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## Judge refuses injunction; teacher talks 'slow'

By Tedd Schneider  
staff writer

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge refused Wednesday to grant an injunction allowing Wayne-Westland teachers to return to working conditions outlined in their now-expired contract. The judge instead ordered both sides to negotiate an agreement over elementary and junior high preparation time.

Judge James E. Mies adjourned an evidentiary hearing at 10 a.m. Mies told attorneys representing the district and the Wayne-Westland Education Association that he would consider the union's injunction request only if the parties failed to

reach an agreement.

Following the adjournment, representatives for the two sides began discussions on the issue in a conference room on the 10th floor of the City County Building in downtown Detroit.

The WWEA request is part of an unfair labor practice complaint filed Aug. 30 by the union with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission. No hearing date has been set on the MERC complaint, said William Reece, WWEA president.

Meanwhile, talks between the district and 1,050 teachers working without a contract are continuing with little progress, officials from both sides said Tuesday.

The teachers union filed the complaint to protest changes mandated by district budget cuts. The cuts were approved last spring by the school board to help the district cope with a projected \$7 million deficit.

The changes include a reduction of preparation time by elementary teachers and moving planning periods for junior high school teachers, Reece said.

ACCORDING TO Reece, elementary prep time had been reduced from 120 minutes to 40 minutes per week.

"Also, planning time at the junior high is being jockeyed around so that some teachers have planning periods

scheduled before the school day and some after."

"We see that as not allowed under the (old) contract, which is what we intend to work with until we can get some kind of settlement," Reece said.

Reece has said the teachers union will continue to challenge new policies implemented by the district, which refused to officially extend the previous contract after its Aug. 27 expiration.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said Tuesday that while the new policies are "somewhat of a change, we don't feel it's a violation of the contract."

The changes are necessary, school

officials maintain, in order to properly run the 16,500-student district with fewer teachers.

The financially strapped district laid off 125 teachers over the summer.

When classes began Aug. 28 there were 88 teachers (34 elementary, 52 secondary) still on the layoff list.

ADMINISTRATIVE, program and staff cuts totaling \$5 million were implemented this fall. The district's \$2 million surplus from 1989-90 will be used to balance this year's budget, school officials said.

Among the cuts were:  
• School-funded athletics and ex-

tra-curricular activities at junior and senior highs

• Elimination of one junior high class period, shortening the school day to five hours

• Reduction of the elementary expressive arts program by two-thirds.

Reece Tuesday accused school administrators of "stalling" in contract talks. He said there was some progress but no agreement on any outstanding issues during four hours of bargaining Aug. 30.

The next scheduled bargaining session is tonight.

O'Neill said negotiations were moving "slowly."



### Traffic Jam

Edison Elementary School safety Jason Brennan, 12, (left) lines up students waiting for safety patrols and adult crossing guards were out in force as classes began at to cross the street Friday afternoon. Student Wayne-Westland Schools.

SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

## Grave concern

### Ban on fake flowers upsets relatives

By Tedd Schneider  
staff writer

Plastic and silk are on the way out at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

The planned ban on artificial flowers and wreaths at gravesites of their loved ones has some relatives upset.

But the general manager of the Westland cemetery said Friday he is taking the complaints into consideration and may propose a change in the new rules in a meeting with officials at Michigan Cemetery Management Associates, the Berkley-based cemetery owners.

"I understand the way people feel and maybe there's something we can do, get it reversed or maybe make some changes," said Gary Lake, the cemetery general manager.

Lake said the ban, to go into effect next spring, was instituted for liability and environmental reasons. It covers the eight months between March and November.

WIRES FROM silk or plastic flower arrangements can get caught



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Flowers, fresh-cut and artificial, dot the lawn last week at Cadillac Memorial Gardens cemetery.

in lawn mowers and injure maintenance workers, he said. Plastic plants and flowers aren't biodegradable.

A July 25 letter from Lake to lot owners said the power mowers used

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## Officials dispute census results

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Like many western Wayne County communities, Garden City didn't believe its preliminary U.S. census results.

But city officials didn't wait a second in preparing their appeal. Instead, they went out and counted homesites on their own.

"We know the census is off," city manager Jon Austin said. "There's about 30 blocks (out of 560) that weren't counted."

Garden City isn't alone in protesting its preliminary census figures. Many western Wayne County communities are filing for a recount.

Officials in Livonia, Redford, Westland, Plymouth and Plymouth Township have all asked census-takers to look again at their communities.

Even though Canton officials won't appeal their community's fast-rising census they, too, believe the numbers are below what they should be.

"It's hard to argue with the kind of gain we've showed, but we still feel

we're closer to 60,000 people," township spokesman Dan Calabrese said. Preliminary Canton figures show a population of 57,643, an increase of over 9,000 from 1980. (For additional census figures, see related chart.)

INACCURATE census figures are the result of a number of factors, including residents' failure to file

### I-275 helped fuel suburban growth

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It's a tale of two cities — or, rather a city and a township.

In Garden City, a small community settled more than a half century ago, city officials are looking for residents every way they can to boost census — even undertaking a vacancy rate comparison among 13 similar tri-county communities to show census officials their count was wrong.

But in sprawling Canton, which experienced a heavy population in-

flux since the mid-1970s, growth is a given.

But are newer western Wayne County suburbs gaining at older suburbs' expense?

That's not entirely true, according to one independent observer. "There's some community-to-community migration, as people seek to move up," said Doug Courtney, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors. "But people are coming from all over."

Canton's population swelled from an influx of downriver residents, Courtney said, as well as from peo-

ple transferred from outstate and out-of-state communities.

"There's a lot of industrial development in that area and that brings in transferees," Courtney said.

Opening of I-275 in the late 1970s paved the way for residential growth in the county's farthest western regions over the 1980s, Courtney said.

"There's no question I-275 was a major factor," he said.

Population loss in older suburbs, he said, is due more to a graying population than move-outs.

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## A shifting population

Here's a look at the preliminary figures from the 1990 census:

	1980 (actual)	1990 (estimate)	% of change
Canton	48,616	57,643	+18.5
Garden City	35,640	31,768	-11.0
Livonia	104,814	100,443	-4.2
Plymouth	9,986	9,229	-7.6
Plymouth Twp.	23,028	23,567	+2.3
Redford	58,441	54,216	-7.3
Westland	84,603	84,433	-0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

RANDY BONST/graphics editor

Census figures mean money in terms of state and federal grants. No local communities were pleased with their preliminary census figures. Many are appealing to the U.S. Census Bureau for recounts.

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### fall home improvement

SPECIAL SECTION  
INTODAY'S ISSUE

## City exceeds county waste disposal standards

By Tedd Schneider  
staff writer

Westland will "go far beyond what's required" by Wayne County's new solid waste management plan, the city's public services director said Tuesday.

"We expect to have a compost program set up within the next year to year-and-a-half and we already make use of incineration," said Richard Dittmar.

A temporary recycling facility has been on line since July, 14 months prior to the September 1991 deadline established by the county plan.

The Westland City Council Tuesday voted 6-0 to approve the county plan. Councilman Thomas Artley was absent.

The plan has already been adopted

**'We expect to have a compost program set up within the next year to year-and-a-half and we already make use of incineration.'**

—Richard Dittmar  
public services director

by about 30 communities, Dittmar said. That's more than the two-thirds necessary in order to forward it to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

IN ADDITION to the recycling center, the county guidelines require each municipality to conduct a feasibility study for a comprehensive solid waste disposal program to include:

- Curbside recycling/composting
- Waste to energy incineration
- New landfills
- Use of existing landfills or incinerators
- Exporting waste.

The study is to be concluded by Sept. 1, 1991. Dittmar said Westland's study is already under way.

The cost is undetermined, he said. Consideration of a permanent recycling center has also begun, the public services director said. The council will hold a study session this fall to discuss four proposals and a decision is expected "within a couple of months."

The temporary recycling facility is located at the DPS transfer site, on Marquette east of Newburgh.

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, which runs the Dearborn Heights Incinerator used by Westland and four other western Wayne communities, agreed last month to a joint study on development of a new waste-to-energy facility. Detroit Edison and the Resources Energy Co. will also take part in the study.

# Officials figure census is off; double check

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Westland is also filing an appeal, even though its preliminary census shows a mere 170 person decrease. Westland officials said they expected the city would show an increase, not a decrease, once figures were revised.

Plymouth Township also seeks a recount, even though its preliminary figures show a slight population gain.

"Actually, we think it's too much," community development director Shirley Barney said. "We'd like a more accurate count."

Real estate professionals said their own rough figures showed cen-

sus counts were off in many area communities.

"The Plymouth Township figures are nowhere near accurate. With all the building they've had it's outrageous to show population only increase by 550 over the decade," said Doug Courtney, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors.

"I EVEN find it hard to believe Livonia's figures are so far down, given all the development in the city's northwest corner," Courtney added.

Figures show a 3.5 percent population drop for the metro Detroit region.

## Communities were given 15 days to appeal after receiving preliminary figures.

Communities were given 15 days to appeal after receiving preliminary figures last month via registered mail.

While community leaders say they're gathering as much data as

possible, information is limited.

"The census shows us as having 200 vacant houses — that's way too high," assistant Plymouth city manager Paul Sincoc said. "But due to the confidential nature of the census,

we have no way of knowing where those houses are."

That, however, isn't stopping community leaders from gathering whatever information they can.

If census officials deem community complaints legitimate, field workers will re-visit those communities to seek out uncounted residents.

"We're stressing that preliminary numbers are just that — preliminary," said Jerry Blocker, regional spokesman for the 4,000 community Michigan/Ohio district.

## Fake flowers banned

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by maintenance workers "could possibly break up and discharge a fallen plastic flower hidden in the grass. Small, hard plastic beads and even metal parts from artificial flowers could possibly be discharged causing bodily injury."

The new policy has prompted complaints, Lake said.

Several people have called The Observer as well.

"I have three people (buried) there," said a woman who declined to give her name. "That's \$180 a year."

"I feel like they're trying to pressure me into buying something that I really don't want."

"The only way we can visit with them and make us feel good is to bring the flowers," the woman said.

The woman said she has been placing silk flowers at her father's grave since he was buried in the cemetery 15 years ago. Her daughter and mother are also interred at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Although there have been no injuries cause by artificial flowers at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in recent years, Lake said groundskeepers at other cemeteries have reported injuries.

Such mishaps have contributed to the rising cost of liability insurance for cemeteries, he said.

LAKE SAID other area cemeteries have instituted the same policy. "We're one of the last ones, if not the last one, in this area to allow them (artificial plants and flowers)," he said.

A check of several Detroit-area cemeteries last week revealed various policies, usually implemented seasonally.

Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia and Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock have policies similar to the Cadillac's impending policy. Both allow artificial flowers only during late fall and winter months.

Beth El Memorial Park in Livonia allows year-round placement of artificial flowers, provided they are inside the bed or near the headstone.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield and Our Lady of Hope in Brownstown Township require fresh cut flowers during spring and summer months and live wreaths in winter.

Holy Sepulchre also allows grave blankets as a substitute for wreaths.

"THE ARCHDIOCESE does not allow artificial flowers," said a spokeswoman for Our Lady of Hope.

"Some people do come out and place plastic or silk flowers and those are pulled (by maintenance workers) eventually," she said.

## lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Sept. 10:

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**Wednesday** — Chicken chop suey, rice, soy sauce, Oriental vegetables, honeydew, oatmeal cookie, milk.

**Thursday** — Spaghetti with meatballs, asparagus, tossed salad with dressing, apricots, milk.

**Friday** — Turkey a la King on biscuit, sugar snap peas, carrot raisin salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette; Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill near

Carlson, and the Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road.

## I-275 'major factor' in growth

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"From my own personal feeling, I'd have to say it was due to children leaving the nest," Courtney said.

Garden City officials agree. "If you look, you'll see we don't have any abandoned buildings,"

city manager Jon Austin said.

Rental study results showed Garden City vacancy rates far below those of Dearborn Heights, Oak Park, East Detroit and other surveyed communities, Austin added.

But while older communities

struggle to maintain their current population, Canton is more than happy with its growth.

"Growth can create problems, but we feel we've prepared for it well," township spokesman Dan Calabrese said. "In fact, we welcome growth."

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James Tokarz, 14, says even though a lot of things are changing, he doesn't see many differences between the freshmen of 1990 and the freshmen of 1980.

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## twenty something

### Today's young adults share concern

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

The twenty-something generation: Fairly or unfairly, it's been characterized as an overly sensitive group that is responding in specific ways to having grown up in an era of drugs, divorce and economic strain.

These young adults — born during a time when the U.S. birthrate dropped to half the rate of its post-war peak — is postponing adulthood and delaying relationships in an effort to avoid hurt and risk.

Sometimes called "baby busters," these young people prefer short-term tasks that bring tangible results. They take a passive approach to overwhelming social problems, have a taste for travel to exotic places.

What do they share with today's high school freshmen that sets them apart from older Americans?

**HEALTHY DOSES** of self-direction and a desire to obtain high-paying jobs in order to afford the finer things in life. And an enhanced awareness of the drug scene, AIDS, sex and a higher possibility of being victimized by crime.

Differences are emerging between the age groups as well. More of today's high school freshmen work.

"In many ways, there's more pressure to achieve academically," said Charlotte Sherman, assistant principal at John Glenn High School in Westland. "The guaranteed jobs aren't there, and they know it."

"More of them are going to work," she added. "Ten years ago, ninth and 10th graders never worked after school. Now it's very common. They assume more responsibility for earning a share of their expenses."

Agreed Dawn Virant, a ninth-grader at Garden City Junior High: "Most of my friends want to go to college and get a job so they can earn money. Earning a lot of money is a big thing. They want everything, like a big house, a nice car and the ability to travel. Younger kids are working so they don't have to depend on their parents for money. You need that to fit in."

Classmate Neil Marano said family ranks up there too, "because they do everything for you. The way you get these expensive clothes is usually through your parents."

"Being more materialistic is in," agreed Dan Murphy, a ninth-grader at Canton High School who plans to become an architectural engineer. "You have to have money to have fun."

**JASON CHAPMAN, 14**, of Plymouth points out that "with the way things are in the world with the rich getting richer, the poor getting poorer and the environment crumbling, there's not going to be a chance for everyone to earn \$100 million."

"I know I won't do much, but I want to help society. I know I sound like a parent, but I want to become a teacher because I like working with kids."

Jessica Olmeda, 14, of Canton Township wants to be rich "because we don't have a lot of money now. I want to be able to buy stuff. Then I want a family afterwards," said Olmeda, who plans a career in psychology.

A family isn't all-important to Canton ninth-grader Kathryn Yack.

"I just want to have a career. I'm afraid if I have a family I will neglect them. I want to be a well-known author and help people through writing, and that's a hard job."

Twenty-four-year-old Mary Kublak has coached junior high and high school gymnastics and track in Westland since graduating from John Glenn High School.

Kublak, who is single and owns her own home in Westland, said she thinks some of the characterizations about her generation are true.

"Personally, I agree that we try not to take too many risks," she said. And enjoying the good life is important to a lot of Kublak's friends.

"A lot of my friends are like that.

To me it matters some, but not quite as much. A lot of people didn't go to our five-year reunion because they didn't have the things they wanted to have by that time. The more they have, the better it looks. They want to impress people," said Kublak, who loads planes for Northwest Airlines.

**KUBIAK HAS** put off marriage and family because "I've seen too much. I've seen too many people who've not stayed together; too many men who have lost their kids because of divorce. I've even seen women who've lost their kids or are under too much of a strain raising kids on their own."

Bruce Ling, a 24-year-old medical student at the University of Michigan, says young people have options — unlike earlier generations who emigrated to this country and had no choice but to grow up.

"Kids have taken what their parents have given them and taken it for granted. I think that's where the perception is that maybe we haven't grown up. We haven't needed to."

Dr. Jerald Bachman surveys high school seniors each year with the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.

He says materialism among the young reflects a national trend, but not necessarily a permanent one.

"People are arguing that this is not so much a 'me generation' as a 'me decade,' he said. "We've had a period in our nation's history where we've been very much encouraged by our national leadership to go right on and consume and spend money and borrow against the future."

"Personally, I'd like to hope that the increased materialism that's shown up over the past decade or so in surveys of high school seniors doesn't represent a permanent difference, but differences in the national mood," Bachman said.

"I'm hoping those will change, and when they do change, that we won't be stuck with one generation of people moving through the whole life cycle permanently set on a materialistic mode."

**AN ENCOURAGING** trend is the decreasing popularity of drugs among high school seniors, added Bachman.

Pam Yockey has taught for 14 years and coached for 25 in southeastern Michigan school districts. She notes definite differences between today's high school freshmen and their counterparts of 1980.

Yockey's 1984 John Glenn High School graduates were dynamic, adult and very much in command of their lives, she said. "They have very high goals for themselves. They know exactly where they are going and what they are going to do. They don't have patience for the older generation right now."

Even if these young people have come from troubled backgrounds or have experienced serious problems, they bounce back and doggedly pursue their goals, she said. While they may be concerned about environmental and other issues, "they're still trying to set their life."

Today's freshman, says Yockey, are smarter, and a bit more street-wise.

"They know a little more about drugs. It's no longer a drug scene just for kids. Now it's showing up in homes, and showing up in homes with parents. What's allowed on TV today I don't think we would have seen 10 years ago," she added.

While the younger generation hasn't lost its curiosity, "this group is not as adventurous," Yockey said. Many of them are growing up with less parental support and in single-parent households. Because the world has grown less safe, kids today are more restricted and are therefore not as adept at decision-making and acting independently. "Because they can't go out and experiment safely, they don't pick up on things. They wait for things to arrive in their laps."

For many of today's freshmen and teachers, the information explosion — which sees our total knowledge double every six weeks — is proving overwhelming, Yockey said.

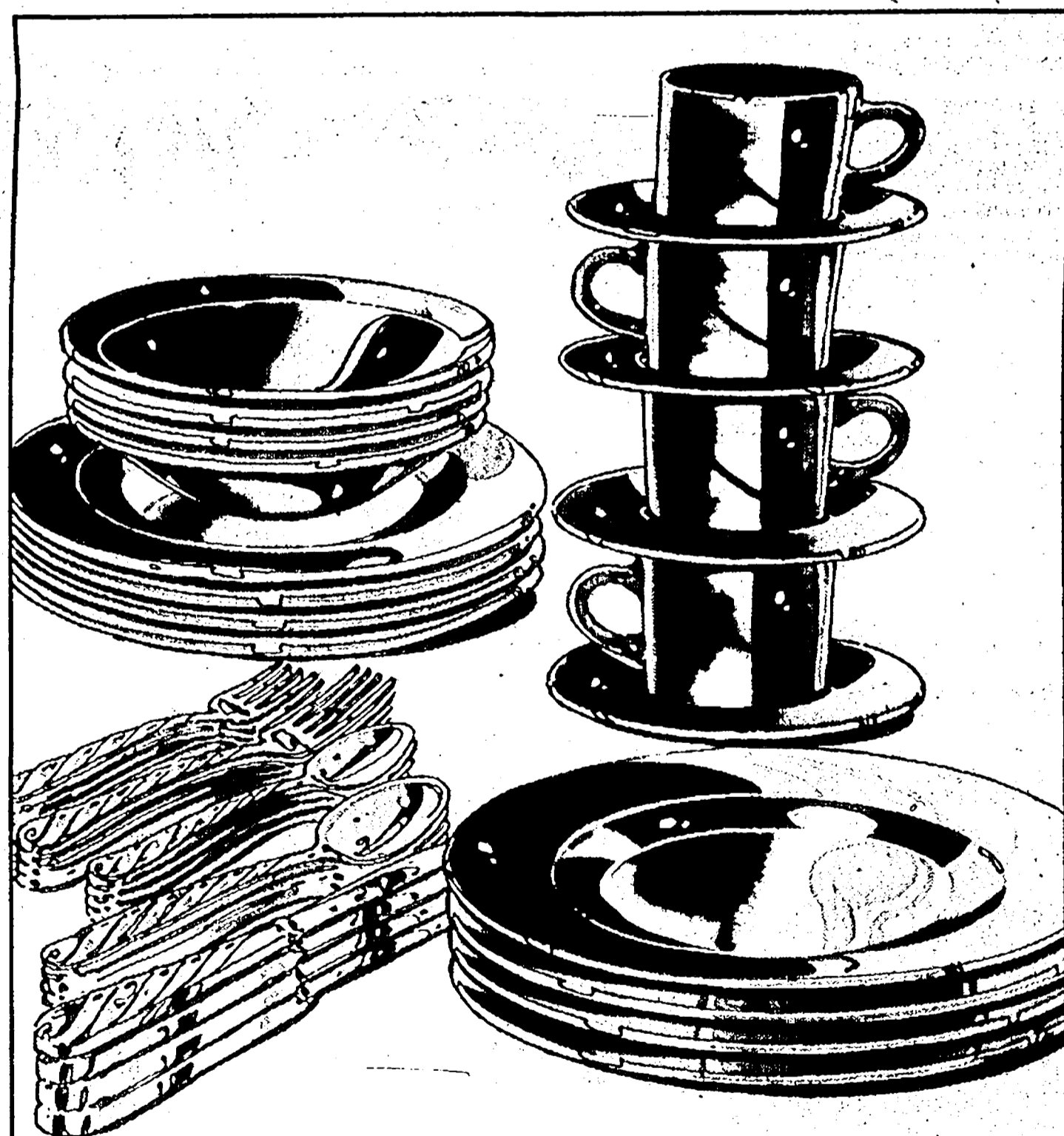
"We're expecting them to know so much. There's so much that kids today are going to have to be specialized."

"We have very high expectations for our kids, and want them always to do better than we did. Depending on the child, some kids can accept this, and come cannot. I enjoy them. They get smarter and more curious as the year goes on."



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The twenty-something generation shares something in common with today's high school freshmen: an increased desire for material things and a decreased desire for drugs when compared to the thirty-something crowd.



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Discussing what they want out of life, freshmen Kathryn Yack (left), Jessica Olmeda and Sarah Luebke said they don't all necessarily want to have children, but each of them wants a career.

## Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think Gov. James Blanchard's decision to drop Lt. Gov. Martha

Griffiths from the Democratic ticket was a good one?

We asked this question to Westland residents at Capitol Coney Island.



'No. She had a lot of good things to say that made him look better. He lost a good backer.'  
— Robert Waterman



'Yes. She's getting up in years and I think he can find someone more qualified.'  
— Everett Jensen



'I think he did the right thing. She's well qualified but a little old to carry out some of the duties of being lieutenant governor.'  
— Gall Stemple



'Yes. I think a person that old has no business being where she's at. It's time for her to retire.'  
— George Johnson



'She is too old. It's a good decision.'  
— Ed Ajlouny



'Politically, it was a good decision, but I'm sure older voters aren't going to be happy. I guess he'll lose some votes and gain others.'  
— Brad Jennings

## cop calls

A ROMULUS youth told police he was threatened by a man with a shotgun or rifle Aug. 30 in front of a house on the 2000 block of Edgerfon.

The youth, 17, said the man is the father of an acquaintance.

The youth said he was in front of the house about 9:30 p.m. when the man waved the weapon and shouted "stay away from my daughter" from a 1981 Buick as it drove by. The man was in the front passenger seat, the youth said.

The youth told police he has had previous confrontations with the man, who also lives in Romulus.

AN EMPLOYEE of a gas station on the 1200 block of N. Wayne Road reported that an unidentified man drove off without paying \$10 for in gas Aug. 29.

The man, who was described as a white male in his early 30s, entered the station at 4:14 p.m. driving a 1969 Pontiac, the employee said.

A 19-YEAR-OLD Detroit man was beaten with a five-foot-long, two-by-two-inch piece of wood about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, at a home in the 8600 block of Lanewood.

He told police he was visiting his ex-girlfriend to see their 2-year-old son. The 25-year-old woman said, "You're never going to see him again," according to the police report. She slammed the door hard enough to shatter its glass and he walked back to his car, he told police.

Then the woman came after him with the weapon and hit him at least 10 times on the back and left side. He told police he wants to prosecute her for assault and battery.

ANOTHER FLASHER struck in Westland at 6:35 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20. A 38-year-old Westland woman was working alone at Warrior Racing Products on Abruzzi Road when she heard a tap on the window. When she looked out, she saw a white man in his late 20s, 5 feet 6 inches tall and 160 pounds. "(He was) standing in front of the window with his pants down and he was masturbating," according to the police report. The woman ran into the hallway and waited until she heard a car start. She saw the car drive southbound on Hix Road.

## Applicants sought for scholarship

Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year (formerly Junior Miss) is seeking applicants for its 24th annual scholarship program.

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No entry fee is required. Application deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 12.

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# PAC rates candidates in MSU trustee race

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The Green and White Political Action Committee will get a test of its clout this weekend when the two major parties nominate candidates for the Michigan State University board.

"We determined which candidates are qualified to seek the nominations," said Kevin A. Kelly, chair of the 13-member panel of mostly MSU alumni.

Three of five interviewed candidates received the "qualified" rating.

• Larry Owen, incumbent Democrat seeking re-election, an East Lansing attorney.

• Dee Cook, of Greenville, a Republican already tapped by gubernatorial nominee John Engler for the ticket.

• Gerald M. Finch, a certified public accountant from Jackson who has audited MSU's books.

Engler, however, passed over Finch's name and Tuesday picked retired MSU administrator John Shingleton of East Lansing to run for the MSU board.

AMONG MEMBERS of Green and White PAC are veterinarian Dr. John Richardson, former mayor of Farmington and past president of the state veterinary medicine association, and Bruce McCristal, of Bloomfield Hills, an industrial executive.

One member, associated with Engler, didn't take part in the interviews. Others are business and professional people, Democrats and Republicans, from around the state. Kelly is executive director of the Michigan State Medical Society.

"Later we'll interview the actual nominees," said Kelly, "and make our endorsements. The total we have to contribute will be \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Green and White PAC's "qualified" list was circulated to the candidates, party chairs and state party committee members.

Sixteen people wrote to the PAC but only five sought interviews, Kelly said.

THE GREEN and White PAC was born in 1987 and rejuvenated this

year in the wake of several controversies at MSU.

The biggest was the board's 5-3 decision to give football coach George Perles the additional job of athletic director over the objection of President John DiBiaggio.

Others had to do with closed meetings of the board, athletes on steroids, a tuition increase that prompted Gov. James Blanchard to veto MSU's appropriation, and a shantytown protest.

Richardson said MSU must have

excellent governance because of its next-door location to the state capital. The campus newspaper is distributed free in the Capitol Building.

The PAC seeks candidates who preferably are alumni or have a demonstrated interest in MSU, have management and fiscal experience and be "team players."

A 1988 candidate had no ties to MSU. And there is great disagreement in political circles, Richardson added, as to how deeply board members should be involved in day-to-day campus business.

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## obituaries

### CHARLES COUCH

Services for Mr. Couch, 88, of Garden City were Sept. 4 at the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Charles G. Sonquist of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating.

A Masonic service was held the previous night. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Couch died Sept. 1 in the Dearborn Heights Health Care Center.

A retired Ford Motor general foreman/maintenance foreman, Mr.

Couch was a 32nd degree Mason and served twice as worshipful master of the Garden City Masonic Lodge 537.

Survivors are his wife, Maudie; son, Charles; daughter, Barbara Angove; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City 48135.

### LICATA CARMELLA

Services for Mrs. Carmella, 89, of Westland were Aug. 30 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Livonia,

with the Rev. Joseph Esper officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Carmella died Aug. 27 in Nightingale Nursing Home West, Westland.

Survivors are two sons, Anthony, a former state representative, and Roy; grandchildren Susan, Raymond, Jack and Marilyn and eight great-grandchildren.

### HILARIO M. MENENDEZ

Services for Mr. Menendez, 79,

Westland were Aug. 28 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Roger Knapp officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Menendez died Aug. 25 in Westland.

A retired Ford Motor Co. employee, he was a member of Retired Workers Union, Local 36, VFW Post 4644, and St. Theodore Church.

Survivors are Dorothy, his wife of 52 years; a son, Philip of Canton Township; daughter, Monica Vitti of Canton, and five grandchildren.

Mass cards are available at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland.

### RAYMOND I. DUFFIN

Services for Mr. Duffin, 71, of Westland were Sept. 4 at Divine Savior Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Duffin died Aug. 31 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

He was a Detroit junior high school teacher for 30 years before retirement, served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Divine Saviour Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mary Griffith of Canton Township, Elizabeth Duffin of Dearborn and Therese Stacurski of West Bloomfield; grandchildren, Erin, Maureen and Kerry Griffith; sister, Rosemary Joyce of Arlington Heights, Ill., and two brothers, John and George.

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## Utility promotes kid safety program

Start of the new school year is time to alert children to the Consumers Power "Eyes and Ears" program, a company spokesman said.

Though aimed at preventing crimes, the program can also help children in emergencies.

Children should be advised to look for blue and white Consumers Power trucks displaying Eyes and Ears stickers. Trucks are radio equipped and employees are trained to request emergency help.

Other tips for children walking to and from school include:

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- Making sure parents or guardians know where you will be at all times.
- Returning home directly after school.
- Not entering public rest rooms if alone.
- Avoiding hitchhiking.

## After school activities are offered at school

Students 4-14 are invited to attend a series of after-school enrichment classes to begin Monday, Sept. 10, at Gibson School for the Gifted.

Classes are geared toward encouraging creativity. They include art,

jewelry-making, creative dance, ceramics, herbal art and T'ai Chi, an ancient form of exercise and self-defense.

To register, call Barbara Barefield at 891-2514.

## Input sought

### Airport group plans to meet with citizens

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

County residents unhappy about airplane noise will have their say before a special county committee.

Meetings before unhappy homeowners will be scheduled, possibly before the end of the month, said airport noise committee chairwoman Susan Hubbard.

"I can't say whether it will be public hearings as such, but we are interested in meeting with homeowners," said Hubbard, a county commissioner whose district includes Dearborn. Committee members are looking at western Wayne meeting sites.

Members of a citizen anti-noise group apparently can't wait for the meetings to be held.

"Once they schedule them, we'll come," said Dearborn attorney David J. Esper, a spokesman for the Committee Against Airport Noise (CAAN). Petitions circulated by the citizens group forced a November referendum on airport expansion.

While CAAN's proposal seeks to block \$100 million in airport expansion at Detroit Wayne County

Metropolitan Airport, the county committee is steering clear of expansion issues.

"WE'RE JUST looking at how we can reduce noise," Hubbard said. "We aren't concerning ourselves with airport expansion at all."

Toward that end, committee members are investigating noise reduction techniques at 15 other airports nationwide. They're also looking at a series of noise reduction methods that had earlier been rejected for flights at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

Ideas under consideration include engine noise mufflers, to be added at airlines' expense, and maximum noise standards, with fines assessed against airlines whose planes exceed limits.

"We expect to have about half our work done by the time of our next meeting (Thursday, Sept. 13)," Hubbard said.

Esper, who attended the committee's first meeting last week, said he was cautiously optimistic a solution could be found.

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**'At this point, it's too early to tell whether it's going to be a sincere effort, or whether this is just being done for political purposes.'**

— David J. Esper  
attorney

tell whether it's going to be a sincere effort, or whether this is just being done for political purposes," Esper said. "But we are hopeful something will be accomplished."

County commissioners formed the committee last month due to rising complaints about new flight patterns at Metro.

Committee members include area commissioners Kay Beard, D-Inkster and Kevin Kelley, D-Redford. Beard's district includes Westland and Garden City. Commissioners Ricardo Solomon of Detroit and downriver commis-

sioner Edward Bolke round out the committee's membership.

Flights have primarily been redirected over Dearborn but noise complaints have surfaced among Livonia, Garden City, Westland and Redford neighborhoods. Flights were redirected as a safety measure, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

CAAN's petitions were recently upheld by the county clerk's office. The issue will appear on the Tuesday, Nov. 6 election ballot.

The proposal involves \$100 million in bonds for a new 3,200-car airport parking structure — a part of a planned \$1 billion airport improvement project.

Group members said they filed petitions under a little-used provision of state bond law because there was no provision for a direct vote on airport expansion or noise.

County Executive Edward McNamara's staff members have said the vote could jeopardize further expansion and, in the long term, force Northwest Airlines — Metro's main carrier — to move services to other airports.

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# Engler taps Miller to challenge Austin

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Republican Judy Miller will run an issues-oriented campaign to unseat Democrat Richard Austin, whom some pundits call "secretary of state for life."

"Age will not be an issue," quipped gubernatorial nominee John Engler, who tapped Miller, 54, of Birmingham, to challenge the 77-year-old incumbent seeking an unprecedented sixth term.

"She's a veteran campaigner who can talk knowledgeably on a wide array of issues," Engler told at Wednesday morning news conference in the Bloomfield Township Hall.

He cited Miller's four years on the Birmingham City Commission and six years as a state representative, with service on the elections and state affairs committees, two panels that deal with Department of State matters.

Miller had gone too far in seeking voters registration through his office rather than local clerks.

One priority will be "accountability in the area of campaign financing," she said. Engler added he wanted to do away with officeholder expense funds.

Miller said she would promote ways for better public service. Would that include providing seating for people who have to wait in long lines at the Secretary of State's office? "That would be a wonderful thing to do," she replied.

Both frowned on the notion, popular among some Democrats, of same-day voter registration. "No way," said Miller.

"I've never been an advocate of it because of the difficulty with security," added Engler. "I don't think it's an undue restriction on the right to vote to have people register in advance."

Miller will be the third Oakland County Republican in four elections to challenge Austin. Others were state Rep. Mel Larsen of Lake Orion (1978) and Bloomfield Township trustee Weldon Yeager (1988).

Engler's announcement, leaked to the press a day earlier, ended weeks of speculation that Miller would be on the ticket after an unsuccessful run for a state Senate nomination.

"Election night, John came to my party, and I indicated I would do whatever I could to get him elected governor," she said. "I began reading about it (her name on the ticket) in — well, the newspapers."

A native of Detroit, Miller attended high school and Western Reserve University in Ohio. She and husband Steven have two children, Elizabeth and John. From 1976-84 she owned a dressmaking service. Memberships include the League of Women Voters, Birmingham Republican Women's Club, American Association of University Women and Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association.

Engler completed the partisan part of the Nov. 6 state GOP ticket by endorsing Lansing attorney Cliff Taylor for attorney general. It made him the first gubernatorial candidate in modern times to endorse every candidate on the ticket, leaving the GOP state convention in Detroit this weekend little to do but rubber stamp his choices.

Tuesday Engler endorsed three more education ticket candidates:

- Marv Esch, 68, of Ann Arbor, former 2nd District congressman and 1976 Senate nominee — for the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Now president of The Communications Group, Inc., Esch taught at U-M in the 1960s.
- Shirley McFee, mayor of Battle Creek — for U-M. A former teacher and college instructor, he has served on the Calhoun County board.
- John Shingleton, retired placement director of Michigan State University — for the MSU board.

All 14 posts on the state ballot are held by Democrats.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Judy Miller, gubernatorial candidate John Engler's choice for secretary of state, answers questions with Engler at Bloomfield Township Hall.

MILLER WILL be the third Oakland County Republican in four elections to challenge Austin.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Engler

# Blanchard to run with Maynard

Gov. James Blanchard ended months of speculation about his running mate by tapping Olivia (Libby) Maynard for lieutenant governor.

"I look forward as lieutenant governor to playing an even larger role in helping the governor move Michigan forward," said Maynard, 54, who has directed the Office of Services to the Aging for Blanchard's eight years in office.

The Flint resident was the 1978 candidate for the same job when

Sen. William Fitzgerald was the nominee. In 1982 she delivered the nominating speech for Martha Griffiths, now 78, whom Blanchard dumped from the ticket when she shunned hints to retire.

THE MATTER will be formalized at Sunday's final session of the Democratic state convention in Flint.

Griffiths told a news conference Tuesday she would not make a floor fight to keep the No. 2 post she has held for two terms.

"Libby Maynard is an outstanding and popular servant who has all the qualifications and experience for serving as lieutenant governor or governor," Blanchard said.

"She shares my vision for the fu-

ture of Michigan, is a strong advocate for women's rights, is sensitive to the economic challenges of this state and is a tireless fighter for the needs of senior citizens and others on fixed incomes," he said.

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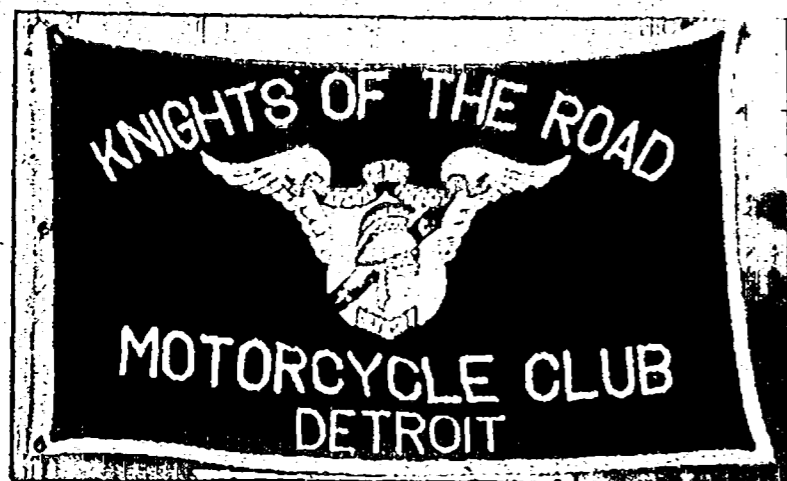
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## Still Ridin' ... after all these years



An American flag drapes the wall behind Jimmy Jack (foreground) of Inketer, president of the Knights of the Road, and club member Mike Rouse of Dearborn.

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

In Steppenwolf's biker anthem, "Born to Be Wild," John Kay sings about motors running, heading for the highway, looking for adventure and heady stuff like that.

He didn't say, however, anything about eating Keebler's Pinwheel cookies and sipping Pepsi.

Then again, the Knights of the Road Motorcycle Club in Detroit has never been the stereotypical bunch of chains and mayhem riders.

"This isn't what you expected coming into a motorcycle club's clubhouse, is it?" asked Art Dusz, 47, of Romulus, a 22-year member of the motorcycle club.

Well, quite frankly, no. Guys in black boots and vests with unusual names like "Buzzard," yes.

But video games? Floors immaculate enough to eat from? Walls devoid of Playboy pinups? Tree forts are more raucous looking than this.

Knights of the Road Motorcycle Club has been in existence for 50 years, riding on a reputation of wheeling hard but dealing right.

Granted, Knights of the Road are not the first motorcycle club to contend beneath the leather and beards, they're really a swell bunch. Members partake in the usual activities such as going on runs, playing pool and bragging about their bikes.

**YET THEY'RE** also involved in raising money for TOTES, a group for kids under 2 with Down's Syndrome, and passing out blankets to the homeless in Detroit.

In their ranks are people of all professions, including a Detroit Police officer whose nickname is "Psycho."

"I wanted to ride with a club that didn't cause any trouble," said Calvin Barrett of Redford, who's been a member for seven years.

"That's why I joined this one."

Still, many restaurants and bars refuse to admit members who are wearing their "colors," a vest carrying the club's crest on the back. People, in general, view bikers with the same wariness as they would Vikings on the verge of a pillage.

Barrett remembers passing out blankets to homeless people one night during the winter. When the broad-shouldered guy stepped out of the car with a friend, the people on the street ran away.

In some cases, the outlaw image is not without merit. Notorious clubs such as Hell's Angels have more than fueled the bad guy persona bikers possess.

Knights of the Road members also believe they are misrepresented by Hollywood and the news media.

Their club is proud of its reputation and long history. A reunion is planned for former members on Sept. 15.

Dusz, in addition to his duties as treasurer, serves as historian.

**ORIGINS ARE** traced to a group of motorcycle enthusiasts called the Rouge River Riders in the late 1930s. In 1940, the Riders changed their name to Knights of the Road.

Members would meet informally, hanging out around the Outer Drive and Warren road area. The group didn't have a clubhouse, instead meeting at each other's homes.

One of the places was in Garden City. Because the early uniforms

somewhat resembled those of the German SS, someone caught up in a bit of World War II hysteria reported the group to the FBI. The place was subsequently raided.

"The president was a guy named Busy," Dusz said. "The guy from the FBI said, 'I want to see someone in charge here.' The president said, 'What do you want? I'm Busy.' The FBI guy said, 'Who are you?' The guy said, 'I'm Busy.'"

Humor aside, the club was near extinction in 1961 as only four riders remained. Knights of the Road then merged with an informal group, the Asphalt Angels, which had seven members.

One of the Asphalt Angels was Jerry Kubany of Garden City, who is still with the Knights of the Road because "of these gentlemen right here."

Motorcycling, in general, exploded in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Many servicemen returning from Vietnam wanted to continue the camaraderie associated with fighting in a war.

As a result, the number of motorcycle clubs grew. From four members in 1961, Knights of the Road went on to form an additional chapter in Baltimore, Md., in 1969.

**AS MOTORCYCLE** clubs grew, so did the violence as some rival factions began warring. A few clubs became involved in drug trafficking and racketeering.

Knights of the Road swerved away from such notoriety.

"Generally speaking, it's the people we allow in our club," Dusz said. "Our members are screened. It seems because we're an older

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Jimmy Jack (left) models the old uniform while Jim Hurst of Redford shows off the new uniform for the Knights of the Road.

*'Our members are screened. It seems because we're an older club, we're generally well-respected by other clubs.'*  
— Art Dusz



Motorcycles line the curb in front of the clubhouse on McNichols in Detroit.

Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld

# Writer has knack for creating attractive surroundings

Dear Lorene,  
I have always been interested in handwriting analysis and I have wanted someone to analyze mine. I was very pleased to see your article in the paper and this is why I am writing. I'd be most appreciative if you would publish my letter.  
Thank you kindly.



graphology  
**Lorene Green**

S.S. Troy  
Dear S.S.,  
Your interest in handwriting analysis (graphology) makes me happy. I am glad you wrote.  
This attractive handwriting suggests you have an eye for aesthetics. I strongly suspect you have a penchant for creating attractive surroundings. And I can almost visualize your manner of dress as eye-catching. Your taste in most areas leans toward the fancy more than the plain.  
A driving need for recognition can

be seen in this handwriting. You would like a prominent public place in life and are ever cognizant of making an impression on other people. With admiration and attention, you flourish.  
Aggressive feelings, which probably have their source in experiences of the past, can be seen. They tend to give you a competitive edge. When used in a positive manner, they can be a great spur of accomplishment.  
There is a facility of expression here. Imagination adds sparkle to your conversations. At times, this

imagination has a fantasy-like quality to it.  
This next statement may seem a bit contradictory to you. In spite of the flow of words and ideas, you can be rather guarded as you interact with others. A tendency to color the picture the way you would like it to be is noted.  
People are attracted to your friendly, charming manner. It seems quite possible, however, this amiability may be more calculated than representative of your inward feelings. And while you are not one to

initiate unpleasantness, you can become defensive when you feel threatened.  
You enjoy having your own way and to be in control of the situation. Behind a bold front, some inferior feelings may be lurking.  
There is a restless quality to your handwriting. I see a strong need for people, activities and action in your daily life. You appear to be searching for roots and may find this analysis helpful in understanding yourself.  
If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

*I was very pleased to see your article in the paper and this is why I am writing. I'd be most appreciative if you would publish my letter.*

## singles connection

- WESTSIDE**  
Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. For information, call 562-3170.
- TRI-COUNTY**  
Tri-County will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Airport-Hilton, I-94 and Merriman. Admission is \$4, \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.
- NEWBURG SINGLES**  
Newburg Singles, a Livonia based singles group, have several events planned for September — three dinners at an Indian restaurant, a house party and day of cider drink-
- ing and apple picking. For information, call 425-1866 or 453-8963.
- CATHOLIC ALUMNI**  
Catholic Alumni Club will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield. The club is open to practicing Catholics who have a bachelor's degree and who are free to marry in the Catholic Church. For information, call 775-4304.
- BETHANY NORTHWEST**  
Bethany Northwest will have a meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers, Farmington. Cost is \$3. Nancy Kuhn Fuller of Henry

- Ford Health Promotion Services will present a workshop on self-esteem. For information, call 478-0533, 553-2105 or 471-2708.
- SQUARE DANCE**  
Dancing Singles Square Dance club will be starting square dance classes 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Berger Center, Dillon and Beechwood, Garden City. No partner is needed. Cost is \$2.50 a class. For information, call 485-0918 or 421-5840.
- SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES**  
There's a dance party every Sunday night at Roma's of Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Arrive before 10 p.m. and enjoy an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. \$3 admission, 8:30-12:30 p.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.
- VOYAGERS BOWLING**  
The Voyagers mixed-singles bowling league will resume its season at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Merril-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman roads, Livonia. Anyone 30 years or older interested in joining or being a substitute can call 591-1850 or 421-3123.
- STARLITERS**  
Starlitters 40 and up club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9380.
- SINGLE FRIENDS**  
Single Friends Club for people 30 and older will meet for co-ed fun level volleyball 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, next to the tennis courts, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.
- WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN**  
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold dance parties 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. Cover is \$3. For more information, call 842-0443 or 643-6164.
- 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.

## Series looks at styles

Laurel Park Place's lunchtime fashion lifestyles series continues Wednesday, Sept. 12, with a seminar on fall styles.  
The series will be 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the mall's Grand Court. "An Introduction to Fall Styles" will look at the latest fashion trends for fall 1990 and how to spruce up an existing wardrobe.  
The Wednesday, Sept. 26, seminar will be "How to Create a Professional Wardrobe." Shoppers will learn how smart shopping can increase the flexibility of a business wardrobe.  
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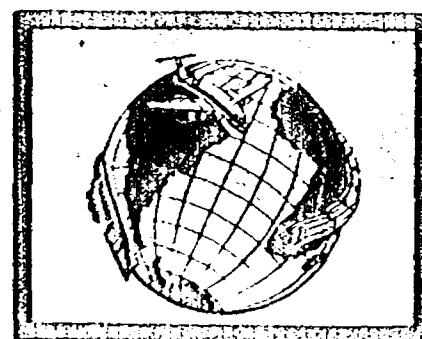






# Travel Scene

Iris Sanderson Jones editor



Thursday, September 6, 1990 O&E

## Fall is mosey and poke time



crossroads  
**Iris Jones**

We are planning a trip in early October to South Haven. Could you please give me information on South Haven and the surrounding cities we might visit? Toni, Livonia.

I want to take my son fishing in Lake Michigan somewhere between South Haven and Grand Haven. Any suggestions for fall? Keith, Novi.

- Fishing off the edge of a dock or from the deck of a charter boat.
- Walking down a small town street.
- Checking out the antique shops.
- Staying in a bed and breakfast.
- Walking an autumn beach.

These are some of the small pleasures along the southwest coast of Michigan in the fall, mosey and poke time.

Start by walking the beaches of South Haven in a sweatshirt. Most of the cottagers have gone, but the town is big enough so that it doesn't close down as some summer towns do.

You might still find a volley ball game on the beach, or you might just sit and watch the sun go down behind the lighthouse. A brave soul, who doesn't mind cold water, might even be windsurfing against the setting sun.

If you feel like being a tourist, go to the Lake Michigan Maritime Museum or call the Lakeshore Convention and Visitors Bureau at (616) 637-5252.

There are all kinds of things to do up and down the coast. Most people go north, and if they have seen the Dutch windmills of Holland, go on up to Saugatuck or even Grand Haven.

If you stand within the smell of the popcorn stand in Grand Haven, you can watch the pleasure boats cruising up and down the Grand River, follow the T-shirts along the boardwalk or visit the museum and old train cars at Harbor St. and Washington.

There is a large brass map set into the plaza there, so you can "walk" the Grand River as it meanders in brass past Grand Rapids to the sundial that marks Grand Haven.

Fewer people go south past Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to the small pleasure of that golden crescent of sand beach where Michigan finds its way towards the Indiana border.

It is well worth an hour or two touring the Cook Energy Information Center, where robots will explain nuclear energy to you in an educational and entertaining way.

It is also a great time of year to visit the wineries around Bridgeman or go on to the sand dunes at Warren Dunes State Park, where you can join the hang gliding enthusiasts or just sit and watch a glorious sunset.

If you really want to do it all, have a hamburger at Redmaka in New Buffalo where the main street ends at the lake, as it does in all these southwest Michigan towns.

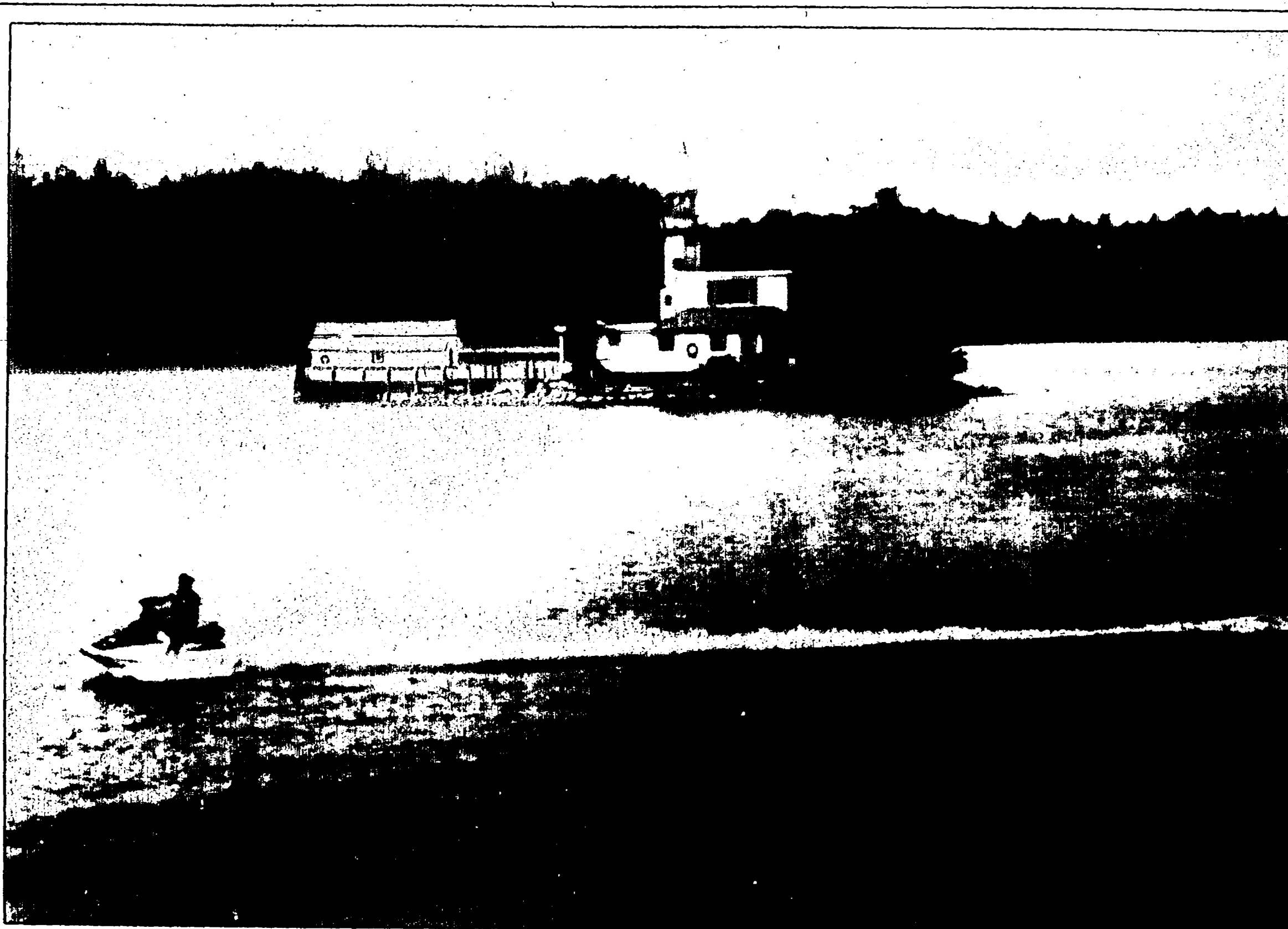
Pick up one of the many newspaper visitors guides available up and down the coast and check out the festivals, especially cider and apple festivals as well as Octoberfests. The southwest corner of Michigan is full of pick-your-own farms, although October is too late for most fruits and vegetables.

As for fishing: October is a great month for fishing in Lake Michigan. The water has cooled down so the fish are vigorous. The Great Lakes has good shore fishing for perch and walleye because the shore is warmer than the rest of the lake.

Charter fishing gets a new lease on life in October, when the fishermen go out after next year's salmon, which are not yet mature enough to go upstream. You may have to go north as far as Grand Haven to get the best late fall fishing, although I have seen fishermen standing on the rocks in Michigan City, Indiana, in October, hauling them in.

For more information, contact the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, 2699 M-159, Benton Harbor, 49022 or call (616) 925-8301. Or call the state tourist office at 5432-YES.

Iris Jones is travel editor for Camden Publications, serving Suburban Communications Corporation publications.



A jet-skier motors past Dollar Island, a tiny place just large enough for one quaint summer cottage and a boathouse at Les Cheneaux.

JULIE CANDLER

## Autumn shades color lake views

By Julie Candler and Allan Hayes special writers

Nearly everything is more fun on a boat. That includes seeing the fall colors.

Nature's autumn palette of crimsons, oranges, greens and golds looks fine when viewed from a concrete highway. From a boat, the colors are even more spectacular because they're bordered by iridescent, reflecting waters. So here's our report of some Michigan waters on which you can immerse yourself in color to right or left, from the familiar comfort of your own craft.



Candler

**AUSABLE RIVER**  
We start our tour of the mighty AuSable at the hospitable little town of Oscoda, where the river empties into Lake Huron.

From here small motor boats can go up the river nearly all the way to the first of six Consumer Power Company dams.

Along the way we meet Bob and Sue Schmidt, of AuSable. "In mid-September you'll see a lot of boats along here, especially near Foote dam," Bob said. "The chinook salmon will be coming up the river to spawn."



Hayes

Because of the dams that supply electric power to nearby communities, you can't navigate the river in one pass. And in some of its sections the water averages from one and a half to three feet deep, so boaters have to watch for deadheads and other submerged hazards.

These waters are ideal for canoers, who can portage around the dams. Every July, two-person teams compete in the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. They start at the river's beginnings near Grayling and paddle at 60 to 90

strokes per minute for 14 hours or more. They cover a distance of about 70 miles as the crow flies.

This river does not run as the crow flies, however. It meanders entrancingly through a forested wilderness for 240 miles. It passes through the sand-hills of the Huron National Forest, which extends over 425,000 acres.

We visit the flooded pond above Foote dam, the first and the lowest of them. We find a lake-like area with developed campgrounds, picnic areas, beaches and launching ramps, much like the ponds above the other dams on the river.

But in many parts of the AuSable we feel we are hundreds of miles from civilization. The wildlife thinks so, too. Bill Csapo, a National Forest Guide, tells us with pride that there are 14 pairs of bald eagles now nesting between Grayling and Oscoda, all having chicks every year.

Bill works at the visitor's center at the Lumbermen's Monument, which is 260 steps above the river about 14 miles west of Oscoda.

Looking down through the trees, we have an eagle's eye view of a fishing boat. It seems like a waterbug cutting a tiny silver wake from behind Horseshoe Island.

We have a delicious and inexpensive lunch at the attractive Lakewood Shores Golf Club near Oscoda. Their newly completed condominiums are for rent in a special fall color package at \$30 per person for one mid-week night, including unlimited golf on its 18-hole course. Call (800) 882-2493.

The peak color time in this area is from mid-September to mid-October. As for overnight lodgings, this part of the state boasts that prices are more moderate on its "Sunrise Side." We recommend the Holiday Inn at East Tawas, 15 miles down the Lake Huron shore, with a Michigan harbor of refuge next door. Call (800) HOLIDAY.

For more lodging information, contact Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, (517) 789-7322, or the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-55TAWAS.

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## Mountain pilgrimage Swiss travel 'combo' is picture-perfect ride

By Doris Scharfenberg special writer

If there is any kind of jet flight into Lucerne, I never want to take it. In the heart of Switzerland, Lucerne should be approached only at ground zero, on mountain roads or across long, deep lakes. A sense of pilgrimage is part of the excitement.

On a country-wide tour a friend and I didn't want to miss this quintessential Swiss city, so after "Arrivederci, Lugano" it was "Guten Tag Lucerne" via train and boat, a new travel combo called the "William Tell Express."

The W.T. Express is a train-addict's train. You're not hermetically sealed in but can stand and open windows, feel the rushing air, and take pictures without a glass barrier. Skimming through a narrow valley and several tunnels (some tunnels spiral inside the mountain) the William Tell speeds through vistas of pure grandeur in the Gotthard Pass; over places it once took weeks to get through.

Too soon we reached the lakeside depot in Ffucien, where 60 seconds were allowed to sprint from train to a waiting boat. Time is the art of the Swiss, I remembered.

On the Vierwaldstattersee, Lake Lucerne, snowy peaks became remote, but green mountains and rock cliffs kept up the drama, 'til they became pleasant hills at the north end of the lake. The chalet villages seemed idyllic. To tell passenger natives from tourists you merely note who is staring across the rail and who is not.

We were sailing the "Stadt Luzern," an antique paddlewheeler being TLC-ed toward its second century of service. In the elegant small dining room (green plush chairs, morning glory light fixtures, a Victorian sideboard) we could dawdle over lunch, watch scenery add

birth to the Swiss Confederation. The towns where we stopped for passengers had once known the legendary Herr W. Tell himself. Everyone got off at Lucerne, crowning the north end of the lake, but concerns about luggage and getting a taxi to the hotel limited my chance to look around. I did note the huge train station nearby (train-boat transfers are part of Swiss travel), and children playing near a fountain with a bronze horse. Throbbing tour buses lined the curb.

Our cab darted through traffic that was probably schooled in New York, passed a castle-like turret and covered bridge and came abruptly to the Rebstock Hotel. Small, moderate, modern, and with an excellent outdoor restaurant. Its location seemed close to everything and we were pleased.

In the late afternoon I walked back to the wooden covered bridge (Kapellbrucke; Chapel Bridge) angling across the Reuss River for pedestrians. The "castle" turned out to be a

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The 1819 Lowendenkmal, Lion Monument, is a tribute to Swiss mercenary troops killed in the French Revolution.

# Lucerne Express goes over mountains, through valleys

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1333 water tower, popular item on Lucerne posters. Flower boxes trimmed the span and cheerfully photographed by tourists, but the somber "Dance of Death" paintings on inside roof supports (to remind man of his mortality) drew only puzzled glances.

I kept walking as a lowering sun put the tower and nearby ancient buildings in a golden haze. People were feeding a flock of swans; laughter was on the rise from riverside cafes. I began to notice other towers lit by spotlights and standing guard over dormer-loaded rooftops. I gazed in all directions, charmed to my teeth.

It was love.

At breakfast my friend had a glassy look. Her room turned out to be an echo box for the cathedral bells, only 200 yards or so away. "Every hour! Little bells in the night, big bells after 6 a.m. Big bells go mad at 7:30." I hadn't heard a thing and offered to alternate rooms.

We toured the great Swiss Transport Museum (from sleds to spacecraft) and explored the Lucerne Collegiate Church, the twin-steeped landmark that nearly did her in.

The bells were easier for her to take the next night so we window-shopped in Mühlenplatz and climbed towers on the Museggmauer, a section of Lucerne's medieval wall. At day's end we stood in front of Lowendenkmal, famed 1819 carv-

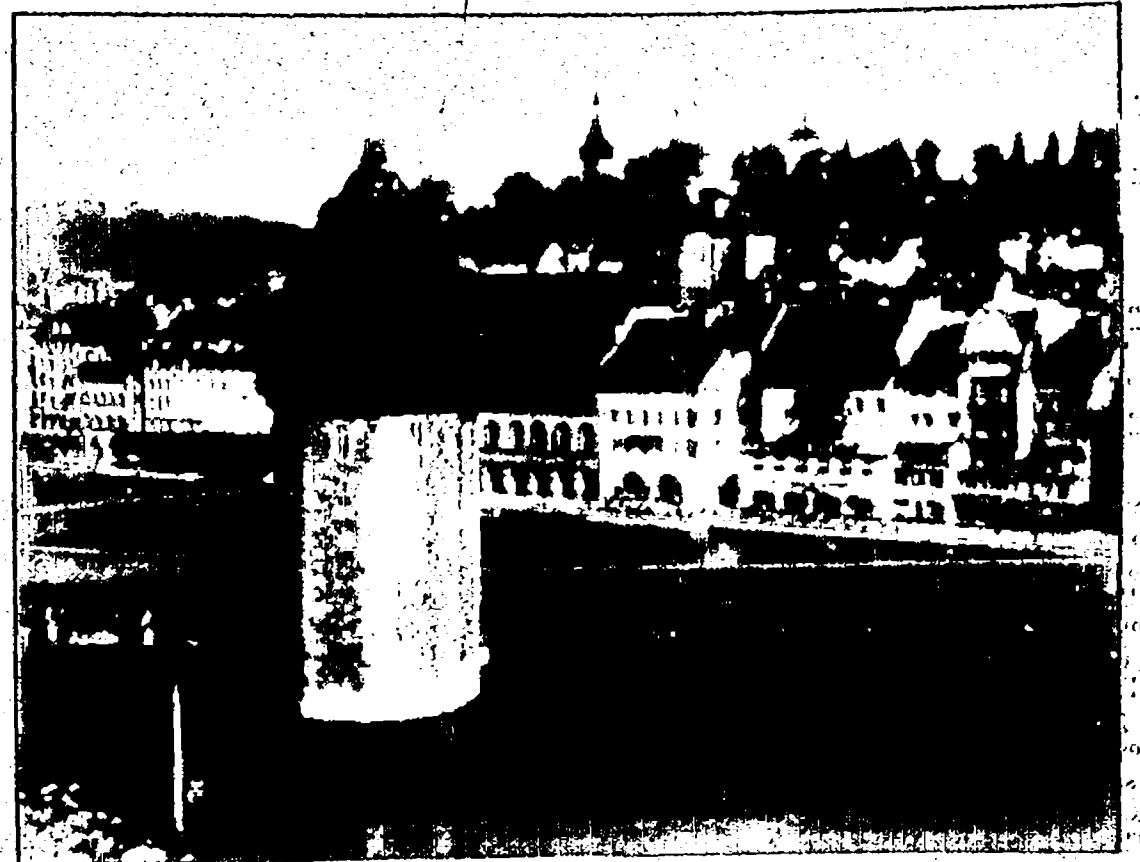
ing of a dying lion, a tribute to Swiss mercenary troops killed in the French Revolution. Mark Twain called it the saddest piece of rock in Europe.

I felt a little sad myself. There wasn't time to visit the Museum of Fine Arts, see Picassos at the Am-Rym-Haus, ride a cablecar to the top of Mount Pilatus, have lunch at the Old Swiss House or go to a concert.

We left, caught by changes in 20th century schedules, yet I have a sense of expectancy. A journey to Lucerne never ends. The road will make a U-turn soon.

For more information contact the Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, (212) 757-5944.

The Chapel Bridge and Water Tower are popular sights on Lucerne posters. The "castle" is the 1333 water tower.



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**Day 4:** Rothenburg - Black Forest - Baden Baden Enjoy morning sight-seeing at Nuremberg. This Franconian city, home of the Meistersingers, dates back to 1040. Travel over the Romantic road, with stops at the medieval villages of Rothenburg and Dinkelsbühl, and continue through Ulm. After lunch, drive through the Black Forest and continue to Baden Baden, the most elegant spa in Europe.

**Day 5:** Switzerland - Lucerne Leave Baden Baden and again enter the Black Forest via Titisee and the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen. Then Continue to Lucerne and an afternoon cruise on Lake Lucerne. Enjoy a fondue dinner this evening.

**Day 6:** Lichtenstein - Garmisch Depart for Lichtenstein and its capital, Vaduz. From here, re-enter Germany and travel through magnificent Alpine scenery before arriving in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, our home for the next three nights.

**Day 7:** Oberammergau-Neuschwanstein Castle A full day of excursion today, including visits to Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau and Cloister Ettal. Visit the Monastery and sample some of the special liqueurs made by the Monks for centuries.

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**Day 9:** Starnberger See - Munich Enjoy morning shopping or a stroll before leaving for the beautiful and scenic Starnberger See. Eat lunch at a lakeside restaurant and drive north to Munich, and the lively capital city of Bavaria.

**Day 10:** Munich City sight-seeing will include the Marienplatz, Nymphenburg Palace, the twin-domed Frauen Kirche, the Glockenspiel and the Hofbrau Haus. In late afternoon, board a chartered street car, enjoy snacks, beer and music by a small Bavarian band.

**Day 11:** Munich Today is completely free for shopping, or private sight-seeing. An optional excursion to Herrenchiemsee Castle is available. Tonight a fabulous farewell dinner with dancing, folklore entertainment and Bavarian Brass band music.

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# Self-help groups only part of the answer

**S**ELF-HELP GROUPS, ranging from Alcoholics Anonymous to Parents Without Partners, have won wide support for helping individuals overcome personal difficulties.

But for many individuals with serious problems, self-help groups are not a substitute for professional treatment, according to a professor at the University of Michigan's School of Social Work.

A combination of strategies may be best, said Professor Thomas Powell. In cases of serious mental illness, especially when they are compounded with drug or alcohol abuse and other family problems, self-help programs coordinated with professional therapy may be the most effective remedy.

"It is no criticism of either self-help or professional services to say that they can do certain things well and other things not so well or not at all," Powell said.

Powell has received a \$1.8 million grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to establish a Center for Self-Help Research and Knowledge Dissemination at U-M. The center will research ways to coordinate self-help with professional care.

The U-M project will include researchers from the Michigan Department of Mental Health's hospitals and community programs, Michigan State and Eastern Michigan Universities and U-M's Schools of Social Work, Nursing and Public Health, Institute for Social Research and Medical Center.

The research also will involve the leaders of several self-help organizations — Manic Depressive and Depressive Association, Schizophrenics Association, Dual Recovery AA groups and consumer-run mental health programs.

POWELL AND his colleagues also

will research how autonomous self-help groups can be more effective and how persons with serious mental problems can be encouraged to make use of them.

"The instant recognition AA receives indicates the level of acceptance it has achieved with the general public, and it and other groups, such as Narcotics Anonymous, are often regarded as the most important long-term resource for recovery by professional therapists and treatment facilities," Powell said. "The mental health field needs similar arrangements with self-help groups."

In most cases, self-help efforts should be coordinated with professional therapy. However, it must also be recognized that many self-help groups have weak organizations, ineffective programs and few resources, Powell said.

"Under these circumstances, the fair-minded observer will conclude that self-help services have a way to go before they can become full partners with professional services," he said.

Ironically, through self-help programs, many people have become more aware of professional services

and more inclined to seek them out, according to Powell. In an earlier study, the U-M scholar found that members of Parents Anonymous who were also receiving professional therapy felt that the services complimented each other. Therapy was helpful in illuminating their difficulties and self-help support helped them deal with daily problems, he said.

Another problem of self-help groups is that they don't reach some segments of the population, Powell said.

WHILE IT IS "encouraging that

there are self-help groups for nearly every conceivable personal problem or problematic life situation . . . it is discouraging that most organizations, except for a few such as AA, do not have local chapters in anything but large communities and have too few chapters in most inner-cities," he added.

Self-help groups also "have an abysmal track record with members of minority groups," Powell said. Although several explanations have been offered for the low rate of minorities involved in self-help organizations, "the problem is that many

minorities don't feel welcome by many self-help organizations," he said.

Powell suggests that self-help groups could dedicate chapters to minority groups, just as they do for "other culturally homogeneous but privileged and largely white groups, such as businessmen and health care professionals."

Powell is author of "Self-Help Organizations and Professional Practice," published in 1987. He also edited "Working with Self-Help," a book being published by the National Association of Social Workers.

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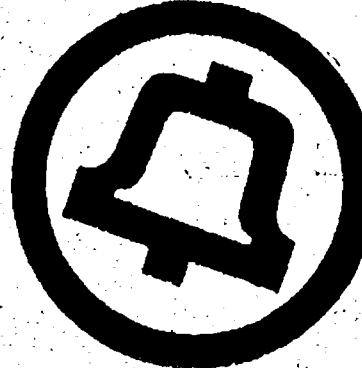
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# Air bag can't protect the nut that holds the wheel

I've been hearing, but still don't quite know how to take it, that the American public is finally getting interested in safety in cars.

This is enough to make me feel my age, since I remember 'way back when even safety belts weren't required, and the subsequent decades-long debate over airbags, better brakes, and other major advances — most commonplace on the family automobile today.

Actually, I don't remember anybody advocating unsafe cars in all those years. Mainly it was a debate over money — cost of the improvements to be more precise, with a couple of side issues involving personal responsibility.

The latter debate seemed to draw in the genuinely strange advocates, including the Hells Angels, who successfully lobbied the California legislature to repeal the state's motorcycle helmet laws.

RALPH NADER, of course, who found the true nerve center of public opinion by playing Crusader Rabbit against General Motors, the company then making the biggest, safest cars on the road, ignoring worst, most noticeably the Volkswagen Beetle and various British sports cars, apparently because Nader's growing political constituency drove mainly imported cars.

Even today, this line of reasoning prevents wholesale criticism of Japanese automobiles, which regularly do poorly in crash testing. Strangely, a growing consumer movement in Japan has begun that insists only

Japanese cars made to U.S. safety standards are good bets, and a small but noticeable trend has begun to buy those cars for Japanese domestic use.

I'D ALSO argue that the airbag — probably the best single safety device invented after the seat belt — was too long delayed because of the personal philosophy of its advocates. Ever since the technology was developed in the early 1970s, airbags have been promoted as mainly a convenience feature — easier to use than a seatbelt, but not really an improvement.



auto talk

Dan McCosh

Manufacturers have been going along with this because they don't want to be accused of installing less-than-best technology, and also because the investment to equip all cars is indeed tremendous.

The Naderites have mainly stuck

with the populist approach, insisting that any fool can do anything with 3,500 pounds of iron and steel and not be held personally responsible, and even a task as simple as buckling a seat belt is too much to ask, hence airbags for idiots.

THE REALITY is that air bags are remarkably safer when added to a competent seat belt system, and I believe that if this were acknowledged long ago and promoted as best-available technology we would have seen them accepted long before this.

Curiously, I still feel with all the new emphasis on safety and safety-related technology, there is something missing from the equation. That is the sense of responsibility that simply must accompany driving a car on the public roads.

It wasn't so long ago that several

local high school athletes died from exhaust fumes after drinking a couple of beers in a parked car owned by one of their parents. A strange sort of witch hunt ensued to find the person who sold them the beer — probably the last person actually responsible, after the kids who died and the parent who gave them the dangerous car.

Unfortunately, safety often comes down to a reasonable amount of common sense and a sense of respect for a potentially dangerous machine. If more of this comes out of the new found interest in auto safety, I'm all for it.



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### COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Thursday, Sept. 6 — International Communication in Training Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. The club is for public speaking training. Information: 563-0381.

### CREDIT MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Sept. 6 — Free one-hour workshop, "Effective Credit Management," begins at 6 p.m. at the fieldhouse of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249. Sponsor: Detroit College of Business.

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Saturday, Sept. 8 — dBase III and IV refresher course offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

### SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

Monday, Sept. 10 — Free investment education seminar 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia (north service drive, I-96 one-quarter mile west of Middlebelt.) Topic: "Successful Investing the NAIC Way." Sponsor: National Association of Investors Corp.

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Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Harvard graphics workshop offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

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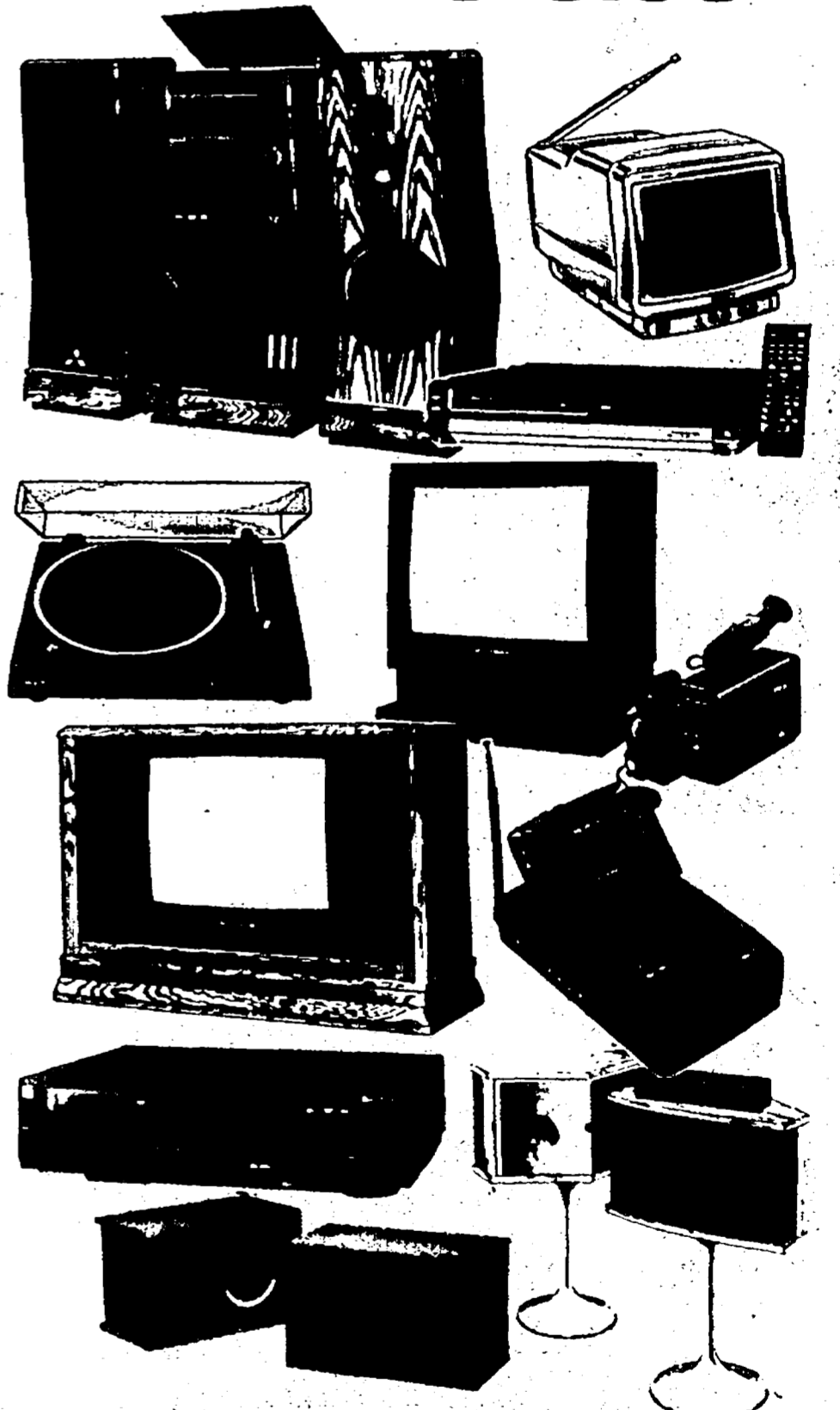
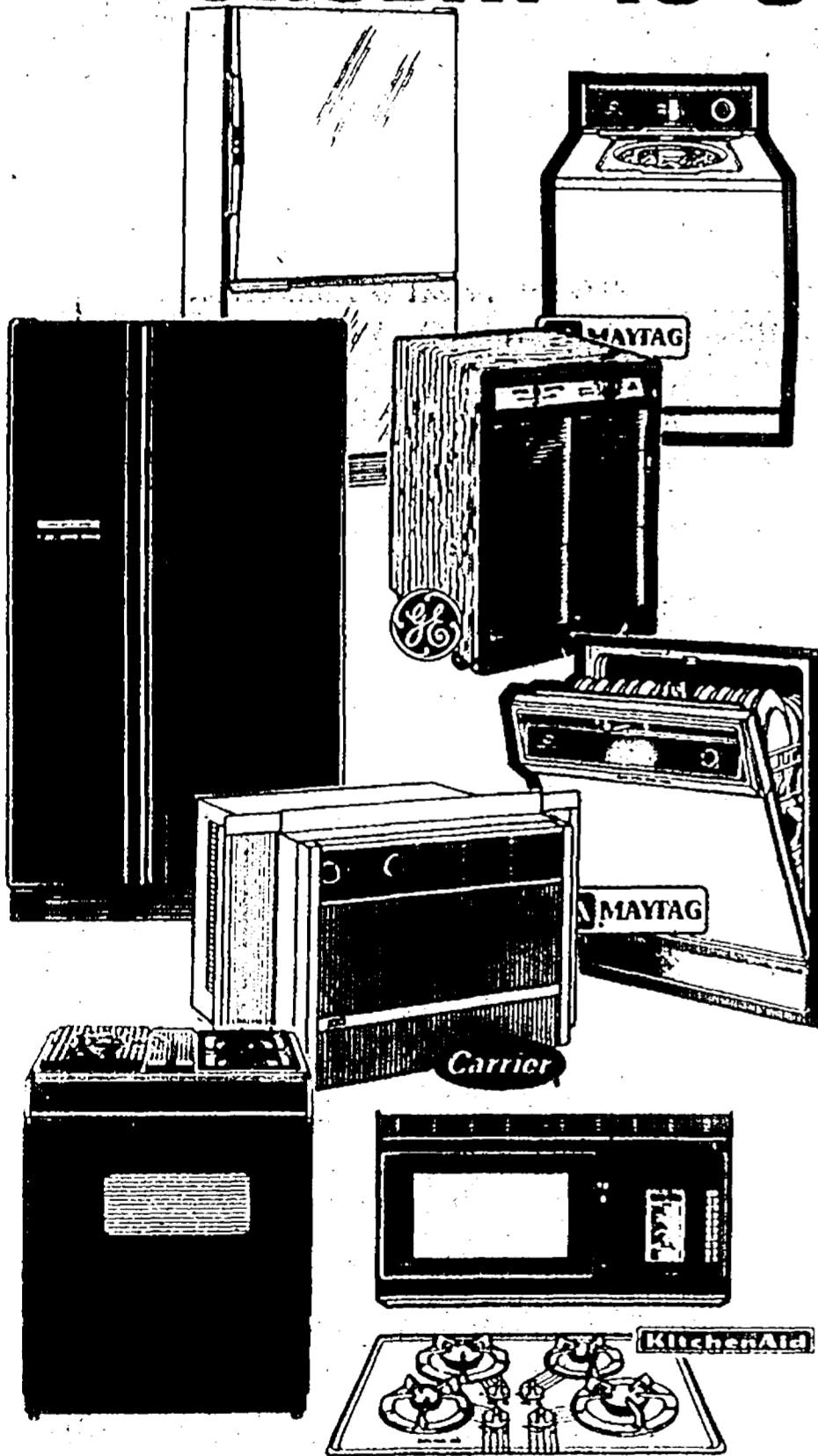
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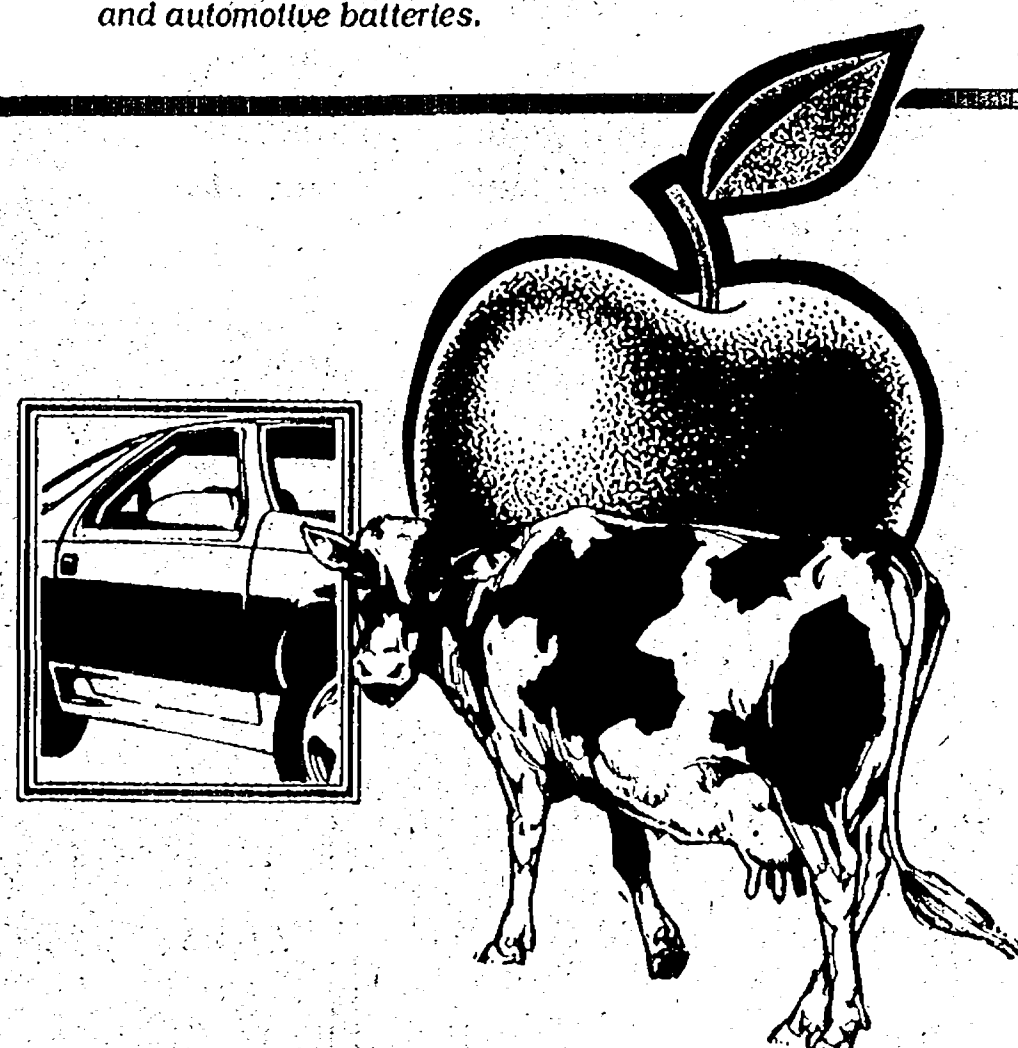
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## EMU raises tuition

Tuition increases ranging from 4.7 to 8.2 percent were recently approved by Eastern Michigan University trustees. Lower-level undergraduates will face a \$3 per credit hour increase. Tuition is \$62.75 per credit hour. Upper-level undergraduates will face a \$5 per credit hour increase. Tuition is \$66 per credit hour. Resident graduate students will face a \$8.50 per credit hour increase. Tuition is \$89.50 per credit hour. Estimated tuition is now \$2,068 for lower-level undergraduates, up

from \$1,975. It is \$2,169 for upper-level undergraduates, up from \$2,014. Tuition is estimated at \$2,262 for resident graduate students, up from \$2,106. Tuition was also increased \$10-\$15 per credit hour for out-of-state students. Students living in EMU residence halls were exempted from paying the university's new student activity/utility fee. The fee is \$47 per semester for fall and winter semesters. It is \$23.50 per semester for spring and summer classes.

## Minority studies grows

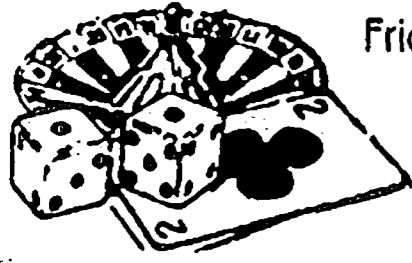
A new bachelor of arts program in African American studies was established by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents at their Tuesday, Aug. 14 meeting. The new degree program was created because of increasing academic recognition of African American studies, its importance in understanding American and world history and its usefulness in career preparation for careers in communications, education, human services,

public administrations, public relations, law, humanities and social and behavioral science. The program requires nine credit hours of core courses and 21 hours of restricted electives, with at least three open elective credit hours of further study. The program will cost \$97,000. cost will be absorbed through a reallocation of funds through the division of academic affairs.

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9:05 a.m. 5K (3.1 miles) "Wonder Walk" (non-competitive)  
9:45 a.m. 10K (6.2 miles) "Road Ramble" (non-competitive bicycle ride)

### AWARDS

**RUNS** —Custom awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place all groups. Special awards to overall male, female runners. Finishers eligible for prizes and drawings.  
**WALKS** —Ribbons for all finishers; also, they are eligible for prize drawings.  
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19-24 years	50-54 years
25-29 years	55-59 years
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### PRIZES

- Medals for each of the 12 groups of runners; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for male and female
- Best overall male and female runners.
- All finishers of all events receive ribbons
- Team raising the most money
- Individual raising the most money
- Prize drawings

### TEAM CHALLENGES

Teams of four or more runners, walkers and cyclists in any combination, may participate. Each team member must pay the registration fee and raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges. Team members are also eligible for individual prizes.

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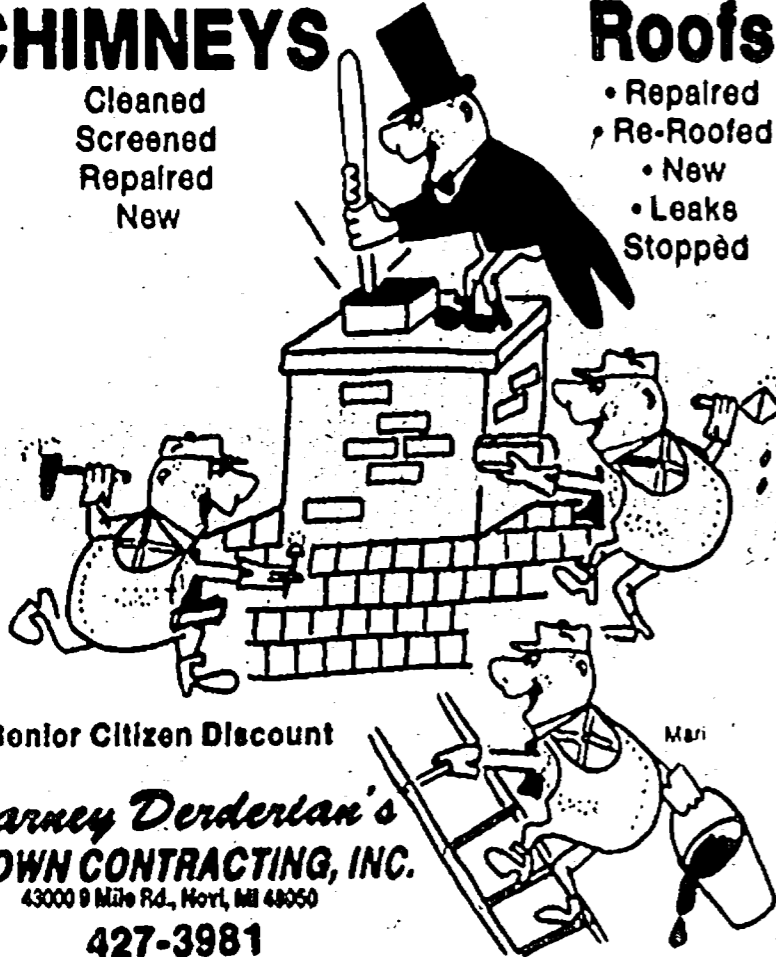


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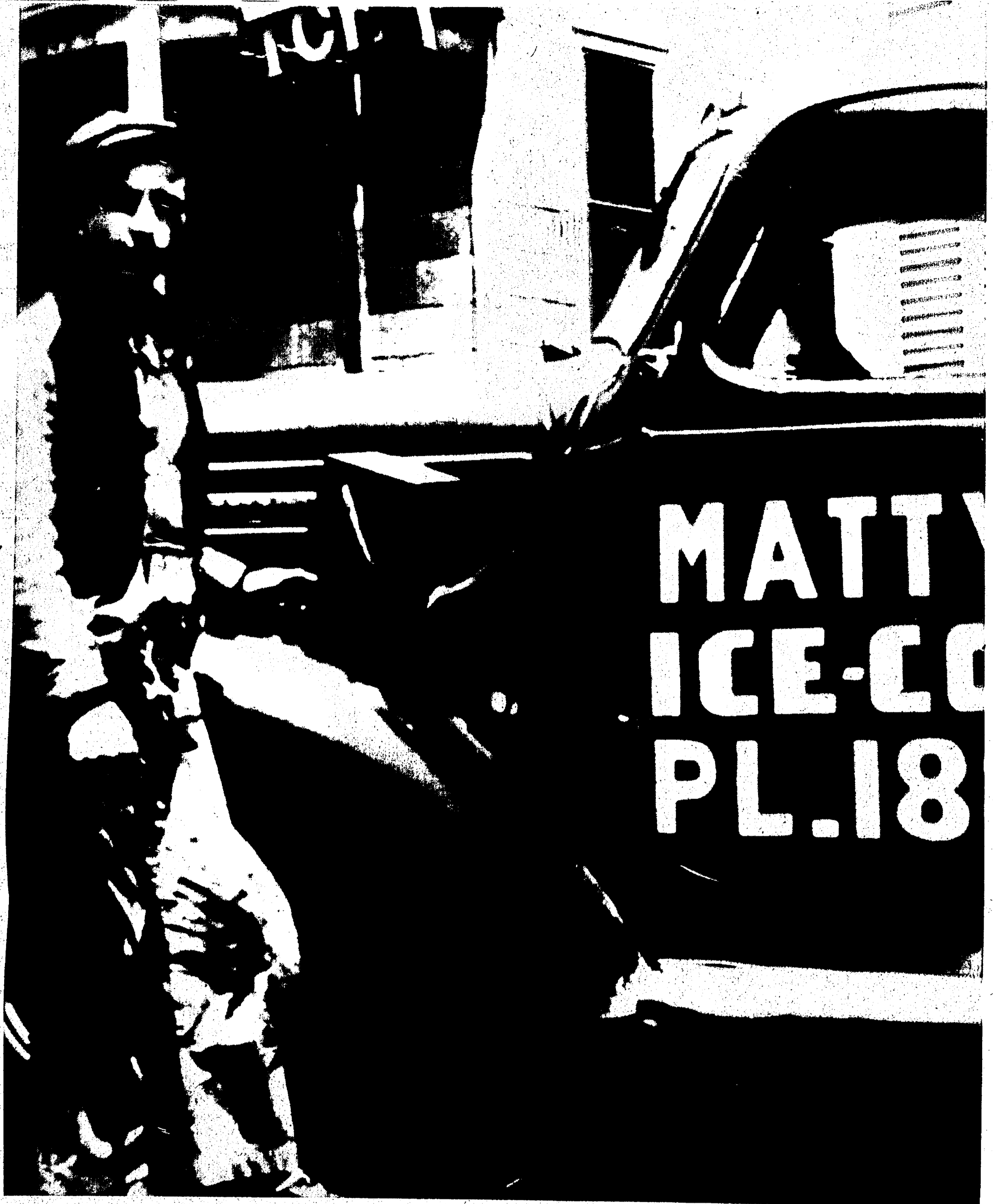


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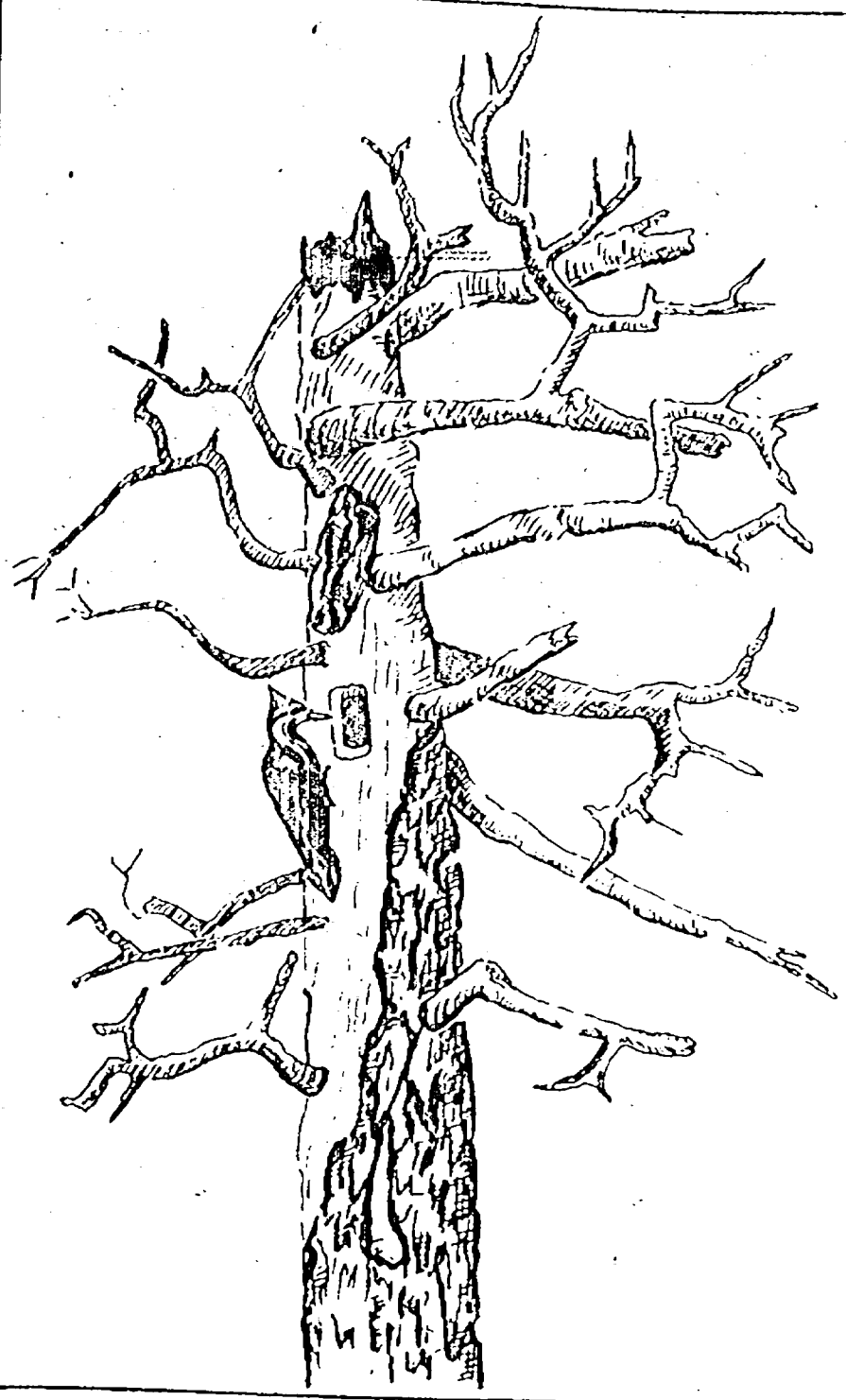
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# 'Dead' trees: New phase in nature's cycle



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To naturalists and animals, they are an important phase in the life cycle of a tree. New, healthy trees supply leaves for animals to eat. They provide nuts, fruits and berries for many animals, including people. Leafy branches serve as protection from enemies and the elements. Not to mention the fact that they also provide oxygen for all living things.

If the tree should be infected by fungus, reach old age, or be injured by lightning, a new phase of its importance begins. Wood begins to soft-

ten and woodpeckers can excavate a hole to serve as a nesting site. Woodpeckers will also be able to probe and search for insects which have invaded the sickened tree.

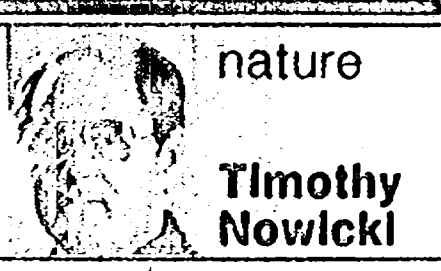
Dead branches are more common and they are often used by birds to build their nests. Abandoned woodpecker holes are occupied by other hole nesters such as chickadees and titmice. They are dependent on woodpeckers or natural cavities for nesting sites since they cannot excavate holes in hard wood.

By now a wide variety of insects have taken up residence in the tree. Carpenter ants tunnel through the decaying wood. Bark beetle channels can be seen as flakes of bark begin to peel away. Honey bees may build a hive in a natural cavity formed inside the tree.

Mammals seek refuge inside the tree, too. During the cold months of winter, raccoons, squirrels and opossum find warmth and protection in dead tree cavities.

Hawks can often be seen perched on leafless dead branches because they can see so much better without the leaves obstructing their view.

A tree itself may be dead, but it is not a dead tree. Many plants and animals depend on the later stage of the life cycle of a tree. Even when it falls to the ground, there are a host of plants and animals which depend on its nutrients and shelter. So if you have a "dead" tree that is not caus-



nature  
**Timothy Nowicki**

ing any concern to property or human health, let it be.

*Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park. He lives in Livonia.*

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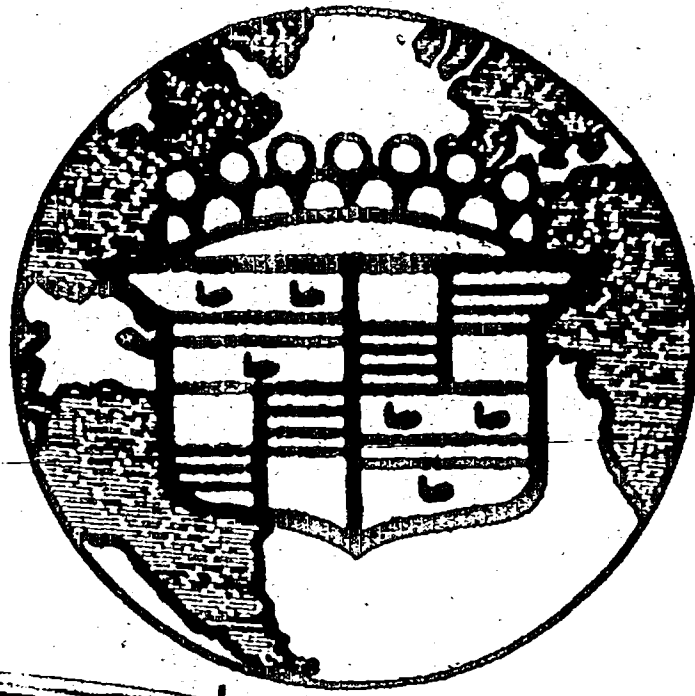
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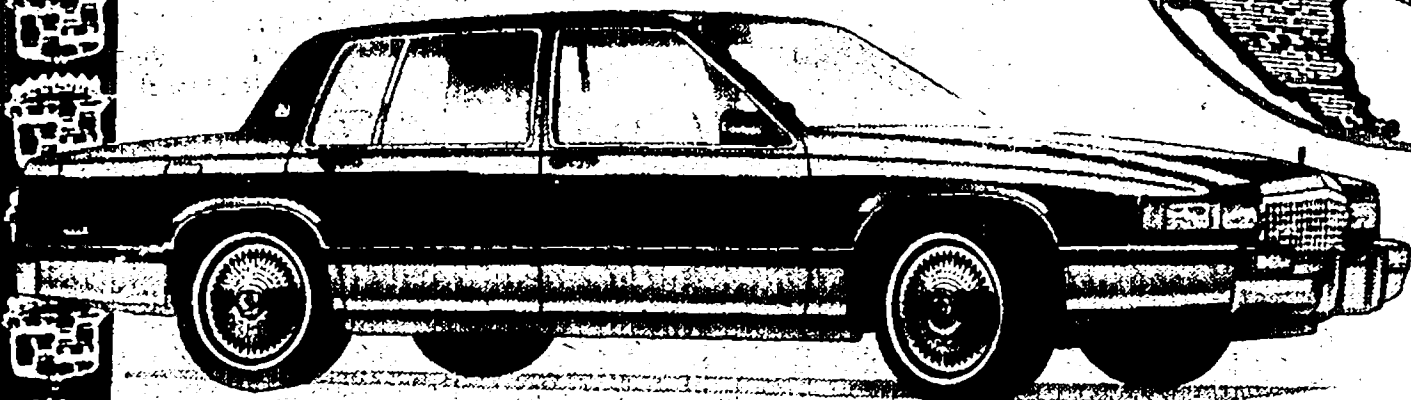
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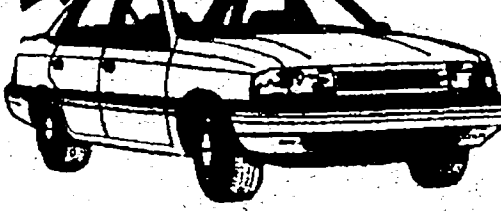
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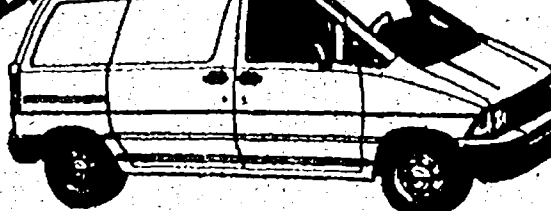
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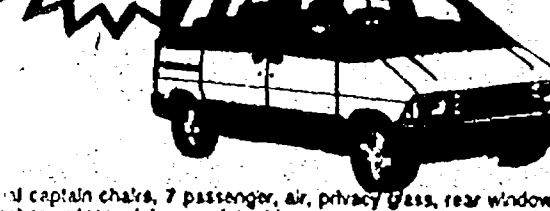
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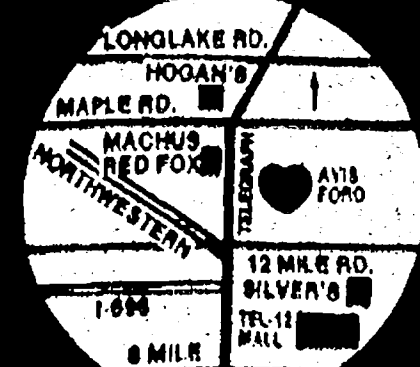


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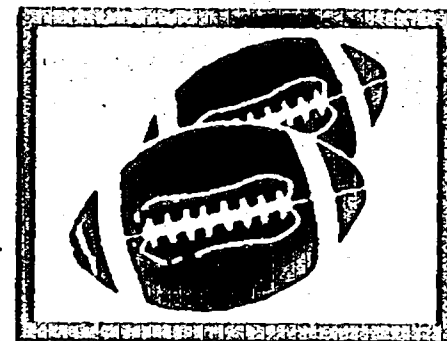
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# Sports

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### Pressure cooker

Andrea Najarian (left) of Farmington Harrison dribbles past the mid-court line as she is hounded by Livonia Clarenceville's Rhonda Saunders during Tuesday's non-league girls basketball battle. For more on Harrison's 54-28 win over the Trojans, turn to page 2D.

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## Making strides

### Johnson among state's top amateurs

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Practice makes perfect, just ask amateur golfer Todd Johnson.

The Livonian may not have entirely perfected his swing just yet, but he's getting close after reaching match-play round in last month's U.S. Amateur Golf Championship in Denver, Colo.

Johnson, a Catholic Central High grad and member of the Eastern Michigan University varsity team, made the 36-hole cut after shooting 73 and 72, respectively, at the Meridian and Cherry Hills courses.

In match play, Johnson was eliminated 5-and-4 by Michael Brannon of Trumbull, Conn., a two-time All-American at Brigham Young University.

"He (Brannon) is real tough," said Johnson. "He lost to Chris Patton (the 1989 U.S. Amateur champ) in the semifinals last year. He's also beaten Jay Sigel (the U.S. Amateur of the Year). This year he (Brannon) made it to the quarterfinals."

"I really didn't play that bad at that level, but at that level you have to play under par. He (Brannon) was 3-under and I was 2-over with four holes left to go."

JOHNSON EARNED the trip to Colorado after finishing second behind former Detroit Red Wing Darren Veitch in the 36-hole Michigan qualifier at Pine Lake and Oakland Hills (north course) country clubs. Johnson shot 71 and 70.

Johnson, ironically, was a hockey player before retiring from competitive action a couple of years ago.

"I don't know what it is about golfing and hockey, I guess we just have good hand-eye coordination," joked Johnson.

Johnson's summer of success can basically be summed up in a few words.

"I just practiced and everything came together," he said. "I've practiced hard to improve my swing to get to that level of play. I knew I had the ability to play with the best ama-



Todd Johnson  
top amateur golfer

teurs in Michigan and I just got hot and made the cut this summer."

At only 5 feet, 5 inches, Johnson has always had to prove he belongs among the big boys.

While he was at Redford CC, Johnson didn't make the varsity hockey and golf teams until his senior year.

He played left wing for the No. 1 ranked Shamrocks along with younger brother Mark during the '86-87 season and was the No. 3 man on the golf squad.

"I WAS AN average golfer," Johnson said. "We had a good team, we finished fourth in Class A (state tournament). But I didn't make the top 10 at the Catholic League (meet)."

Johnson went on to play for the Olivet College golf team for one semester as a freshman, making All-Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) squad.

In the winter of '88, Johnson decided to transfer to EMU, where he sat out a semester before becoming eligible to play for coach John Jenkins.

"I still wanted to play hockey and be closer to home," he said. "I played Junior C (hockey) in Livonia and half-a-year of Junior A, but I just didn't have enough time for hockey so I hung it up."

### golf

During EMU's fall '89 season, Johnson finished runner-up at the Midwestern Collegiate Invitational hosted by Northern Illinois.

But last spring Johnson suffered through a dismal varsity season, EMU, which hosted the Mid-American Conference championships at the Huron Golf Club, finished dead-last as a team.

"I didn't play well at all last spring," Johnson said. "We have a couple of tourneys this fall. I have one year of eligibility left so I want to have a big season in the spring. That's when it really counts."

JOHNSON IS SPENDING his second summer working as an intern with the Essex Insurance Group. His boss, Brian Mills of Livonia, is one of Johnson's golf mentors. The two play frequently together at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

"My dad's a member at Meadowbrook so I'm fortunate to play there often," said Todd.

Johnson's most immediate plans are to graduate from EMU (with a degree in marketing) and "have a good year at school golf-wise."

"My job prospects are good hopefully after working as an intern," he said. "And if I'm good enough, I'd like to make it a go on the tour, but if not, I'll stay in business and play amateur golf."

And making the U.S. Amateur cut (top 64) capped a great summer for the Livonian.

"It was just unreal," said Johnson. "You receive great treatment. It's the best run amateur tournament anywhere. Meridian was just like the Bear (in Traverse City), but not as much water. And Cherry Hills is just a great traditional course."

In the meantime, Johnson is eager to get back to EMU's home course and continue his practice sessions.

## Thurston puts boot to Garden City, 5-1

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

The scoreboard didn't show it, but Redford Thurston boys soccer coach Ron Predmesky thought his players took some more time off Tuesday — a day after Labor Day.

Thurston beat visiting Garden City, 5-1, in the season opener for both teams, but Predmesky wasn't satisfied with the way the Eagles got the job done. Predmesky has trouble figuring out his team and one of the reasons for that is Thurston has three freshmen and four sophomores on its 14-player roster.

"The score does not indicate the kind of game we played," Predmesky said. "We played better getting beat by (state-ranked) Livonia Churchill, 9-0 (in a preseason scrimmage), than we did today. We're young and we could either be good or collapse. That first scrimmage opened our eyes. Half our team had never seen a team play like Livonia Churchill can."

Two of Thurston's more experienced players, juniors Jim Marunich and Jeremy Courval, scored two goals each. Marunich scored the game's first two goals and Courval added a third

before Garden City's Sama Jishi closed the margin to two, 3-1, at halftime.

The Eagles' Ralf Ressel, an exchange student from West Germany, gave Thurston a 4-1 lead and Courval closed out the scoring with an assisted goal with about 10 seconds left.

IT WASN'T EXACTLY the kind of season opener Garden City coach Scott Steiner hoped for, especially with Livonia Stevenson next on the schedule.

Steiner gave credit to both Tom Dempsey and Ray Hampton, a pair of defenders who gave goalkeeper Dan Horvath all the help they could. All three will have to play well for the Cougars to gain any respect from Stevenson.

The Cougars play at 7 p.m. Thursday at Stevenson.

"Hopefully he (new Stevenson coach Wally Barrett) will take it easy on us," Steiner said. "This wasn't a very pretty game, either way. It was our first game or scrimmage and I used a lot of different combinations trying to figure out who can play where. Eleven of our 12 guys have not played high school soccer before and I hope they realize now what it takes to play at the high school level as opposed to city ball."

Thurston goalkeeper Brian Mlynarek made 12 saves. He was especially tough in the second half, diving to his right to knock away shots by both Son Do and Jason Linangli, respectively.

"By the time he's a senior, he'll be the best goalie in the state," Predmesky said. "There's no doubt about it. He's over 6-foot now and he's only a freshman. He's going to be a big boy down the road. He's been playing since he was five and at least six years on the premier level."

JEREMY COURVAL and Jeff Gariepy collected two assists each for the Eagles, and Joe Canilao and John Courval had one assist apiece. Thurston, which finished below .500 in 1989, is hopeful of eclipsing that mark this year.

Predmesky expects co-captains Jeremy Courval and Gethin Jones to help lead the Eagles rise, and he's also looking forward to more help from Ressel, a senior.

"Courval can play any position (sweeper, forward and center midfielder) you want him to," Predmesky said. "Ralf has a lot of skills by our standards, but he was just a playground player over there (in West Germany). He never played on a club or anything."

## Rodopoulos goals lift Pats in opener

Livonia Franklin opened its boys soccer season Tuesday with a 4-3 victory over Flint Powers in the Springfield Tournament.

Victor Rodopoulos tallied two goals for the winners, while sophomore David Steinert and Scott Bernes added one goal apiece.

Franklin advances to today's semifinal against an opponent yet to be determined.

### HAWKS WIN SHOOTOUT

The Michigan Hawks '74 girls State Cup champion soccer team, sponsored by the Livonia Family Y and members of the Little Caesars Premier League, captured the Greensboro, N.C., Labor Day Shootout over the host Shamrock

### soccer

Rovers, 2-0, for the Girls Under-19 Division title.

Midfielder Kara Nance scored both goals for the Hawks, who out-scored four opponents, 20-0.

Other members of the Hawks, National Challenge Cup (Under-16) runners-up, include: Ragen Coyne, Julie Dwyer, Molly Ferguson, Lisa Grace, Tracy Morrill, Kristi McGough, Natalie Neaton, Kim Poppyk, Dana Pososki, Jennifer Root, Patty Shea, Alicia Smith, Lisa Thomas, Amy Werthman, Kristen Westveer and Shannon Wilkinson.

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# Blazers nip Lakers; Chargers victorious

Livonia Ladywood got a tougher-than-expected girls basketball battle Tuesday from West Bloomfield in a non-league encounter at Redford Catholic Central High.

Senior forward Rebecca Willey pumped in 24 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, leading the Blazers to a 68-62 triumph over the stubborn Lakers, last year's state Class A runner-up.

West Bloomfield, coached by former Ladywood All-Stater Ronna Greenberg, put up a fight despite the absence of leading scorer Amira Danforth (knee surgery).

Ladywood led 31-29 at halftime, but the Lakers rallied to tie it at 46-all heading into the final period.

Willey, who had a slow first half, scored 20 of her 24 points in the final two quarters.

Mary Jo Kelly added 15 points, while senior center Leslie Catanzarite contributed 11 points and eight rebounds.

Three Lakers scored in double figures — Jody Persky (15), Lanise Baldas (13) and Shannon Slippery (12).

"They gave us a pretty good game," said Ladywood coach Toni Gasparovic, whose team is 2-0 overall. "I thought they (West Bloomfield) played over and above their capabilities. We had them by 12 or 14 points, but we let them right back in it. They (the Lakers) are scrappy, they fight."

West Bloomfield is 1-1 overall.

**CHURCHILL 42, EISEL FORD 22:** Livonia Churchill got its season off on the right foot Tuesday by defeating host Dearborn Eisel Ford.

The Chargers built leads of 22-15 at halftime and 30-15 after three quarters.

Sophomore Chrissy Daly poured in a game-high 24 points for Churchill. Lori Place chipped in seven assists, while Alyssa Belaire and Fran Priebe added 12 and nine, rebounds respectively.

"Dearborn blew us away last year," Churchill coach Don Albertson said. "They returned three starters this year, but we outrebounded and outthrust them."

## girls basketball

**FRANKLIN 50, ANDOVER 22:** Livonia Franklin improved its record to 3-0 Tuesday by crushing visiting Bloomfield Hills Andover (0-2).

The Patriots were paced offensively by Julianne Steslak's 11 points and seven rebounds. Junior guard Dawn Warner added 10 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and five steals.

Franklin cruised to leads of 28-15 at halftime and 41-18 following the third quarter.

Senior guard Claire Charboneau led Andover with 13 points.

**STEVENSON 58, BELLEVILLE 13:** Junior center Teresa Sarno and senior guard Laura Zatorski tallied 18 points apiece Tuesday lifting Livonia Stevenson past host Belleville in a lopsided encounter.

The Spartans (1-0) took a 30-7 halftime advantage.

Senior guard Jenny Audet contributed 10 points and eight steals for the winners.

**JOHN GLENN 71, EISEL FORD 39:** Senior guard Jennifer Massey poured in 18 points Tuesday to lead Westland John Glenn past host Dearborn Eisel Ford (0-2).

Massey also contributed eight rebounds, seven assists and six steals. Junior guard Carrie Rachwal and junior forward Pam Dixon chipped in 17 and 11 points, respectively, for the winners.

The Rockets (1-1) took leads of 27-16 at halftime and 48-24 after three quarters.

**LUTH. WESTLAND 46, HARPER WOODS 22:** Lutheran Westland evened its record at 1-1 Tuesday by pounding the host Pioneers.

Lutheran Westland took leads of 18-12 and 34-14 before coasting home.

Senior forward Stephanie Locke paced the Warriors with 17 points, seven rebounds and seven steals. Senior forward Christy Pydyn added nine points.

# Rough start

## C'ville can't contain Harrison soph

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

## girls basketball

A girls basketball team accustomed to taking punishment is beginning to dish out some of its own.

Farmington Harrison, longtime doormat of the Western Lakes Activities Association, ran its record to 2-1 Tuesday, shaking its out of its doldrums to rip host Livonia Clarenceville in a non-league clash, 54-26.

It's no secret that the Hawks' hopes hinge upon 6-foot sophomore center Heather Hopkins, who enjoyed another big night.

Despite suffering from the flu coupled with a stuffy gym, Hopkins paced the victorious Hawks with a game-high 24 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Hopkins, who played for the Harrison varsity last season, scored 18 of her 24 in the first half, lifting her team to a 26-15 advantage.

She sat out big chunk of the third quarter before re-entering the game, but by that time Harrison had things well in hand, outscoring the turnover-prone Trojans 16-7 to open up a 44-24 lead.

"SHE (HOPKINS) was running a temperature, so we had her cool down for the second half," said Harrison coach Jim Neve. "But she wanted to go back in later and I let her."

Hopkins, hitting 11 of 19 shots from the floor, displayed smooth moves around the hoop with a feathery touch.

She drew raves from Clarenceville coach Wendy Kellehan.

"I knew from the start she'd be tough to cover," said Kellehan. "Fundamentally she's strong. She's a great post player. She's tough."

Clarenceville's defense tried to collapse around Hopkins, leaving openings on the perimeter for Andrea Najarian, who added 16 points,

we have to work more on ball-handling. If we had played this game a week ago we might have lost by 60. Last year we lost a lot of games by attitude, but this year things are different. We fought a hard game."

Senior Rhonda Saunders fought valiantly, despite a frustrating night at the point-guard position.

Saunders, always hustling, finished with a team-high 13 points before fouling out midway through the third quarter.

"We have to keep Saunders in the game," said Kellehan. "We can't afford to get into that position, and a senior like her should know better."

**ANOTHER STARTER**, Anna Merritt, was also saddled by early foul trouble. She picked up four quick first-half personals before eventually being disqualified with her fifth shortly after Saunders exited.

To compound their problems, the Trojans did not score a field goal in the final 13 minutes.

Meanwhile, the young Hawks, who have only one senior (April Jones), outscored Clarenceville 12-4 in the final eight minutes.

"We're a young team," said Neve. "I'd like to play .600 or better this season, but the girls' goals are even higher."

And with a healthy Hopkins around the basket and getting the ball, that goal is well within reach.

# Inkster beats GC to punch

Garden City met some competition Tuesday, and the end result showed the Cougars losing to host Inkster, 50-46, in a non-conference girls basketball game.

Garden City, 1-1 overall, trailed 10-7 after one quarter and 25-18 at halftime before making a mild comeback in the second half. The Cougars missed two opportunities to even the score late in the game, ending one possession with a turnover and one with a 3-point shot attempt that missed.

"They jump so well and are so quick," Garden City coach Marshall Henry said. "We made mistakes in crucial situations. This was our baptism under fire after the (River) Rouge blowout (69-15 Thursday)."

Senior guard Carolyn Shanks led Garden City with 14 points, five assists and four steals. Junior guard Jenny Horosko scored eight points off the bench and senior forward

Krystal Matesic added seven points and eight rebounds.

Senior guard Tracy Thompson also chipped in with eight rebounds.

Leata Scott led Inkster with 18 points, and Trina Abney added 11 points.

**REDFORD UNION 48, PINCKNEY 47:** Shannon Morris scored a game-high 24 points Tuesday, including a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left that gave host Redford Union a 48-47 non-conference win over Pinckney.

RU is 2-1 overall, while Pinckney fell to 1-2.

Pinckney, which trailed 35-29 after three quarters, missed four free throws in the last eight seconds to enable RU to go home victorious.

Morris made three 3-point baskets and was seven for eight at the free throw line for the Panthers. Heather Mitchell also contributed to the win with eight points. Shelly Hollister led Pinckney with 12 points and Amy Wilson poured in 10.

RU made 19-of-37 free throws and defensively gave Pinckney troubles, Fulks said.

"(Pinckney's) a running, full-court team and we came back at them with the same thing," Fulks said. "Shannon played a pretty solid ball game."

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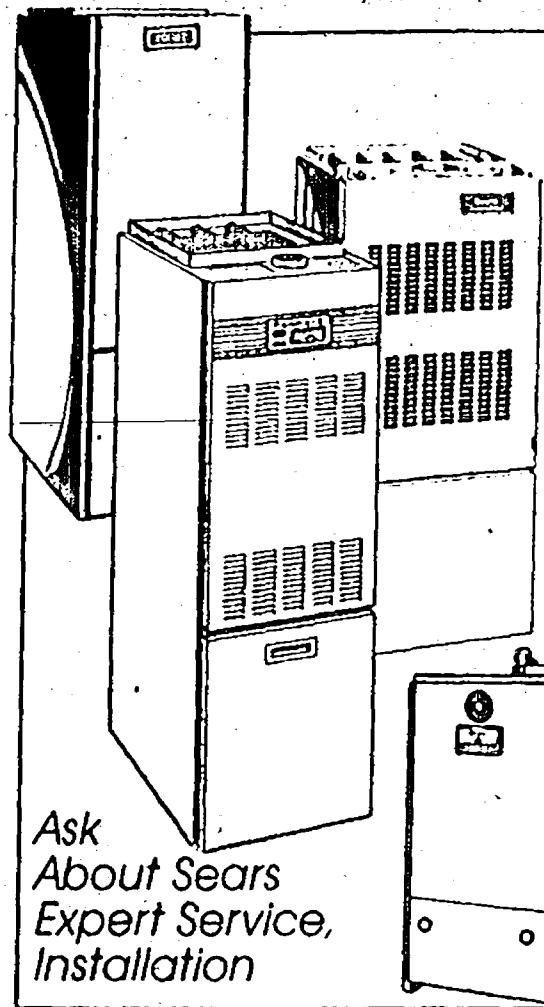
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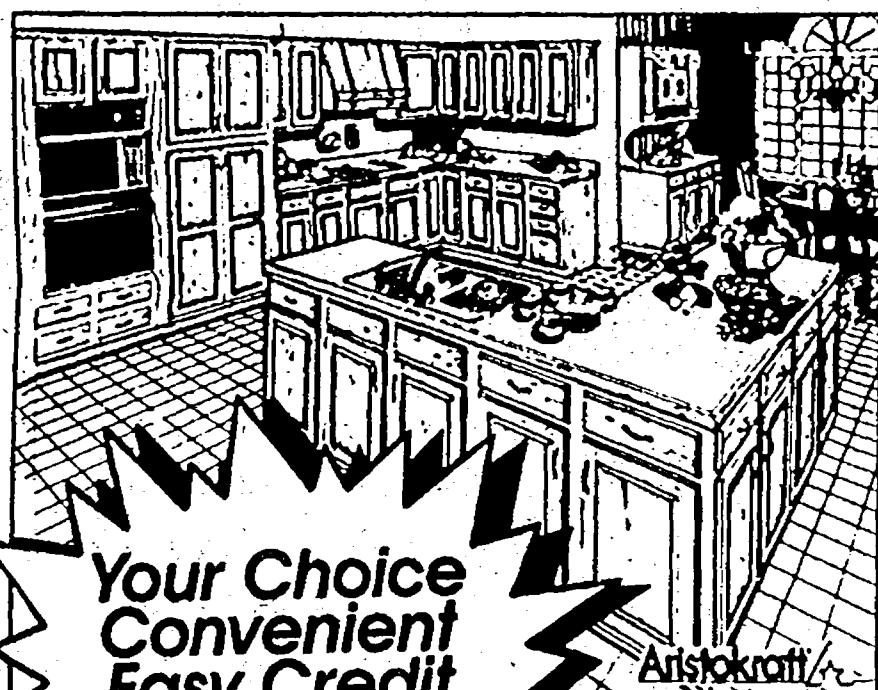
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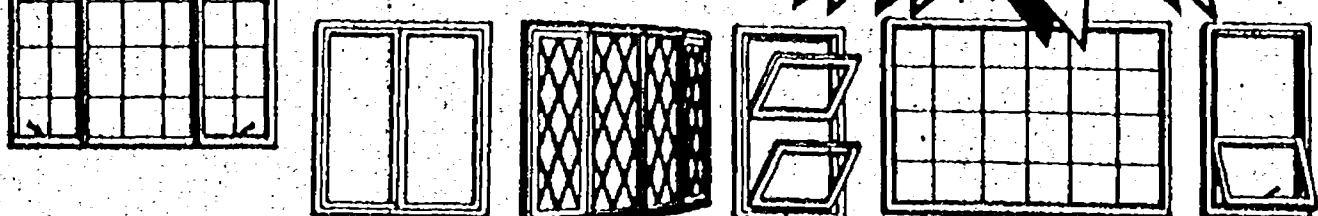


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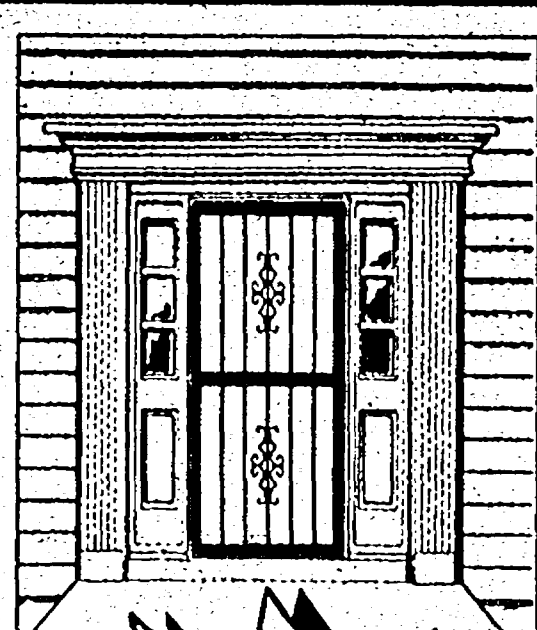
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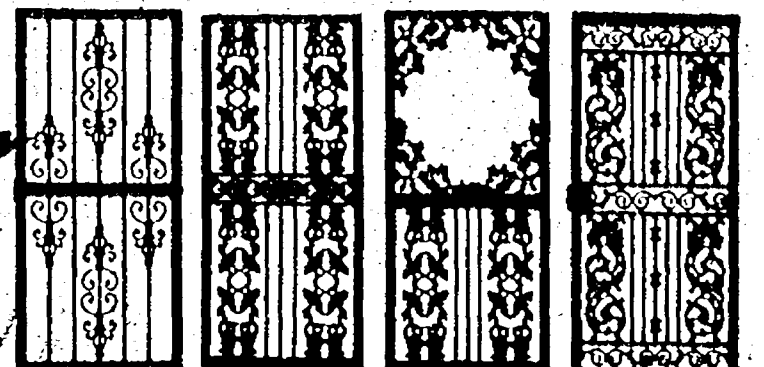
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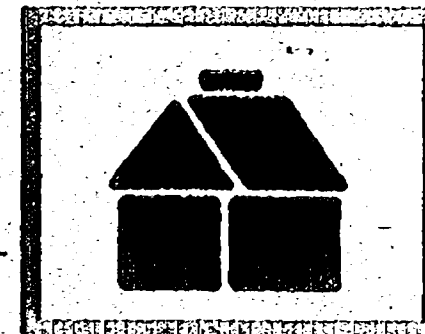




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## Antique Mart to benefit symphony

By Linda Ann Chomlin  
special writer

**W**HETHER YOU'RE looking to buy a piece of history for yourself, as a gift for someone special, or just wish to support the arts, then the Plymouth Fall Festival Antique Mart is the place to visit this week.

The Plymouth Symphony League will host the 28th annual Antique Mart, which benefits the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, on Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 6-8, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

The Antique Mart will feature 23 dealers from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Included in the show will be European and American antiques, prints, primitives, estate jewelry and silver, linens, English copper and brass, oak furniture and Victorian and country antiques, all for purchase.

For 27 years, the Antique Mart has been a three-day show. Although now cut back to two days, it still will begin with a preview reception from 7:30-10 p.m. tonight. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. They include a light supper. The Plymouth Symphony will provide music.

"The preview reception, put on by the Plymouth Symphony League, is a fund-raiser for the benefit of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra," said Peggy Blaisdell, who chairs the Antique Mart dealers.

**PREVIEW ATTENDEES** will have the opportunity of first choice

in buying antiques from the show. "It's a wonderful show. We look forward to this show all year," Blaisdell said.

General admission to the Antique Mart is \$3.

Blaisdell also is one of the antique dealers. She and her husband, John, have sold antiques for five years, but collected them for about 15.

"Almost every weekend we go to antique shows, estate sales and auctions," she said during an interview at her Plymouth home.

Antique brass candlesticks, stuffed rabbit toys, wooden terns and sandpipers on stilted legs lined the mantle and shelves, while an antique oil painting of an English Setter and a dog's head, which was a Victorian whisk broom holder, hung on the opposite wall.

Antiques filled each nook and cranny of the Blaisdell home, making you feel as if you had stepped into a home from the 1800s. "This weekend, I'll be selling small items as well as larger pieces," Peggy said.

**ANTIQUe IRON** and tin kitchen items, such as cookie cutters and apple peelers, butter stamps, ironstone jelly molds, collections of antique coffee grinders and pitchers and a brass jelly pail that hung over open fires to make jelly around 1830 or 1840, are a few of her smaller items.

A turn-of-the-century, inlaid, tilt-top table, an 1880s walnut quilt rack, an 1880 one-drawer stand, a late 1800s pine, butter table used for making butter, and a walnut drop leaf table from 1880, which can be

used as a dining table or as a kitchen table, are just some of the larger antiques she'll show.

The preview reception will spotlight the 18th century. In colonial times, edible pyramids were all the rage, when hostesses would set a long table of embellishments. At the preview reception this year will be edible pyramids of fruit, cookies, candy, finger foods, cheese tarts and chocolate truffles.

—So if you are looking for a corner

and brass bedwarmer from the 1850s, or simply would like to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra while enjoying a colonial pyramid of chocolate truffles, consider the Antique Mart in Plymouth this week.

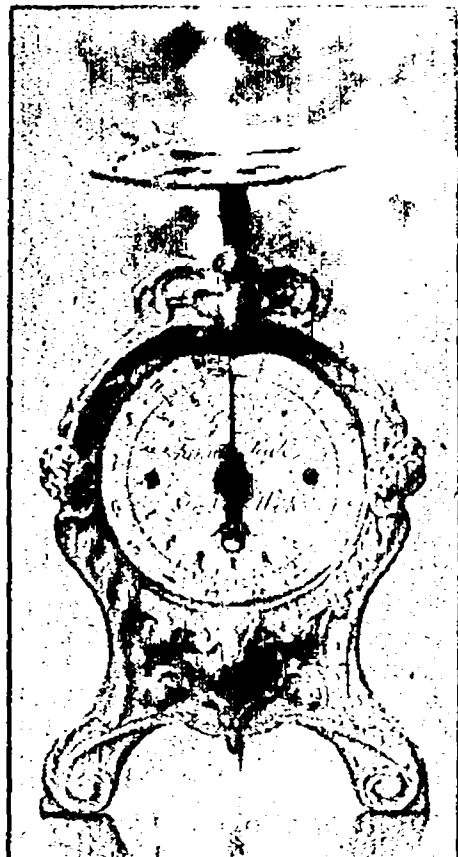
Antique Mart co-chairwomen are

Judy Lewis and Judy Lore.

Other local dealers taking part in the show include Rosalie Alexander, Orchard Lake, prints; Betty Lynn Nowka, Northville, primitives and country; Ann Cook, Northville, country; Kathleen Batzold, Troy, country; Dede and Tim Taylor, Birmingham,

general; Esther Spurlock, Bloomfield Hills, English country; Pauline and Jacki Work, Farmington Hills, jewelry and silver.

Regular Antique Mart hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.



This French antique scale, made from iron, still boasts its original coat of green paint.



Plymouth antique dealer Peggy Blaisdell is surrounded by: an 1880s walnut quilt stand; a turn-of-the-century, inlaid, tilt-top table; a 1910 maple desk; a French footwarmer; a wooden

pull toy; a child's spindle back rocker; wicker baskets; a 1920s or 1930s riding tin train; and a brass tea kettle.

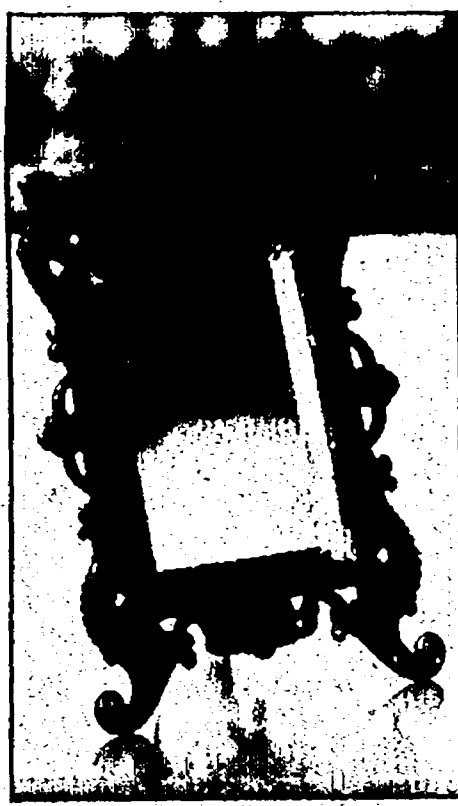
*'It's a wonderful show. We look forward to this show all year.'*

—Peggy Blaisdell  
antique dealer

At right: This antique chocolate mold, sporting, appropriately, a bunny, was made in Germany.



Staff photos  
by  
Jim Jagdfeld



Small mirrors will be among the antiques on display and for sale at the Antique Mart.

## Accolades are earned; make Greenmead safer

### ARTBEAT ACCENTS:

• Deserving honoree — Kudos to Gwen Tomkow, a Farmington Hills watercolorist whose artistic creations include northern Michigan's picture-postcard landscapes.

The 1988 Farmington Artist Club Artist in Residence is one of 128 artists chosen to exhibit in Watercolor USA 1990 at the Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Mo.

She's one of just four Michiganians to earn a spot in the elite 687-artist field. The show is one of the top-rated nationally for watercolorists.

Tomkow's painting of hay bales with bright sunny colors, "Harvest-time," won a Patron Purchase Award from the Dunnegan Museum Gallery of Art, Bolivar, Mo. It'll become part of the gallery's permanent collection.

A tribute to Tomkow, "Harvest-time" was chosen to appear in full color in Watercolor USA's exhibit catalog.

Tomkow strives to weave her imprint on each of her works.

As she put it: "When just one person says, 'That's a Gwenie painting alright, just look at those grasses dancing and at that color, which is so exciting,' being an artist has its own reward."

• Think protection — I appreciate



Bob Sklar

ate the concern among some of my fellow history buffs that sprinklering the Hill Museum at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village might detract from its historic character.

Ideally, I'd rather see the house flooded by an overflow than burned to a crisp. A pre-dawn fire might never be controlled in time to salvage the 149-year-old historical gem. But realistically, a smoke/security alarm might be wiser.

Greenmead's shaky fire safeguards came to light after a suspicious fire gutted the 123-year-old farmhouse on the nearby Historic Fruit Hill Farm Aug. 12. The farmhouse had been restored and made into law offices at a cost of at least \$350,000.

Sue Daniel, Livonia Historical Commission chairwoman, estimates that it'd cost \$30,000 to hook Greenmead's 11 major exhibit buildings to a smoke/security alarm.

That kind of alarm seems more realistic in view of the cost and controversy surrounding an architectur-

ally disruptive sprinkler system.

Last year, the city sold three acres at the southeast end of Greenmead to the U.S. Postal Service for \$350,000. The money is in a special historical preservation fund.

"We're struggling financially to restore these buildings," Daniel said about Greenmead, conceding, "We need to give more attention to the whole subject of fire protection."

This fall, the historical commission plans to ask the city council for the go-ahead to seek bids for an architectural survey to restore the 11 original Hill Farm buildings at Greenmead's west end.

A lot of volunteer time and taxpayer money have gone into saving vestiges of Livonia's early days. TLC has reigned.

But Livonia fire marshal Arnold Klinger convinced me about the need for better fire protection at Greenmead:

"Every penny and every hour of labor they've put into it would be a total wipeout. If there is a fire, we'd do the best we can. But destruction is inevitable."

It makes little sense to devote years to preserving the fragile buildings at Greenmead but not retrofit them with basic protections against the ravages of fire.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.



Lydia Sweatt of Livonia "has" tea with some of her friends at Remembrance, her Victorian doll shop in downtown Northville.

JIM JAGDFELD/Staff photographer

## Sweet success sprouts

By C.L. Rugenstein  
special writer

**B**LESSED ARE those who parlay their hobbies into profit, for they shall have fun and make money, too.

Livonia resident Lydia Sweatt (pronounced "Sweet") is among those fortunate few — and her success couldn't be sweeter.

Within a year of opening her doll and collectible shop, Remembrance, in downtown Northville, Sweatt's shop already is paying for itself.

"According to my accountant, many retail businesses don't make it through the first two years, and most won't realize a profit for the first two years," she said in the face-curtained shop where a music box played in the background.

"Business far surpassed my expectations, but quite frankly, I'd be in it whether it made money or not."

The Regina (a type of music box) sound system was tailor-made to fit the atmosphere Sweatt wanted to convey — being unique.

She doesn't deal in the everyday cutesy dolls, Barbies, or even an-

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# Collector finds sweet success in dolls



These German-made porcelain dolls were limited to 20 for worldwide distribution. Johanna (left) sells for \$1,850 and Heidi (right) sells for \$1,850 at Remembrance.



Collectible dolls fill the Sweatts' Victorian doll shop in downtown Northville.

photos by JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

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liques, although she admits to buying those if one should catch her fancy and be in excellent condition. Rather, Sweatt specializes in new dolls by artists who established themselves recently in the field. Some of the hot ones among collectors are Annette Himstedt (Sweatt's personal favorite for her "Barefoot Babies"), the team of Lothar Groessle-Gudrun Schmidt of Germany and Yolanda Bello.

"DOLL COLLECTING is more exciting than people realize because artists are considered more talented now. They're considered artists rather than doll makers."

In the not-so-distant past, dolls were made only to be pretty. "In these days, they're made to be more like a real child."

Limited edition, numbered dolls were produced 250 at a time for worldwide distribution by Groessle-Schmidt. The couple used their real-life son as a model for the sleeping, blond doll, "Robin."

Or Johanna. A 3- or 4-year-old limp in blue-striped pinafore, her wild corkscrew, gingery curls caught in two pony tails, she's one

angry little girl. She's sticking out her tongue, in fact. She's so angry, her little fists are balled and the toes on her plump feet are curled. Sculptured detail on her facial features is so lifelike, one can feel the frown ridges on her forehead. Johanna is a Groessle-Schmidt. She resembles another little barefoot toddler doll named "Lynn."

Each is immediately recognizable as a Groessle-Schmidt because each artist's work is marked by his or her style — like a Picasso or a Van Gogh. "It's the style that intrigues people."

It's also the style that causes people to spend \$50 to \$10,000 for a particular artist's doll. "I have one client who said, 'Every doll you have of theirs (Groessle-Schmidt), I want it!'"

ALTHOUGH SHE has been a lifelong doll lover, Sweatt's first doll at age 6 was a "Chatty Cathy," now worth thousands, Sweatt said.

Sweatt got into the business end of collecting strictly by accident.

Having married young and raised three children, she found herself in her late 30s with a desire to have her own business.

Her husband, Ron, a restaurateur in Detroit for 20 years, suggested a doll shop. "Everywhere we would travel in the world, I would buy dolls."

Even when she was in a funk, she'd console herself with buying dolls rather than clothes.

The shop is modeled after her doll room at home. She used the same floral-striped, Victorian wallpaper and antique reproduction furniture, in and on which the dolls are displayed throughout the shop.

"It was a passion for me for years. When I was upset or stressed, I'd go into the doll room, and it would be so relaxing."

She may have spent a lot of time in the doll room after making the big decision to go into business. As a first-time business owner, she said she found the prospect "kind of scary."

BUT HUSBAND Ron proved a real asset.

"He was totally supportive. He's

developed an expertise himself and knows all the dolls by name," as well as their artists, Sweatt said.

He also accompanies her on buying trips during the year and has a good eye for what will sell, she said.

Still, it took her two years to accumulate the trappings for the shop before she opened. "You could not move in my house. There were boxes, doll buggies, baby beds and wicker prams all over the place. The storeroom in my basement is

cramped with antiques."

Some of the furniture is Munich-sized reproductions, but all are props, used to display the dolls in settings, rather than hide them in sterile glass cases.

But all the props are for sale. Sweatt said she'll just get more to arrange her favorite Annette Himstedt dolls, "Kai," the wild-haired, lute-playing boy doll on, or her Groessle-Schmidt doll, "Heddy."

As she put it: "That's the fun part — putting it all together."

## creative impressions

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### CHINESE PAINTINGS

Wu Guanzhong, a contemporary Chinese artist, introduces one of China's leading painters in his first exhibition to tour the United States.

Wu, now 71, works to bridge the gap between traditional ink and coloring painting and mainstream international art.

The free exhibition opens at the Detroit Institute of Arts Saturday, Sept. 8. It runs to Sunday, Nov. 11.

Large ink and color landscapes, oils, drawings, sketchbooks and an album reveal the virtuosity of this artist, who now lives in Beijing.

With the re-emergence of artistic freedom in China after 1976, Wu developed his own style combining the fluid brushwork of traditional Chinese painting with the semi-abstract of modern Western art.

During 30 years of government censorship of the arts, when Russian-inspired socialist realism was the only style of painting acceptable to the government, Wu clung to his goal: to nationalize oil painting and modernize traditional Chinese painting.

The exhibition was organized by the Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco and supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The DIA exhibition is supported Detroit Testing Laboratory, the state of Michigan, the city of Detroit and the Founders Society.

Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"The Odyssey of Wu Guanzhong" will be described by Richard Barnhart, Yale University art history professor, during an illustrated lecture at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. There is a charge.

Laurie Barnes, DIA assistant curator of Asian art, will discuss selected works in the exhibition at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, and Friday, Nov. 2. Admission is free.

A clothbound, slipcased catalog (184 pages), with 70 color plates and essays by four scholars, is available for \$60 in the DIA Museum Shop.

### ARTS FEST

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association presents the Metropolitan Festival of Arts 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16, at the North Rosedale Park Community Center and Park, 18445 Scarsdale at Glastonbury, Detroit.

Admission is free.

The juried exhibition and sale will feature the works of dozens of artists and artisans from the metro area and other states. Many art media will be represented: oils, watercolor, ethnic wall hangings, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, photography, woodcarvings and textile design.

In the children's craft center, volunteers will help kids make an art project or have their faces painted by a clown.

Fest proceeds will go toward the North Rosedale Park Community and its programs.

### ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Three local collectors will take part in the annual fall antique show at Arborland Sept. 20-23.

They are Mary Haggerty of Livonia, Anita Lucius of Canton Township and Gloria Siegert of Livonia.

Admission to the show is free. Displays will include Victorian jewelry, postcards, linens and silver flatware.

Exhibits will include oak furniture, quilts and wicker floor lamps; and art glass.

Arborland is at Washtenaw and U.S. 23, Ann Arbor.

### BOOK SALE

The Wayne State University Library System's fifth annual Festival of Arts Book Sale will be Sept. 22-23.

It will be at the entrance area of the Purdy Library Complex. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

Hundreds of used books will be on hand. These titles, primarily donations of alumni and friends of WSU, will encompass the humanities, arts, sciences and social sciences.

Proceeds will go to the Mildred Jeffrey Peace and Human Rights Fund to establish an endowment for this collection.

The Mildred Jeffrey Collection is made up of individual and gift

materials that address the global issues of international peace, conflict resolution and human rights.

### TOWN HALL

Northville Town Hall Series offers up four speakers for its 30th season:

- Eileen Fulton, a Southern-bred comedian, 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 11. Her topics will include soap opera, live theater and cabaret.
- Col. Charles Scott, 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. He was held hostage for 444 days in Iran. He gains a rare insight into the minds of his captors. The Army veteran is an award-winning author and international business consultant.
- Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, a professional dancer and Miss America 1998 from Monroe, 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21. She earned a nursing degree specializing in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation with continuing education in bone marrow transplant and infection control. She plans to obtain a master's degree in oncology to focus national attention on AIDS, cancer and pulmonary diseases.
- Jack Reynolds, of NBC News, 11 a.m. Thursday, April 11. He has in-depth knowledge of South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. Season series tickets are \$30. Season subscription tickets are \$44. Events

are at the Radisson Hotel-Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth.

Half the proceeds go to the series sponsor, Our Lady of Victory, Northville. The rest goes to charities in Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and South Lyon.

For ticket information, call Mary Cutler, town hall chairwoman: 349-8855.

### GALLERY BENEFIT

A recent benefit for Detroit Focus Gallery, "Live from Detroit Focus," raised \$7,200.

The highlight was on-the-site portrait painting by three well-known area artists, Glen Michaels of Troy and Robert Wilbert and John Hegarty, both on the Wayne State University art faculty. Each did a portrait of a live model during the evening. Those attending the party crowded around to watch the artists work, each with a different style and approach to the same subject.

Later in the evening, the paintings were given as prizes. Marjory Symmes, graphic arts curator, Toledo Museum of Art, won Wilbert's portrait. Mary B. Stephenson, 19th-century art curator, Detroit Institute of Arts, won Michaels' work and Laurie Bouchez. An arts patron won Hegarty's painting.

Detroit Focus, a not-for-profit gallery, is at 748 Beaubien, Detroit.

### HISTORICAL TOURS

Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh and Eight Mile, is open 1-4 p.m. Sundays in September.

Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River, is open 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays in September.

Plymouth Historical Museum, 165 S. Main, is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday in September.

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# Bentley sweat shirts reflect gift shop motto

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

AS YOU walk into the little gift shop, Betty Omar's embroidered sweat shirts are the first handcrafted items to catch your attention. The shirts are displayed on the entrance door.

Emblazoned on the front of the sweat shirts is: Bentley High School 1947-1985. On the back are the words: Gone But Not Forgotten.

The Friends of the Livonia Library Gift Shop, in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library at Farmington Road south of Five Mile, is crammed with jewelry,

woodcarvings, handmade baskets and sweat shirts made by Livonia artists and craftsmen. Also there are items from as far away as China.

"Our motto at the shop is, 'Gifts from around the world and around the corner,'" said Janet Bennett, assistant manager.

Although other states have gift shops in their libraries, the idea is new to Michigan, Bennett said.

"We opened about a year ago," the Livonia resident said. "The Livonia Civic Center Library is the first in Michigan to open a gift shop in its library. We thought Betty's shirts would be a great item to sell here because so many Bentley grads live in the area."

"I GOT the idea because myself, my husband, Ronald and oldest daughter, Susan, graduated from Bentley," said Omar, a Livonia resident and Bentley graduate.

"Our youngest daughter, Becky, would have graduated from Bentley also if there had been a graduation class in 1986. Becky spent her senior year at Churchill instead."

"When Bentley was closed, there was a big brouhaha," Omar said. "A lot of people were very upset."

The Roman poet Horace (65-8 B.C.) said, "Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant." So Omar decided to make sweat shirts out of the adversity stemming from the closing of Bentley.

"The first shirt I monogrammed took 45 minutes. Now I can finish a shirt in a half hour," Omar said. "The monogramming is done on a machine like a sewing machine."

The sweat shirts come in white with green lettering or with white lettering on a green sweat shirt.

Omar said she'll "monogram sweat shirts with just about any kind of an inscription on them" from "I love my Irish Wolfhound" to the logos of Ford, Porsche, Newsweek, Nescafe and others, which can be legally copied.

Omar prefers to have one week to complete a customized sweat shirt order, but if it's needed in a hurry, she can have it ready within three days.

The cost of her custom sweat shirt is \$20.

IN ADDITION TO sweat shirts, the gift shop carries jewelry designed by Claire Edwards of Livonia, a recent graduate of the Detroit Center for Creative Studies, and Janet Snyder of Livonia. The earrings, pins and necklaces

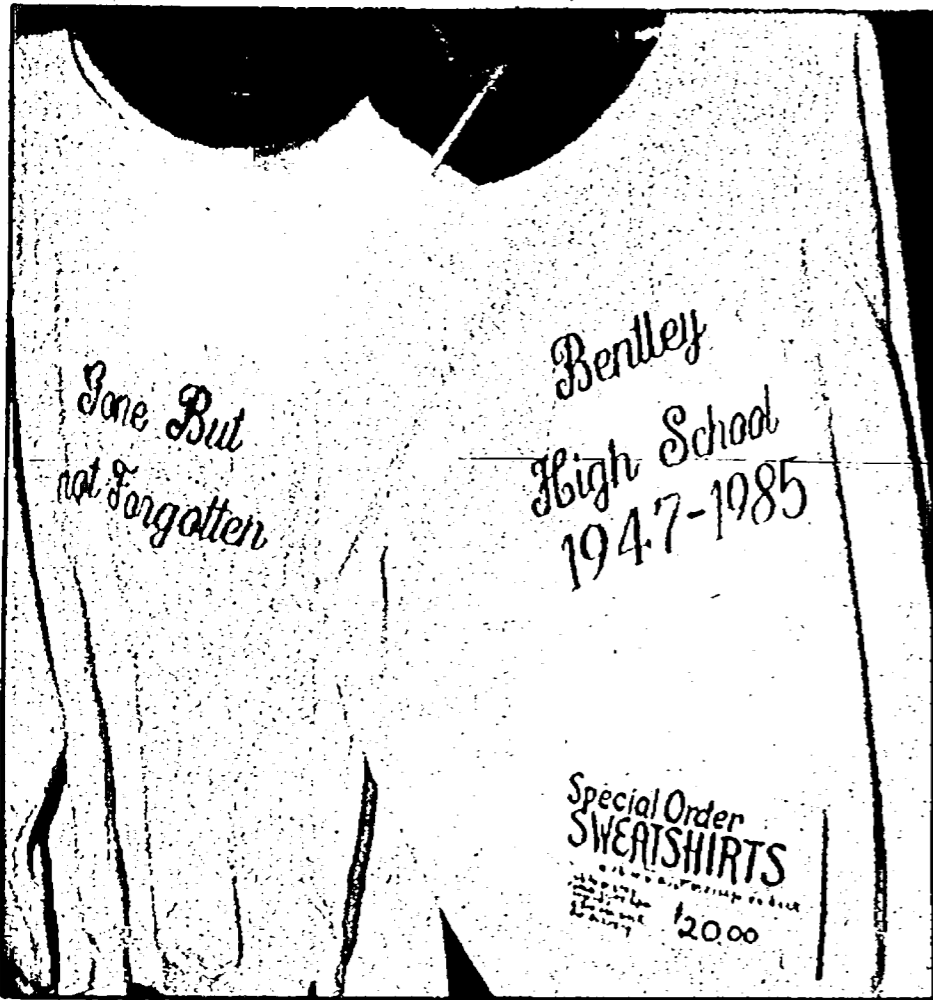
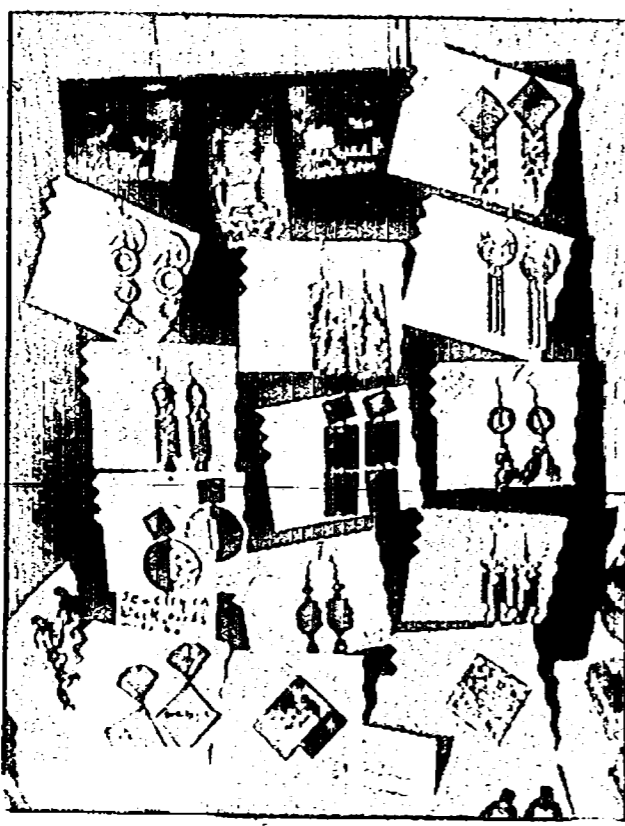
from Edwards' design business, A la Carte, are large, colorful creations. Snyder's handmade jewelry is finely beaded.

The gift shop carries

ings of Saint Nicholas by Don Lenz of Livonia. The handwoven baskets are made of sumac, lilac or maple. The custom

LaRoque of Livonia. She specializes in making personalized mugs with photos, business cards, drawings, logos or whatever you desire,

At right: The gift shop sells handmade jewelry designed by Claire Edwards, a Detroit Center for Creative Studies graduate, and Janet Snyder. Both are from Livonia.



Betty Omar created these custom sweatshirts in the aftermath of Bentley High's closing in 1985.



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Viola Canfield's handwoven baskets, Don Lenz's woodcarvings of Saint Nicholas and Debbie Larocque's personalized mugs are only a few of the items sold at the gift shop.

## Artist to exhibit during festival

Northville watercolor and other works by local artist Linda Banks Ord will be featured by Atrium Gallery of Northville in an exhibition that runs Sept. 8-29.

The opening reception for "Northville Artist Paints the Town" will be 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the gallery, 113 N. Center (around the back).

The reception is timed

to be during Northville's Victorian Festival, which runs Sept. 14-16.

Many of the Northville works exhibited will relate to historical themes and images, while others are of a more contemporary nature.

Other current work will include some of Ord's recent award-winning paintings as well as new explorations of im-

ages with emphasis on color.

Ord exhibits throughout Michigan and has won 12 state awards for her work since 1989. Most recently, she received a second-place Michigan Water Color Society Award of 1990.

Ord is president of the University of Michigan School of Art Alumni Society Board of Governors and a member of

the Michigan Water Color Society Board of Directors.

Regular gallery hours Sept. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; Monday-Saturday, 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 16.

Friday. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; Monday-Saturday, 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 16.

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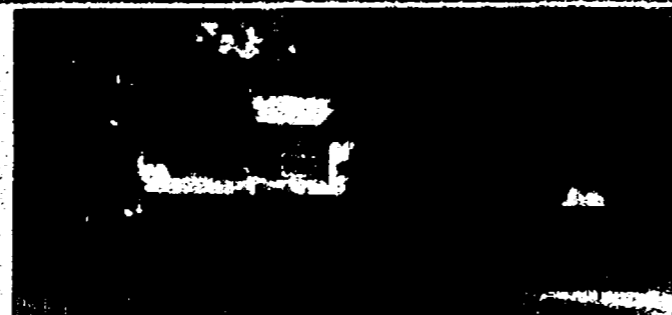
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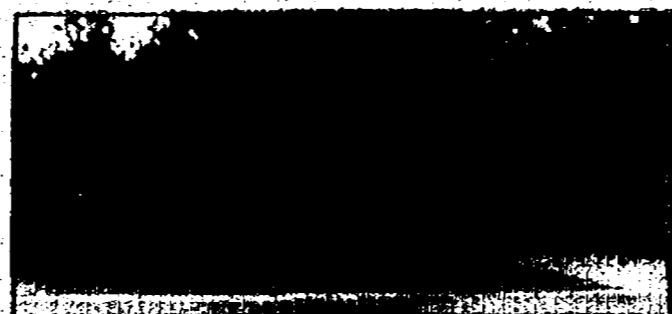
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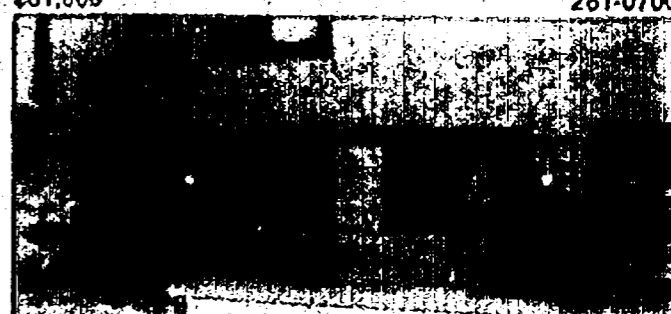
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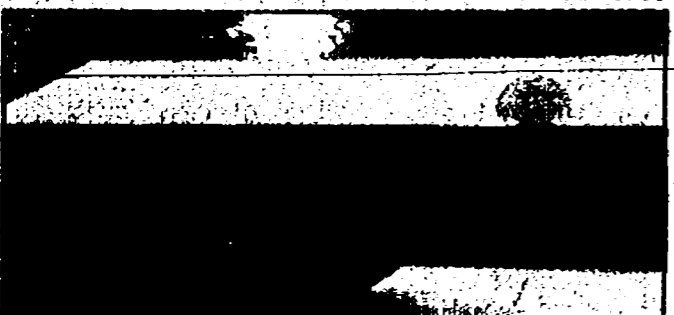
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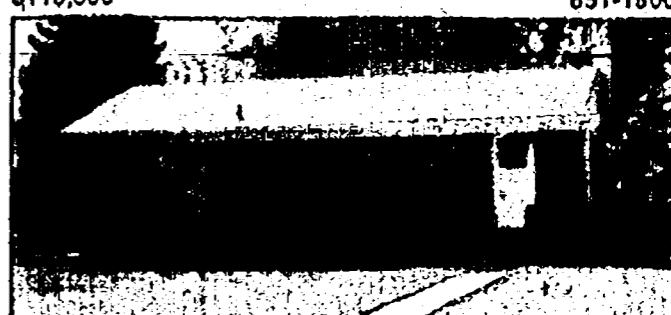
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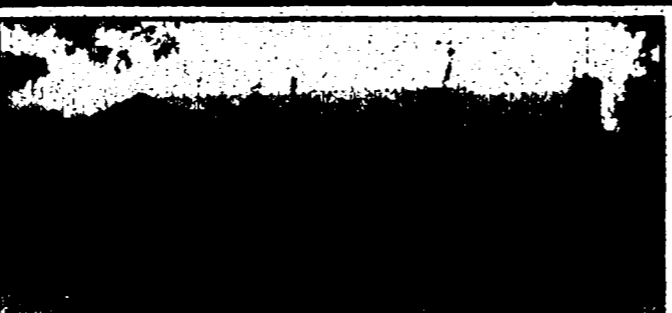
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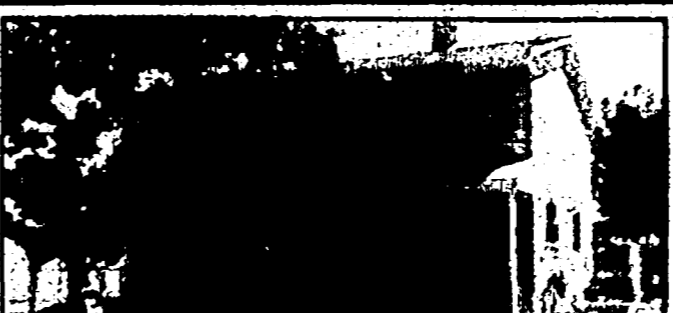
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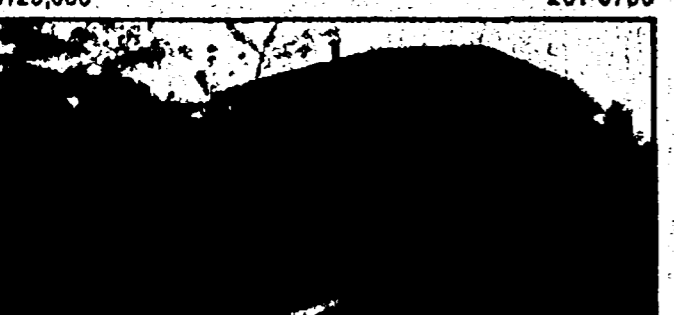
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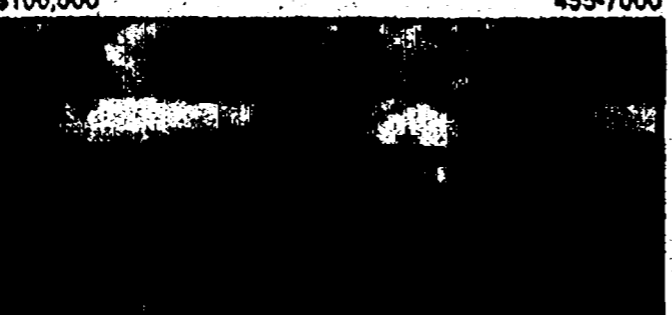
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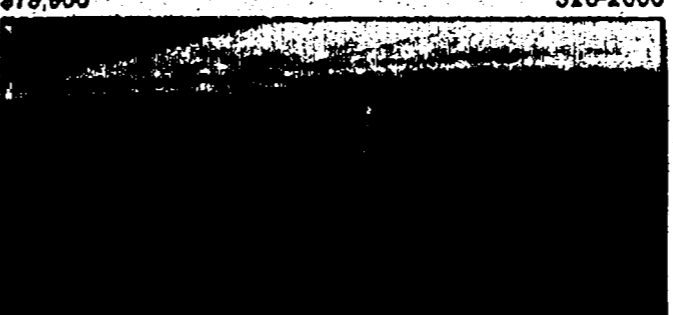
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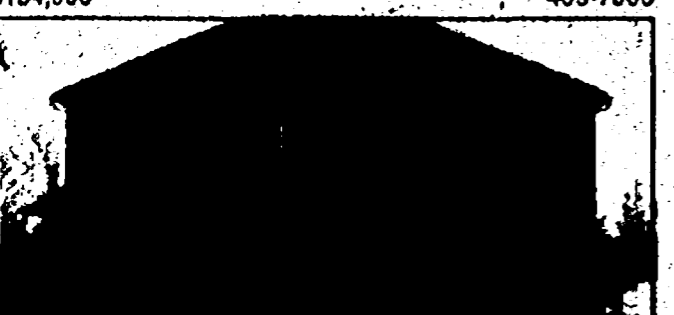
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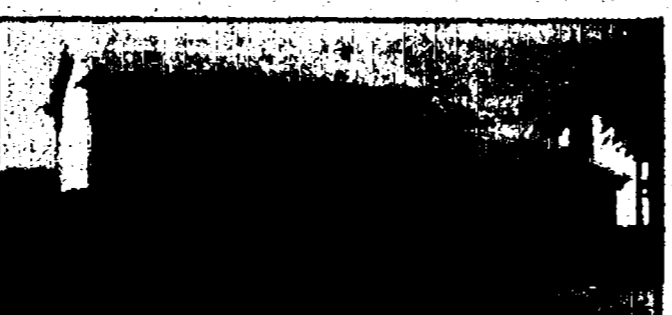
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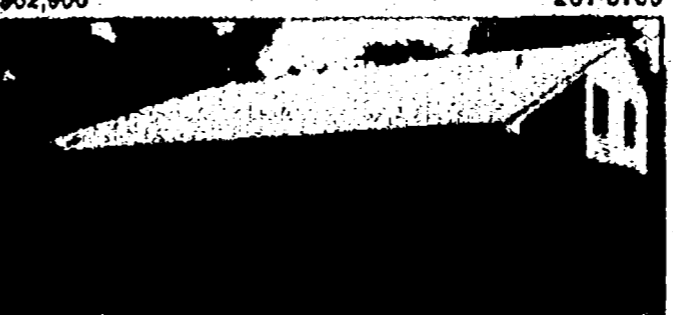
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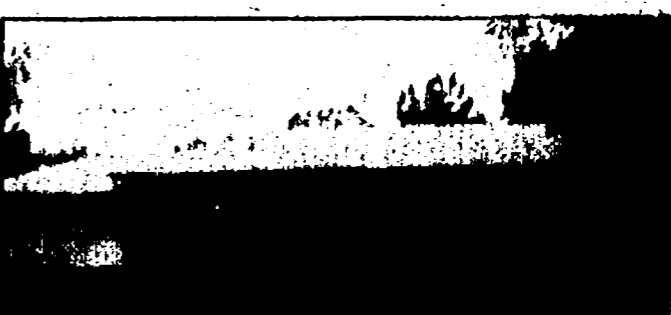
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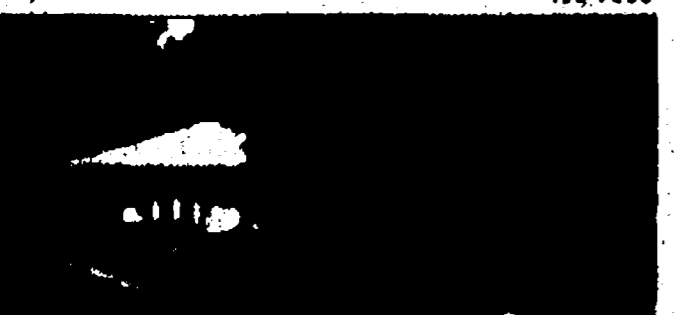
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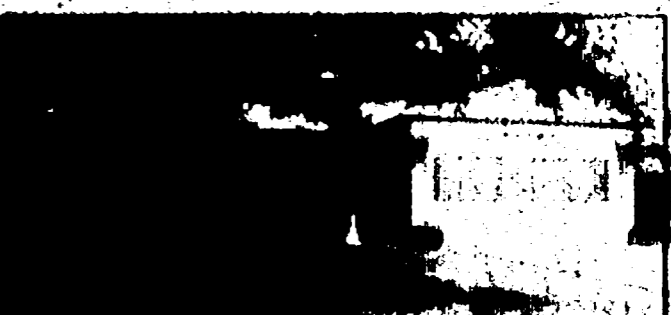
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## Kitchen design lags recycling

By Doug Funko  
staff writer

Trash separation and recycling may be the wave of the future, but you'd never know it from local designers and builders.

Little seems to be on the market or drawing board to help deal with sorting, storage and disposal of glass, metal, plastic and paper waste in kitchens.

"Ask what's happening and you get responses like, 'Absolutely nothing, as far as I'm concerned,'" said Gene Brown, president of a Plymouth construction company.

"You're asking a good question. Nobody's giving up extra space for papers, plastics. Why, I don't know. Something probably should be done," Brown added.

His was far from being a lonely voice in the wilderness.

"It's all in its infancy," said Stuart Cykier, owner of Lenwal Building Co. of Farmington Hills. "You know how it is — we're all reactive rather than proactive. We're just waiting to see what happens."

Hear Rodger Houck, owner of Creative Kitchens of Rochester. "There's nothing really happening."

And James Allcorn, owner of Bloomfield Custom Kitchens.

"IT'S JUST beginning to come to a head now," he said. "I think our association (National Kitchen & Bath) will start addressing it soon."

Recycling and separation of recyclables probably will drastically change the lives of families who now dump all of their trash into one bag. Separate storage compartments would require more room than a single compactor or receptacle.

Then there's the matter of attractiveness.

"We were out to a kitchen and bath show last spring in Chicago," said Kevin Fox, a designer for Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield. "I noticed a number of companies supply kitchen cabinets with a sort of pantry unit with a series of bins for separate items."

"I think this sort of thing will filter down fairly quickly," he added.

"But perhaps not until recycling is mandated."

"I THINK what happens is this (recycling) is not unlike the business of energy conservation," Fox said. "Very few customers are interested in spending money on extra insulation."

"I'm only guessing, but if you apply that same line of thinking, why spend money for extra cabinet space and figure I'm not going to use it," he said.

Not a single customer has asked for recycling elements in the kitchen yet, Fox said. Houck reported "no demand" and Allcorn only a couple of inquiries.

Trash separation seems inevitable, regardless of current demand for a working area to accomplish that objective.

Cykier suggested that the kitchen isn't the best place to deal with recyclables, especially in smaller houses.

"We have a cove area in the garage — a multipurpose area — for tools, storage. They'll do it there," he said.

Allcorn and Fox also mentioned that the garage may be a better site than kitchen.

**BUT IF THE** kitchen is the room of choice, expect cabinetry design to provide solutions.

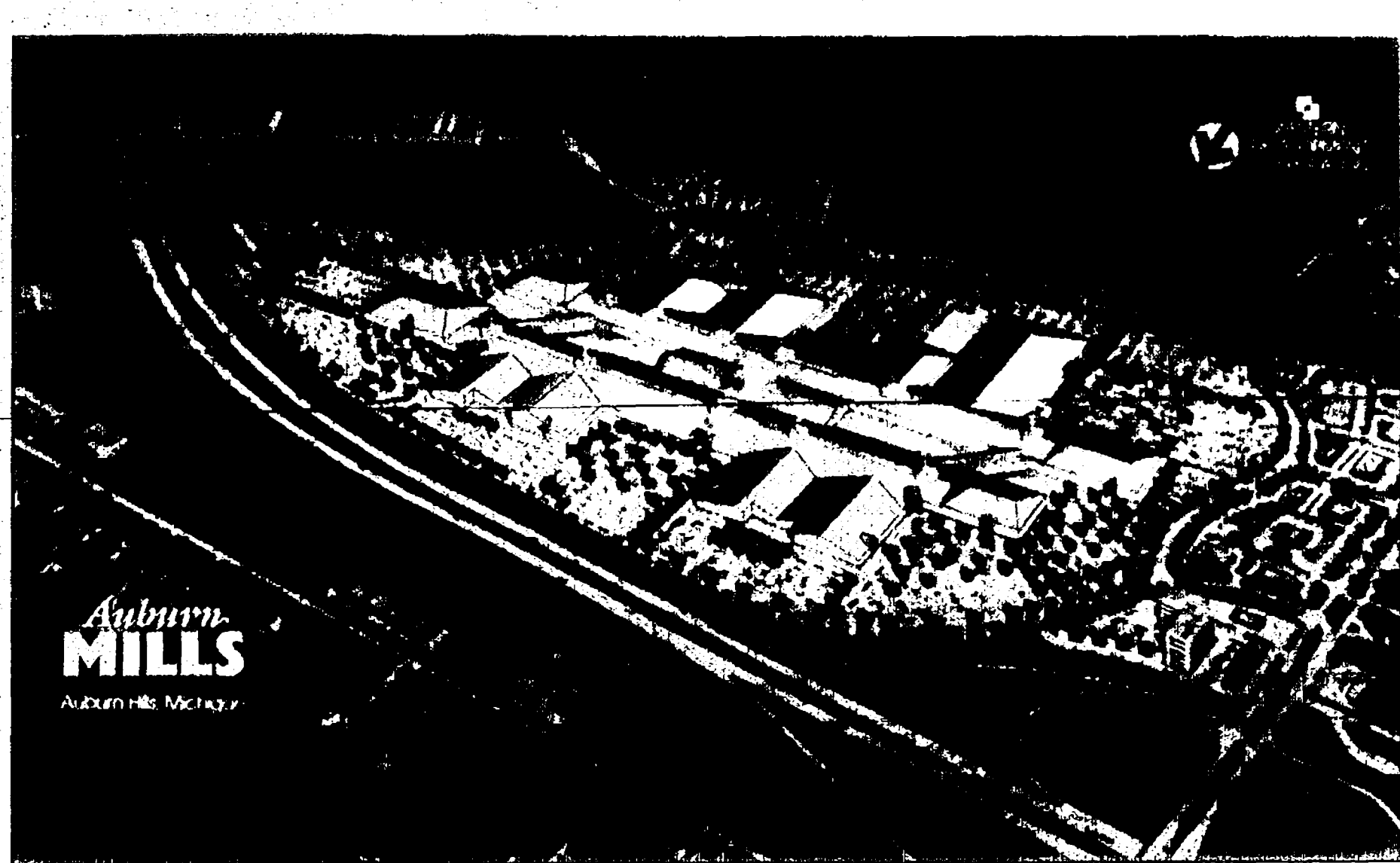
Allcorn said he now sells a popular storage cabinet in which two plastic or wire bins pull out on a track. However, more bins are needed for trash separation. More bins will add weight to the system and could affect the ease with which they slide on the track. "Maybe in the upper end of the market, builders will supply Trashmasters for glass and papers," Cykier said facetiously.

Enter Paul Sincoc, assistant city manager in Plymouth. "Some of the homes I've seen have multiple trash compactors," he said.

Sincoc is in charge of Plymouth's recycling program.

"Should a builder plan for space for a recyclable area in the kitchen? Yes. If not in the house, in the garage area," he said.

"Plan for space. Recycling programs are changing on a daily basis. What works today may not work a month from now, six months from now or a year from now," Sincoc said.



## Moving forward on Auburn Mills

Work was expected to resume at the site of the Auburn Mills mega-mall in Auburn Hills after an Oakland County judge last week dismissed two lawsuits filed to block the project. Opponents, concerned about expansion of urban sprawl, traffic congestion and damage to the environment, have said they will appeal. Western Development Corp. says the \$200 million regional mega-mall with nine anchor and five major stores, more than 200 discount shops and a hotel will provide jobs and property tax revenues without a net destruction of wetlands acreage. A trial on further wetland matters remains to

be scheduled on an expedited basis. No official groundbreaking ceremony or major structural work is expected until all legal challenges have been resolved. Meanwhile, Western Development plans to move forward on site preparations. To date, preliminary work has included grading for road improvements, moving some trees and demolition of a couple of houses. The mall is expected to open in the fall of 1992. Stores are billed as selling merchandise at 20-60 percent below retail prices. The development will be built on 200 acres bounded by I-75, Baldwin, Jocelyn and Lake Angelus roads.

## Less tolerance for drug abuse in construction

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

Sawed-off fingers, split wheelbarrow loads of cement, and self-inflicted nailgun wounds were traumas one construction company suffered.

The bizarre accidents and screwups compounded by tools stolen from job sites finally led the San Diego Fence Co. to drug test its employees. The results: 15 out of 43 workers either failed or refused to be tested.

In a nationwide poll of eight industries, construction workers had the dubious distinction of rating the highest in substance abuse problems, according to *Bulldozer* magazine.

That statistic echoes the findings of a 1987 University of Michigan survey that found 10 to 15 percent of all construction workers are substance abusers. Substance abuse costs the industry at least \$20 billion annually in absenteeism, health care, accidents and workers compensation.

"I think there's far more awareness today of the problem and less tolerance," said William Maloney, U-M associate professor of civil engineering and a former construction engineer who headed the survey.

Commissioned by the Construction Industry Institute, the survey said at least 600,000 of the nation's six million construction industry workers had a problem.

"More than 100 contractors and architectural firms took the report and developed programs and workshops to combat the problems," Maloney said.

He cited an Albuquerque firm, New Mexico's largest contractor, which implemented a safety program in tandem with drug testing. The result: Worker compensation

benefits paid out to employees dropped from \$950,000 to under \$50,000 in a year.

**SOME LOCAL** builders feel the worst is over in terms of substance abuse in the workplace.

"It appears that construction workers have cleaned up their act considerably," said James Bonadeo, president of Bonadeo Builders and spokesman for the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"There is much less lost time (due to substance abuse) than there was three or four years ago," Bonadeo said.

Just a few years ago, Bonadeo recalls a time when a crew would work until 10 a.m., "pass the smokes around at coffee break," have an unproductive late morning, break for lunch and call it a day.

"I think the young men have observed too much of what happens when they become drug dependent. They've seen what has happened to other people. The industry is relatively clean today," he said.

To some extent alcohol abuse remains, Bonadeo said.

A spokesman for Nosan Cohen & Associates, a West Bloomfield-based builder, agrees "there's always potential in the industry for alcohol to be a problem, what with guys who want to cut out at 3 o'clock. But personally we don't have a problem with drug abuse. It's a big zero."

**IN FACT**, alcohol was the drug of greatest abuse cited in the U-M study.

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# GE testing house built of plastic components

Architects will tell you there definitely is a trend to make many building types, including laboratories, more personalized and homelike.

General Electric's 6,000-square-foot Living Environments Laboratory, created to test an entire spectrum of plastic housing components, carries this design concept to the maximum.

Located in a residential area close to GE's Plastics Technology Center in Pittsfield, Mass., the research lab serves as an experiment in but one of the company's many interests outside of electricity and light bulbs.

The Living Environments Laboratory displays a number of building materials and systems that are designed to be adaptable to a more typically sized 1,200-square-foot, expandable house for the future.

Architect David George of the firm Richardson Nagry Martin in Newport Beach, Calif., designed the prototype.

The lab, called the Plastic House, maintains a traditional American home look, especially from the outside. The siding, which looks like wood, was developed specifically for the project using an extruded plastic

resin that has improved weathering capabilities. Inside the wall, experimental insulation of corrugated wood panels coated with a fire protective thermoplastic skin functions like a giant thermos bottle to regulate the inside temperature. The roof incorporates plastic composite shingles and molded plastic panels.

Perhaps the most striking element of the house is the part that normally isn't seen: the way that all the environmental systems are controlled and linked together. A Total Environmental Control unit integrates the systems for heating, cooling, wa-

ter conditioning and heat recovery. For example, the TEC water collection system in the basement can take water directly from an integrated gutter system, which also can be used for heat storage.

**ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS**, such as waste heat recovery units, can be added to the lines as snap-on units. All of the TEC units can be plugged in and out like household appliances. All the piping in the house can be accessed through pop-off wall and floor panels. Hard foam plastic underfloor tiles, shaped like an upside down eggcrate, form a grid

through which pipes can be run.

Electronics in the Total Living Environments lab are, equally well integrated. Molded baseboards include raceways that carry electrical power, telecommunications, temperature controls and security systems to a central computer control.

Door frames contain space for wire raceways and integral light switches. A liquid crystal control changes the window glass from transparent to frosted as natural

light changes. Recycling also plays an important part in the OE Living Environments Laboratory. Concrete for the basement floor and the walks outside the house incorporates aggregate made of recycled thermoplastic. A disposing unit in the kitchen reduces domestic plastic waste to recyclable pellets. Other portions of the house demonstrate state-of-the-art equipment, such as a complete exercise unit in the master bedroom.

## Drug abuse in construction

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"It's an issue the industry historically tolerated," Maloney said. "Workers drank beer right on the job. Even television commercials showed iron workers breaking for Miller time."

"Although many people do not consider it a drug, alcohol is the most abused drug by a significant margin," he added. "On-site construction workers are the last of the macho cowboys."

The survey was conducted as the country grappled with substance abuse. More organizations are now willing to begin drug screening. Unions run drug testing programs where clean workers are given a certificate of health.

Of the 250 contractors who responded to the survey, 138 said they perceived a serious drug problem throughout the industry, while only six reported no problem at all. Fifty one said the problem among their own employees was serious, compared to 138 who said substance abuse in house was not serious.

"Health care, workers compensation, absenteeism, accidents, injuries and turnover rates all are higher because of substance abuse," Maloney said. "Impaired workers are not as careful in their work and tend to cause accidents or create safety problems."

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE** is by no means confined to construction craftsmen, Maloney added.

"It occurs throughout construction organizations, from the carpenter in the field to the project manager in the office, to the designer at the computer," Maloney said.

Designers, the group that includes architects, draftsmen and urban planners, estimated the lowest rate of substance abuse in the industry. Individual design firms reported the rate of substance abuse among their own workers at 3 percent. Of the 52 designers who responded, only five perceived a serious drug problem in the industry.

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- Choose soft shades in relaxing patterns and

prints for your wallpaper, fabric coverings and bed linens.

- A generous collection of fluffy pillows both decorates the bed by day and serves as a welcome cushioning for your back while you indulge in a favorite novel or nighttime snack.
- Scatter rugs made of natural fibers will keep floors warm in cooler weather and provide a dash of color to a plain floor.
- Let the fragrance of potpourri or scented candles waft through the air, and replace regular light bulbs with softer ones in shades of pink or peach to soothe weary eyes and set the tone for romance.
- A dressing table is the epitome of the romantic bedroom. Swathe yours in ruffles and bows, with a mirrored tray holding silver topped perfume bottles and an elegant brush and comb set. Miniature frames with photographs of loved ones or small potted plants are the finishing touches.

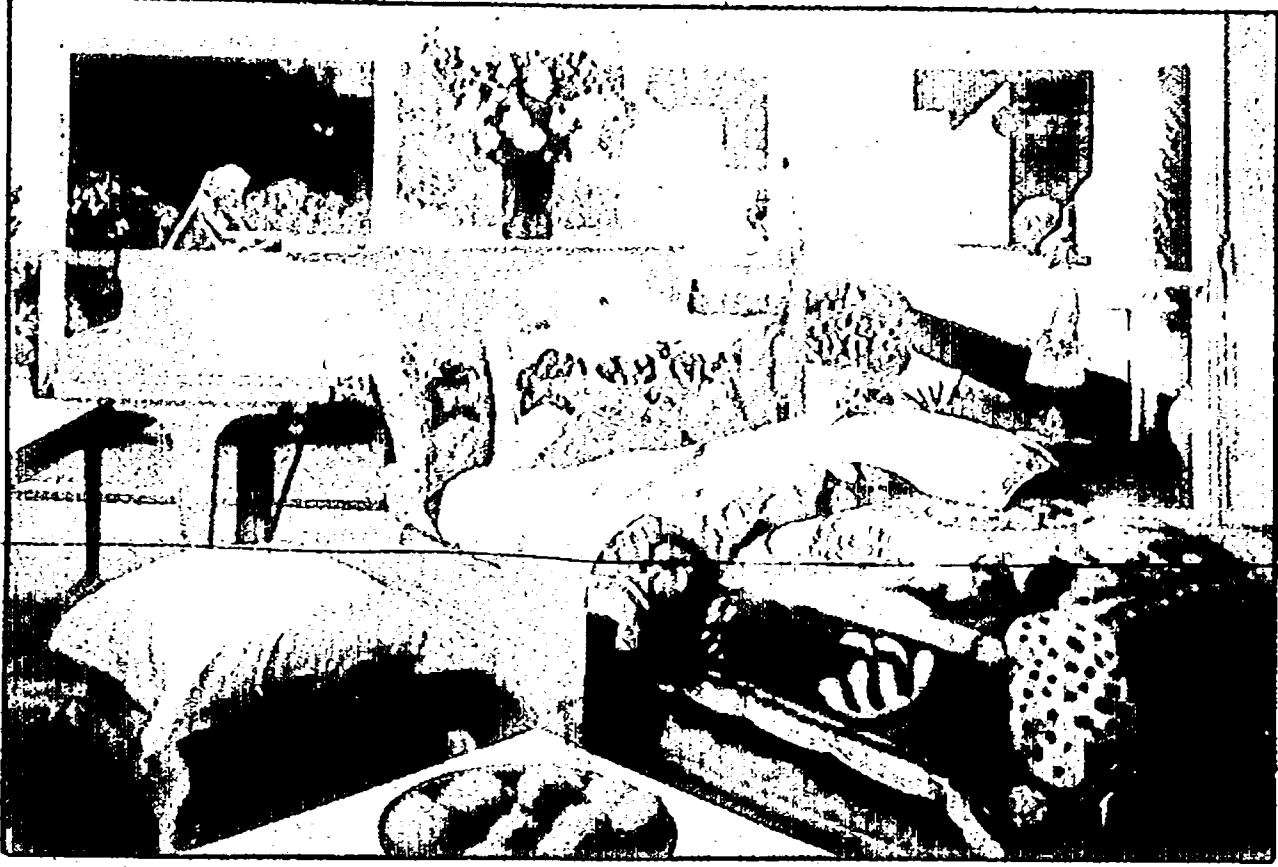
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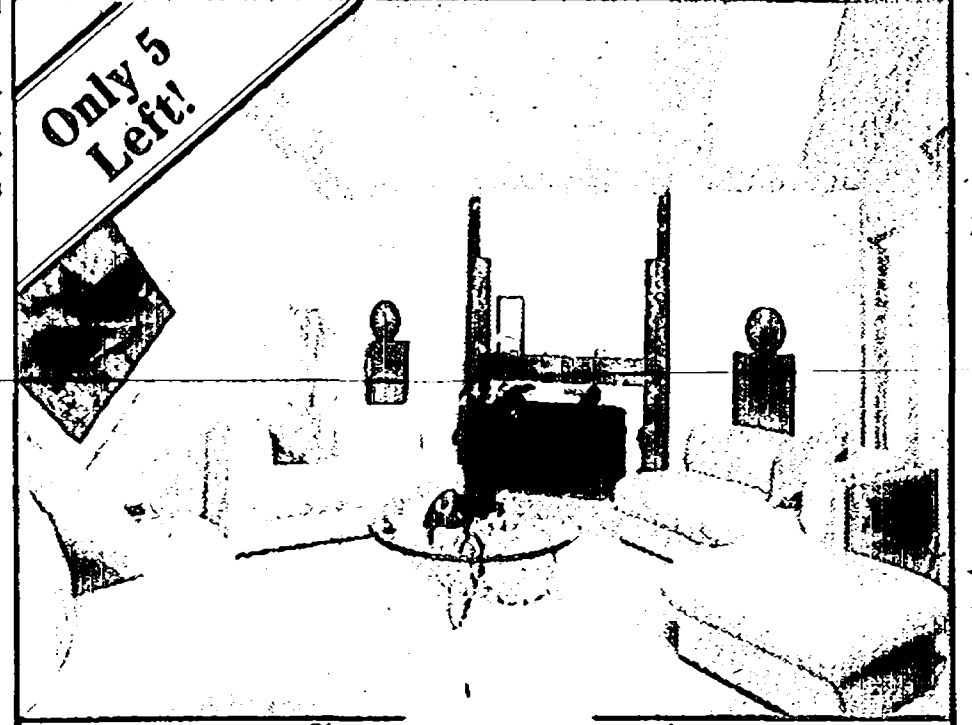
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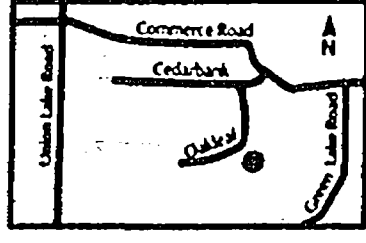
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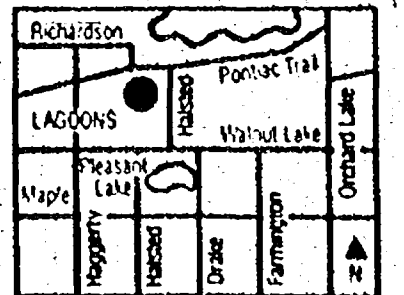
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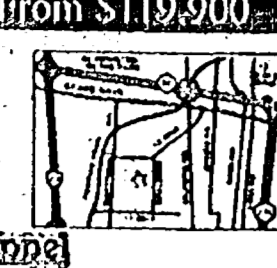
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