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Dance party

Marge Wino of Westland and partner Frank Lewis of South Lyon enjoyed the monthly senior citizens' dances at Westland Center's auditorium. The pair performed fancy steps

at the event, held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. The dances are free and open to seniors.

Family awaits news of area Marine in gulf

By Ralph R. Echltnaw
staff writer

U.S. Marine Sgt. Thomas Adis couldn't tell his mother he was shipping out for Saudi Arabia.

"I talked to him at midnight the 24th (of August) and he sounded really sort of like down," Joan Adis said, adding that her son wasn't allowed to reveal his embarkation time. "I said I'll call you at five in the morning and (when I did) he was gone."

The 1985 Wayne Memorial High School graduate was aboard the U.S.S. Raleigh, bound for the Saudi desert. "Tom told us (when he called last) that it's not the love boat," Joan said.

Tom joined the Marines in 1987. His mother said he plans to get out after his four-year contract expires next year. "One year to go and that stupid situation over there (happens)," she said. "I hope he doesn't sign up again. We're a pretty close family and I think he likes that."

The family came closer together eight years ago when daughter Theresa died of leukemia, leaving two sisters and two brothers behind. Yet Joan said she may have cried more when her son left for the Middle East.

She didn't want him to join the Marines to start with. "I just always played it down," she said, telling younger son Christopher, "Before I know it you'll be graduating and joining (the Marines too)." Chris, however, went to college.

The Adis family has had scant

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Joan Adis holds two pictures of her son Tom, a 1985 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. The Marine sergeant shipped out to Saudi Arabia Aug. 26 aboard the USS Raleigh.

School trustee reports to Army

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Before Aug. 27, Joe Laura lived in a house on Banbury, went to work every day at Ford Motor Co., and served twice a month as a trustee on the Livonia Board of Education.

When his work day ended, the 40-year-old product planner for Ford came home to wife Gwens and two young children.

Today, Lt. Col. Joseph Laura, U.S. Army Reserves, sleeps in a World War II-type barracks, eats in a mess

hall and oversees an Army base in Wisconsin, close to the Minnesota border.

LAURA, AN inspector general of the 5084th Garrison in Romulus, is one of thousands of reserves called up across America by President Bush because of the Iraq invasion of Kuwait.

"I left military life as a 27-year-old and now I've come back as a 40-year-old," said Laura, a Livonia school board of education member,

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Joe Laura

Teacher channels love of music to classroom, radio

By Leonard Pogor
editor

Westland's Trudy Bradley has managed to combine her twin loves of children and classical music.

During the day, Bradley injects classical music into her third grade class at Field Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton school system.

Saturday nights, she turns to her other "labor of love" as host of "An Evening Serenade" on radio station WQRS-FM, the area's only all-classi-

cal music station which is also celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

During the school day, Bradley integrates music into her reading, history and geography lessons.

For example, in the time allocated for biographies, she will select one about a composer. From there, she ties it in with the time and place the composer lived to cover the history and geography points.

A former vocal music teacher, Bradley gets an excellent reaction

from her students.

"The kids really got turned on to Bach when there was the observance of the 300th anniversary of his birth in 1985," she said.

"The children are also fascinated about hearing the same music played by different instruments, especially the guitar."

When she switches gears on Saturday nights and drives to the radio station's Southfield studio, Bradley announces the classical selections, provides information about them

and their composers, reads news and delivers weather information.

She called the combination of full-time and part-time work a "labor of love."

Her interest in classical music was no accident, Bradley said.

"My parents met while playing in the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor Orchestra," she said.

"My mother (Louise Bradley) was a cellist in several community orchestras and gave private lessons.

"My first memories of music was

listening to my mother in orchestra rehearsals. I can recall friends coming to our home to play. Many times I fell asleep to the sound of a string quartet."

Later, during the weekly "family fun night" on Sundays, family members usually picked a musical activity.

Her mother, now 84, is the oldest musician in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Besides her vocal music talents, Bradley can also play piano, which

she started playing at the age of 5, cello, for which lessons began at the age of 9, English horn, oboe and organ.

An animal lover, Bradley said classical music from WQRS-FM (105.1 on your dial) also soothes Butterscotch, her pet dog.

"While in the car, Butterscotch likes mostly violin music and that settles him down," Bradley said.

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By Ralph R. Echltnaw
staff writer

Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas wants to send people with too many things in their yard to court.

Following up on a campaign pledge to get tough on blight and ordinance violations, Thomas has told building inspector Mike Cullity to gradually increase the number of tickets he writes.

City attorney Charles Bokos has been told not to bargain with people cited for ordinance violations, but send them to court.

"There will be less warnings issued and more tickets," Thomas said. "There are going to be more court appearance tickets."

Thomas and Bokos said that while

the new rules apply to all ordinance violations, their number-one target is blight.

"That's what we're really kind of concentrating on," Thomas said. "It's mostly junk and debris around the house."

"Some people use their backyards as junkyards," Bokos said.

The mayor said that written warnings will probably still be more numerous than tickets, "but it may become as much as a 50-50 split."

In the past, Thomas said, the city might rip up a ticket when a person began to clean his or her yard. Then the person often didn't finish the job, and the process would begin again. "A lot of it is the repeat offenders," Thomas said.

'That's what we're really kind of concentrating on. It's mostly junk and debris around the house.'

— Mayor Robert Thomas

Under the new policy, the tickets won't be ripped up even if the person cleans up the whole mess. "While their compliance is welcome, they're still going to get that ticket," Bokos said.

However, depending on how many more tickets Westland officials write, the 16th District Court judges could find their dockets crowded with ordinance violation cases.

"The question arises how many more tickets are they going to write?" said Dave Wlasek, court administrator. "Depending on the number they write, it could be a backlog."

"I sympathize with them," Thomas said. "(But) that's one of the mandates (the voters) gave me. If (court officials) have a problem, I'm willing to work with them."

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Political worker

Kenneth Raupp, 38th state House district nominee, waves his flag to cast a vote at the Michigan Republican Party convention held last weekend in Detroit. Raupp, making his second run for a state House seat, will oppose state Rep. Justine Barns on the Nov. 6 ballot. Raupp spoke during a convention floor debate in favor of retaining the capital acquisition deduction in the state single business tax. A Ford employee, the nominee argued that elimination of the deduction, generally favored by Democrats, is biased against capital.

Camp named principal of Stevenson

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

Stevenson Junior High School has a new principal.

The Wayne-Westland Board of Education Monday confirmed the appointment of William Camp, formerly an assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School.

The vacancy was created when Dennis Connolly was promoted to principal of John Glenn High School Aug. 27.

CAMP BEGAN his career in Wayne-Westland as a John Glenn science teacher in 1972. He became

a Wayne-Memorial assistant principal in 1984.

"Those of you who know Bill are familiar with his work ethic," Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said in recommending the appointment to the school board. "He is an early arriver at work and you have seen him at late night activities."

Board president Mathew McCusker and secretary Kathleen Chorbಾಗಿ also praised Camp.

"To say that Mr. Camp is a taskmaster is an understatement," McCusker said.

TO FILL the assistant principal position at WMHS, the board ap-

pointed Neil Thomas, a Franklin Junior High School assistant principal for the last two years.

Thomas began teaching in the Cherry Hill schools, later teaching physical education in Wayne-Westland elementary schools.

"Mr. Thomas was most successful at Franklin and not anxious to move; but, also interested in a high school administrative experience," O'Neill said. "He is a people person, has an excellent work ethic and is well-respected by everyone."

Trustee Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek thinks Thomas hasn't reached his highest mountain yet.

"One day he'll have his own

school," she said.

TO REPLACE Thomas at Franklin, the school board appointed Gary Green, formerly a Marshall Junior High School teacher.

"Mr. Green is very personable and has a great rapport with young people," O'Neill said.

Green is also a local product, having graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in the 1950s.

Trustee Sharon Scott, who went to school with Green, praised his appointment and said, "This one graduated with me."

Trustee Andrew Spisak retorted, "He doesn't look that old."

Mom shares thoughts of area Marine

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contact with Tom since he left. They received a first letter from him Saturday, written the day after the Raleigh got under way.

Tom's girlfriend was surprised when she received flowers on her birthday earlier this month, "Veronica called me and she said she was just shocked," Joan said. "He must

have set it up before he left."

While Joan never paid a great deal of attention to the national news before, she's virtually glued to the TV set these days, looking for her son. "I haven't spotted him yet, but I know (my daughter) Lynn saw him. And she was so excited."

The regular customers at Adis Westland bookstore, Paperbacks and

Things, have been donating books for her to send to Tom's ship. "A lot of people have been asking for his address," she said. "I've been sending him all kinds of war books."

Tom only asked them to send him one thing. "He said, 'Send me some beef jerky,'" said his mother.

Since Tom is involved with the military intelligence side of the 2nd

Marine Regiment and not a front-line dog-face soldier per se, his mother didn't think he'd be sent to Saudia Arabia.

Before he left, his mother told him, "I'm so glad you're not a grunt because a lady told me only the grunts go there, and he said, 'When I transferred here (to Camp Lejeune, N.C.) I became a grunt.'"

School trustee answers Army's call

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in a telephone interview from Fort McCoy, Wis., where he now serves as post inspector general.

"These are unusual circumstances and I'll make the best of it. I'm committed to serve and I'll come home as soon as I can. But it could also be worse. There are 18-year-old kids, now sitting in the Saudi Arabian desert, looking across the Iraqi border."

Along with others from his garrison, Laura got his orders on Aug. 27 to report to Fort McCoy. When he left his job Aug. 26, Laura knew there were no guarantees he would ever have that particular job again.

"I'm under orders for 90 days but that can be extended another 90 days. But I can't be gone more than 180 days without Congressional approval. Ford is required to have a job for me when I come back of equal salary or grade. But I'll most likely lose the job I had."

IN THE meantime, the Livonia school board, which represents the northern section of Westland, will be minus one trustee.

"Our attorneys advised us we can function as a six-member board," said board president Patricia Sari. "We'll keep Joe advised of what's going on. It's far more disruptive to bring someone in for 30-60 days, to just participate and then leave."

On Monday, the trustees will appoint an interim board secretary to replace Laura, who was recently elected to the post.

Right now Laura, trained in field artillery, has no way of knowing if

he'll stay in Wisconsin or wind up overseas. But he is surrounded by soldiers who daily get assigned to the Gulf.

"Two units have already been sent to the Gulf, and two more units are being activated to go. Any mistake can escalate this thing. The President has set the guidelines, Iraq withdrawal from Kuwait, and he's not kidding. I know it can happen, and I have a moral obligation to go."

Laura said his activation has hit hardest on his 10-year-old son Jay. Kami, 6, he said, is too young to understand what has happened.

His activation also means huge new responsibilities for wife Gwenis, a sixth grade teacher in the Walled Lake School District.

"There's a lot of little things now that she has to do. She has responsibility for everything, besides having to work."

LAURA, A 1973 West Point gradu-

ate, now hears of fellow classmates who are serving as battalion commanding officers in Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia.

While on active duty, Laura will receive no salary or benefits from Ford or from his seat on the school board.

School board members are paid \$30 a meeting, to a maximum of \$1,600 a year, and don't get paid if they don't attend a meeting, Sari said.

"We can only give him moral support," Sari said.

The trustees were a "little taken back" that the crisis in the Gulf could affect someone so close to them, Sari said.

Until he returns, the trustees will be sending Laura information on what transpires at board meetings.

Laura was re-elected to his second term on the school board in June.

He served five years on active duty with the Army and 12 years in the reserves.

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Teacher plugs music in classroom, on radio

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Bradley knew music would be the focus of her adult life, but didn't know at that time she would be a teacher.

After getting degrees from the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University, she started her teaching career as a vocal music instructor in Blissfield, near Adrian.

But she decided two years later to turn to classroom teaching rather than specialize in music.

She was at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia before coming to the Fiegel Elementary School in Plymouth where she taught 19 years.

Bradley contacted WQRS eight years ago after hearing the station air a benefit auction for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

At the time there were no openings, but she accepted the programming director's suggestion to attend a broadcasting school to learn how to operate radio studio equipment.

After attending the Specs Howard School of Broadcasting, Bradley re-

turned to the station. There were still no openings, but she volunteered as an intern in the music library, re-filing records and getting out records to be played in the next few days.

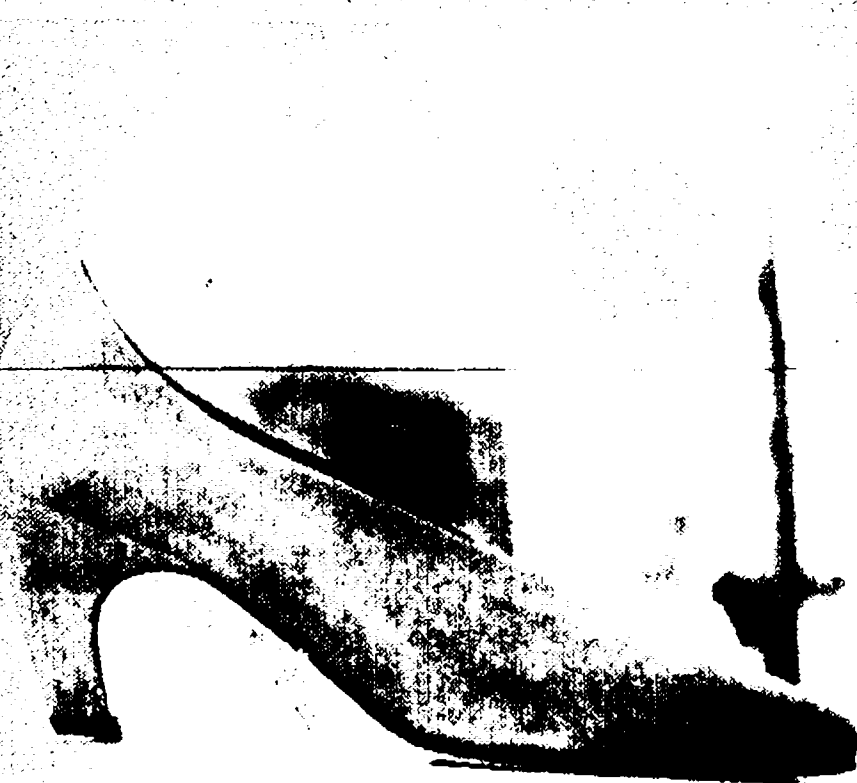
It was the spring of 1983 when she made her debut on the air.

Despite her busy schedule involving school, doing school work at home, and hosting the radio program, Bradley has managed over the years to occasionally play her piano, cello, oboe, English horn, and organ, as well as singing in a chamber group and performing the female singing lead of "Hansel and Gretel" and a support singing role in "Once Upon a Mattress."

But her mother who nurtured the love of music for Trudy as a child, doesn't forget to continue an encouraging world.

Mrs. Bradley frequently calls her daughter at the studio during her Saturday night program "so I wouldn't get lonely," the radio host said.

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13 local groups win beautification awards

Thirteen Westland community groups and businesses captured 13 awards for maintaining the city's history and beautifying the community.

The awards were announced by the Keep Michigan Beautiful committee, a non-profit organization formed to raise the public's awareness of beautification and historical preservation activities. The awards will be formally presented to representatives of the winning groups at an awards banquet in Lansing Oct. 24.

With 117 entries, Westland won 15 percent of the total amount of awards, the second consecutive year that the city submitted the most entries and received the most awards.

Joseph Benyo, a city spokesman, said the projects honored were for work done last year.

The KMB's top award, the Hall of Fame, will be presented next month to the Westland Historical Commission for its preservation of the city's historical museum, the Collins House, Community Meeting, the Ganong and Chubb Cemeteries, adopt-a-tree program, nature trail, pumpkin contest, preservation of a McDonald's golden arches, and other projects.

On the next level, a large Michigan plaque will be presented at the awards banquet to the Friends of the Nankin Mill, a private organization formed two years ago to preserve and improve the former Nankin Mill, now the Wayne County recreation department's offices.

The Friends group is being cited for its numerous fund-raising events and sponsorship of educational efforts to teach residents of the history of the mill, about 140 years old.

Small Michigan plaques will be presented next month to eight local groups.

THE EIGHT groups are:
 • City of Westland's Cable-TV channel 8 programming covering the historical importance of the Nankin Mill, Westland Historical Museum, and the history of early Nankin Township.

• City of Westland's Community Calendar for 1990, which had a theme of historical photos combined with current photos for the same building. The calendar was used as a teaching tool in local schools.

• Spirit of Westland newspaper, printed by the city's community re-

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lations-cable TV department. The paper highlights historical and beautification programs in the city.

• Westland City Council for its annual campaign to encourage residents and businesses to improve their properties and the annual contest for home Christmas decorations.

• Friends of the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum which has an ongoing public awareness program as well as fund-raisers. The award cites the group for its weekly tours of the museum at 857 N. Wayne Road.

• The General Motors/United Auto Workers Job Banks Program which involved laid-off employees William Maloney and Bruce Haddow who volunteered to paint and renovate the interior of the former Rowe House so it can be used as a community meeting facility for local groups.

• The Westland Observer, cited for its general support of environmental issues, such as the adopt-a-tree program, Rouge River cleanup, and numerous historical events.

• The Westland Eagle, honored for its ongoing coverage of environmental and historical projects and activities.

DISTINGUISHED service plaques will be given next month to the Hartel Street Volunteers for its crime watch and neighborhood beautification efforts and Paddy's Pub, which was a deteriorating restaurant and tavern that was modernized by a new owner with substantial landscaping installed along its Wayne Road frontage.

A Distinguished Service certificate will be presented to the city of Westland for its participation in the Rouge River cleanup.



Principal Donald Massey (left) helps organize the group photo of 387 Patchin School students for a picture to be permanently displayed in the school's lobby.

Patchin School gets the picture

IT WAS picture and history day for Patchin Elementary School students Friday afternoon.

The reason is that principal Donald Massey, who uses the school's 150-year history to boost student pride, wanted a group shot of all the current students to be permanently displayed in the school's lobby.

At present, most of the historical photos in the schools were taken about 90 years ago.

Now, Massey said, the 1990-91 class of 387 students will have its group photo display for permanent display. Hopefully, it will still be in the school for future generations to view, he said.

IT TOOK a lot of organizing and planning to get the kids neatly in

rows in front of the school, on Newburgh south of Warren Road.

The entire photo opportunity took about 10 minutes.

Handling the camera responsibilities was Dwight Prieskorn, Patchin's afternoon custodian. His supervisor, head custodian Walter Murzin, held Prieskorn's ladder, on the edge of the curb and just inches from Newburgh traffic.

Massey said Patchin teachers helped a lot in organizing the photo event with parents of morning kindergarteners driving their children back to school for the event.

Also on hand for the historic event was Westland Police Officer Terry Donohue, who was in the school as part of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.



Photographer Dwight Prieskorn had one camera with color film and one with black and white film for the group photo. Supporting his ladder is Walter Murzin.

Area writer researching book on 'copper country'

people

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

Hanging over the fireplace in Mona Grigg's Westland home is a portrait of her grandparents dating back to the early 1900s.

Grigg's grandmother kept the picture squirreled away in storage for years. "I only got that about five years ago," Grigg said. "She just hated his guts and she didn't want it hanging anywhere."

Robert and Lidia Savela are the basis for two characters in a book Grigg is about to write, "Copper Country," an historical novel about miners in the Upper Peninsula.

Robert, a 15-year-old Finnish immigrant, came to the UP with his father, who died six months after their arrival. Robert went to work in the copper mines of the Keweenaw Peninsula. He never saw his family back in Finland again.

"He's going to be a character in the book and he's going to be a cruel one," Grigg said of the man her grandmother eventually divorced.

A writer since she was 39, the 52-year-old Grigg already has one unpublished novel, "70 Detroit Free Press feature stories and two years of book review columns for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

When she began writing for the Free Press, Grigg "didn't even know what a feature article was. I had nothing in mind and had to come up with something off the top of my head."

Later, when she turned in her first story, exceedingly long at 12 pages, "Poor Cathy O'Gorman took it and cut it way down."

Grigg gave up the Observer & Eccentric book columns when she received a \$5,000 grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to research Copper Country. The money will make it possible for Grigg to travel to her birthplace, the Keweenaw Peninsula, to look up dusty old documents in libraries and interview folks. She hopes to have the first draft done by next September.

Grigg's parents lived in Detroit when she grew up, but made a trip to UP in 1937 because they wanted her to be born there. Throughout her adolescence, Grigg and her family summered in Houghton. "As soon as school was out in the summer, I went up to the copper country and didn't come back until Labor Day," she said. "It was like being in a foreign land because it was so different from living in a city."

While Grigg's first book, "Modern Screen," might be published someday, it's necessarily subordinated to Copper Country. "I don't have the personal commitment to this book as I do to the Copper Country book," she said, "because I'm not related to it."

Copper Country will begin in Russian-occupied Finland in 1899 and follow through to the 1980s. It will focus on a family of Finnish miners in the UP, with particular emphasis on the affects of the 1913 miners' strike and the 1980s mine closings.

Linnea Maki, the central character based on Grigg's grandmother, is 13 when the aging Sarah Bernhardt



Mona Grigg author gets grant

begins her American tour at the Calumet Theatre in 1911. From that moment, Linnea aspires to be an actress, while brother Reuben, 15 and already working alongside his father in the mines, sees nothing beyond the light at the top of the shafts.

But it is Reuben, gravely injured during the strike and left without work, who eventually heads west to a better life, leaving Linnea behind to raise a widowed miner's family.

Linnea, ever resourceful and ever the actress, becomes the town character, given to telling ribald Finnish tales and singing raunchy Finnish songs. The novel will end on her 90th birthday, when a family secret is finally divulged.

"Nobody ever hears about who the miners were and what their lives were like," Grigg said. "Nobody ever wrote from the miners' point of view. It was always the mine owners' point of view."

Considering the research Grigg is doing for Copper Country, she could easily write a non-fiction book on the subject, but feels her point can be more forcefully made in novel form.

"I saw it as a wonderful way to show what actually happened and make those people real," she said. "You could read lots of dry history and maybe not get the same impact. A lot of the things that are going to happen in my book actually happened to people in my family. I may have to write two or three books to get in everything I want to get in."

If you happen to read Copper Country after it's published and it seems derivative, you might have difficulty deciding which author it mimics most.

Grigg's favorite authors include John Steinbeck (The Grapes of Wrath), early Truman Capote, Eudora Welty, Pat Conroy (The Great Santini), Larry McMurtry (The Last Picture Show), Alice Walker (The Color Purple) and Anne Tyler (The Accidental Tourist).

lunch menu for seniors

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The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Sept. 17:

Monday — Veal patty jardinaire, shell noodles, carrots, cucumber/onion salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Pork chopette with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, pear, bread with margarine, milk.

Wednesday — Crumb topped scrod, tartar sauce, bean salad, rice

margarine, orange juice, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday — Hungarian goulash, peas, coleslaw, cantaloupe, milk.

Friday — Chicken cacciatore, pasta with peas, mixed vegetables, health salad, fresh peach, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill, between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

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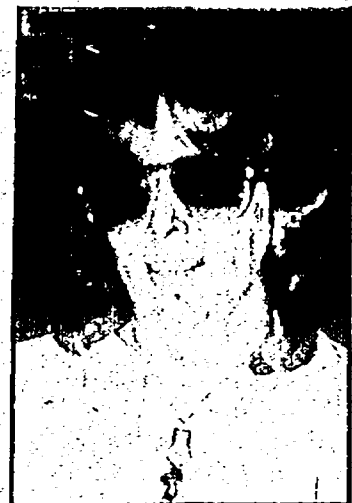
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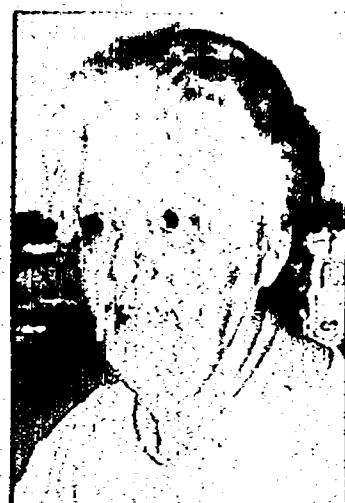
"I've got my dream job — being a housewife, having a good husband and raising our children. I've got what I wanted out of life."
— Sandra Gibbs



"To be working at home. So I could spend more time with my family."
— James Gibbs



"Any job that you're satisfied and happy with what you do. I'm happy with my job here at K mart."
— Wanda Barnes



"I think taking care of handicapped people. Because there aren't enough people who do that."
— Rita Hodger



"I'd be an astronaut. I like the thought of blasting off into space."
— John VanSteen



"Directing films is my dream job, and being in a rock and roll band, which I'm in (the Laughing Hikes)."
— John Novak

Schools seek resident input on plan for future

By Marie Chestnys
staff writer

Instead of "knee-jerk" reactions to the forces that shape and change American society, Livonia school officials want to make sure the district is on the right educational path toward the year 2000 and beyond.

To do so, Superintendent Joseph Marinelli has put together a 53-page plan officially called "strategic planning" and unofficially called the "road map to the future" for the district, which includes the northern section of Westland.

The plan spells out the steps the district will take in the months and years ahead to give the best possible

education in an ever-changing world to its students.

"The pace of change is astoundingly dramatic and that compels us to re-examine what we're doing," Marinelli said. "We need to put in place programs and services to meet the needs of students in the '90s and the 21st century."

"Rather than have knee-jerk reactions to changes taking place, it seems like a good idea to see how we fit into the big picture. We want to put together the best possible future for our students."

ONE OF the first steps of the planning process takes place Sept. 17-20, when residents will be randomly selected by school volunteers

to take place in a telephone survey.

Through the survey, school officials hope to learn how residents want to see the school system changed.

In October, the district also will have a public hearing to hear from residents not called during the telephone survey.

"We want everyone to have an opportunity to give input. Where this will take us, I don't know."

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- A greater questioning of today's educational process.

- A greater need for diminishing financial resources.

"Clearly, the challenges to public education will continue to be formidable."

"Some people might ask, 'Why worry about all this?' But we have to. Then we have to ask, 'What

should we be doing about this? We have to do the planning first, and then see what impact this has on the financial picture."

ONCE THE district's needs are defined, Marinelli said school officials will then set priorities.

Goals can be phased in over a period of years, he said.

Marinelli expects the goals set by the district will lead to "significant" change in the schools.

But right now, Marinelli said he can't predict what those changes will be.

"We may amend our curriculum. We may change the way we deliver services. We may change how we do business, budget money, make decisions. We may add more technology to the classroom. This will lead to amendments, deletions, additions to the budget."

"We live in an atmosphere of limited resources. We can't do everything. It could mean that we will ask for more revenue from taxpayers."

The board of education will adopt the strategic plan in March. It will affect the district's budget for the first time in the 1991-92 school year.

Goals set because of the strategic plan will be given top priority in putting together each year's budget, Marinelli said.

The district also will give residents a year-end written report, outlining how and if the objectives have been met.

cop calls

A 17-YEAR-OLD Livonia youth assaulted two Westland police officers 8:46 p.m. Saturday at a home in the 31000 block of Birchwood.

Officers Tom Harris and James Ridener answered a call about a man going crazy and found a 31-year-old Westland man holding down the Livonia youth, who was screaming for the other man to get off him.

When Ridener tried to hold the man down, he was punched in the knee. Harris was hit in his lower leg. The police report indicates the man was drunk. He was treated at Anna's Hospital-Westland Center and arrested for assaulting the two officers. Police held him until he was sober and had posted his bond.

LITTLE CAESARS, A south Wayne Road pizza store, was robbed at 11:12 p.m. Friday by a man who

bore no weapon, but simply demanded cash.

The attendant and manager reported the man entered the store and bought a soda. When the cash drawer was open, he said, "Give me all your money in the drawer," according to the police report.

The man repeated his demand three or four times before the attendant gave him the money, about \$60 in bills. He then ran out the door. The manager thinks she saw his car drive off, but didn't get a license-plate number.

FOUR SHOTS were fired into a Westland man's car at 1:10 a.m. Saturday in the 30000 block of Hanover. The man told police he heard four shots, then ran outside to find the windows smashed in his 1989 Ford. Police officers recovered one bullet and found four bullet holes in

the car's windows. They have no suspects.

A WESTLAND man spanked his neighbor's toddler, at 5:45 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of Alvin, the child's father told police.

The 66-year-old man told police the boy, 2½, was rapping on his screen door with a rock and wouldn't stop, so he spanked him. Police noted

a red welted hand print on the baby's upper left thigh.

"He was tired of the (neighbor's) children coming over to his house and bothering him and his wife," the police report said.

The man told police his neighbor's children had kicked his wife once and thrown things at his new garage. The boy's father, who called police, said he doesn't want to prosecute.

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Town Hall program scheduled tonight

Westland city officials will hold their next Town Hall program for residents tonight in Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

The program, initiated this spring by newly-elected mayor Robert

Thomas, will start 7:30 p.m. Thomas and city department heads will be on hand to hear homeowners' concerns and answer questions.

The next Town Hall sessions are scheduled for three other Thursdays, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13.

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Spending varied widely in commission races

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Kay Beard counted on longtime party and union friends to carry her to victory in the 12th District Wayne County Commission primary — campaign spending reports indicate they didn't let her down.

Beard's campaign fund raised and spent more than \$46,000 this year, reports show. Nearly \$17,000 was raised and spent in the critical two-week period before the Aug. 7 Democratic Party primary.

Beard, D-Inkster, defeated challengers Terri Reighard Johnson of Westland, Hilliard Hampton Jr. of Inkster and Deborah Miller of Garden City in the primary. She will meet Republican Gerald Cox of Garden City in November.

Spending reports for Reighard Johnson indicate something quietly acknowledged during the campaign — the Westland councilwoman was county Executive Edward McNamara's choice to replace Beard.

Reighard Johnson's report includes a \$2,000 contribution from McNamara's Band, the executive's political action committee.

The 12th District includes Westland and Garden City.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS for all commission races, including those in Canton, Redford, Livonia and Plym-

outh-area districts, were filed with the county clerk's office this week.

If Reighard Johnson was McNamara's choice, Beard was clearly the choice of labor unions and party regulars.

The incumbent received contributions of at least \$1,000 from UAW, United Steelworkers and deputies union PACs during the campaign's final two weeks.

Beard also received a \$2,000 campaign loan, since repaid, from commission chairman Arthur Blackwell.

Other campaign contributors include a who's who of area Democrats. U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, sheriff Robert Ficano and Richard Manning, Redford district court judge and former commission chairman, were among Beard's contributors.

Reighard Johnson raised and spent more than \$24,000 during the campaign.

Main contributors included executives from Bestway Recycling and Special Waste Systems, both of Detroit. She received \$5,250 from executives from both companies.

Bestway and Special Waste Systems were also big contributors to Hampton's campaign. The Inkster school board member received \$4,250 from Special Waste Systems executives and \$2,000 from a Bestway executive.

In all, Hampton raised and spent

some \$11,000 during the campaign.

The primary was largely a battle of the mail box, with all three spending heavily on campaign mailings.

Beard has spent at least \$9,000 on campaign literature and mailings since the beginning of the year.

Reighard Johnson spent more than \$15,000 to print and distribute campaign literature and mailings. Hampton spent more than \$3,200 to do likewise.

Miller, a Garden City resident, filed a campaign waiver, as did Cox. The waiver indicated they raised and spent less than \$1,000 in their campaigns.

IN OTHER RACES:

• Incumbent Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, spent \$4,785 in his 9th District primary victory over former state representative Jack Legel of Detroit. Legel filed a waiver, spending less than \$1,000. Kelley is running unopposed in the fall.

Kelley's spending figures may have been inflated by repayment of a \$1,328 loan from the 17th (Congressional) District Democratic Party organization. His largest actual expense was \$1,000 for campaign literature.



Incumbent Kay Beard, left, and challenger Terri Reighard Johnson each spent heavily in the the 12th District primary, especially in the closing weeks of the campaign. Spending in other races was lighter, according to campaign reports filed this week.



• Canton-area GOP nominee Victor Gustafson raised \$1,110 and spent \$438 in his 11th District primary victory over former township clerk Linda Chubran. Gustafson's contributors included Oak Park developer Richard Lewiston and Midwest Development of Livonia. Each contributed \$500.

Chubran filed a waiver, indicating she raised and spent less than \$1,000. Incumbent Milton Mack, D-Wayne, who will meet Gustafson in the fall, spent \$3,317 during the primary. Major expenses included \$1,000 for campaign signs and \$1,500 for campaign literature and mailing expenses.

• Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, didn't raise or spend a dime in the two weeks before the 10th District primary. Heintz, commission vice chairwoman, was unopposed in the primary and will be the only candidate on the ballot in the fall for the Livonia/Plymouth area seat.

Dems pleased with their ticket

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Donald F. Tucker, a Birmingham lawyer, and Philip H. Power, chairman of the board of the Suburban Corp. which owns the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, have been nominated for the University of Michigan Board of Regents by the Michigan Democratic Party.

The two were nominated over the weekend in Flint at what was characterized as "the most spirited Democratic convention in years." It attracted more than 2,000 delegates.

"It's a good ticket," beamed Tucker, who is also Democratic chairman of the 18th Congressional District which includes most of Oakland

County. "I'm proud to be part of it." Tucker replaces Ann Arbor attorney Thomas A. Roach who did not seek re-election.

"They're all, good candidates," said Power, an incumbent from Ann Arbor. "They represent a good cross section."

TUCKER AND Power will run against Republicans Marv Esch of Ann Arbor and Battle Creek Mayor Shirley McFee who were nominated by the GOP over the weekend.

Heading the Democratic ticket, of course, is Gov. James Blanchard.

His running mate as lieutenant governor is Olivia "Libby" Maynard

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Two vie for new probate seat

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The race for the new Wayne County Probate court seat isn't likely to inflame voters, but it provides something many other races lack — a spirited contest between two vastly different contenders.

Patricia Campbell of Detroit and William Leo Cahalan Jr. of Grosse Ile each seek the eight-year, \$91,807-a-year, probate court seat after surviving a crowded, competitive primary.

Probate court is often called "family court." Its docket includes adoption, child neglect, mental health and other family-related issues.

Each candidate is stressing why they would be the best "family" choice.

Campbell, 58, stresses her 15-years' legal experience — much of it in Wayne County probate court-related jobs — as well as her experience as a mother of eight.

Cahalan, 32, son and namesake of the late Wayne County prosecutor and circuit judge, stresses his probate-related law practice, youthful energy and sympathy for young families.

But the race could turn on Cahalan's family name — a circumstance even he believes is unfair.

To a large degree, Campbell's campaign strategy rests in alerting voters that the younger Cahalan is not his famous father.

"MY STRATEGY is to let the people know who I am and what my qualifications are and ask: 'Do you really know who the other candidate is?'" Campbell said.

Cahalan said such a strategy underestimates his own ability as a candidate and campaigner.

"That doesn't take into account what I can offer," said Cahalan, who uses Leo, rather than William Jr., as his professional name. "I don't think

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Students expect more than one job

Four out of five college students expect to change industries or careers during their work life, according to a study by Right Associates Inc., Southfield.

Almost half of those interviewed expect to start their own business, said Right Associates, a career management firm which surveyed 259 college students in 12 major cities across the United States.

"We think these findings present a unique dilemma for employers," said John Bourbeau, managing principal of the firm. "On the one hand, young people are ambitious. On the other hand, they expect to change jobs or start their own business if a job does not meet their immediate expectations."

"These findings indicate a significant new trend. Employers will have to find new and progressive ways to keep young people motivated and interested in working for their company."

Other highlights:

• Advancement and job challenges are the most important factors in selecting an employer.

• Approximately 70 percent expect to receive starting salaries of \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually. None expected less than \$18,000.

• More than 80 percent expect to be supervisors or managers within five years; one in four expects to be promoted to a supervisory or management position within one to two years.

• Banking, finance and communications are preferred industries for college students; marketing-sales is the most preferred assignment.

• Three out of four students plan to earn advanced degrees.

Bourbeau said recruiters and employers will need to design career development programs to meet the career aspirations of this new work force. "The impending labor crisis will make these activities even more important," Bourbeau said.

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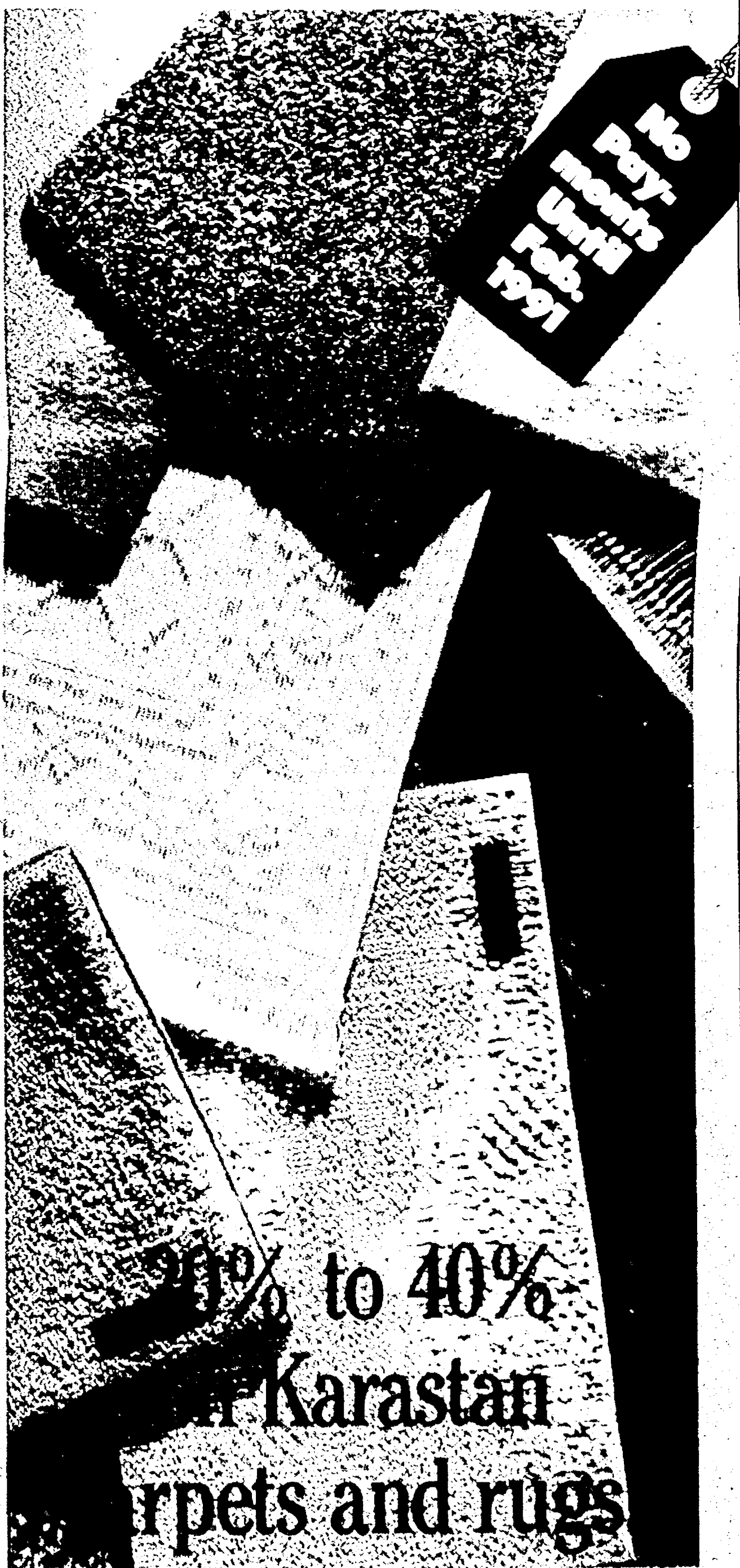
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'We are devastated'

Twins lose bid to stay in area district

By M.B. Dillon
and Peg Aullino
staff writers

A school year that area twins Amy and Katie Colligan thought would be their happiest is turning out to be their saddest.

The 17-year-old sisters, who've attended Plymouth-Canton Community Schools since kindergarten, were crying as they pleaded with the board of education recently to let them graduate from Canton High School, even though they've moved out of the district.

The girls registered at Canton and have had their senior pictures taken. But they started this school year at Wayne Memorial High School.

THE TWINS' father, John Colligan, recently was appointed police chief by the city of Wayne. Because the city has a residency requirement, the family had to move.

Plymouth-Canton school officials say it's against policy to allow non-residents to attend Plymouth-Canton schools, even if they're willing to pay tuition, which the Colligans are.

"We probably could have lied and given you a fake address and gotten

away with it," Katie told the board.

"We felt pretty good about our decision to be honest, because we never thought we would be denied our right. One year is all we asked; our final year.

"We are devastated. My last year in high school, which should have been my happiest, is now a nightmare. My sister and I can look forward to having to make friends all over again and graduating with strangers.

"I feel hurt; I feel angry. I feel infuriated. But most of all I feel betrayed," said Katie, who works at Cobb's Pharmacy in Wayne.

"The policy is wrong. Not only is it wrong, it's unfair. It's too late for me, but I was hoping maybe next time you will reconsider. It's in your hands now. Please just look into changing your policy because it's so wrong."

AMY TOLD THE board she could name 10 people who are lying about where they live so they can go to Plymouth-Canton schools.

"I don't understand how you could deny our senior year. We are not bad people. You guys are breaking my heart," she said.

"In the past, because we have very crowded facilities, it's been the policy of the board not to accept tuition students," board president Dean Swartzweller told the twins.

"I'm sure none of these things mean anything to you because this is such an emotional experience.

"(The board) will put together an official response and get back to you."

FOR ALMOST 30 years, the district has not enrolled non-residents, even if they're willing to pay tuition, Superintendent John Hoben said in a letter to the twins.

"The reason and rationale for not accepting tuition students is the limited space and not being able to provide effectively for the Plymouth-Canton students in residence.

"The situation has been compounded this year once again by the return of the ninth grade back to the high school, which is producing an increase in population of approximately 425 students to an already crowded situation," Hoben wrote.

AMY, A teller at Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union, said she feels

as if she wasted her time.

"I thought all the board members were so nice, except Dr. Hoben and Dr. (Michael) Homes (assistant superintendent for instruction).

"Those two were responsible, and they seemed to have little to say on the whole situation. We weren't really asking too much of the schools.

"E.J. McClendon talked about the legal aspects; he said there are very strict policies.

"He wasn't paying attention, because we told the board that Wayne-Westland schools had waived their rights to me and my sister so we could go to Plymouth-Canton. And my dad wrote a letter saying we'd be willing to pay tuition.

"If it was just us who thought this was unfair, then I could see it. But everyone we tell thinks it's awful."

"THERE'S NOT a whole lot the board can do," said Dick Egli, the schools' community relations director. "The problem is quite clear in terms of state law. State law says you can't have students who are living in another area."

Seniors who start the school year and then move are allowed to finish out the year, said Ginie Murdoch,



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Katie and Amy Colligan say they were cheated out of their senior year in high school by the Plymouth-Canton school district's transfer policy.

supervisor of pupil accounting.

"But if they haven't started, or are not a resident, that's the policy," she said. "We're strict on residency."

Students in grades K-11 are allowed to finish the semester in which a move is made.

Murdoch said she'd investigate allegations concerning non-residents attending Plymouth-Canton schools if she were supplied with names.

THE TWINS are making the best of their situation, Amy said.

"We're still in a daze, but we're

starting to come back to earth, realizing this is the way we have to spend our senior year," she said.

"We have no hope that the board is going to let us go. They're afraid of setting a precedent.

"We just wanted to graduate with the people we've been going to school with since kindergarten.

"And we hope that if this happens again, the school board will think before they deny a student. We know it can't help us, but if it helps someone else, this all will have been worth it."

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Police investigate racial assault case

By Joe Bauman
staff writer

A 17-year-old Inkster resident told Livonia police he was dragged from his car Saturday night and struck with a baseball bat by two teens shouting obscenities and racial slurs.

Police are investigating the incident as a felonious assault with racial implications.

The victim, who is black, told officers he was stopped at a traffic light while heading south on Inkster Road at 11:30 p.m. when a 1978 Pontiac Firebird pulled alongside his car and its occupants, three

white teens, began shouting racial slurs at him.

When the light turned green, the victim said he continued south on Inkster and on at least occasion the driver of the second car tried to cut him off and force him off the road.

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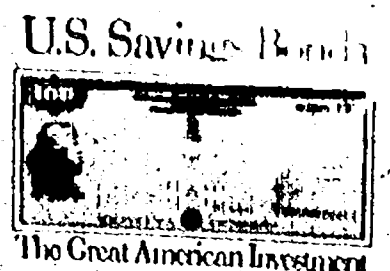
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Environmental issues affect market

Environmental issues affect consumer buying decisions, a consumer survey indicates.

But consumers aren't always aware of what companies are doing to protect the environment because companies don't make it clear through their advertising, the survey reveals.

The majority of survey respondents indicated they would prefer "environmentally friendly" products, and even would pay more for such products.

THE SURVEY, conducted by Valentine-Radford Inc., a Kansas City advertising agency, polled 400 consumers in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas

and Nebraska, said Susan Spaulding, vice president and director of research for Valentine-Radford.

Respondents were equally divided among the four states and were a fair representation of urban, suburban and rural areas in various age and income groups, she said.

Most consumers would be willing to change product brands when they become aware of changes in products if the changes have been designed to protect the environment, the study showed.

For example, 78 percent of the respondents said they would be likely to change brands if they knew a competitive brand changed to a recycled container.

Eighty-four percent said they would be likely to change to a competitive brand if they were aware that the competitive brand was using a more natural ingredient.

HOWEVER, CONSUMERS need to be made more aware of what companies are doing to protect the environment, Spaulding said.

The Valentine-Radford study concluded that 74 percent of the respondents were not aware of companies advertising the way they produce, manufacture or deliver their product to the marketplace.

When a company points out through advertising that it has made positive changes that are more

friendly toward the environment, consumers tend to buy the product more and have an improved opinion of the company, the study indicated.

Forty-six percent of the respondents said they buy the product more, while 87 percent said their opinion of the company had improved.

IF TWO products were sitting side by side and one product had a green seal, 81 percent of the respondents said they would be more likely to choose the one with the seal.

The majority of consumers would even be willing to pay more for products from a manufacturer who is taking steps to protect the environment.

Prognosis good for technologist career

Biomedical technology, a medical field that evolved during the 1970s with the manufacture of such equipment as CT scanners and magnetic resonance imagers, offers new career opportunity today, according to Larry Scharmen of Schoolcraft College.

"The role of the biomedical technologist is to keep the medical miracles working," said Scharmen, a program adviser at Schoolcraft. Technologists operate and maintain equipment that assists medical personnel in making early diagnosis in instances of serious illness, thereby reducing medical risks and reducing health care costs, according to Scharmen.

Noel Smolenyak, a biomedical technologist who completed Schoolcraft's two-year training program, is now employed as a field service en-

gineer for Siemens, a Farmington Hills firm that manufactures biomedical equipment.

"The technologist is always the one in the hot seat. I'm the one who's going to talk to the doctor under pressure," said Smolenyak, adding his role is part detective, part electrician and part biologist.

A nine-year veteran of General Motors, Smolenyak was facing a layoff from the automotive firm when he learned of biomedical technology training. He entered the Schoolcraft program, participating in a modified internship to earn income while attending school. He found employment immediately after graduation.

Presently, there are more positions than qualified technologists, according to Scharmen, who said,

"We need good students and the field needs good people."

THE DEMAND is particularly acute in hospital settings, according to Marty Gibson of the Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor where Siemens recently in-

stalled a magnetic resonance imager.

For more information about the two-year program, call 462-4400, Ext. 5162, or 462-4429. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

obituaries

GRACE LONEY

A private memorial service will be held for Mrs. Loney, a former 30-year Garden City resident, who died Aug. 25 in her Bradenton Beach, Fla., home.

Mrs. Loney worked at Garden City Hospital for 10 years before moving out of the state in 1985.

Mrs. Loney, who was 56 at the time of her death, was a cashier at a Bradenton hospital.

She and husband, Donald, were long-time supporters of Garden City athletic organizations.

MARGARET MARTIN

Services for Mrs. Martin, 62, of Westland were held in Sidney, Ohio, following her Sept. 4 death in her home. Interment was in Shelby Memory Garden, Shelby County, Ohio.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker. Survivors are two sons, Michael and Timothy of Sidney; three daughters, Pamela Martin of Westland, Peggy Collier of Ypsilanti and Terry Martin of Westland; grandson, Ross Martin of Shelby; mother, Grace Tidwell of Westland; and brother, Richard Tidwell of South Spring, Fla.

Memorials may be directed to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland.

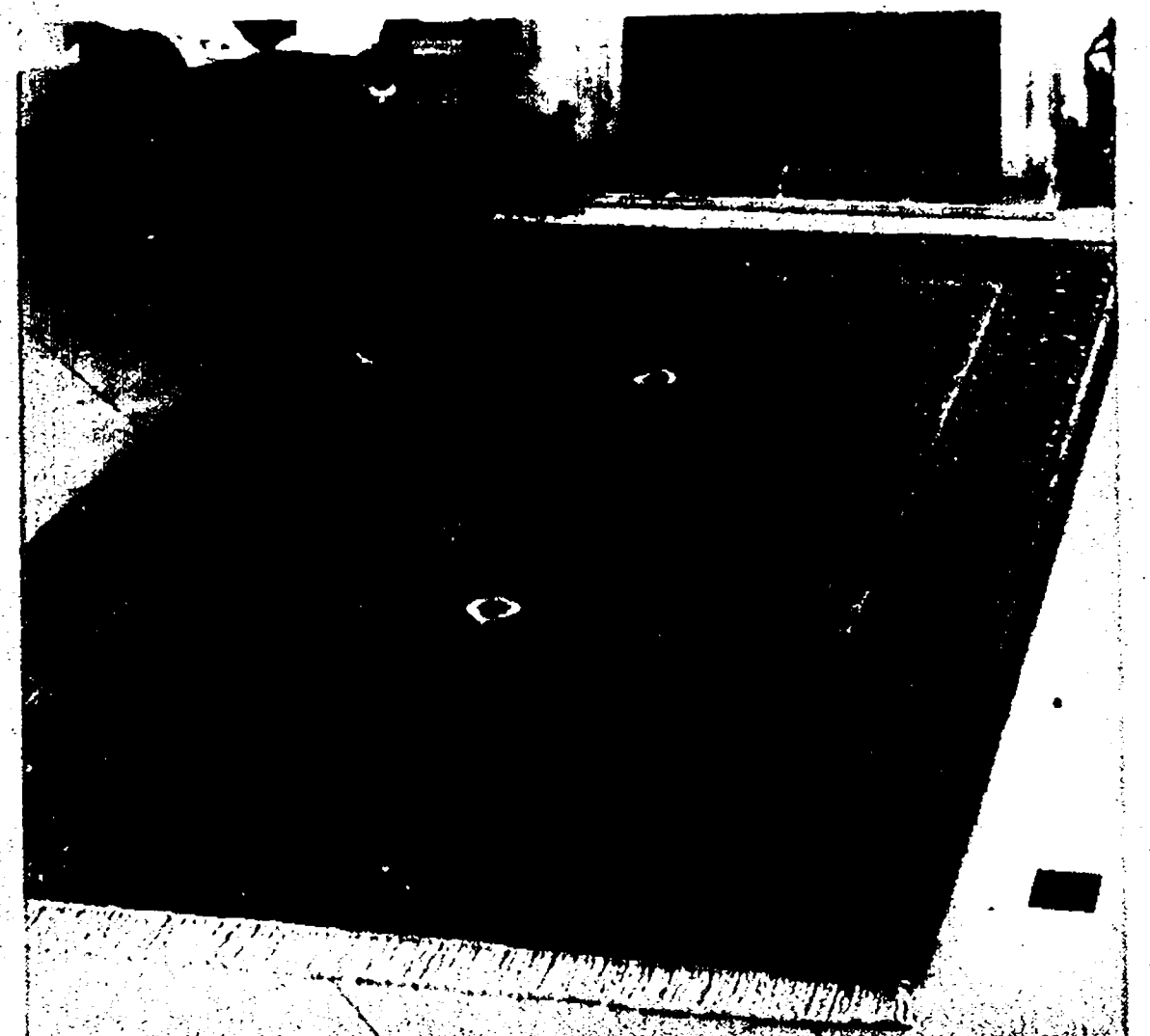
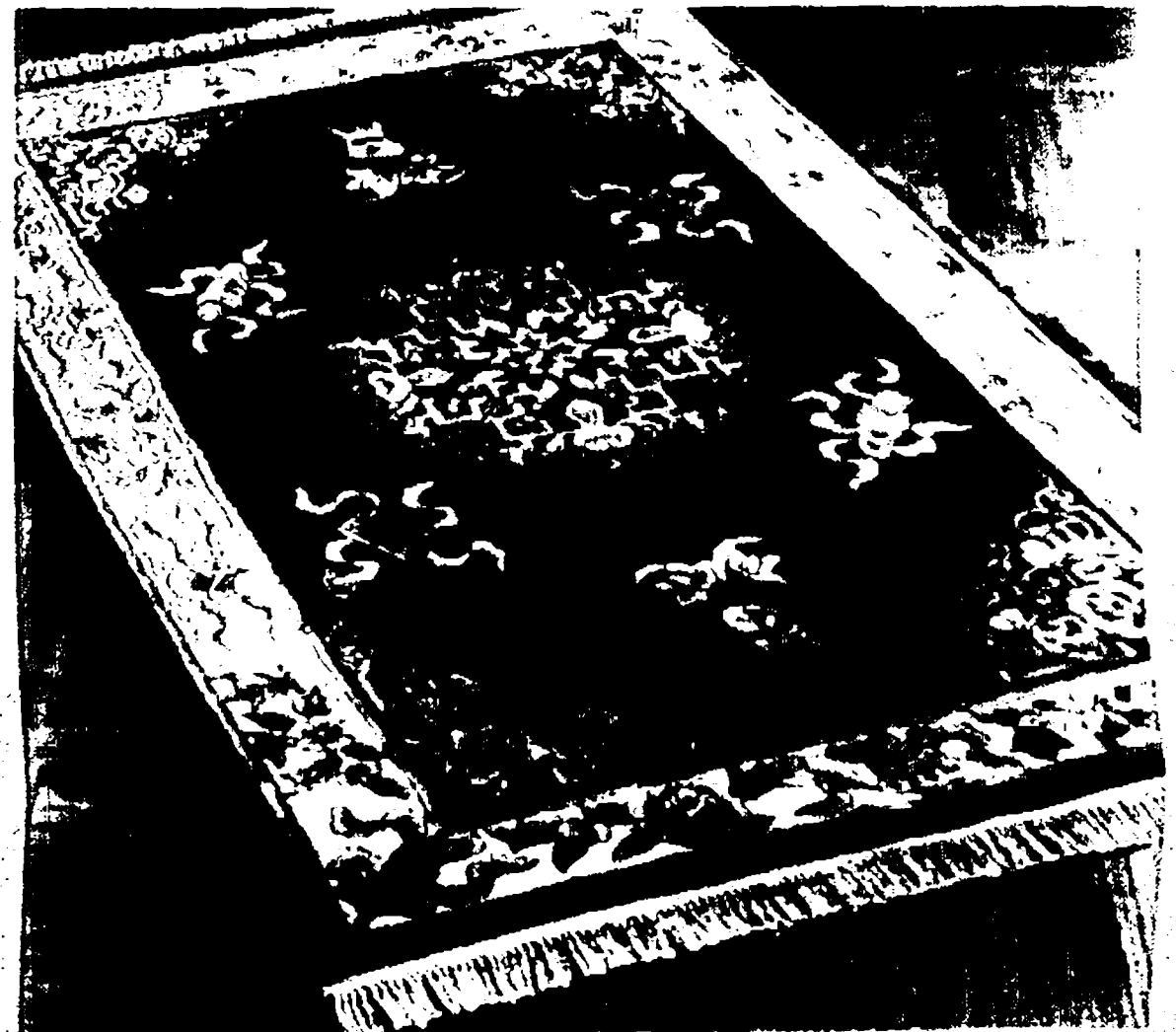
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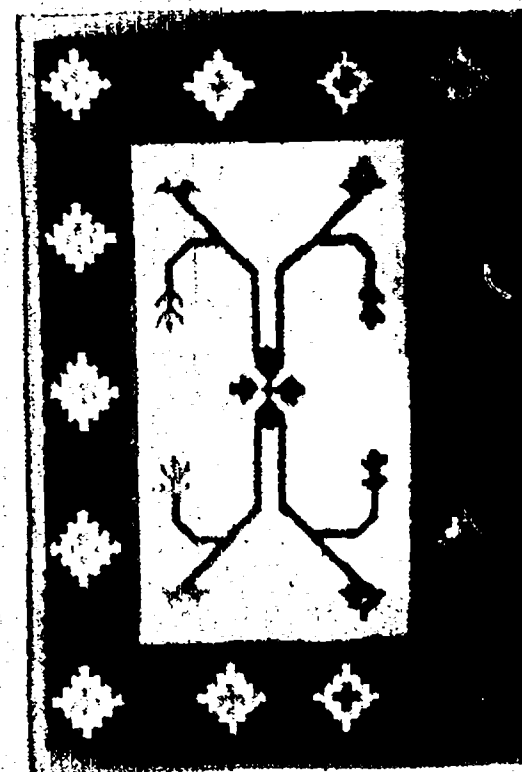
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For further information call Northland, 443-6162; Eastland, 245-2450; Oakland, 597-2166; Westland, 425-4242; Southland, 374-5374; Summit Place, 683-5977; Flint, 230-8896; Lakeside, 566-2749. Sale ends September 19. Oriental Rugs.

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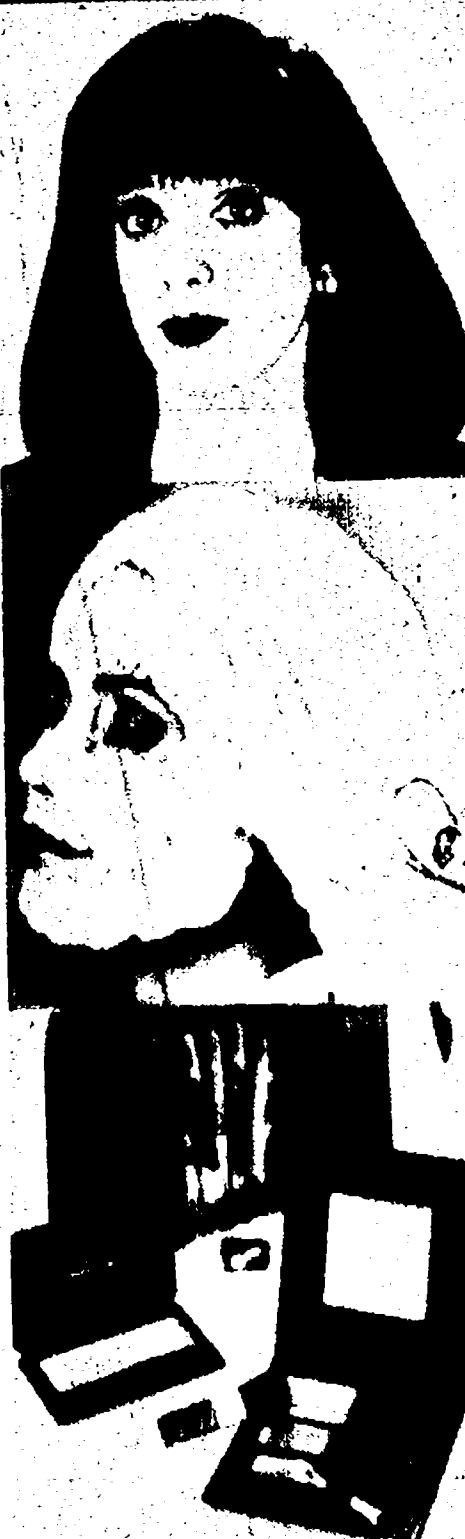
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Spider tour spun Saturday at Holliday Preserve

SPIDERS

Saturday, Sept. 15 — A nature spider tour will be at 10 a.m. in Holliday Preserve. The tour will begin at the Koppelnick entrance. Steve Skinner will lead the search for various species of Arachnids. For information, call 582-8377 or 722-4446.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 15 — Garden Towers Seniors will hold a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Towers, 6120 Middlebelt. There will be a \$1 bag sale at 1:30 p.m.

STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 21 — A bilingual story hour will be at 10 a.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. Spanish stories and music will expose children to both languages. Registration will begin Sept. 4. To register, call 421-6600.

BPW RECEPTION

Thursday, Sept. 20 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Club will host a reception and brief introductory program for prospective members 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee will be served. A brief program will introduce the goals and objectives of the group which seeks to advance the status of all working women. Cost is \$5 for members. Prospective members are free. Reservations are needed by Sept. 17 to Harriet Batchik 425-3564 or Joanne Kramis 427-2963 or Linda Sivil 261-5798. The Observer is at 36251 Schoolcraft (southeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan).

PARENTING

Thursday, Sept. 20 — Classes in active parenting will be 7-9 p.m. in Garden City Hospital's classroom 4, 6245 N. Inkster Road. The series will cover six classes in positive and effective parenting skills. For reservations, call 458-4330.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday, Sept. 20 — The seniors of Westhaven Manor will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 34601 Elmwood, north of Ford and east of Wayne Road. Proceeds will go to help the Westhaven Manor senior activity budget. For information, call 729-3690.

FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21-23 — St. Raphael Catholic Church festival will be Friday 6-11 p.m.; Saturday noon to 11 p.m.; and Sunday 1-9 p.m. Friday entertainment will feature Sherman Arnold and the Interstate Band. Saturday will be a '60s car

show and Sunday will feature The Larados. All events under cover, there will be a garage sale, Las Vegas casino, crafts, bake sale, games, raffles, children's rides and complete dinners each night.

CANISTER DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 22 — The Order of the Alhambra will hold its fall canister drive at the intersection of Wayne and Warren Roads.

STORYTIME

Monday, Sept. 24 — Preschool storytime for children 3-5 years old will begin at 11 a.m. in the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt. The program meets every Wednesday, Oct. 3 through Nov. 7. Register in person or call 525-8855.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 24-25 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For information, call 523-9294.

HOLOGRAMS

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — A program for young adults will be held at 7 p.m. in Noble Library; 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. John Lesko, physics instructor, will lead a discussion on holography and laser technology. Registration begins Sept. 11. To register, call 421-6600.

IN THE PARK

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

BOWLERS

Tuesdays — Bowlers 50 and older are wanted for mixed leagues. Bowling will be 9:30 a.m. in Plymouth Bowl. For more information, call Dick Deeley at 427-9454 or Lee Jackson at 421-1357.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club's craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables/space rental is still available to crafters for \$20 per table or two tables for \$25. For information and application, call Ron Koss, 522-5604 or Lynn Draper, 728-3903.

community calendar

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

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Westland Chamber of Commerce community garage sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ford between City Hall and the police station. Space rental is \$14-\$17. For information, call 326-7222.

BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Theodore Church's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy. Items created by 70 crafters will be on sale. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, refreshments and baked goods. For more information, call 721-8082 or 728-2137.

ARTS/CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Damian's Church Sodality will hold its arts and crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. There will be a raffle, baked goods, and loads of food. Table rental is \$25. For information, call 522-8095.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 10 — Kettering Craft Show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, a half mile south of Cherry Hill and half mile west of Merriman. Six-foot tables are available for \$15 or \$25 for two. For information, call Mary, 721-7384 or Karen, 721-1266.

MORE CRAFTS

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Crafters are needed for the Hamilton Elementary Craft Show. For information, call Barb 722-7264, Bobbie 728-4916 or Ed 728-2657.

PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

DANCERS WANTED

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

EXERCISE

Monday through Friday — An exercise and walking program for retirees 50 and over will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. This is a light exercise and walking program. If more exercise is needed, the exercise room is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 722-7632.

CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

TOPS

Thursdays — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. For information, call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

SCHOOL GROUP

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

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27600 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kenen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

MEDICAL SERVICE

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

EXERCISE

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

HAIRCUTS

Wednesdays — Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$6 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

HYPERTENSION

Hypertension screening will be provided by United Care and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, except for the fifth Monday of the month. A nurse from Home Health Care will provide blood pressure screenings 9-10 a.m. every Thursday. Screenings also will be by appointment with Dr. Sczeclenski at 9 a.m. Fridays.

TOASTMASTERS

Thursdays — Toastmasters will have a public speaking seminar at 6:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7742 N. Wayne Road at Cowan. For more information or reservations, call 455-1635.

JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

PURPLE HEART

Wednesdays — The Military Order of Purple Heart meets 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

CONCERT BAND

Wednesdays — The Westland Concert Band meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe, 729-7386.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

CO-OP NURSERY

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for 3- and 4-year-old classes that begin in September, 1990. Three-year-old classes meet Monday and Thursday and 4-year-old classes meet Tuesday and Friday. For more information, call Cheri Kolodziejczak, 462-3687.

KARATE

Karate classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Freville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call 721-7044.

ANAMILO CLUB

The Anamillo (which means "to speak again") Club meets 2-4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people and families of people who have lost their larynx to cancer.

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Probate candidates seek voter attention

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that someone with 15, 20, or even 30 years' experience is automatically going to make a better judge."

Cahalan was the leading vote-getter in the August primary, outpolling Campbell 37,217 to 29,425.

It was Campbell, however, who received endorsements from both metropolitan Detroit daily newspapers. She also received top ratings from Civic Searchlight, a non-profit citizen group, and the Detroit Bar Association. The latter group deemed Campbell "Well Qualified" and Cahalan "Not Qualified." (The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers did not issue a primary endorsement, but will issue one for the general election.)

Campbell has been a probate court referee since 1981. She is a former probate court legal adviser and juvenile division attorney. She received her law degree from Wayne State University.

Cahalan, a member of Felkens, Foster, Vandromme & DeNardis, a Detroit-based law firm, is former assistant Detroit Recorder's Court law librarian. He received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He lives in Grosse Ile.

Campbell believes her experience, both professionally and as a parent, makes her best qualified for the job.

"As a referee I can do the job immediately," she said. "I know the system, I know the DSS. I have experience in administration and in court. My goal is to coordinate the two."

Mother of eight — all college graduates and two of them lawyers — Campbell returned to school in the late 1960s, earning her law degree in 1976.

"Initially, I wanted to try for an MBA, but my husband (attorney Donald Campbell) convinced me to at least give law a try," she said.

Her new degree had unexpected benefits after her husband became disabled and Campbell had to become the family's chief breadwinner.

Ironically, she credits Cahalan's father — her former boss — with helping her get her career off the ground.

For the younger Cahalan, law and politics were dinner-table conversation topics.

"I've been around politics all my life," he said. "I've practiced before the probate court, I've seen how it works."

Though only an attorney for three years, he sees his youth as a plus.

"I'm from a different generation than my opponent, I'm more in touch with young people and young families," said Cahalan, married and the father of two.

The Campbell-Cahalan race is one of four Wayne County Probate Court races. Incumbents Martin T. Maher and Frances Pitts are running unopposed for new terms. Diane M. Hathaway and David J. Szymanski face each other for a third seat. The other races will be profiled at a later date.



Patricia Campbell



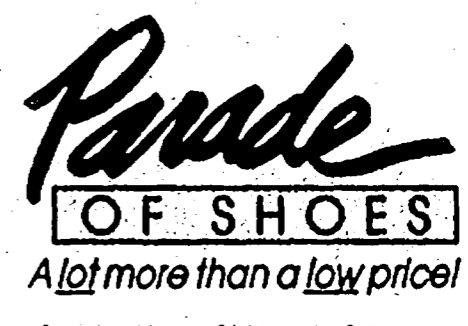
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Rochester Hills - Hampton Village Center (near U Mass) Corner of Auburn & Rochester Rds
Madison Heights - Madison Place Shopping Center John R. Road south of 14 Mile Rd. (near Marys)

Races for 'U' boards begin

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of Flint, who was nominated along with incumbent Attorney General Frank J. Kelley and Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

They are running in the Nov. 6 election against GOP candidates Connie Binsfeld of Leelenau County for lieutenant governor; Cliff Taylor of Lansing for attorney general and Judith Miller of Birmingham for secretary of state.

Other Democrats nominated are:

- Michigan Supreme Court: Patricia Boyle and Michael Cavanaugh, both incumbents.

They will face Republican challengers W. Clark Durant of Detroit and Judy Hughes, former Barry County prosecutor.

- State Board of Education: Barbara Roberts-Mason of Lansing and Rollie Hoggood of Taylor, both incumbents.

They will face GOP challengers

Lowell Perry of Southfield and Dick DeVos of Kent County.

- Michigan State Board of Trustees: Larry Owen of Lansing and Larry Doss, of Detroit.

They will face Republicans John D. Shingleton of East Lansing and Dee Cook of Greenville.

- Wayne State University Board of Governors: Jim Robinson and Brenda M. Scott, both of Detroit.

They will face Republicans Laura Reyes Kopack of Livonia and Elizabeth Hardy of Detroit.



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Observer staff members earn national honors



Sue Mason



Guy Warren

The Livonia edition of The Observer received a first-place award in the Suburban Newspapers of America 1990 Editorial Contest.

Special Editor Sue Mason was awarded first place in feature writing for her story on poverty in suburbia. Also honored was photographer Guy Warren who worked with Mason on the project.

"Fact-filled and well written... its low key style sets it apart from the usual story of this type," the judges said. "A well-done treatment of an important subject, for the subjects become people with whom we can identify, not merely statistics."

The judges added that the "photo layout compliments the page, making it inviting to read."

A graduate of Wayne State University, Mason has been a general assignment and education writer during her five years with The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Currently, she is editor of the Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland Suburban Life sections and coordinator of the

Street Scene section.

Warren has worked as a temporary staff photographer at the O&E for 1 1/2 years.

The O&E also won both first-place and second-place awards for Best Special Issue or Special Section.

FIRST PLACE went to the special Suburban Life section carried by all 13 O&E newspapers on "Who's Taking Care of Mom and Dad" — a study of the care options for the elderly.

"The stories were well-written and they had substance. Yet, they were told from a people perspective," according to the judges.

Second place was for a special section on "School Spending/Bridging the Gap," which also ran in all newspapers. According to the judges, the stories successfully showed "the relationship between funding and achievement and the ability of teachers to do their jobs."

"It is rare when one publishing company wins two awards in a cate-

gory, which it did this time. Why? Because rather than just publish a progress edition, this newspaper group attacked real problems in its community," the judges said.

Birmingham-Bloomfield edition of The Eccentric also received first- and third-place awards in the SNA contest.

Editor Dave Varga was awarded first place in the Best Editorial Page category. Judges cited clean, clear and lively writing in editorials and columns, as well as pages "packed with robust commentary are exceptionally good."

Rebecca Haynes won third place for Best Lifestyle Section for the work she does as Suburban Life editor. Judges comments included writing style with a good feature flair and "lead articles in each section are exceptionally good."

THE O&E ALSO won first place for Best Lifestyle Section for the West Bloomfield and Lakes editions sections edited by Carolyn DeMarco.

Special Editor Sue Mason was honored for her story on poverty in suburbia. Project photographer Guy Warren was also honored.

Dan Dean, photographer for the West Bloomfield and Lakes editions, took first place in the Sports Photojournalism category for a picture titled "Dunk." The photo was cited for human drama, facial expression, composition and impact.

In other categories, a third place for Best Spot News Photojournalism went to Southfield photographer Jerry Zolynsky.

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didates must have graduated from high school by June 30, 1991 and completed a minimum of three years study in English and math.

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Contract feud Union must recognize crisis

WAYNE-WESTLAND school district voters may be asked to go to the polls for a special election late this fall to approve a tax increase to pay for educational programs and/or pay raises for teachers.

Unfortunately, the Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents teachers in collective bargaining, is focusing on the pay raises, not the basic preservation or restoration of educational quality.

The board of education and school administration are frustrated because they are caught between declining revenues and increasing costs — not even counting the pay raises for the teachers and several other employee unions.

Despite the ongoing financial crisis, the WWEA insists on using pay increases in other

The teachers' union must realize that the district is in a financial crisis — with or without a millage increase.

districts as a standard in negotiating for local salary raises.

It apparently doesn't realize — or doesn't care — that the district is in a money crunch. Employees in the private sector and other public sectors have sacrificed economically when their employees were having problems.

But voters must make sure if they are asked to vote for a property tax increase this fall that the money is clearly intended to use to restore program reductions announced last spring when the community rejected two tax proposals.

First Citizen Award to honor top volunteer

WESTLAND HAS always been a community of volunteers.

It started with the formation of numerous civic organizations in the late 1950s and early 1960s and continued after Nankin Township was incorporated as the city of Westland in 1966.

Over the years, the community had honored volunteers on a narrow basis, such as the outstanding young man under 35, the outstanding man over 35, and an outstanding woman, also with an age restriction.

But persons can nominate a man or woman of any age and background for the community's most prestigious community service award —

the Westland First Citizen.

The nominees must be someone who has had a major impact on the community at large or a segment of the community.

Nominations must be as detailed as possible with the deadline for entries 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25.

The fifth annual award, co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce, will be announced in early November with the First Citizen to be honored Nov. 13.

We hope individuals and groups will look around their neighborhoods or organizations, find a nominee, and submit an entry to The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Phone hang ups More deregulation is needed

WHEN A FEDERAL judge broke up AT&T in the mid-1980s, the thought was it would end a legalized monopoly, stimulate competition among regional phone companies and everybody would be better served. Everybody, it turns out, meant those who rely heavily on intra-state long-distance services — primarily business users.

In fact, the only people decidedly worse off since the court decision are those who can least afford it. Residential customers continue to get smacked with higher local phone charges and shrinking local zones.

Now Michigan Bell has put forward a package of rate proposals that again benefit interstate long distance users at the expense of local callers.

In promotional materials for the new rate package, Bell trumpets the common sense of lowering long distance rates for calls of more than 20 miles within Michigan.

"Telephone customers don't think it makes sense that a call from Detroit to Ann Arbor costs more than a call to Los Angeles," the press release states. "Michigan Bell agrees."

BUT WHAT BELL fails to point out is that some western Wayne and Oakland County residents pay more to talk to their suburban neighbors than they would to call either Ann Arbor or the West Coast. The new plan does nothing to address this problem.

According to samples provided by Bell, the new plan actually boosts the flat rate for unlimited local calls made by suburban Detroiters. For

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one sample group the flat rate would go from \$11.44 to \$13.95, an increase of 22 percent.

Bell tries to get around that by offering discount rates for people willing to limit the number of local calls they make each month.

But they really don't have to go even that far. While there is plenty of competition out there for the long-distance phone dollar — just turn on your television or radio and you're bound to be bombarded by advertisements from AT&T, MCI and others — the five regional "Baby Bells" (Michigan Bell included) have the field all to themselves when it comes to local rates.

The long-range solution is to promote further deregulation in the telephone industry. Other companies should be allowed to furnish local phone service for Michigan residents.

In the meantime, we urge suburban residents to write to their legislators and the state Public Service Commission asking them not to adopt the latest Bell package without substantial changes. The PSC address is 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

A closer look New teachers facing scrutiny

TALK ABOUT IMPROVING the quality of our graduating teachers is no longer just rhetoric.

Oakland University in Rochester will begin the first five-year secondary education program in Michigan starting in January. Would-be secondary school teachers will take an academic major and minor through the College of Arts and Sciences, finishing the four years with a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree and some work in education.

But no teaching certificate will be issued until the completion of an additional year-long internship under the close supervision of a mentor teacher. Participants will be given credit for the year of experience when applying for positions and will have earned some credits toward a master's degree.

We applaud both Oakland University and the area school districts which have agreed to par-

ticipate in the mentor program. They are: Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Ferndale, L'Anse Creuse, Oak Park, Pontiac, Rochester, Southfield, South Redford and Walled Lake.

A 1989 Metropolitan Life survey of American teachers showed 86 percent of them favored a full-time, year-round training program to be completed before certification. Probably a survey of the taxpayers who foot the bill for education would show an even stronger response.

A strong education coupled with a year of monitored teaching experience should improve the quality of our graduating teachers and perhaps attract more bright young people to the teaching profession.

The rest of our state colleges and universities should follow Oakland University's example and make five-year secondary education certification the rule in Michigan.

STUDKINS



Ethnic intimidation: new penalties work

A YEAR AND a half ago, it would have been only a case of malicious destruction of property.

But an ethnic intimidation law initiated by state Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and enacted by the state Legislature in March 1989 is making us take a harder line on acts of prejudice.

It provides added punishment for people found guilty of ethnic intimidation — a felony.

Ethnic intimidation was at the tip of everyone's tongue last month when a fight between blacks and whites broke out at Harpo's, a rock concert hall in Detroit.

However, police now say that incident was not racially motivated.

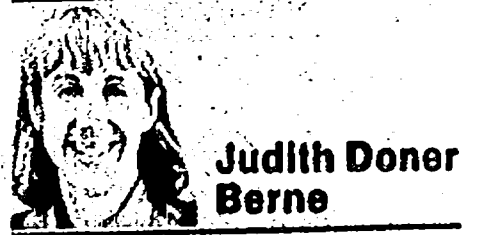
On Monday three white teenagers from Macomb County were charged with open murder and ethnic intimidation in the beating death of a black Detroit teenager in Roseville, an incident that witnesses said was preceded by racial slurs and taunts.

Closer to home, dismissal of ethnic intimidation charges against an 18-year-old Birmingham man at a pretrial hearing has both the Oakland County chief assistant prosecutor and the director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith up in arms.

The prosecutor's office will appeal 48th District Judge Thomas Brookover's ruling that the prosecution failed to show that the religious or ethnic background of the owners of a Birmingham store was a motivating factor in the young man's action. He will be tried on a misdemeanor charge of malicious destruction of property.

DERRICK BROWNING and a 16-year-old Troy girl painted anti-Semitic slurs including "F--- the Jews" and "Hail Hitler" on the wall outside

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the Wells Cargo store on Woodward in downtown Birmingham after Browning was fired from his job by the store owner.

The ethnic intimidation bill reads that a person is guilty of ethnic intimidation if he or she commits an act "maliciously, and with specific intent to intimidate or harass another person because of that person's race, color, religion, gender or national origin."

Brookover called the spray painted words "extremely offensive" and "inexcusable," but ruled that the narrowly drawn intimidation statute did not apply.

The judge said the statute required more than just proof the teen painted the words, but proof that racial or ethnic hatred caused the action.

It does seem that if Browning were merely mad, there are certainly other words he could have scrawled across that wall which would have gotten his message across, but that had no ethnic overtones.

And the girl involved who was

prosecuted in juvenile court pleaded guilty to the ethnic intimidation charge. She is currently putting in 100 hours of community service at the Holocaust Memorial Center and has completed a 25-page report on the Holocaust as punishment.

The result of the appeal will be interesting. And either way, the store owners still have recourse to a civil suit, including damages for emotional distress.

BEYOND THIS CASE, what's important here is that there is a new ability to penalize crimes involving prejudice.

Honigman is pleased that the law is used on a wide-spread basis so quickly and that publicity attends those incidents.

"It serves a didactic function," the sometimes scholarly Honigman says. "It sends a message to the society at large what the ideals of a society are."

Whether or not 18-year-old Derrick Browning is tried for ethnic intimidation or not, we hope his punishment is as appropriate as the one meted out to his 16-year-old accomplice.

He, too, should have the opportunity to learn just why the words written on that wall instill such terror.

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

from our readers

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

Story is disgusting

To the editor:
I am writing this letter to express my total disgust with your article about Ginny Denison.

I found the entire piece offensive and in very poor taste. Your graphic opening sentence was unnecessary — Ginny, her family and friends know all too well where her leg is. And I'm sure Ginny wanted the world to know that on top of all her other problems, she's lost control of her bladder and bowels.

The whole family has been through so much and I'm afraid your insensitive article has done nothing to comfort them.

Instead of focusing on the gory details of her injuries, you could have stressed the point that a young woman with a very difficult future ahead of her could use our love and support — not just today but for many months to come. Shame on the person who wrote the article and shame on the paper for printing it.

You owe the Denisons and your readers an apology. I hope the next time this paper prints a story about

another tragedy, you will choose a reporter who won't add to the family's heartache and will use a lot more sensitivity.

Diane Stoll,
Westland

Survey is criticized

To the editor:

I am writing in response to your Community Corner feature printed Aug. 30. You asked six individuals if they thought it was a good idea for the Wayne-Westland teachers to return to work without a contract.

Five of the respondents agreed while one dissented. After his name you included his occupation as a John Glenn teacher. I feel you should also have included the occupations of the others. Perhaps some of them also have union affiliations. If so, I would be curious as to whether or not they would be willing to work without a contract.

There is enough negative feeling directed towards the teachers in the Wayne-Westland school district without people inferring from this feature that some of them are vil-

lains because as union members they may feel uncomfortable working without a contract.

I would also like to comment on the responses of the others. The general feeling among them is that the most important thing is that the students are in school.

In my opinion what the students do while in school and the effort they put forth are more important. One must exert personal effort if he expects to gain anything from the education system.

Elizabeth Nickers,
Westland

Opinions are to be shared

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Group helps 3 candidates

WHAT DO Libby Maynard, Connie Binsfeld and Judy Miller have in common politically?

Obviously all are white females. All have grown children. All have been nominated by their parties to be within a heartbeat or two of the executive office.

Philosophically, they run the spectrum — Maynard, the very liberal Democrat, No. 2 on the ticket to Gov. James Blanchard; Binsfeld, the very conservative Republican, No. 2 on John Engler's ticket; Miller, the moderate Republican, No. 3 on Engler's ticket.

THE ANSWER is membership in the League of Women Voters.

That nonpartisan voter information group, though it doesn't promote candidates, should be bursting with pride that three of its own are so prominent on the 1990 ballot.

And it's a civic improvement. League training shows through when a woman reaches public office.

"You study the issues. Really study. The purest form of study," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, a League member since 1975.

"But you study from a non-political perspective. That's what the League forces you to do — look at an issue non-politically and unemotionally."

"Each year we do one national major issue, one state major issue and one local major issue. We can do a county major issue, but we haven't in a long time."

"It was very difficult for me. I liked to interject my personal feelings. But it was good discipline. And it still is."

THE LEAGUE does its studying methodically, to the point of dryness. Each year it produces a statewide voter guide, carried in this newspaper, asking candidates for biographies and answers to carefully worded questions.

In professional newspaper circles, we are debating whether and when to ask the "A" questions: Have you committed adultery? Have you had an abortion or has your spouse or girlfriend had an abortion? We report how much money was spent on a campaign, and which judicial candidate is suing an opponent over the size of billboards.

All junk, unworthy of debate, in League of Women Voters circles. They ask candidates what they pro-



Tim Richard

pose to do with that \$1 trillion federal budget or \$8 billion state budget. Those decisions are the ones which help or hurt America.

Their rigidity in oral and written debate drives my colleague, Steve Barnaby, to distraction, especially when a candidate exceeds the 75-word limit on an answer and they cut it off with an "..."

It's the price we have to pay when dealing with an outfit that sticks to the issues.

THE DIFFERENCE between Maynard, Binsfeld and Miller and someone from the old political school — say Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths — is clear.

Griffiths chastised those whom she has given a boost to the top and who ultimately turned on her. The old politics deals in constituencies, not what's best for the nation. The old politics says you do me a favor and I do you a favor.

I've heard Martha Griffiths give her "felst" speeches. I've also seen a League type like Beverly McAninch of Plymouth operate on the transit board and on the nuclear waste committee.

I prefer League types.

THE IRONY is that the League of Women Voters operates much like that bastion of ancient male chauvinism, the Academy of Plato.

Socrates, the chief character in Plato's dialogues, said a philosopher wasn't a wise man (God alone is wise) but a pursuer of wisdom; that a philosopher should abandon an opinion once better facts and logic showed him another view was more enlightened. "Whether the truth flows, thither I go."

Vote Democratic or Republican, as you will, but you're going to get a League type in high Michigan office either way.

As I said, it's a civic improvement. Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional issues.

THAT "WOMEN HOLD up half the sky" is a well known, feminist adage.

That Mildred M. Jeffrey holds up more than her share is appreciated by those who know her.

On Monday evening, Millie was the target for a great deal more personal commentary. For the record, she wore red as did her friend of 20 years, former congresswoman Bella Abzug. Bella, of course, wore a matching hat.

In the spirit of the "Millie for Roasting" evening in Greektown, you could say they were "big red in a hat" and "little red." The large audience, with their applause and laughter, got into the spirit of things from the beginning.

Millie's "Roast" wasn't just an ego trip. She's not the type. The evening at \$125 a crack benefitted the fledgling Michigan Women's Foundation.

IN ADDITION to Bella; Geraldine Ferraro (who got the evening's most vigorous applause); Helen Milliken, former first lady of the state; Janet Blanchard, present first lady in Michigan; labor luminary Odessa Komer; Dr. Marjorie Peebles-Meyers; Claudia Morcom; and others took turns as roasters.

In the spirit of fairness and non-discrimination, Neal Shine, media



Shirlee Iden

star, was the master of ceremonies. Two other males, Gov. James Blanchard and Leon H. Atchison, who served with Millie on the Wayne State Board of Governors, turned down the heat and used their time in praise of the honoree.

Olivia Proctor Maynard, newly appointed to run as the Lt. Governor candidate with Blanchard, was happily present, but the current holder of that office, Martha Griffiths, did not stand up for roll call.

"Who among us has not at one or more times been exhorted, lobbied, urged, leafletted, gentle-armed, prodded, led or whatever to support a cause, vote for a bill, march for a right or against a wrong or cough up bucks for all of the above (by Millie)?" asked Judge Vesta Svenson, in her tribute "Mildred Who?"

Svenson mentioned the small town in Iowa where Jeffrey was born and assisted her mother, the sole support

of herself and her six siblings.

"It isn't surprising that she found a home in the labor movement and has constantly fought for the rights of women and workers," Svenson added.

JEFFREY, worked her way through a bachelor's and master's degrees while organizing unemployed workers and picketing for labor rights. When she and her husband came to Detroit, she became the first director of the UAW's Women's Department, a director of WDET, and a coordinator in consumer affairs for the UAW.

An up-front activist, Millie's role in the Democratic Party took her from precinct delegate to Democratic National Committeewoman. She was instrumental in bringing the representation of women in the Michigan party up to 50 per cent.

A founder and chairperson of the National Women's Political Caucus, the roaster has given her ardent support to women candidates, both partisan and non-partisan.

Millie was "warmed" rather than roasted by the Michigan Legislature and other bodies who love and appreciate her. In the dinner brochure, 54 women judges in all jurisdictions lent their name to a tribute in her honor.

FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE, whether they really know her, such as the Annetta Miller of the State Board of Education, Appeals Court Judge Marilyn Jean Kelly, or Detroit Common Council president Maryann Mahaffey, learned that Millie is a "lightweight" (physically) and can't carry a note or a tune nearly as well as she can deliver a vote.

This fall, she won't run for the WSU Board of Governors again, and is trimming her activities somewhat. She's been to China, the Soviet Union, Mexico, Israel, France and Sweden, always on missions for women's rights, peace, child care, and equality.

Undaunted by the roasting, buoyed by the funds raised for the Michigan Women's Foundation, the beneficiary of the evening, Millie isn't going to sit back and smell the roses at all.

Too many people, her daughter and son included, depend on her wit and wisdom and on her enthusiasm and support. Millie Jeffrey's vision of a world of justice and equality has never dimmed.

And she's still too busy holding up her part of the sky.

Shirlee Iden is Suburban Life editor for the Southfield Eccentric.

'Target marketing' has new meaning

SOME DUDE DOWN in Chattanooga, Tenn., has given a new meaning to "target marketing."

Sheldon Smith, 24 years old (Get that? 24 years old!), and his wife, Sabrina, take perfectly good blue jeans out to a shooting range, stick them on targets and fill them full of buckshot holes.

Then they wash 'em, fade 'em and sell 'em for around \$70 a pair. And the young shootist says he can't make enough of his "buckshot jeans" to fill the demand.

Good golly, Miss Molly. Where did I go wrong?

I missed out on the hula hoop, the pet rock, the tie-dyed shirts and the poodle skirts. Not to mention leisure suits (although I had one — lime green) and pedal pushers.

Well, not this time. This is the Nineties, and there's money in destruction. Look at all those high school kids last year, slashing gashes in the knees of their jeans and parading around like geriatrics who couldn't pass the dress code at the local soup kitchen.



Jack Gladden

So I've decided to start some trends of my own.

Those shirts hanging in my closet — are going to be the Nehru jackets of the decade. Forty bucks for a shirt with one missing button, \$65 if you want it without two and a cool \$80 if you want three of them gone.

SHIRTS WITH elbow holes — the kind you get when you have a propensity for lying on the floor instead of sitting on furniture — are sure to cause major battles when Yves Saint Laurent and Oleg Cassini go mano a mano for the right to put their labels in them.

And jeans — forget the holes and the slashes. We're talking paint. That pair I was wearing when I

painted the kitchen last year — the ones I had on when I accidentally sat down in the tray with the semi-gloss gray — they'll make the honchos at Gitano drool all over the board room.

But that's just for starters in the men's market. The folks at Oshkosh B'Gosh and Winnie the Pooh are sure to hit 10 digits when they start bidding on my kids' line of grass-stained coveralls.

The Carter's people will go wild over the pre-stained bibs featuring a "stain of the month" — strained green beans, to start. And wait 'til they get a look at my "soaked and soiled diapers." The mud-caked mini-jeans will be introduced as a part of the toddler line.

I'll get my son to endorse "floppy flippers" — sneakers with the sole already separated from the rest of the shoe. For an extra 10 bucks, the floppies will come with pre-punched holes in the toes. Nike and Puma can fight over the rights to that one.

The "pre-stretched elastic bras" will go to Maidenform, and Hanes

should snap up the line of jockey shorts with pre-loosened waist bands.

PANTY HOSE with starter runs will go up for bids, but I'm hoping Christian Dior will pick up the soup-stained ties.

I think Stetson should jump at the designer hats with pre-sweated head bands, but it's an open market for the socks with the pre-formed toe holes.

After I collect my first million or two from the garment industry, I've got in mind a new line of cosmetics. Lip gloss with flecks of balled spinach — blusher with built-in mustard and ketchup stains or, for those special occasions, just a trace of chocolate syrup.

But that's for later. Right now I want to concentrate on the fashion market — and I've got a great name for my new line: "Rags to Riches."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

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New school law is aimed at 'quality' improvements

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state has \$2.4 million to help local schools develop new long-range improvement plans, said education chief Donald Bemis.

"We think it will be \$500 per school building," the superintendent of public instruction told the state board of education Tuesday night.

The new law, Public Act 25, re-

quires local and intermediate districts to do four things: develop school improvement plans, distribute annual reports to public, adopt a core curriculum and prepare for accreditation.

"Local boards are concerned about how to accomplish quality improvements," said Dr. Anne Hansen, a Department of Education official in charge of school program services.

STATE OFFICIALS held dozens of regional meetings in the last month to acquaint local boards, administrators and parents with the new law and how to get money.

"I went to four of these," said Dorothy Beardmore, a state board member from Rochester, citing a pair in Oakland County and Wayne-Westland.

"This is the legislation that mandates quality. PA 25 pulls in a lot of

directions to change education — change from counting the number of books to who reads the books, from a focus on input to a focus on results," Beardmore said. "It (the meetings) invited comments from the field as to what really is core curriculum."

"It's a very important piece of legislation," Bemis said.

PA 25 also sets up conditions under which high schools may hire non-certified teachers in such areas as computer science, foreign languages, math, engineering and robotics.

The annual reports are to include student achievement test results, retention/dropout rates, accreditation status and parent participation rates.

to districts which apply.

The money apparently will go to "in formula" districts which receive general state aid, not to "out of formula" districts. Out of formula districts are considered wealthy enough not to need state aid.

In a highly controversial move this year, Gov. James Blanchard and the Legislature cut categorical aid to out of formula districts — about 30 percent of the state. The majority of Observer & Eccentric area districts are out of formula.

The budget puts \$1.6 million into grants to applying local and intermediate districts. Another \$800,000 will go to intermediate districts to provide support services and technical assistance for quality planning.

document called "Core Curriculum Outcomes."

Rather than specifying how many hours of instruction a class needs, it will allow schools to measure whether students are attaining "essential skills areas which will prepare them for effective adult living."

They are due to be approved this fall.

PA 25 and the \$2.4 million in grants are the latest state efforts in a larger effort to improve school quality without necessarily pumping in large amounts of new money. The effort began with "A Nation at Risk," a 1983 federal report.

In Michigan, a state "Blueprint for Action" came in 1984 followed by quality standards studies in subsequent years.

Naturalist to teach class at S'craft

Animal Behavior, an eight-week course, will be offered at Schoolcraft College beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The class features a two-hour weekly discussion on topics including animal courtship, communication, social systems, feeding, defense

tactics, as well as discussion of learned and innate behavior and the effect of the environment on behavior.

Videos, demonstrations and special activities will also be featured. The course will be taught by Tim-

othy Nowicki, whose "Nature Notes" column appears in Observer & Eccentric newspapers. The fee is \$37 for most students, \$11 for senior citizens.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

THE NEW state budget provides \$2.4 million in categorical state aid

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Ahchoo! It's that time again

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

THIS IS THE SEASON for wheezin' and sneezin'. As an estimated 1.5 million Michiganians already know, the pollens that cause seasonal allergic rhinitis — better known as hay fever — are in the air again.

Children, who usually spend more of their summer days outdoors than their adult counterparts, make up 50 percent of the patients in Dr. Lawrence Pasik's practice as an allergist. The West Bloomfield physician has been in private practice for 12 years and is past president of the Michigan Allergy Society.

"Children are not born with allergies," said the allergist. "They inherit a tendency to develop allergies. If they have that tendency they have to be exposed to the allergenic substance long enough to become sensitized to it."

The first substance to which children become allergic is cow's milk. From six months to two years they may develop an allergy towards dust, mold and animals.

BUT AN ALLERGY to pollen, he said, usually comes years later because the exposure is limited to only a few months a year. Pollen allergies are rarely seen before 4 or 5 years of age, and more often not until 8 or 10 or even later, he said.

"The more we live in air-conditioned homes, the longer the sensitivity is delayed," he said. And the greatest sensitivity may be gone by the late teen years.

"They don't grow out of it because they're older, but because the exposure decreases — they go away to college, or move out of the house that had the cat or dog, or they're working 9-to-5 at their first job in an air-conditioned office."

Treatment for children's summer pollen allergies are the same as with any allergy, children or adults. Avoidance is the first step, said Pasik, but staying indoors in an air-conditioned environment is not always practical.

If avoidance fails, medication is next, Pasik said, and over-the-counter remedies will work if the allergy is not too severe, he said. They include Benadryl, Chlortrimeton and Actifed.

There's no reason to wait for the symptoms to appear before taking, Pasik said. Taking it just before embarking on a day outdoors will block the symptoms.

THE DRAWBACK — "Most are associated with drowsiness," he said. "And some experience the reverse symptoms. They become stimulated and jittery."

Some new prescription drugs on the market give no side effects. They include Seldane and Hismanol, a new antihistamine that is bioengineered to bypass the brain, he said.

When the allergy is still not tolerable, it may be time to begin immunotherapy — allergy shots — to build up immunity to the allergen.

"It's analogous to tetanus. If you get tetanus boosters and step on a nail, you're protected."

Taking the patient's history and skin tests are the first step. Pasik records information as the time of



TAMIE GRAVES/Staff artist

year the allergy occurs, the age at which it started, and information about the home environment. What type of heating system? Is there a pet? Do parents have allergies?

To confirm the suspected allergies, the skin test is administered. Drops of the suspected allergen are put into a scratch or prick on the skin.

If the patient is allergic, histamine will be released

and a small bump resembling a mosquito bite will appear. When the allergy is confirmed, Pasik then outlines a program of medications, and injections if appropriate.

TYPICALLY, A young hay fever sufferer will begin a program of a weekly combined-allergens injection, to build up immunity over a six-month period. Once a

Avoidance: The 1st line of defense

Wishing you could skip your seasonal bout with allergies?

Avoidance is the first line of defense in treating seasonal allergies and the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and Dr. Lawrence Pasik offer these tips in keeping allergies problems to a minimum:

- Close windows to keep out pollen.
- Avoid early morning outdoor exercise when pollen levels are highest — 5-10 a.m.
- Wash hair after outdoor exposure to pollens in order to prevent continued contact with pollens while sleeping.
- Clean air conditioner and furnace filters frequently.
- Use air conditioners to clean and dry the indoor air.
- Cover air conditioner and heating vents in bedrooms with layers of cheesecloth to help trap pollutants.
- Keep car windows closed when driving.
- Stay indoors when pollen counts are high. (The worse days are when it's dry and windy.)
- Vacation when and where pollens are lowest. In Michigan, grass pollens are rampant in May and June; August and September are ripe for ragweed.
- Avoid lawn mowing, but if you can't, cover nose with suitable nose and mouth protection.
- Dry clothing and sheets indoors rather than outdoors on a line where they can collect pollen.
- If there's a pet, bathe it frequently and keep it out of the bedroom at night.
- Stay away from over-the-counter decongestant nose spray. "They're useful for colds, but prolonged use may get you hooked," Pasik said.
- The chemical can cause a rebound swelling, putting the user into an unbreakable cycle. Prescription sprays used on a regular basis, however, are not addictive and can prevent and control allergic symptoms.
- Try an indoor portable room air cleaner, but not the inexpensive and ineffective \$30 kind. The benefit of the cheap units is minimal, Pasik said.

maintenance dose is achieved, three or four weeks may pass between shots. After three, four or five years, most patients are desensitized, free from allergy symptoms.

Forgotten, but not really gone, he said. "You never lose an allergy," he said. "You're born with it (the tendency), live with it and always have the tendency."

Desensitizing allergies . . . a drop at a time

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Day in and day out, people expose themselves to a variety of chemicals. Not only do they inhale them, they put them on their bodies and in their mouths.

Chemicals are a way of life, but for some people those chemicals can be making them chronically ill, depleting their bodies' nutritional resources and, basically, making life miserable.

Getting those people to a healthy state is where Dr. Norman Simpson comes in. Affiliated with Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, the doctor has been desensitizing people with allergies a drop at a time.

The patients he sees aren't necessarily those who experience a year-

ly bout with hay fever. The patients are chronically ill with allergies, but able to function on a daily basis with their problems.

"The best thing for a person with an allergy is avoidance, but if you're allergic to ethanol how do you avoid things like deodorants and soaps?" Simpson said. "If you can't avoid it, you want to desensitize or neutralize what's causing the problem."

THE FIRST step is to determine what the patient's allergies are. The classic method is the skin test, in which potential allergens are introduced into the body. There's also the invitro test, in which blood samples are used to determine allergies.

Both work for food and inhalant

allergies, but when it comes to chemicals, Simpson relies on provocative neutralization testing.

Using the lining of the mouth to test for allergies, Simpson is able to determine what chemicals a patient is sensitive to without injuring the mouth.

Using a diluted solution, Simpson provokes the allergic symptoms, then uses successively weaker solutions to make those symptoms go away. The bottom line is the concentration that makes the symptoms disappear is the dosage to treat the allergy.

THE TREATMENT for allergies is basically exposing the patient to those things that cause the reaction. A dropper is used to administer the premeasured dosage. The dropper

is designed in such a way that one drop is one dose, Simpson said.

For multiple food allergies, the solutions can be mixed in one dropper. Standard treatment is two drops a day. However, the solutions for multiple chemical allergies can't be mixed, so allergies to 16 different chemicals requires 16 different dosages once or twice a day, Simpson said.

"It's like a custom-made suit or shoes. Mathematically, the dosage should be what the patient needs to control his or her allergies, but sometimes it doesn't work, so you make adjustments."

ORAL TREATMENTS reduce the need for weekly office visits. Patients, "if they let the dropper do what it is designed to do," can administer the drops themselves.

"We're not giving them drugs, we're giving them what they are allergic to. That's better than steroids and anti-inflammatory drugs."

Ninety percent of Simpson's patients get better with the oral treatment, he said.

He has some patients who have been able to develop immunity and discontinue the dosages. He also has had some who do well on the medication, but have their symptoms return when the treatment is discontinued.

SIMPSON, WHOSE specialties include plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck and the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat, took note of allergies while doing his residency at Mount Clemens General Hospital.

But it wasn't until he got into private practice that he became interested in allergy testing and treatment.



Dr. Norman Simpson utilizes an oral treatment in helping his patients cope with chemical-based allergies.

Chemicals are everywhere

An 11-year-old Benton Harbor boy lives in spartan conditions. There are no carpeting, drapes or blinds in his bedroom. There's untreated cotton bedding, a bed, dresser and one poster on the walls.

He eats basically fish and a vegetable and his mother uses only baking soda and borax to clean the house.

The explanation is medical. The boy suffers from chemical hypersensitivity syndrome. He is allergic to a long list of items including perfume, cigarette smoke, ethanol, formaldehyde, dry cleaning solvents, phenols, rice, peanut butter and chocolate.

He's not alone when it comes to chemical-based allergies. Many people suffer from such allergies and avoiding them, at times, takes extreme measures.

Most people think of their high

school biology class or a funeral home when you mention formaldehyde, but did you know that it can be found in a lot of common household items. Here's a partial list:

- Hair care products like shampoo and hair spray.
- Detergent soaps and fabric softener.
- Health and beauty products like mouthwash, cosmetics, toothpaste, Tampons, facial tissue, antiperspirants and nail polish.
- Disinfectants.
- Dyes and dyed fabrics.
- Cleaning products, waxes and polishes.
- Wood veneer, wallboard and wallpaper.
- Tobacco.
- Mention ethanol, and people think of their neighborhood gas station, but it's found in such things as:

- Health and beauty products like perfumes, deodorants, shampoo, aftershave and hair spray.
- Moth balls and insect spray.
- Paint, varnish, shellac and glue.

And the list of products containing phenol and its derivatives carbolic acid and hydroxybenzene includes:

- Synthesis of aspirin and drugs, acne medication, preservatives in medications and allergy shots.
- Health and beauty products like perfume, preservatives in cosmetics and hair care products, shaving creams and lotions.
- Baking powder and food additives.

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Writer may be young, but handwriting has maturity

Dear Lorene Green,
Please analyze my writing. I am curious to see what it says about me. I am 13 years old and right-handed. I was taught to slant my letters and make many letters differently than I do. I have always thought the book way was boring and that it didn't look good the way I wrote it.
Thank you for your time and analysis.



graphology
Lorene Green

A.F.,
Rochester Hills

Dear A.F.,
I don't select the handwriting of very young people for my column as their handwriting can change quickly. I have chosen yours because I am impressed with the maturity it reveals.
At first glance, it looks similar to many other teenage girls' handwriting. Closer examination uncovers many original forms not taught in

school. So let us look at some of them.
Your small letter Z in the first line of your handwriting is a cosmopolitan sign. Your small letter F with the lower loop moving forward is another departure and suggests a fluent mind. You are able to project your thoughts with ease and are rarely at a loss for words. Some T crossings flow right into the next letter. A mind that works ahead, finding viable solutions to problems is suggested.

THE FORMATION of your numbers is mature, suggesting a natural interest or ability for working with numbers and the money that numbers represent.
Your mind is methodical and careful in assessing new information. You are able to envision the broad picture and not get bogged down in all the small components.
From the overall picture of your handwriting I see a young woman preoccupied with the events of daily living. You like to do things on a

grand scale and may experience difficulty delaying pleasures.
The courage to be different is noted here. And it does take courage to express your individuality at an age when peer pressure is so strong.
Seemingly, the female influence has done more to shape your personality up to this point. I suspect that early in life you began to express your independence.

IN SOCIAL relationships, you appear somewhat inhibited. A deep need to belong and be accepted by friends and family may cause conflicting emotions for you.
Outwardly, your demeanor is one of poise and control. In actions and decisions, you are rarely impulsive. You take the time to consider how you will be affected by the outcome. Yours is a head-over-heart attitude.
Currently, you may be experiencing some stress due to overinvolvement.

I am 13 years of age and right handed. I was taught to slant my letters and make many letters differently than I do. I have always thought the book way was boring and that it didn't

You may also be concerned about something in the future.
A strong visual sense can be seen in your handwriting style. You have an eye for aesthetics, form and structure. A talent for creating with your hands is also here.
If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene

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 helpful. And objective feedback is also welcomed. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to send personal replies.

singles connection

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Ruth Barr, a folk storyteller, will present many interesting tales. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

WESTSIDE II

Westside II Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 362-3170.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Warren Valley County Club, 26116 W. Warren, Dearborn. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

BALLROOM DANCE

Redford Parks and Recreation is offering beginner's dance class for singles for 10 weeks 7:30-8:30 p.m., starting Oct. 1, at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn. People can register the first night. For information, call 471-4168.

NEW GROUP

A group for singles over 40 is starting up in Southfield. The group will plan and take part in social activities to benefit the City of Hope National Medical Center 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Colony Park Clubhouse in Southfield. For information, call 552-9237 or 358-2265.

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 775-4504.

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 421-5640.

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 531-2768.

STARLITERS

Starliters 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 776-9360.

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 425-1480.

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 643-6464.

DANCE PARTIES

Jamie's Lounge, 33729 Ford Road, Garden City, will have singles dance parties beginning at 8 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 522-7744.

MEGADANCE PARTY

The Megadance Singles Party will be every Friday night at the Royal House, Old 13 Mile east of Van Dyke in Warren, beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is \$4 for those 21 and up, sharp attire. For information, call 292-0768 or 881-1019.

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Drops ease symptoms

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"I saw children with problems caused by allergies that I would send to a general allergist. It would come back that yes, they had allergies but they weren't severe enough to treat."

Simpson started doing allergy testing and treatment about 18 years ago, all the while watching the progress of chemical testing. Eventually, he added that to his practice.

LIKEWISE, HE is watching the area of nutritional medicine.

People need a certain amount of minerals and vitamins to stay healthy, and with many of his patients chronically ill due to allergies, Simpson believes nutritional medicine may be another part of their treatment.

By using vitamin supplements that are pure and "contain what they should contain," Simpson tries to replenish the body's supplies and speed the recovery from the chronic illness.

"We all need certain trace minerals to function, and with a chronic illness, the nutritional pools can be depleted. So what we're talking

about is trace minerals and vitamins to replace the exhausted pools to allow the other treatment help improve the condition."

Simpson finds his work with allergy patients rewarding.

"The people have been sick so long and it changes their lives so dramatically that it improves the quality of their lives. I find it more gratifying than surgery. The problem is here and gone with surgery."

Chemicals turn up in most everything

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Chris Ockerman, 20, of Livonia manages to enjoy a ride on a camel during his five-week stay in Egypt.

Work as a missionary inspires Livonia man

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Pyramids, camels and sand . . . a common view of the Middle East.

But Chris Ockerman, 20, of Livonia came away from five weeks in Egypt with other impressions. The main one is a firsthand view of the religious division between Christian and Moslems.

Although the country is 90 percent Islamic, roughly 6 percent of Egyptian people are Christian. That number is dwindling rapidly, Ockerman said.

Two thousand people a year become Moslems while only 200 Egyptians in the past 12 years have converted to Christianity, he said.

Which was the main purpose of Ockerman's trip. He attends Ward Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Livonia and visited Egypt on behalf of the New Wilmington Missionary Conference.

"The Christians are heavily persecuted for their faith," said Ockerman, a 1988 graduate of Redford Temple Christian. "People wear the cross here as a decoration. There, they wear the cross as a symbol of life."

"In the city, it might mean not getting a taxi or they'll go into a store and they'll suddenly be out of something even though it's on the shelves."

Those are subtle methods. The Christians are also discriminated against for jobs and housing, and in some upper regions, are physically persecuted, Ockerman said.

HE DIDN'T see the latter firsthand. As an American, Ockerman said the Egyptian people went out of their way to make him and others in his group feel welcomed.

During his recent visit, there was no indication of the trouble taking place in the region.

"They love Americans, but they hate American policies. We'd ask them who was their favorite U.S. president and most of them would say (Jimmy) Carter. They were split on (Ronald) Reagan and (George) Bush.

"Because of the TV shows they see like 'Dallas' and 'Dynasty,' they think all Americans are rich but amoral."

DURING HIS five-week stay, Ockerman took in the usual tourist sites such as the pyramids and Mount Sinal. He spent a little more than a week at a Christian camp, Beitel Salam, where the visitors worked on the grounds. He also helped out at a vacation Bible school-type setting at another place.

Ockerman is quick to say his group didn't do much for the Christian sector in Egypt. It was more of a case of what they did for them.

Missionary work was limited only to helping other Christians. Evangelism in Egypt is illegal. Yet, the ability of Christians to persevere provid-

ed an inspiration to Ockerman and his group.

"It gave me a new charge. It changed my views of what I'll be doing with the church in the future. Seeing the church in Egypt and the Egyptian faith showed a lot of weaknesses in the American church, which my generation is going to have to play a vital role in changing."

ONCE HE graduates with an accounting degree from Grove City College, a small Presbyterian college in Pennsylvania, Ockerman would like to go to the inner city or a Third World country and start a business. The idea would be to bolster the economy by employing people in that particular depressed region.

To prepare for the trip, Ockerman studied Arabic culture and customs. He even learned a few phrases of the language.

World travel is not new to him. He's been to Europe on a few occasions, including one trip to Holland as a missionary for Ward Presbyterian Church.

Most trips require a person to raise half of the money while the church pays for the other half. New Wilmington Missionary Conference paid for all Ockerman's expenses to Egypt.

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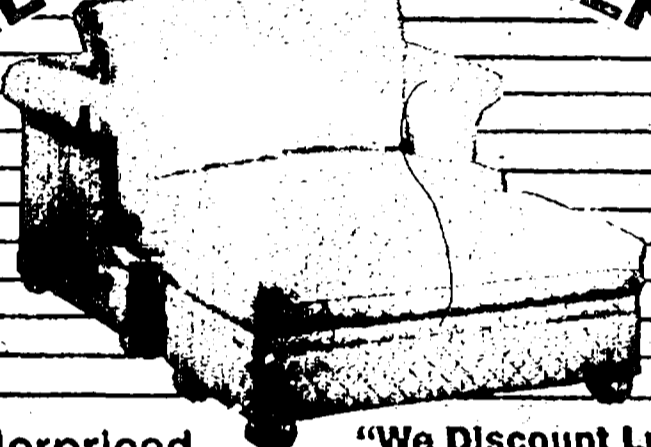
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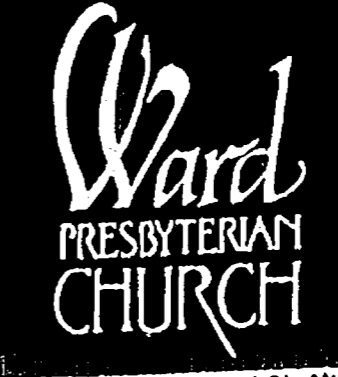
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Caring for aging parents takes its toll

By Julia Brown
staff writer

Taking care of aging parents who aren't in good health can be stressful. "Sandwich generation" members who must care for their children and their aging parents often find that combination is tough to handle.

"We get spread pretty thin sometimes," said the Rev. Harvey Heneveld, pastor of Christ Community Church of Canton.

Helping people cope with those demands is the goal of a seven-week seminar, "Understanding Mom and Dad." The seminar will begin 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at the church, 45701 Ford, west of Canton Center in Canton.

Subsequent sessions will be 7-8:30 p.m. each Sunday through Nov. 18. Price is \$10 per couple or

single.

"Every night we'll be covering a different dimension of the whole situation," said Heneveld, a Canton resident.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE:

- Oct. 7: an introduction and "The Age Wave" video presentation;
 - Oct. 14: the aging process;
 - Oct. 21: sources of help;
 - Oct. 28: bureaucratic issues, including Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security benefits;
 - Nov. 4: legal issues;
 - Nov. 11: housing options, including choosing a nursing home;
 - Nov. 18: spiritual issues and needs.
- "We're sponsoring this because we felt the need."
- Some church members care for

their aging parents. They decided such a seminar would be helpful for others as well.

"THE PEOPLE that we have lined up are experts in their field. They recognize the tremendous need for this kind of thing."

Nel Thompson from The Senior Alliance and Karen Ross from Madonna College's gerontology department have been particularly helpful, Heneveld said.

He knows that caring for aging parents can be stressful. Heneveld's parents are older and live in Holland, Mich.

"Fortunately, they are still in relatively good health."

His parents have continued to live independently, but bouts of sickness in recent years have placed demands on other family members.

CHANGES IN society mean more middle-aged people are caring for older loved ones.

"We're looking toward living longer than our parents did, perhaps."

Greater mobility means that other family members frequently aren't available to help provide care.

In such situations, support for caregivers is eroded "to the point where we're really isolated. Often, that becomes very difficult."

Long-distance caregiving is among subjects to be covered in the seminar.

THE SEMINAR isn't limited to those who have elderly parents. Teens and young adults are also welcome, as are older people.

Heneveld was previewing "The Age Wave" video at home, and

found his teenage children were interested in the issues it raised.

Heneveld, the founding pastor of the Canton church, isn't sure at this point just how many people will sign up for the seminar.

"We've not done anything like this before. We could have a fairly good response."

The \$10 registration price is designed to cover the cost of refreshments and other expenses. It can be waived for those unable to pay.

Advance registration for the "Understanding Mom and Dad" seminar is requested. For registration information, call 981-0499. Nursery care (\$1 per child) will be available at the church during seminar sessions.

THE BIBLE teaches that parents are responsible for caring for children — and that children must

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— Rev. Harvey Heneveld
Christ Community Church

care for their parents when necessary, Heneveld said.

"The Scriptures are very clear in the teaching."

Honoring parents is one of the Ten Commandments.

"That's one of the 10 basic principles of life, honoring and caring for our parents. It's something that is a high priority for us."

Expansion

Parish grows by leaps and bounds

By Louise Okrutsky
special writer

In the 25 years St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church has been in existence, it's grown along with the parts of Livonia and Farmington it serves.

While its parish population almost doubled in the last 10 years from 500 to 960 families, its original building remained the same.

This year, the parish embarks on a construction project which will give it a new 9,500-square-foot worship area which accommodates 220 more seats than the existing one. The

project is expected to be completed by next spring.

"The parish is very enthusiastic," said its pastor, the Rev. Gerald McEnhill. "So far, a fund-raising drive has netted \$700,000 in pledges and donations toward the \$1,450,000 project."

Originally, the structure was intended to serve as a church only temporarily. Plans to turn it into an elementary school were never completed.

"The ideal then was that every parish should have a school," McEnhill said.

INSTEAD, PARISHIONERS ended up making do with a church that seemed to be getting smaller each year. During Sunday services, a portion of the congregation was forced to stand outside the main worship areas and in the hallways.

Building plans call for the new worship area to be built in part of the existing parking lot behind the

church garage and over the baseball backstop on Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile. The backstop will be moved.

"It's going to be chaos," McEnhill said.

However, out of chaos will grow order. The new church will be built around the altar in much the same fashion as a theater in the round.

That allows parishioners to observe the services from most vantage points while maintaining an intimate family atmosphere in the church, according to McEnhill.

Small niches in the pews will permit people using wheelchairs to sit with everyone else. A ramp to the sanctuary will allow people using wheelchairs to be readers near the altar during services.

While the parish gains more space and comfort in which to worship, it also acquires a larger area for social gatherings. The old church will be used as a social hall. A kitchen and more storage and office space will be added.



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

The Rev. Gerald McEnhill shows a drawing of the Farmington Hills church as it will look next spring when the construction project is completed. The Farmington Hills church is St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church on Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile, and serves part of Livonia.

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— Rev. Gerald McEnhill
St. Gerald's pastor

church bulletin

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

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Thursday Fellowship Program of Village Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, will begin Thursday, Sept. 13, and continue through May 9. At 4:15 p.m., a program of study, crafts, recreation and music will begin for children (grades one through four) and youths (grades five through eight). A dinner will be

served at 6:15 p.m. at a price of \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children. At 7 p.m., Senior Highs and adults will begin their schedule of study and music. Bible study class and Handbell Choir will also be at 7 p.m. and Chancel Choir practice will be at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Livonia Christian Women's Club will have a luncheon noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at the American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia. Nellie Pickard

of Birmingham will be the speaker. A fashion show will be presented by Del's of Plymouth. Free nursery care will be available. For reservations, call 422-5533.

EDUCATION CLASSES

St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, is offering dinner and Christian education classes Wednesdays. Five blocks of classes will be taught this year. A freewill offering will be collected for the dinners, which will begin at 6 p.m. Classes will run 7-8 p.m. Nursery

and children's programs are available. For information, call 421-8451.

RABBI TO SPEAK

"Who is a Jew?" will be the topic of Rabbi Bruce Alf's discussion 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Livonia Jewish Congregation, 31840 W. Seven Mile. A question-and-answer period will follow. The public may attend.

VEGAS NIGHT

A Vegas Night will be held 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 15, at the

St. Thomas a Becket Family Life Center, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill in Canton. Cash prizes will be awarded (\$500 maximum payout per person). There will be refreshments and a cash bar. All proceeds will go to the general fund at St. Thomas a Becket. The event is sponsored by the ushers at the church. For information, call 981-4370 or 459-2115.

RALLY DAY

Rally Day will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 16, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Worship services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. There will also be Sunday school classes (9:35 a.m.) for children age 3 through eighth grade, and a "Fruit of the Spirit" teen study (9:45 a.m.) for high school students and graduates. Adult Bible studies, "The New Age Movement" and "What Does the Bible Say?" will be at 9:45 a.m. Nursery care is provided during worship services. After the 11 a.m. service, there will be a picnic at Plymouth Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. To sign up for the picnic or for information, call the church office, 453-5252.

TERRY BLACKWOOD

Terry Blackwood will perform in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Blackwood has launched a solo ministry from his home base in Nashville, Tenn. His musical career includes two years with The Stamps Quartet, nine years as lead singer with The Imperials, and nine years as a partner with Sherman Andrus in Andrus, Blackwood & Co. Admission to the Canton concert is free of charge, and a freewill offering will be taken. A nursery will be provided. For information, call 455-0022.

AGING PARENTS

A seven-week seminar on "Understanding Mom and Dad" will be held at Christ Community Church, 45701 Ford, Canton. The seminar is for children of aging parents and others interested in issues of aging. Sessions will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays. Price is \$10 per couple/single. The first session will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, and weekly sessions will continue through Sunday, Nov. 18. Registration may be completed at the door or by calling 981-0499. A nursery for children will be available at the church, at a price of \$1 per child. Participants will learn about the aging process, sources of help, legal issues, housing for the elderly and other topics.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Women's Society of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia, will have a "Spiritual Life Retreat." The retreat will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the church. The theme will be "Creating Time for the Creator." The leader will be the Rev. Kathryn Snedeker, pastor of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Dearborn. Lunch will be served. Price is \$3. For reservations, call 422-6038 by Friday, Sept. 14.

ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.



Terry Blackwood

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anniversaries

Blair and Mable Leslie

Blair and Mable Leslie of Livonia will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary at a dinner out with their family.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Oct. 10, 1925, in Detroit. She is the former Mable Evelyn Coy.

They have two children, Patricia Thomas and Tom Leslie, and two grandchildren, Vikki Kihn and Bob Thomas, all of Livonia.

He is a sign salesman and a foster grandparent; she is a homemaker who cares for their great-grandson, Nicholas Kihn, 2 1/2.



Reno and Jo Capra



More than 200 friends and relatives turned out for a July 29 party, honoring Reno and Jo Capra on their 50th anniversary.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows on July 27, 1947 in Dennison, Ohio. They renewed their vows with their original attendants — maid of honor and her sister, Sarah Schmidt, and best man and her brother, Bruno Ferral — present.

The party, held at Roma's of Garden City, was given by their children — Christine of Redford Township, Pauline of Northville and Richard of Union Lake. The couple also has 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is a retired city of Detroit employee.

Gerald and Muriel Twigg

A backyard garden party honored Gerald and Muriel Twigg of Livonia on their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple also renewed their

wedding vows before their nephew, the Rev. Thomas Twigg. They were married July 10, 1965 at Fort Gordon, Ga. She is the former Muriel Daily.

Family members include Jim and Mickie Kestelot of Novi, Gerald and Kristin Twigg of Redford, Mike and Sheila Twigg of Redford and Darryl Twigg of Livonia. They also have four grandchildren — Erick, Steve, Amber and Scott.

He is an employee of Henry Ford Hospital; she is employed by Neighborhood Living Inc. They are members of Willow Woods Community Church, Livonia.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWachter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWachter of Detroit were the guests of honor at a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party Aug. 11 at their son's Redford Township home.

The party was given by the couple's six sons — Lawrence, Ronald, Donald, Richard, David and Phillip.

In attendance were their seven grandchildren and close family friends.



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HARMER DAR

The General Josiah Harmer Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at the home of Sarah M. Davls, 1419 Milmine, Lakeville. Mildred Skaglin will co-host.

TWINS CLUB

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman. Lis Mills will demonstrate handwriting analysis. For information, call 895-4129.

LOLA GARDEN

Lola Valley Garden Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. Ray Chamberlain. The program will focus on flower arranging. For information, call 532-7017.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a six-week class for new parents, the choice of a two- or four-week refresher class and a monthly breastfeeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. For information, call 937-0665.

PLYMOUTH CHORUS

Plymouth Community Chorus will have auditions for all voice parts 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at First United Methodist Church, North Territorial Road, just west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth. For information, call 455-4080.

NARDIN PARK

Nardin Park Braille Transcribers will be sponsoring a Braille transcribers class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays. For information, call 425-0017.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will have a meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, Farmington and Five Mile roads.

DOLL SHOW

Fall Festival Doll Show and Sale sponsored by Great Lakes Doll Artists will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Haggerty at Eight Mile Road. The show is open to the public. For information, call 773-2348 or 749-3137.

MILITARY FAMILY

For information on the Military Family Support group, call Ginny, 349-0996 or Sue 348-0703.

SOCIALITE SENIORS

The Socialite Senior Club meets at noon Mondays at St. Andrew's Hall, 28701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Activities include parties, luncheons and card games. For more information, call 583-7030.

NEW PROMISE

New Promise is a support group for men and women who have experienced stillbirth or infant death. For information, call 422-1875.

TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching 7 p.m. Thursdays in Redford Township. For information, call 538-1559.

REDFORD TRAVELERS

Redford Travelers meet 12:30-2:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month in the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, near Capitol. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 937-1984 or 421-7554.

HARMONY CLUB

Retired Livonia seniors can join the Harmony Club, which meets 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at St. Edith Parish, Five Mile Road and Newburgh, Livonia. Members pay a fee of \$2 a year. Cards and games will be played. For more information, call 474-2768.

TOASTMASTERS

The Advocates Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Omega Family Restaurant, 34824 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

The Wayne, Westland and Garden City Advocate Toastmasters also offer advanced public speaking programs. Speakers are video taped for private evaluation. For more information, call 427-5005.

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

WEIGHT LOSS

A weight loss support group that meets Saturdays in Garden City is seeking new members who have a need to deal with overeating as an addiction. Weight is monitored weekly. Emphasis is on behavioral change and finding a lifetime pattern of healthy eating. Registration is limited. Donations for expenses will be accepted. For information, call 261-4048.

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BIBLE STUDY

"New Life in Action," a 10-week study written by Marilyn Ganskow, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the parlor of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Each session will end at 11:30 a.m., and child care will be provided. The focus will be on putting actions where Christian beliefs are. Study materials can be bought at the first session. For information, call the church, 422-0149.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Life Care Ministries, a Christian telephone talk line, is seeking committed, caring Christian volunteers to become telephone listeners. A 12-week training class will meet Thursday nights, beginning Sept. 13, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, off Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Al Kunley, director of Youth for Christ, will speak on the topic "Intimacy, a Biblical Approach." Admission is free of charge. For information, call 422-1854.

PARENTAL LOSS

A special "Resolve Through Sharing" program for parents who have suffered the loss of a child will take place 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Oct. 2, at Detroit Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, off I-275, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. There is a \$20 price for materials. For information, call 349-2070.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church offers a monthly opportunity for men to gather for fellowship. The group will meet 8:30-

COUPLE TO COUPLE

The Couple to Couple League will sponsor a series on natural family planning beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22, at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 Lilley, Canton. The series will continue once each month on Oct. 13, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. Private counseling will also be available. For registration information, call John or Claire Mueller, 729-5407.

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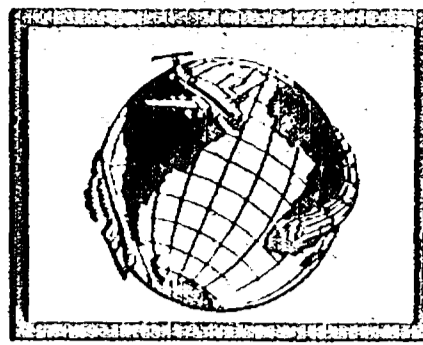
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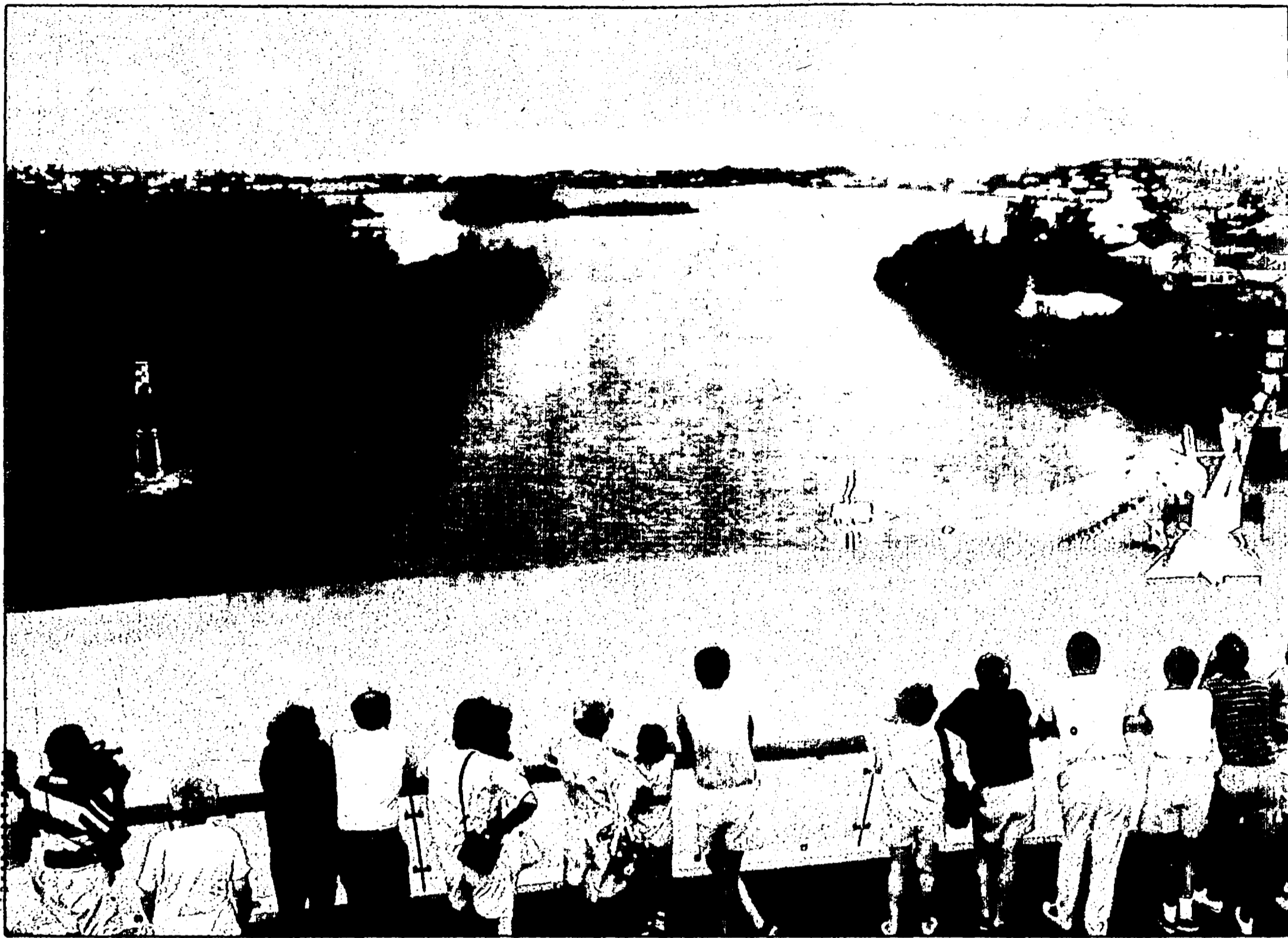
Travel Scene



Thursday, September 13, 1990 O&E

Cruise to Bermuda brings party aboard

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer



MICKY JONES

Squeezing the 95-foot wide cruise ship, Horizon, through the 130-foot entrance to St. George's Harbor in Bermuda requires skillful navigation.

ABOARD THE M.V. HORIZON: Passenger liners have changed a lot since Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr waltzed across the movie screen in tuxedo and evening gown earlier this century. If Capt. Gerassimos Andrianatos was so inclined he could set the M.V. Horizon on "automatic" and it would sail the 774 miles from New York City to Bermuda by itself.

The Horizon is one of the new state-of-the-art ships built for cruising in 1990, but some things haven't changed. The ship still makes that foghorn sound as it moves out of port late on a Saturday afternoon and voices still ripple excitedly across the deck "Are we moving? Are we moving?"

As the skyline of New York City slides by, the band plays "Yellow Bird," the white-jacketed waiters carry trays of pina colodas and maitres on their heads and passengers tap their toes to the music.

I stretched out on a deck chair to watch Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty go by and the next thing I knew we were at sea headed for the next landfall, Bermuda.

The Horizon spends Saturday and Sunday night at sea, Monday and Tuesday in Hamilton, the capital city of Bermuda, Wednesday and most of Thursday in St. George's, the historical city of Bermuda, Thursday and Friday nights sailing back to New York.

Most passengers are from the eastern seaboard because Midwesterners tend not to think of Bermuda as a cruise destination, but there are a few from Michigan. Irena Filipovic of Bloomfield Hills was aboard with her daughter Susan, a Lahser High School senior, and her son Dan, a University of Michigan student.

The Filipovics have cruised extensively, so they are most interested in the sun-sea aspects of the Horizon. Other passengers cruise as a preamble and a postscript to Bermuda and to use the ship as a luxury hotel and dining room while in port.

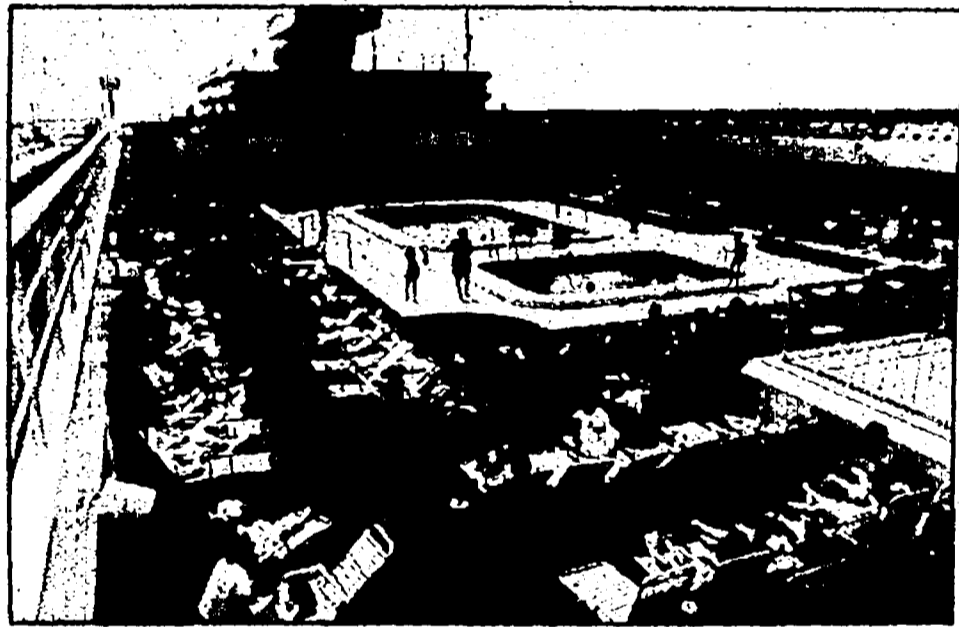
SATURDAY NIGHT was party night for most passengers, who lingered over a five-course dinner, explored the casino and the disco, watched the stage entertainment and filled the bars. Some of us even remembered to put our watches ahead an hour to Bermuda time.

One of the ways ships are defined as far as style is concerned, is by the way that people eat, drink and play, and what they wear while they are doing it. Sunday was a glorious day and we were alone on an empty sea, waving a wide turquoise wake behind us and coloring the deck chairs around the pool with bathing suits, T-shirts and sunhats.

Like all cruise ships, the decks were covered with shorts and shirts at checkers, bridge, shuffleboard, skeet shooting, golf, wine tasting, arts-and-crafts classes, bingo, ping pong, aerobics and at all the poolside shenanigans organized by the cruise director.

Those who read the dress code know that on the Horizon the guidelines call for jacket and tie after 6 p.m. Not everybody reads or abides by the guidelines, and nobody says anything if they don't, but on the two formal nights during the week's cruise most unburned noses rise above suits and cocktail dresses. We are almost as well dressed as the European waiters who serve us in the large, elegant dining room.

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MICKY JONES

The sun deck of M.V. Horizon includes separate pools for children and adults.



MICKY JONES

Susan and Dan Filipovic of Bloomfield Hills enjoy breathtaking views of Bermuda from aboard the Horizon.

New Germany route yodels with charm



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Iris Sanderson Jones

By Iris Sanderson Jones
staff writer

What a rotten break, I thought. Then I remembered Miltenwald, Adl, and Dinkelsbühl.

Until last week, everybody who had signed up for the Oct. 2-13 tour sponsored by this newspaper and Lufthansa, the German airline, was excited about starting the tour in Berlin, Berlin, the city of reunification. Berlin, the city that used to have a wall down its main street.

Two weeks ago the two Germanies took the excitement another step. Reunification would take place Oct. 3. On the very date our tour was planning to be there. Too good to be true of course. We had to bow to history and leave the hotel rooms to the statesmen.

What a rotten break. Then I saw the new itinerary: Rothenburg, Dinkelsbühl and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. And I remembered Adl.

THE SCRAPBOOK I was looking for was in the basement, in a box, on a top shelf at the back, but I finally found it. It was a record of our first

trip to Europe, told in words, photos, postcards, receipts and scraps of toilet paper. It was the first time we had sampled toilet paper that felt like sandpaper so we made a collection.

As I turned the pages I started to smile. There was the night we met young Germans in the Hofbrauhaus in Munich, where the man asked me to dance and twirled me so fast I fell on the floor. Where the girl carried three one-liter mugs of beer in each hand like a weight lifter.

There was Adl of the toothless grin, met in a "weinstube," a small version of a beer hall, in the mountain village of Miltenwald, near Garmisch-Partenkirchen. And there it was, straight out of the 16th century, the tiny village of Dinkelsbühl, on the Romantische Strasse—the Romantic Road.

I WAS so excited on that trip that I wrote everything down for my scrapbook. How it felt to watch the sun come up from an airplane. Riding the cable car up the Austrian

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MICKY JONES

The ancient walled city of Dinkelsbühl, Germany, offers several quiet corners in the city park.

'The Love Boat' stirs waves at Panama

Reader's Report features adventures taken by local travelers. If you would like to report on your recent excursion, please write to Iris Jones, Suburban Communications Corp., 38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

Lee and Ann Corless of West Bloomfield cruised through the Panama Canal last year aboard the Pacific Princess, which many of us remember as "The Love Boat" of national television fame. Here is their report:

After sailing at 11 p.m., we were up early the next morning to tour our first port — St. Thomas. This is an exceptionally beautiful island and definitely worth a return trip. In each port, we had the choice of several different excursions to take and the hardest part was picking which one, as it was usually impossible time-wise to get in more than one.

I very much wanted to get over to the two nearby islands of St. Croix and St. John, where the snorkeling is supposed to be fantastic, but we picked the round-the-island tour instead. We were not disappointed and can always return for a longer stay.

THE MAIN town of Charlotte Amalie has wonderful shopping opportunities, especially in lovely jewelry, but we managed to restrain ourselves and picked up nothing except more film. Some of our fellow cruisers spent the day swimming and sunning at beautiful Mogens Bay and pronounced it one of the best

beach excursions they had ever had.

Next stop in the West Indies was the island of St. Martin, Sint Maarten — half of the island is under Dutch rule and the other half French! The inhabitants can move freely from one side to the other with no showing of passports at the borders, which are simply marked with signs saying you are now entering the Dutch side or the French side.

Our guide told us this island is a favorite spot for celebrities, as no one bothers them here, not being as popular or well known as some of the other islands. Here, we enjoyed sampling and buying some of the locally produced liqueurs with exotic flavors such as guava, mango, wild lime and spice.

THE FOLLOWING day brought us to French Martinique. This is also a lovely island and so much like Hawaii that, as we were driving around, we kept thinking we were on streets back in Honolulu. The vegetation and terrain are almost identical. Throughout the Caribbean, some of the islands are actually quite old and not very tropical looking. We finally managed to get in for snorkeling in the morning, and Lee and I rented a taxi to drive us around in the afternoon.

We had a very talkative and interesting driver. One of the delightful things about the Caribbean is the

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Sailing 'Horizon' brings style to sea

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By dusk Sunday night, Captain's Night, the deck chairs around the pool were empty. Those signed up for the first dinner seating at 6 p.m., popular because it leaves playtime in Bermuda, were eating Lobster Thermidor in the Starlight Restaurant. The second seating at 8:15 p.m. passengers were shaking the captain's hand.

Capt. Andrianatos, born on the Greek island of Ithaca, was on board with his New Zealand wife and children. Chandris Cruises, which owns Celebrity Cruises and therefore the Horizon, encourages senior officers to bring families aboard.

MONDAY MORNING we awoke to a voice coming through the ship's loudspeaker: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are now sailing down the coast of Bermuda." I have already written about Bermuda (travel pages August 30) and the thrill of docking on Front Street in the middle of Hamilton, with the whole of the small colorful

town spread out before us.

Bermuda is wisely trying to keep its island life intact, so it recently reduced the number of cruise ship passengers allowed to enter the island from 150,000 to 120,000 a year. The Horizon keeps this wonderful "parking place," along with the Viking Star and the Nordic Prince, because of a 10-year contract signed between Chandris Lines and the Bermuda government.

Chandris is an expert at converting glamorous old passenger ships to cruise ship use, but has not been known as a luxury line. Their Bermuda contract for Celebrity Cruises, which presently includes the Horizon and the SS Meridian, is to attract upscale passengers to the island.

THE FOOD on ship is excellent, not surprising since the kitchen was established under the supervision of restaurateur Michel Roux, who runs two British restaurants earning Michelin's coveted three-star rating. I

didn't like the coffee but espresso is available at \$1.50 a cup from the bar.

Neither gambling nor entertainment were allowed on the ship in port, so passengers were ready to party again when the Horizon sailed at 3 p.m. Thursday for its trip home.

One more formal night. Another crack at the blackjack table or the nickel slot machines. Another day to broil in the sun. Soon enough we were listening to Australian Cruise director Neil Roberts tell us about buying that last duty-free item, tipping the cabin stewards and waiters.

"Leave your bags outside the cabin at midnight," he said. "You'll be packed early, so you might as well stay up until we get to New York in the morning!"

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A second Celebrity Cruise ship, the renovated SS Meridian, docks at the end of the island and ferries passengers to Hamilton. Rates start \$100 lower but a cabin with window still starts at \$1275.

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EUROPEAN LUXURY

Panama Canal cruise brings luxury to locks

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language of the natives; it is so musical you can almost hear a calypso beat. In most places, it is a mixture of English, French, Spanish and whatever. A highlight of Martinique was visiting a replica of the Paris cathedral of Sacre Coeur. However, here it is perched on top of one of the very green mountains in the interior, away from the main city.

Finally a day at sea to relax before the next stop. By this time, we felt we needed another vacation to rest up from our cruise! Curacao was next. This is a Dutch island, and the port of Willemstad looks like a mini-Amsterdam with its quaint, colorful buildings, tile roofs, and Dutch street names.

ONE CAN easily walk into the heart of town from the pier and getting there is part of the fun. You must cross the harbor via a swaying pontoon bridge that swings open frequently to allow ships to enter. If the bridge is open when you want to return, no need to swim, you just hop a small ferry that makes frequent crossings over the short distance.

The famous Curacao liqueurs are made here and naturally every tour-

ist must bring back at least one souvenir bottle — along with perhaps some Delftware. The shops carry imported articles from all over the world, and I was surprised to find the carved wooden animals I had seen in Bali for the same price as over there after having been shipped some halfway around the world! And if one gets worn out from shopping, you can always sip a Heineken beer at a charming sidewalk cafe.

Some passengers skipped the shops altogether and went to the Seaquarium, and interesting and somewhat unusual aquarium where the fish are kept in natural habitats with access to the sea water.

Another day at sea and then the main attraction — The Panama Canal. Everyone was up early so as not to miss the start around 7 a.m. at the port of Cristobal (city of Colon.) The actual distance from where you enter at the Atlantic side to emerging in the Pacific is about 50 miles, with the complete transit taking about eight to nine hours. Cruise ships have first priority, so there was virtually no waiting in line.

THERE ARE six sets of locks in all. We first entered the Gatun Locks where three sets raise the ship a total of 85 feet. This was perhaps the

most exciting time, as all the passengers crowded against the various forward decks to watch the gates being opened in front — and then everyone would rush to the stern to watch them close behind the ship.

The operation of raising and lowering in each lock actually took only a few minutes. The locks are very narrow and it was hard to imagine anything much larger than our ship squeezing through. We were told the largest had only 2 inches to spare on either side!

Once you enter the lock, you are pulled along by four railway-type engines, appropriately called "mules," which run on tracks along either side. They are tethered to the ship by lines fore and aft. Although the entire operation is a marvel of engineering, one aspect still remains rather primitive. Two men in a small rowboat have to row out to pass lines from the mules to the ship.

After the Gatun locks, you enter the huge man-made Gatun Lake which was formed when the adjacent Chagres River was dammed. Ships travel slowly some 23 miles through this lake. There are many small islands in the water and the coastline is very tropical with numerous different birds to be seen flying about.

THEN COMES the long, narrow, nine-mile Gaillard Cut (named after the U.S. Army engineer in charge of its excavation) through the highest portion of the isthmus, the Continental Divide. Here it is like sailing through an enormous ditch. This was the most difficult portion of the entire canal to construct, as it had to be carved through rock for most of the distance. I read that the amount of earth moved would be the equivalent of digging a giant trench all the way from Los Angeles to New York!

After the Cut comes the single set of Pedro Miguel Locks, where the ship is now lowered some 30 feet into tiny Miraflores Lake. You then go through the remaining two sets of locks, and finally drop down to the level of the Pacific Ocean and into the port of Balboa, just outside Panama City.

The day we traveled through the canal was the hottest day of our entire trip. The sun burned down with such intensity that being out on the deck unsheltered became agonizing. The few people who were imprudent enough to stand outside in bathing suits most of the day came down with sunstroke. However, one could easily watch all the activity from a sheltered deck chair or gaze out the

large windows while in air-conditioned comfort inside.

All day long during the transit, a local Panamanian guide, who had boarded the ship in Cristobal, was on the loud speaker explaining things as we went along.

THE PREVIOUS day, we had a movie and lecture about the construction of the canal, so it was more meaningful to us as we went through. During the day, the ship's boutique shop did a brisk business selling "Panama Canal" T-shirts and copies of the book "The Path Between the Seas" which quickly sold out.

For me, a very exciting part of the trip came at the end of the Canal when we were anchored in Balboa for refueling. Here we were just outside Panama City and could see the buildings in the distance. Military helicopters flying overhead reminded us of the problems they had with Gen. Manuel Noriega. We were the first ship in a long time that allowed passengers to disembark for a couple of hours. To my delight, the Cuna Indians of the San Blas Islands had set up shop nearby and were selling their wares.

You may have seen or read about

the beautiful "molos" the women make. These are intricately applied panels of cloth with very unusual designs. They make wonderful collectors' items framed as pictures. The women themselves are very colorful in dress and appearance as their arms, legs, and neck are covered with gold and beaded bands. Some even wear gold rings in their noses! The molos make up the bodice of their dress, and the entire multi-colored outfit makes them look like brilliant parrots.

After the canal, everyone settled down into the daily routine of eating, catching a movie, eating, attending a lecture, eating, gambling, eating, shopping, eating, games, eating, a swim, eating, showtime, eating, dancing, eating. When it comes down to it, the days seemed like one long meal from beginning to end!

Route change won't take fun from trip

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We crowded in at either end and side of the Alps to the Zugspitz. Adi. The night we met Adi we had just finished dinner and walked into a weinstube. There was a row of booths down one side of a long narrow room and an "oompa-pa" band at the end.

We walked through, saw no empty tables and were ready to leave when Adi saw us. We didn't know then that Europeans sit at empty chairs even if a table is otherwise occupied.

"Setzen Sie hier! Setzen Sie hier!" ("Sit here, sit here!")

The tall man with the big grin and two top teeth missing was in a semi-circular leather booth with three other people. Obviously two couples out for the evening.

We crowded in at either end and had a hilarious evening. Adi couldn't speak English. I had learned a few words from "German Made Simple" but I couldn't understand him at all.

IT DIDN'T matter. As the band went "oompa-pa," we drank beer, thumped our steins and Adi yodeled. He yodeled about us, while we rocked back and forth, arms linked. He yodeled about "Deee-trott" about "A-mer-i-ca."

He made me promise to send him a postcard from Detroit. I sent a skyline picture of Detroit as soon as I got home.

Meanwhile, we drove on to Dinkelsbühl. We stayed in the Deutsches Haus, restored over centuries to be a

cosy inn. We saw the girls in Bavarian dresses, the 15th century church and the women carrying their string bags to market.

The concierge, who looked like Raymond Massey, met us on the street as we were ready to leave town. He stood there in his well-cut suit, with a basket of lettuce over his arm, and waved us away.

Small memories. Great memories. It wasn't over then either, as we learned a year later when a tattered postcard arrived one Saturday morning from Mittenwald. The picture showed the exact semi-circular leather booth where we had yodeled through an evening with Adi.

On the back, in a mixture of German and English were these words.

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The evening will include champagne, Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and dancing. Tickets cost \$50 (contributor), \$75 (patron) and \$150 (benefactor). They are available through CFF by calling Susan Terebello or Ann Pfau at 354-6555.

MS SUPPORT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Sue Massuch, physical therapist from Visiting Nurse Home Health Services, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 455-0453.

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

Neurofibromatosis Foundation - Michigan Chapter will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at St. John Hospital, 22102 Moross, Detroit. Dr. Francis Collins, research scientist of the University of Michigan who recently discovered the NF-1 gene, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 351-4350.

MDA PUTT-PUTT

Pitch 'n Putt for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will take place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Cherry Hill Village in Dearborn Heights. For a \$10 fee, which goes to MDA, participants will play the 18-hole mini-golf course. An award will be presented to the person coming in with the lowest score.

All participants collecting \$35 or more in pledges will receive a special T-shirt, a certificate of merit and a complimentary greens fee. The grand prize - a pitching wedge - will be awarded to the highest fund-raiser who brings in more than \$250. The second highest with a minimum of \$200 will receive a putter. For information, call 381-3838.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure screening will take place 8-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Laurel Park Place, Jacobson's Court, West Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

MENIERE'S NETWORK

The Meniere's Network will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, in the auditorium of the Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, Beverly Kershaw, registered pharmacist at Beaumont Troy Hospital, will be the guest speaker. The Meniere's Network is a support group for people who suffer from Meniere's Disease, Meniere's Syndrome or chronic dizziness. For information, call 585-8519.

SCOLIOSIS FOUNDATION

The Michigan Chapter of the National Scoliosis Foundation support group will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, in Classroom A at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Meetings will take place the third Monday of the month.

BREATHERS CLUB

The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, in cooperation with Garden City Hospital, is sponsoring a Breathers Club meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in Classroom No. 3 of Garden City Hospital,

6245 N. Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads. A pharmacist from the hospital will discuss medications. For information, call 421-3300.

CANCER SUPPORT

"I Can Cope," a community program for cancer patients and their families, will be offered for six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting Sept. 26, at Harper Hospital, John R. Detroit. "I Can Cope" program is designed to increase public awareness about cancer. During the program, strategies for dealing with both the physical and emotional aspects of cancer will be discussed. For information, call 745-1811.

SCLERODERMA FUND RAISER

The United Scleroderma Foundation will have a fund-raiser, featuring Pistons' broadcaster George Blaha, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Star Theatre, 22229 John R, south of 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights. For information, call 334-9860.

CRANIOFACIAL SUPPORT

Providence Hospital will begin a new support group for individuals with craniofacial deformities and their families. The group will provide information on various craniofacial problems and resources and offer emotional support for families dealing with such deformities.

The first meeting will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Providence Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Lecture Hall 8E. For information, call 424-5800.

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The Northwest YWCA in Redford Township offers Encore, a program for women who have had breast surgery.

The program includes discussion, and floor and pool exercise. Women can participate three weeks after surgery with a doctor's written approval. The sessions meet 8:30 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River (537-8500).

Sessions also are available 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dearborn Athletic Club, Dearborn (561-4110), and 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland (561-4110).

Westland girl is a Torchlighter

When they throw the switch to light the United Way torch at the foot of Woodward in downtown Detroit on Monday, Sept. 24, Jennifer Swanguarin will be there.

In fact, the eight-year-old Westland resident will be helping to throw the switch.

The daughter of Kevin and Jeanette Swanguarin, Jennifer is serving as a Torchlighter for the 1990 United Way Torch Drive which kicks off with the annual torch lighting ceremony.

The youngster is one of six metropolitan area residents selected to serve as Torchlighters this year. The Torchlighters represent the thousands of people receiving services from the more than 150 United Way-supported agencies.

The other Torchlighters are Crystal Slade of Taylor, Art Williams of Detroit, Matthew Ignash of Southfield, Michael McCarthy of Shelby Township and Jason Powell of Detroit.

Jennifer has leukemia and receives help from the Children's Leukemia Foundation. She is in the second year of a three-year treatment program for the disease and is "doing extremely well," her mother said.

"They've been moral support for us; the Leukemia Foundation has been like a shoulder to lean on," said her mother. "We know that someone else is thinking of Jen-



Jennifer Swanguarin

nifer through their cards and newsletters."

In addition to participating in the torch lighting ceremony, the Torchlighters will make personal appearances at employee United Way campaign meetings and various other United Way functions.

The United Way raises funds for health and human service agencies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, dealing with critical problems like child abuse and neglect, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency and crime, substance abuse, care for the elderly and families under stress.

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Arts 'n Apples shows promotion for a downtown

Probably the most challenging task facing any downtown shopping district is trying to come up with promotional programs that work.

Just celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Paint Creek Center for the Arts' Arts 'n Apples Festival is an example of how a privately sponsored event led to additional companion programs being created to benefit an entire downtown district.

Historically held as a fund-raiser for the center, this year's festival attracted 125,000 to downtown Rochester.

WORKING IN conjunction with several other community groups and non-profit organizations offering everything from apple pies to entertainment, the festival's past success led community leaders to coordinate the Art Downtown program now being held in conjunction with Arts 'n Apples each September.

At a cost of \$27,000 in 1989, the Northville Chamber of Commerce and its supporters agreed to act on the recommendation of local architect Greg Presley by sponsoring a Victorian weekend promotion to celebrate the heritage of its downtown district.

WITH A crowd of more than 10,000, the chamber realized it had a winning promotional strategy and is now gearing for its second festival to be held this weekend.

According to Laurie Mars, executive director of the Northville chamber, corporate sponsorships have been crucial to the success of their festival. This year Dick Scott Dodge and Dick Scott Buick helped to bring the Flying Walendas' high-wire act to the festival.

"Although our downtown merchants provide us with donations to cover event expenses, their primary goal is to get people into their shops," Mars said.

Corporate sponsorships have been crucial to the success of the Northville festival.

— Laurie Mars
executive director
Northville chamber

ENJOYING THE distinction of hosting the only Michigan-based Victorian theme weekend, Northville expects to attract more than 20,000 people.

John White, executive director of the Livonia chamber, is focused on different kind of promotional strategy.

"In our situation, we don't have a central downtown area per se, but we felt it was very important to educate our local business owners and managers about marketing and promotion as a first step in the right direction."

THROUGH THE efforts of White and Ken Kelsey, owner of Livonia's Kelsey Advertising Specialties, a monthly series of special meetings and roundtable discussions are currently being offered as part of the Chamber's PROMO (Providing Resources, Opportunities and Marketing Options) program.

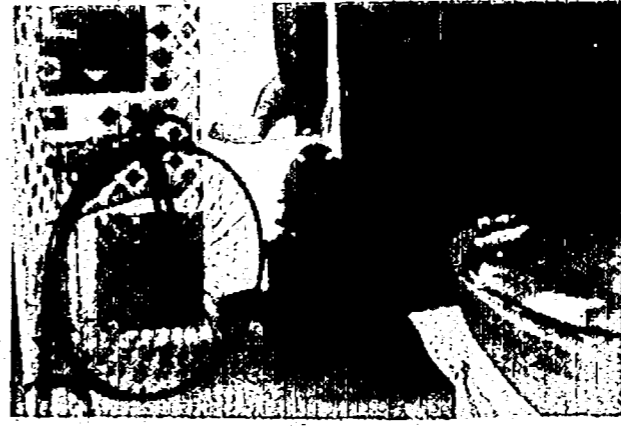
The goal is to provide a forum for sharing marketing in tactics and promotional programs that everyone involved stands to benefit by over time, which we hope leads us to promotional programs that may be pursued by our community as whole," White said.

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



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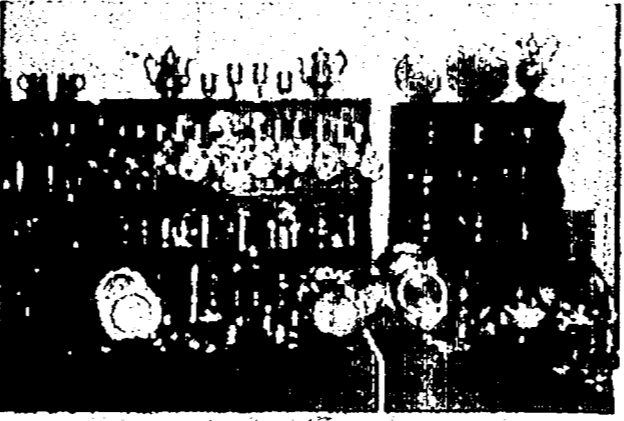


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Hold good stocks despite Persian Gulf turmoil

Q. Since the disturbance started in Kuwait, I have been bombarded by mail and telephone calls from brokers telling me I should sell my stocks and put my money in money market funds. I read an article this week in the Wall Street Journal in which the writer said the investor only had a few choices as to what he could do with his stocks: He could sell them and hold cash, he could sell them and put the money in money market funds or certificates of deposit or he could sell them and put the money in stocks that hadn't gone down as much as the market.
To me, he left out the most important action you could take and

one that I have elected to do. My portfolio, in my opinion, consists of good-quality stocks. They are growing, on the average, a little better than 10 percent a year and are paying dividends regularly. Consequently, to me, the proper step to take is to hold onto my stocks and quit reading the paper and listening to TV newscasts for six months. Would you agree that I am taking the right step?
A. I would agree with you 100 percent. If your holding of stocks is in companies that are growing a little better than 10 percent a year, if they are of good quality and paying you



today's investor
Thomas E. O'Hara
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increasing dividends, then I would see no reason to sell them in this wild, churning market.
Remember that in spite of what goes on in the world news channels, the officers of the companies in which you own stock are working just as hard as they always have to

make their companies grow and prosper. Very likely, there will be no cases where the dividend is cut. If they are good companies, you are more likely to enjoy dividend increases.
With a market like we are having with this Iraqi action, you will have

the unhappy experience of seeing the price of your stocks retreat 20-30 percent from their highs. In a few cases, they will come down even more.

But since you are not selling the stocks but are holding them for future dividends and growth, what they sell for in the meantime really means very little.

Incidentally, you should know that the action of holding on to your stocks puts you in a class with the majority of individual investors. Corporations tell me that 80 percent of their shareholders hold their stock over long periods of time.

Just 20 percent buy and sell frequently, and they account for all the activity. Studies show that over a lifetime, the long-term holder is likely to make the most money.

Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine *Better Investing*.

Local economy declines 8 percent

The National Association of Purchasing Management-Metro Detroit (NAPM-MD) reported an 8.7-point decline in the local economy between July and August.

The composite index fell to 44.1 in August from 52.8 in July. This is the largest one-month decline since November 1987 following the stock market collapse.

"The sharp decline in the composite index during August signifies near recession conditions for the Detroit area," said David G. Sowerby, vice president and economist at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. However, he cautioned that the metro area could still avoid an outright economic contraction.

Much of the decline in August reflected near-term uncertainty over the oil crisis in the Persian Gulf. Nevertheless, a weak local economy, particularly in the automotive sector, was also a major reason for the decline.

Production and new orders were down significantly in the auto sector. In June and July auto output was stronger due to pre-contract deadline inventory buildups.

Disturbingly, Sowerby noted that both the composite index for the auto and non-auto sectors are below 50, consistent with a deteriorating regional economy.

August's survey revealed a sharp rise in the commodity price component consistent with a \$12 hike in oil prices. This rise was one of the sharpest one-month increases in the price component since the NAPM-MD survey was started in October 1985.

The survey respondents indicated their increased pessimism was due to the combination of rising oil prices and the near-term threat of an auto strike.

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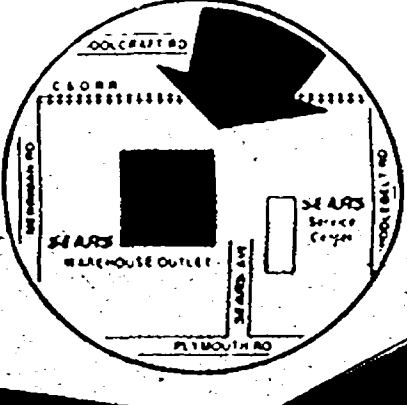
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Below: Andrew Watson and Brad Tracy of Livonia must be on a diet.



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Crab spiders are easy to find

ONE OF THE simple but interesting activities I do with people while walking through fields in late summer, is to have them look for crab spiders. They are common, colorful, and fairly easy to find. The first person to find one gets my undying gratitude, or some other nebulous prize.

Searching for crab spiders is best when goldenrod and Queen Anne's Lace are blooming. They do not make a web to catch prey with, instead they patiently wait for unsuspecting prey on the showy flowerheads of plants.

When an insect searching for nectar or pollen on the flower gets within range for the crab spider, the spider reaches out and grabs it with its very long front legs. Crab spiders are easy to identify because their front two pair of legs are greatly



nature
Timothy Nowicki

elongated. Most crab spiders have rear pairs of legs which are much shorter and which are used to anchor the spider while it reaches with the longer legs.

Unlike many spiders, the legs of crab spiders extend sideways or perpendicular to the long axis of the body. Because crabs have a similar leg orientation these spiders were similarly named.

As you investigate several flowers along the trail you will notice that the white spiders are on the queen-anne's lace and the yellow spiders are on the goldenrod. Like a chameleon, some crab spiders can change their body color to match their surroundings.

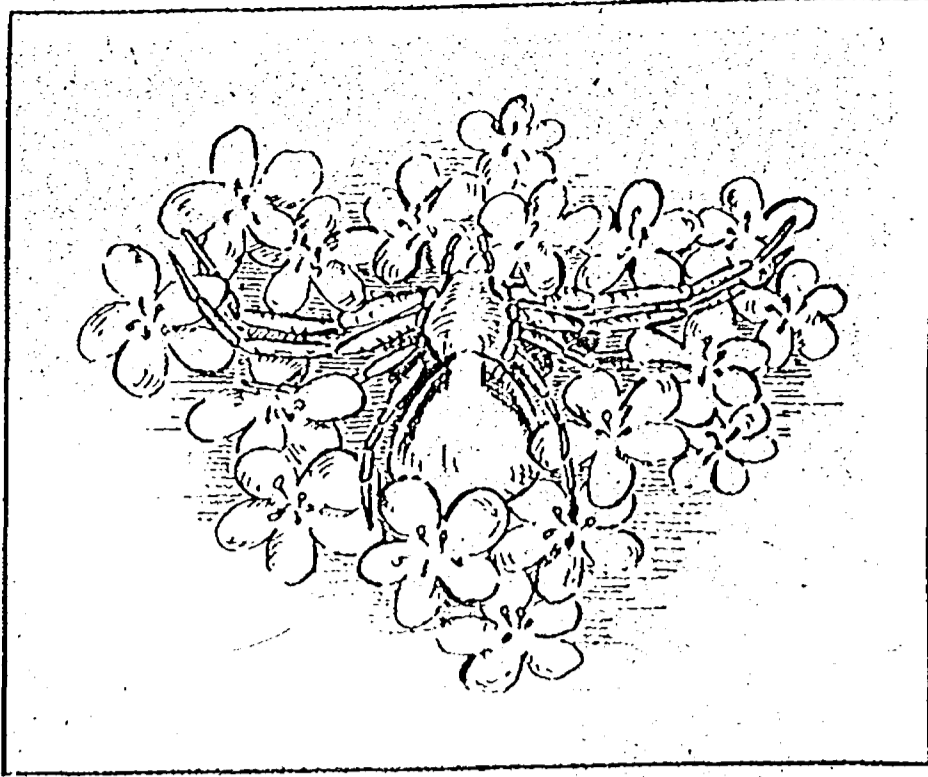
This ability to change color is advantageous to a spider for a couple of reasons. Camouflage for the crab

spider prevents it from being seen by potential prey, and also by predators that would eat the crab spider.

Finding your first crab spider may be the most difficult, but after the first one you will spot them more readily. If you happen to find two crab spiders of very different size on the same flower, you have found a male and a female. Males are much smaller than females.

There are many things that one can watch for and investigate while walking trails, next time out try looking for crab spiders and note the delicate beauty of the flowers they frequent.

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



Colorful crab spiders are easy to find in late summer. The creatures can often be found in fields containing Queen Anne's Lace.

Registrations being accepted for S'craft art classes

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for art classes that begin the week of Sept. 16.

At least one art class will be offered per day Monday-Thursday. Monday's class is:

• **Sculpture** — The class features study and creation of figurative and non-figurative sculptures. Fee is \$81.

Tuesday classes include:

• **Calligraphy** — The class features study of spacing, layout and decorative flourishes. Fee is \$65.

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Wednesday classes include:

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Panel discussion to look at recycling

"Economics of Recycling and Incineration," a panel discussion featuring environmentalists and waste disposal professionals, will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Page Middle School, Madison Heights.

The public forum features a cost comparison between recycling and trash burning.

The event is co-sponsored by Clean Air Please, Detroit Audobon, Great Lakes Forum and the South-east Oakland Resource Recovery Authority (SOCRRA).

Redford environmentalist Dennis Piper and SOCRRA general manager Thomas Waffin are among the scheduled panelists. Piper is a recycling advocate. SOCRRA operates a Madison Heights incinerator.

The event is free. Page Middle School is on Edwards, north of 12 Mile Road, east of John R.

Additional information is available by calling 542-4180.

Country artist Mark Collie didn't have any big expectations recording his first album, "Hardin County Line," on MCA Records.

"I was just trying to make a good country album," said Collie, who performs Saturday at The Palace in Auburn Hills. "I just tried to write good songs, be true to the songs and get the point across."

Something many country and western listeners might agree Collie is good at doing. His stripped down music is something of a blast from the past, striking images of the 1950s country sound of Hank Williams Sr., while having an edge that would reveal some primal rock'n'roll influences.

Musical influences? The Waynesboro, Tenn., native has a lot of them: Rock'n'roll and rhythm and blues along with country. He mentions Carl Smith and Williams Sr. along with '70s artists as the Eagles and

New country artist knows the write way

Creedance Clearwater Revival in the same breath.

Collie started in country music at 12, joining his first band. After high school, he played with numerous outfits and spent a year-and-a-half in Hawaii.

He settled in Nashville in the early 1980s where he decided to sit down and focus on songwriting in order to land a record deal. Some patience was in order as the record deal didn't come around until six years later.

While waiting to be signed, Collie wrote a majority of the material for "Hardin County Line." One of the numbers, "Another Old Soldier," was written on Memorial Day 1988 and depicts a person who has fought in a couple of wars and whose life eventually fades away in a veterans hospital.

The person in the song is Collie's father, who died seven years ago in VA hospital in Nashville.



Mark Collie wrote all of the songs on his first album, "Hardin County Line," including one, "Another Old Soldier," that was written about his father who served in World War II.

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Career program seeks to aid Hispanic students

The Hispanic Career Days Fiesta, two days of career counseling aimed at students of Hispanic descent, is scheduled 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Wayne County Community College downtown campus, 801 West Fort Street, Detroit.

Olga Terrazas-Garcia, professor of economics at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana de Azcapotzalco, and Jorge Fuentes-Morua, sociology professor at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana de Xztapalpa, will address students. There

will also be representatives from New Detroit, Inc., the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Wayne State University.

"We want to raise Hispanic students' awareness of career options, introduce them to employers and advise them on educational preparation necessary to get jobs," said Robert Mejia, director of the community college's Hispanic Service Program.

"Though Hispanics are one of the country's fastest growing minorities, we are not as a group soaring to edu-

ational and career heights," Mejia added.

Some 200,000 Hispanic Americans live in metropolitan Detroit. Language and cultural barriers result in a 70 percent dropout rate from high school, according to Mejia.

During the past three years, the Hispanic Service Program has provided support for an estimated 500 students during their first year of college.

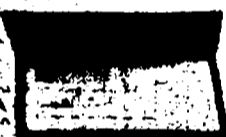
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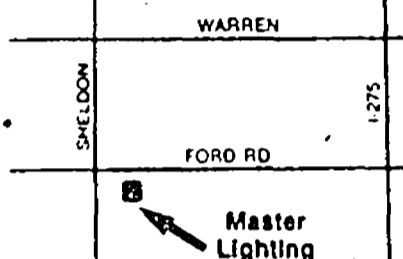
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ESCORT 1989 GT - 18,000 miles, air, sunroof, \$7,495. 421-1378

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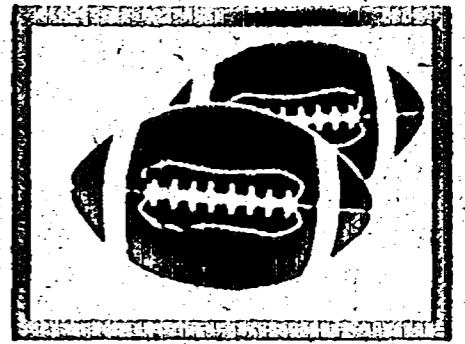
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girls basketball

1-2 punch propels Spartans

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Karen Groulx and Teresa Sarno aren't exactly your version of the Twin Towers, but the pair of 5-foot-10 post players proved to be an effective one-two punch inside, leading Livonia Stevenson to a 60-54 girls basketball victory over city rival Churchill.

Each team sported 2-0 records heading into the Western Lakes Activities Association opener.

Groulx, a sophomore who played half of last season on the varsity, poured in a game and career-high 18 points.

Meanwhile, Sarno, a junior and the team's leading returning scorer, chipped in with 17 before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"When you double-team Sarno, then she (Groulx) is going to be like another Sarno," said Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit. "Karen can shoot the 15 to 18-foot shot... she has that dimension, but I told her at halftime that we needed her underneath in there rebounding."

The Spartans capitalized by dumping the ball inside of the Chargers' half-court, double-teaming tactics.

"THERE WAS some miscommunication on our defensive traps," said Churchill coach Don Albertson. "There were mistakes made on our part of the trap."

"I was disappointed that we were allowing them to score inside. If we had played defense properly, I think we could have had a better chance of beating them."

Stevenson led 18-12 after one quarter and 29-25 at the half.

The Spartans opened up a 48-38 lead after three quarters, gradually increased their advantage to 60-47 on a basket by Tracy Morrell with 2:58 to go.

Churchill, however, refused to fold, scoring the game's final seven



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Karen Groulx (right) of Livonia Stevenson gets a step inside against Michelle DeVigna (middle) and Chrissy Daly during Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association basketball clash.

points to keep the score close.

"Churchill will give teams trouble in this league," said Hebestreit. "They have a nice team and they'll do some damage in this league. They've come along way."

Sophomore Chrissy Daly led the Chargers with 16 points, 10 coming in the opening quarter. Lori Place, the All-Area soccer player who did not play last season, added 12 points. Alyssa Belaire, Christina Garry and Fran Priebe chipped in with eight each.

"WE DID NOT execute against their (Stevenson's) man-to-man the way we should have," said Albertson. "We kind of got away from it. But it's early in the season and they'll learn from their mistakes. They hustled for the most part and I'm happy with that. Right now it's just a matter of knowing what

we're supposed to do and having certain players fit into the scheme of things."

Hebestreit's goal is to break into the upper echelon of the WLAA, challenging the likes of Plymouth Salem, Livonia Franklin, Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Western.

"The difference between losing by four and winning by one or two (points) is a big jump," he said.

"It's conceivable that we can be up there. If we think for the entire 32 minutes, we can compete. We had some mental breakdowns at the end. We were forcing layups and shooting when we didn't need to, but Churchill played well at the end, and credit their coaching."

Depth, according to Hebestreit, played a pivotal role in the victory.

"We put the press on with Daly out and we stayed with it to the end," he explained. "Once we put

the press on, maybe it didn't work like we had liked, but we made them work a little harder. Churchill may have gotten a little tired."

POINT-GUARD Jenny Audet contributed nine points and Laura Zatorski chipped in with eight.

Ironically, Stevenson was able to increase its lead in the second half with Sarno on the bench with four fouls.

"We were still able to put in two people at 5-10," said Hebestreit. "We still had (Patty) Diamond out there with Groulx, and that's a nice bench."

Hebestreit said his team can make progress if the players accept their roles.

"If we get everybody to do their roles at the appropriate times, we won't have those mental breakdowns," he said.

CC, King match wits

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

football

Detroit Martin Luther King coach James Reynolds scouted Redford Catholic Central once last year, when the Shamrocks played Birmingham Brother Rice in the Boys Bowl.

"I was disappointed when I went to see the game and found out (CC quarterback) Jason Carr was hurt and couldn't play," said Reynolds. "I know his dad (University of Michigan assistant coach Lloyd Carr). He's a good kid."

Reynolds will get another chance to see Carr — only this time he's not as anxious to watch the new-and-improved quarterback. King and CC, a pair of undefeated Class AA teams, meet in the long-awaited non-conference game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville.

Both teams have been ranked as high as No. 2 in the AA poll and bring identical 2-0 records into the game.

Carr helped lead CC to a 28-0 win Saturday over Lansing Sexton, but the Shamrocks are well aware of King's resume. The Crusaders lost in the Class A final a year ago and this year have beaten Detroit Osborn and Detroit Finney by a combined score of 84-8.

KING'S OFFENSIVE line averages about 255 pounds per man, and that's only one of the Crusaders' assets.

"I know they're a very good football team, very well coached, disciplined and talented," CC coach Tom Mach said. "They're big and mobile, which is a bad combination for us. It will be real stiff competition for us. This kind of game is hard to predict. Big games like this sometimes come down to the kicking game."

King lost 12 starters to graduation, but return senior tailback Ed Davis, a 5-foot-9, 190-pound speedster who has gained a staggering 426 yards in two games. Fullback Larry Davenport, who gained more than 900 yards a year ago, remains hobbled by a preseason injury but could play Saturday, Reynolds said.

Quarterback Dwight Brown has completed 16-of-20 passes for 265 yards and five touchdowns and his favorite target is wide receiver Marcus Culver. Culver, the brother of Notre Dame running back Rodney

Culver, has caught six passes for 104 yards and two TDs.

King's defense, which has surrendered only a total of 132 yards, is led by linebackers Jason Phillips and Corey McCullough.

"Defensively, they cause a lot of problems," Mach said. "They're similar to the 4-6 defenses the (Chicago) Bears and (Philadelphia) Eagles run. They go man-to-man on the corners and that allows them to have a great rush. A lot will depend on how our ends go against their man coverage."

A LOT ALSO will depend on how much CC tailback Mike Thomas is able to play. Thomas played sparingly on offense last week because of an ankle injury, but as of Tuesday Mach said his star back was going at about 95 percent.

The Shamrocks didn't miss him much against Sexton, rolling up 355 yards in total offense and getting 72 yards on 13 carries from fullback Jon Barbara. Jeff Tibaldi gained 69 yards for CC and Carr added 54 yards on nine carries, but Reynolds is most concerned with the Thomas-Barbara combination.

"I'm real impressed with their tailback and fullback," Reynolds said. "Thomas makes you have to take him down. A lot of guys go down when they get hit, but if you don't take him down he's not going down. And 11 (Barbara) is tough. He does the blocking for the tailback."

When CC passes, Carr will be looking for primary receivers Mario Vassallo and Jack Davidson. Vassallo caught four passes against Sexton, including one for a TD.

"Carr is improving each week," Mach said. "The more practice time he has, the better he gets. Each week he has seen different defenses and he's constantly had to adjust and read. He has a good arm and is staying in the pocket with more poise."

The CC defense, which has allowed only eight points in two games, is led by lineman Rob Sylvester, defensive ends Brian Chaney and Dave Dominick, and linebacker Karl Kowalyk.

Parenti in scheme of things with Hurons

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Chris Parenti knows what it's like to start all over again.

The 6-foot-2, 240-pound junior linebacker from Eastern Michigan University has had a bumpy ride over his career, but things are apparently smoothing out for the Livonia Franklin High product.

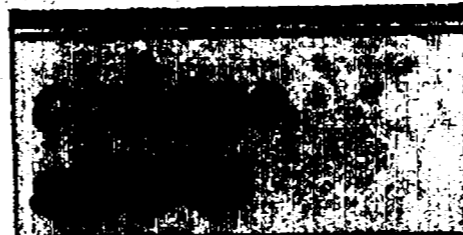
Parenti, red-shirted as a freshman during EMU's California Bowl season in 1987 and out with a knee injury all of 1989, has bounced back and

become an integral part of the Hurons' defense.

"Chris is just so steady," said EMU coach Jim Harkema following Saturday night's 27-24 victory over Western Michigan. "He's a big hitter. He understands what we're doing so well. Some guys may be more talented, but they don't understand what we're doing like Chris does."

"And he hits you a ton. He's been sold for us."

Parenti, who plays special teams and alternates at linebacker with one of his roommates, Mike Danley



of Papillion, Ohio, got the start in the Hurons' opener at Fresno State. He finished the night with eight tackles, third on the squad, in a 41-10 loss.

"THE TOP TWO people at just about every position rotate so people

can get a rest and you'll always be ready," said Parenti. "Against Fresno I started and then he (Danley) started against Western."

Parenti, whose only previous action was in 1988 when he played just a quarter against both Arizona and Bowling Green, got his baptism under fire against highly touted Fresno, ranked among the nation's top 25 teams.

"Fresno State ran some stuff that we weren't prepared for, some unbalanced looks and some 'boots' (bootlegs)," he said. "There was a lot

of contact, but it was fun. "Against Western, because we've played them so many times in the past, we were more familiar with what they do and we were a lot better."

Parenti is thankful to be back in the lineup at all, after partially tearing the medial collateral ligament in his knee during preseason practice in '89.

Surgery was not required, but intense rehabilitation followed.

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Shamrocks finish 2nd at invitational

Redford Catholic Central, winners of the West Bloomfield Division III boys cross country championship a year ago, took second place Saturday at Marshbank Park.

The Shamrocks tallied 96 points, to finish behind Monroe, the first-place team with 61 points.

Coach Tony Magni, who last year guided CC to a Class A title, said he likes the challenge of rebuilding his 1990 team. The Shamrocks lost five of their top seven runners to graduation, but Magni has a solid runner in senior Jon Borke, who took eighth place overall in a time of 17 minutes, 11 seconds.

"The team tasted the championship last year and you hope it carries over but we're trying to build for the future," Magni said. "It's enjoyable. Hopefully we'll surprise a few people this year."

CC's lineup included three sophomores, two juniors and a pair of promising sophomores. Senior Jack Massarello took 15th overall (17:33) and was followed in 18th place by fellow senior Mike McDonald (17:34). Sophomore Chris Kuzia took 23rd (17:35), followed by junior Aaron Shetosh 32nd (17:48), sophomore Jamie Fitzgerald, 37th (17:59), and junior John Wiktor, 60th

(18:33). Troy Athens' Scott Glasgow won the Division III individual title, finishing the course in 16:39.

Rounding out the top 10 teams were: Warren De La Salle, in third place (108); Brighton, fourth (120); Clio, fifth (149); Rochester Adams, sixth (177); Traverse City, seventh (248); Lake Orion, eighth (256); Athens, ninth (282); and Plymouth Salem, 10th (288).

WB GIRLS RESULTS

The Redford Union girls cross country team scored an impressive, second-place finish Saturday in the Division II race at Marsh Bank Park.

The Panthers gathered 96 points, only seven more than first-place Grosse Pointe North.

RU continued its successful running in a 23-62 dual-meet win Tuesday over Farmington Hills Mercy. The Panthers registered five of the top seven times, including the first-place showing of Liza Mockeridge (21:37). Taking fourth place was Michelle Daraban (23:35), followed by Melissa Still (23:00), Jenny Sturdavent (23:07), and Kelly Murray (23:42).

S'craft invite slated for Saturday

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Plymouth Canton will try to defend its boys title, while Farmington hopes to keep its girls crown Saturday in the annual running of the Schoolcraft College Cross Country Invitational.

The 25th boys varsity race, which begins at 9 a.m., features 19 teams and defending individual champion Ben Goba of Farmington, who covered the flat, 5,000-meter course in 15:47.52 last year.

Canton, which lost four of its top five hurriers to graduation, will vie for the team title along with Walled Lake Central and Western; Redford Union, Thurston and Bishop Borgess; Livonia Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson; Farmington Harrison, Farmington and North Farmington; Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial; Plymouth Canton and Salem; Garden City, Northville, Novi and Trenton.

Western could challenge for its first-ever crown, led by Jeff Grosso, who finished eighth a year ago. He is joined by teammate Bill Crosby.

Another top 10 performer returning is Thurston's Tommy Biskner, who took 10th a year ago.

THE 13TH GIRLS varsity race, which begins at 10 a.m., features 18 teams.

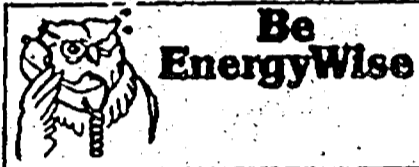
Farmington, which lost individual champ Jennifer Kiel to graduation, returns a top 10 finisher in Jennifer Derwinski, along with Allison Davis and Gretchen Clappison.

Walled Lake Western is also a threat, returning Jennifer Ray and Wendy Proos, who finished third and fourth, respectively, last season.

RU, second to Farmington a year ago, will rely on Liza Mockeridge and Kelly Murray, who took sixth and ninth a year ago. Junior Tracey James also returns.

Other teams entered include: Canton, which returns Amy Smith, sixth a year ago; along with Salem, Harrison, North Farmington, Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, Ladywood, John Glenn, Wayne, Garden City, Thurston, Borgess, Central and Trenton.

T-shirts will be on sale for \$8. A luncheon for participating teams and their coaches will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Waterman Campus Center.



Cross Country

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS Saturday at Cass Benton Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Stevenson, 32 points; 2. Franklin, 33; 3. Churchil, 61.

Boys Individual results: 1. Eric Curnow (Franklin), 17:34 (5,000 meters); 2. Rodney Westlake (Stevenson), 17:42; 3. George Bracken (Stevenson), 18:33; 4. Paul White (Franklin), 18:39; 5. Cary Quattro (Franklin), 18:40; 6. Scott Goodson (Franklin), 18:42; 7. Jon Curry (Churchil), 18:50; 8. John Marshall (Stevenson), 18:55; 9. Matt Rowe (Stevenson), 18:58; 10. Nick Boone (Stevenson), 19:02; 11. Scott Pelree (Stevenson), 19:03; 12. Chad Giles (Churchil), 19:17; 13. John Wyderko (Churchil), 19:39; 14. Steve Townsend (Churchil), 19:45; 15. Scott Sepanski (Churchil), 19:48; 16. Scott Creehan (Stevenson), 20:02; 17. Rick Bernard (Franklin), 20:06; 18. Brian S. Johnson (Churchil), 20:10; 19. Paul Champoux (Franklin), 20:10; 20. Craig Dolocki (Franklin), 20:56; 21. Brian D. Johnson (Churchil), 21:48.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Stevenson, 18; 2. Franklin, 51; 3. Churchil, 58.

Girls Individual results: 1. A.J. Korinek (Stevenson), 21:23; 2. Carrie Creehan (Stevenson), 21:36; 3. Stacy Prals (Stevenson), 21:50; 4. Stacy Howell (Franklin), 21:50; 5. Gail Grewe (Stevenson), 22:05; 6. Stacey Rokicsak (Churchil), 22:42; 7. Bucky Adamczyk (Stevenson), 23:18; 8. Kerl MacKay (Franklin), 23:22; 9. Tammy Bauer (Franklin), 23:43; 10. Kelly Gustafson (Franklin), 23:49; 11. Teri Moore (Churchil), 24:00; 12. Amy Klaska (Stevenson), 24:25; 13. Ann Drogosh (Churchil), 25:00; 14. Jennette Swarthout (Churchil), 25:14; 15. Nicole McHuffen (Franklin), 25:32; 16. Amy Severn (Stevenson), 25:43; 17. Nicole Canham (Franklin), 25:58; 18. Erin Fischer (Franklin), 26:12; 19. Janice Kancior (Churchil), 26:15; 20. Anna Cooper (Churchil), 26:16; 21. Jen Cross (Churchil), 26:18; 22. Debbie Brys (Franklin), 26:19; 23. Bucky Smedley (Churchil), 26:22; 24. Sara Bauer (Franklin), 26:42; 25. Kim Kehler (Franklin), 27:01; 26. Heather Gores (Stevenson), 27:20; 27. Wendy Westover (Churchil), 29:20; 28. Melissa Johnson (Churchil), 29:59.

Lutheran Westland tops Annapolis in dual meet

Lutheran High of Westland ran past Dearborn Heights Annapolis Tuesday in a non-league dual boys cross country meet at Nankin Mills in Hines Park, 24-31.

The Lutheran Westland contingent consisted of Steve Watkins, second place, 18:15 (5,000 meters); Warren Provencal, fourth, 18:32; Brian McCormick, fifth, 18:36; Doug Johnson, sixth, 19:02; and Brendan Knorp, seventh, 19:13.

Saturday at the 20-school West Bloomfield Invitational, the Warriors finished 15th in Division I with 315 points. Dearborn Divine Child captured the team title with 65.

Westland's top finishers: Watkins, 42nd, 18:43; Provencal, 64th, 19:03; McCormick, 64th, 19:17; Johnson, 75th, 19:29; and Knorp, 78th, 19:34.

In the 19-school Division I girls race, won by Jackson Lumen Christi with 108 points, Lutheran Westland's Jennifer Gerlach took 10th individually in 21:06.

Other scorers for Westland, which finished eighth in the team standings with 223 points, included: Lisa Shafer, 29th, 22:41; Renee Ruth, 31st, 22:29; Carrie Siggens, 68th, 24:41; and Tanya Raschke, 85th, 25:44.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD dropped its season opener Monday to Catholic League Central Division foe Birmingham Marian, 22-33, despite a first place finish by Malla Dixon (22:04).

Other Ladywood hurriers in the top 10 included: Karyn Nagy, fifth, 25:07; Tina Tandoc, eighth, 26:30; Mary Heimiller, ninth, 29:02; and Mary Beth Schaldenbrand, 10th, 29:45.

Marian, now 1-1, was led by Nicole Eberley, who took second in 23:58.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL took the first nine places Monday in a 15-50 Central Division win over outmanned Redford Bishop Borgess in a dual at Cass Benton.

CC's top five finishers included Jack Massarello (17:48), Jon Borke (17:48.3),

Aaron Shepesh (18:12), Chris Kuzia (18:24) and Luke Dahl (18:34).

Dan Dooley was the top runner for Borgess, finishing 10th in 18:33. Teammates Mike Steele and Darius Brown took 17th and 36th, respectively, in 20:18 and 35:54.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL ran its boys record to 2-0 with a 27-32 win Monday at Walled Lake Central.

Central's Kirk Black was the individual winner in 18:03.

Churchill runners in the top 10 included: Chad Giles, second (18:08); Jon Curry, fourth (18:36); Scott Sepanski, sixth (no time available); Steve Townsend, seventh (19:17); John Wyderko, eighth (19:35); Brian D. Johnson, ninth (19:42); and Brian S. Johnson, 10th (no time available).

The Churchill girls, meanwhile, went down to defeat against host Central, 17-46.

Stacey Rokicsak took fourth for Churchill in 22:42. She was followed by teammates Janice Kanciers, ninth (23:50); Jennette Swartout, 10th (24:04); Teri Moore, 11th (24:17); and Ann Drogosh, 12th (24:31).

Fryman appears

Former and future stars of the Detroit Tigers will be on hand this weekend at the Madonna College Baseball Card Show.

Current Tiger rookie sensation Travis Fryman will make an appearance Saturday, joined by former Tiger Matt Nokes, now with the New York Yankees. On Sunday, former Tiger pitchers Dave Rozema and Milt Wilcox will be featured. All four will be signing free autographs.

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Hitting stride

Ocelots open region with 6-0 win

A slow start has seemingly been overcome, and just in time for Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team. The Ocelots, blasted 6-0 in their season-opener by Oakland University, have since tied an impressive Lewis and Clark CC and — more importantly — opened the Region 12 season with a 6-0 trouncing of Cuyahoga Metro CC in Cleveland Saturday.

"We had a very good game," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "It was our best so far this season. The kids just totally ran all over them. After the Oakland game, this can only help us."

"We said after that (OU) match, 'Let's learn from it, and we did. We're playing much better defense. We've started to put the pieces together. The team just looks good.'"

SOCCER

THAT DESCRIPTION should start with Chris Crawford. The freshman forward from Walled Lake (Western) shredded Cuyahoga's defense for three goals and an assist, as he and Khaled Zeidan (Livonia Churchill) proved too much to handle.

Crawford's first goal came at the 15-minute mark and was set up by Zeidan, who spotted Crawford open 18 yards in front of the net and slipped a pass to him. Crawford beat the goalkeeper one-on-one and SC led 1-0.

That got the scoring avalanche rolling. Five minutes later, Crawford put in a rebound of a Zeidan shot for a 2-0 lead. Zeidan followed 10 minutes after that, taking a return pass from Crawford on a play started by John Cortese and netting it to make it 3-0.

Bob Hayes' goal after a Jerry Staszal cross with two minutes left in the half gave the Ocelots a 4-0 halftime advantage. Crawford completed his hat trick with 15 minutes left in the match, chipping a shot over the keeper. George Abuamsha finished the scoring, slipping past a defender and the keeper to tuck the ball into the net with four minutes left.

Scott Hauman faced just three shots in SC's goal to get the win, as the Ocelots' improved to 1-1-1, 1-0 in the region.

Madonna gives potent OU a fight

The advantage of experience belonged to Oakland University. The Pioneers also possessed championship-caliber talent (they won the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in '88 and finished second in '89), a 3-1 season record and the homecourt advantage.

Madonna College, on the other hand, was 1-6 entering Tuesday's match at OU. The Lady Crusaders have never won a title, but then again, they've only had a team at Madonna for three years. In addition, there was nary a senior on the Crusaders' roster.

Sounds like a rout in the making, doesn't it? Not so fast — Madonna gave OU all it could handle in this rollercoaster affair before bowing in five games.

THE PIONEERS won the opening game 17-15 after trailing 14-10. Madonna won the second 15-9, OU took the third 15-5 and the Crusaders got the fourth 15-10. In the final, deciding game, OU prevailed 15-4.

"We played well," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "It was a real good match. In fact, that was the best we've played this season."

Jennifer Zielinski led the Pioneers with nine kills (a

volleyball

240 average), six solo blocks and seven block assists. Melissa Holman added nine kills (.500 average), Cindy Walsh had nine kills (.280) and 12 digs, and setter Janice Van Velsen contributed 40 assists-to-kills (8.0 per game).

For Madonna, Stacey Girard (from Livonia Ladywood) had 13 kills and nine digs. Dana Hicks contributed 15 kills (.122) and three solo blocks.

The win improved OU's record to 4-1, with two important GLIAC matches at home this weekend: Northern Michigan at 7 p.m. Friday and Michigan Tech at 1 p.m. Saturday. Madonna, now 1-7, plays at Saginaw Valley State at 7 p.m. tonight, then travels to the Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne Tournament this weekend.

Williford helping youthful Pioneers to a strong start

The promise of youthful talent has blossomed into impressive production thus far this season for Oakland University's soccer team.

It showed in the Pioneers' 3-0 win over Tiffin University Sunday at the Detroit Polo Club in Bloomfield Hills, and last Wednesday (Sept. 4) in a 4-2 triumph over University of Michigan at Rochester Adams HS.

In the win over U-M, freshman striker Lee Davison scored three times, upping his season total to five goals (with three assists). Davison's 13 points tied him for the NCAA Division II lead.

Paul Phillips, one of OU's veterans, shouldered the scoring load in the win against Tiffin. The senior striker got two first-half goals, at

4:18 on an assist from Davison and at 16:41 with Derek Williford (from Livonia Stevenson) assisting. Williford has eight assists in three games.

Mike Thornton, another freshman, got an insurance goal with 2:27 left in the match. Emmanuel Charles and Jeff Forshey assisted. OU outshot Tiffin 17-3 for the game, with freshman Mike Sheehy (Farmington) making two saves to record his second shutout.

IN THE WIN over U-M, the Pioneers trailed 1-0 at the half. The Wolverines' Jason Cardasis (Detroit Country Day) scored at 1:22 of the match to give his team the early lead.

Davison eliminated that single-

handedly in the second half. Corey Selvon, though, started the comeback with a goal at 50:12.

Davison's first goal came at 59:56, with Charles assisting, and it gave OU a 2-1 lead. U-M's Eric Moore knotted the score at 2-2 with a goal at 62:25, but Davison took control after that, scoring at 68:46 on a direct free kick from 25 yards out and at 86:37 with Williford and Thornton assisting.

SC spikes UM-D in season opener

Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team served notice Tuesday that it intends to remain a power to be dealt with.

Serving, in fact, was the main reason Tom Teeters' team subdued University of Michigan-Dearborn so easily, 15-8, 15-6, 15-11, at SC.

The Lady Ocelots made just three service errors in the match. Angelle Love paced SC with four aces, while Kari Domanski had two.

Love contributed in other ways, too. She had seven kills (a .316 average), four solo blocks and one block assist. Domanski had four kills (.400), while Elena Oparka led the

team with 11 kills (.111). Setter Jenny Sproul had 28 assists-to-kills (9.3 per game).

The Lady Ocelots travel to the Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne Tournament this weekend.

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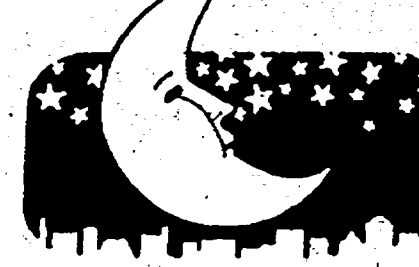
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Gielow's running powers Warriors

David Gielow rushed for 99 yards in 16 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns Saturday, leading host Lutheran High of Westland to its second straight prep football win, a 20-14 triumph over Dearborn-St. Alphonsus.

The Warriors jumped out to a 20-0 lead before giving up a pair of late fourth quarter scores.

Junior Jason Zielinski threw a 53-yard TD pass to junior Matt Grams to open the scoring in the first quarter for Lutheran High. (The point-after was no good.)

Gielow then scored on a 1-yard run later in the period and Zielinski hit Pat Ollinger with the two-point conversion pass to make it 14-0.

Gielow added a 34-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter before

football

Richard Preuss countered for the Arrows with a 1-yard TD run. St. Alphonsus quarterback Carlos Hernandez scored with less than a minute left to close out the scoring.

Zielinski hit three of seven passes for 69 yards. He was intercepted twice.

The Warriors added 177 on the ground for a total of 248.

Alphonsus, which slipped to 0-2, had 229 total yards, 187 on the ground. Hernandez was three of nine for 42 yards.

EMU's Parenti a hit

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"It was on the last day of double-headers and a big guy named Mike Bass (a 6-3, 275-pound offensive tackle) fell on me and the knee just gave way," said Parenti, who now wears a brace. "There were a lot of whirlpools, a lot of leg lifts and a lot of icing it down. Scott Wyka (another teammate) had the same thing to him at about the same time, so we went through it (rehab) together and it wasn't as bad as I thought."

YET, WITH the entire 1989 season shot, Parenti had to prove himself all over again.

"It was like I never played and still hadn't proven I could play," he said. "But I started to get their system down and I knew I could do it."

Parenti did just that with a productive spring practice.

"Coach Harkema told me one meeting that he felt confident in me and that helped me a lot," Parenti said. "And basically it's carried over until now."

"He's quietly hung in there and continues to work and endure the injuries," said the EMU coach. "He will play a fair amount. We like him a lot. He's one of our bigger hitters. He's good against the run and he's not bad against the pass."

Parenti said his biggest adjustment was learning EMU's defensive scheme.

"I had a lot of flexibility in high school," Parenti said. "I never played linebacker until the 10th grade. I was the only middle line-

backer and I did pretty much what I wanted, just run to the ball. I never worried about anything else. When I got here I got totally lost in the 5-2 alignment."

In college football, Parenti had to follow a system and do a lot more thinking on the playing field.

"HERE IT'S totally different, you're facing different blocking schemes, filling in certain gaps," he said. "If you understand their techniques, you're a lot better off. If you're flying around and not reading your keys, you're going to mess up. It's a lot more disciplined. You're graded every game."

Harkema demands discipline in every way.

"If you do what he teaches, you'll play," Parenti said. "And if you go to class, instead of going to class here and there, you'll be OK."

Parenti, majoring in communications with a minor in marketing, plans to graduate from EMU in 4 1/2 years (by December 1991).

And he says EMU's defense can get better. (The Hurons host Ohio University at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rynearson Stadium.)

"We can do better this week," he said. "We've given up four big plays the last two games and if we eliminate those things we'll be improved. Just get your body in position, coach Harkema says, and that's what causes all the fumbles and interceptions to happen."

For Parenti, it's a matter of sticking with the basics, and starting over again.

Showdowns

Loop races start early for some teams

By Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara staff writers

WEEK NO. 3 of the high school football season will have long-range ramifications for a few Observerland teams.

The Western Lakes Activities Association begins its divisional cards this week with a couple of key matchups — Westland John Glenn at Plymouth Salem (Lakes Division) and Plymouth Canton at Farmington Harrison (Western Division).

Another big battle pits two of the state's top-ranked teams — Redford Catholic Central and Detroit King.

The pronostication race is also in full swing.

Emons went 12-3 last week to run his overall record to 27-5, while O'Meara lost a game in Week No. 2, going 11-4 to stand 23-9 overall.

Here is a look at this week's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all at 7:30 p.m.)

Ypsi Lincoln at Garden City: Both teams are unbeaten and coming off 1-8 seasons of a year ago. Lincoln, led by running backs Juan Perez and Brian Lastor, routed Tecumseh last week, 42-0. GC, coming off a 7-6 win over Romulus, is hoping to continue its momentum. Remember, Lincoln edged GC for its only win last year, 14-13. Picks: The coin please. Emons takes the Raisplitters again.

Dearborn at Redford Union: North-west Suburban League action heats up this week with the preseason favorite, Dearborn (1-1), led by running back Jay Jakubowski, expected to beat RU (0-2). The Panthers, looking for their first win, nearly knocked off Waterford Kettering last week before losing, 21-19. Picks: Dearborn wins its NSL opener.

Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte: The Zebras are a surprising 2-0 and possess a fine passing combination of Jason Wetmore to Joe Coughlin. Wyandotte (2-0), led by quarterback Dan Yates, is coming off a big win over Taylor Kennedy and a narrow 7-6 triumph last week over Belleville. Wyandotte, returning 24 players, upset Wayne a year ago. Picks: Emons takes the (growing) Bears.

grid predictions

Farmington at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (2-0) have a favorable early-season schedule and should make it No. 3 in a row against the Falcons, still looking for their first victory for new coach Bernie Call. Stevenson was knocked around for a half last week before rallying to beat Livonia Franklin, 21-12. Farmington lost to a formidable Plymouth Canton team, 43-19. Picks: Stevenson breaks down Farmington quarter-by-quarter.

Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem: The Rocks (1-1) may have been caught looking ahead to this key Lakes Division matchup after getting stung by Northville, 21-14. Glenn (2-0) has not been tested yet, but will get one this week. Last year Salem did everything but win, losing a heartbreaker 7-6. Salem is still looking for its first victory over the Rockets. Picks: Glenn's passing attack overcomes the running of Salem's Leon Hister, says Emons.

Liv. Churchill vs. W.L. Western (at Wallod Lake Central): One of these teams have its first win before the night is over and one of these teams will be in first place in the W.L.A.A.'s Western Division. The Chargers, down to 24 players, will have to find some help for all-purpose back Mike Brooks. Western, is coming off lopsided defeats against Novi and Westland Glenn. Picks: Western and Chad Pifer find a way to win, Emons says.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Taylor Center at Red. Thurston (noon): With linebacker Steve Koss back in the lineup after sitting out the opener, Thurston's defense is much improved. The Eagles won't do much offensively, waiting for turnovers as they did in last week's 6-0 win over Taylor Kennedy. Center (0-2) is coming off a 21-7 loss to Melvindale. Picks: Emons says Thurston will find Center is Taylor-made. Go with the Eagles.

Northville at Liv. Franklin: The Patriots (0-2) meet the W.L.A.A.'s most surprising team in Northville, led by the throwing and running of junior quarterback Ryan Huzjak. Franklin, with players like Tony and Jason Falcone, Bobby Johnson and John Revels, can be physical, but the sec-

ondary is very suspect and mistakes seemed to be magnified in last week's 21-12 loss to Stevenson. Picks: Huzjak picks apart the Patriots, Emons says.

Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison: A big game for very early in the season. Harrison (1-1) apparently righted itself with a huge win last week over Wallod Lake Central. Canton (2-0) can score points, but can its defense contain the Hawks' multiple sets? Defense will be the key. Picks: Hawks deny Canton again, Emons says.

W.L. Central at N. Farmington: Perhaps the mismatch of the week. North (1-1) should romp again after drilling Churchill last week, 42-6. Chris White will get the start again at quarterback. Central, held to negative-39 yards in three quarters last week in a 53-12 pounding against Farmington Harrison, will have its hands full again. Picks: The Raiders ride the victory ark again.

Tekonsha at Lutheran Westland: The host Warriors should equal a school record for victories (three) in a season against the Indians, who come to town with losses to state-ranked Wyoming Lee (14-0) and Allendale (63-0). "We make trailers here," said Nancy, a secretary at Tekonsha High. "It's really a pretty quiet town. Our football team lost a lot of seniors." Last year Lutheran Westland won, 26-0. Picks: The Warriors do another victory dance.

Clarenceville at Mount Clemons Lutheran North: North (2-0) runs the Flex and Shoot offense, led by quarterback Matt Wengler, who hit 18 of 28 last week for 168 yards and three TDs in a 47-0 rout of Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Clarenceville counters with its veer attack and senior quarterback Kendrick Harrington, who has 273 yards rushing in two victories. Expect a high-scoring affair. Picks: Emons goes with North, because of the home field.

Red. St. Agatha vs. Barrie (Ont.) North (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): Who is Barrie? An hour north of Toronto, located in ski country off Lake Simco. Who is Barrie's coach? Gary Inness, former goalie with the Washington Caps. What's Barrie's enrollment? About 1,200 students. What NHL hockey players are from Barrie? Mike Gartner and Shayne Courson. What was Barrie's record last year? 5-2. What is Barrie's record this year? 0-0. The team will only have eight days of practice before their opener. Does Barrie have to adjust to American rules? Yes. Their Senior League (17-19 year-olds) is going to four downs, but the field is smaller and motion is illegal. What does Barrie run offensively and defensively? Four-man front on defense and a wish-bone attack out of the power-I on offense. Who are Barrie's best players? John Clark, quarterback; Ben Vieira, Gregg Ford and Brandon Wayne, running backs; Corey Mark, middle linebacker; and Chris Cudmore, cornerback. How does winless St. Agatha (0-2) stack up without QB Brian Kutch (injury) in the lineup? Picks: Emons likes Barrie in hockey and in football.

Bishop Borgess vs. Dbn. Divine Child (7:30 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High): With victories over Detroit Denby and Jackson Lumen Christi, Dearborn Divine Child has slipped into the state Class BB rankings. The Falcons are led by quarterback Jim Solak and running back Dustin Cunningham. Borgess (2-0) is flying high after a 40-6 romp over Class A Bridgeport. The Spartans have given DC fits over the years. Picks: Emons says DC squeaks by.

Redford CC vs. Detroit King (7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville): A monumental matchup pitting two of the state's top three teams. CC showed it can play with anybody after pasting Lansing Sexton last week, 28-0. The Shamrocks will have to go to the air, however, if they're going to hold off King (2-0), which is led by senior fullback Edward Davis (over 200 yards vs. Finney last week) and 6-foot-6, 270-pound offensive tackle Herbert Gibson. Both are big-time college players. Picks: King plays Kong against the Shamrocks, Emons says.

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Stevenson swimmers tie

Livonia Stevenson and Ann Arbor Huron battled to a 93-all draw Tuesday in a girls swim meet.

Leading by six points, the host Spartans had a chance to win it in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, but came up with a second and fourth-place finish as Huron, going first and third, made up the deficit to gain the tie.

"We did it with depth and we were pretty good in the middle," said Stevenson coach Greg Phill. "We had a lot of good swimmers from young kids."

Jamie Anderson scored a pair of victories for the Spartans, capturing the 200 and 500 freestyles in 2:03.18 and 5:31.89, respectively.

Jennifer Knapp figured in three firsts for Stevenson.

She won the 100 breaststroke (1:10.08) and teamed up with Julie Petrillo, Nancy Warson and Jill Knapp to win the 200 medley relay in 2:00.89.

The Knapps, Holly Palmieri and Warson also won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:47.4.

Stevenson returns to action Saturday for the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association Relays at Plymouth Salem. Diving and preliminary races begin at 11 a.m. followed by the finals at 1 p.m.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL, meanwhile, opened its 1990 season Tuesday by winning all 12 events in a 144-41 rout of host Westland John Glenn.

Katie Hamann, Ellen Lessig and Elizabeth Sorokac each figured in four first places for the Chargers.

Hamann won the 200 freestyle (2:08.8) and 100 butterfly (1:05.0), while Lessig scored firsts in the 50 and 100 freestyles with times of 25.7 and 55.8, respectively (both state qualifying cuts). Sorokac added wins in the 200 individual medley (2:23.5) and 100 breaststroke (1:18.9).

Hamann, Lessig and Sorokac also teamed up with Amy Kalinowski to capture the 200 medley relay in 2:03.7. The foursome of Hamann, Lessig, Sorokac and Carla Karoub added a win in the 200 freestyle relay (1:48.2).

Other Churchill victories were recorded by Amy Roselle, diving (1:45.15 points); Trish Kramer, 500 freestyle (8:20.9); and Kalinowski, 100 backstroke (1:11.3).

Kramer, Karoub, Renee Tomlinson and Julie Campau added a victory in the 400 freestyle relay (4:28.3).

Churchill will join Stevenson Saturday at the WLAA Relays.

the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 14
Ypsilanti at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill vs. Westland Glenn at Westland Lake Central, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15
Taylor Center at Red. Thurston, noon.
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 1 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Tekonsha at Lutheran Westland, 1 p.m.
Clarenceville at M.G. Luth. North, 1 p.m.
Red. St. Agatha vs. Barrie North (Ont.) at Rite's Field, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Dbe. Divine Child at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Detroit King at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 13
Liv. Churchill at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Clarkston at Farmington, 7 p.m.
North at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Flint Rock at Lutheran Westland, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Saftin, 7 p.m.
Farm. Hills Mercy Hoops Classic
Trenton vs. Waterford Kettering, 6:15 p.m.
Ply. Canton vs. Farm. Hills Mercy, 8 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14
Huron Valley at Warren Belvidere, 6 p.m.
Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15
Mercy Hoops consol. and final, 6 and 7:45 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 13
Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist Pk., 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14
Dearborn at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Bee Creek Park, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15
K'roo Central at Ply. Salem, 1 p.m.
Red. Thurston at South Lyon, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 14
Schoolcraft at Lakeland Invitational, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15
Lakeland consol. and final, 11 a.m. or 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 15
Schoolcraft at Bowling Green St., TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 13
Madonna at Saginaw Valley St., 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14
Schoolcraft at Purdue-Fort Wayne, TBA.
Madonna at IUPUI-Indianapolis, TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 15
Schoolcraft at Purdue-Fort Wayne, TBA.
Madonna at IUPUI-Indianapolis, TBA.
TBA — to be announced.

St. Patrick's clips Blazers

Livonia Ladywood came up flat Tuesday, failing to visiting St. Patrick's of Sarnia, Ontario, in a non-league girls basketball battle, 58-55.

The Blazers, who made only 13 of 39 layups, fell to 2-1 on the season.

Casey Winegard and Tricia Musselman tallied 19 and 15 points, respectively, for St. Patrick's, which played its season opener.

"We played absolutely terrible," said Ladywood coach Toni Gasparovic. "We made a lot of mistakes and missed a lot of shots."

Rebecca Willey and Mary Jo Kelly each tallied 17 points in a losing cause.

The Blazers trailed 22-12 after one quarter, but regained the lead at halftime, 30-29.

St. Patrick's roared back to take a 43-37 advantage after three quarters and never looked back.

Ladywood's game tonight at South Lyon has been called off.

WAYNE 50, YPSILANTI 24: On Tuesday, scoring spurts of 11-1 in the opening quarter and 20-8 in the final period carried Wayne Memorial to victory over the visiting Braves.

It was the first victory for new coach Sally Burger.

Senior guard Michelle Ernst paced the Zebras, who made 12 of 17 free throws, with 15 points.

Erica Kang had 10 for Ypsilanti.

In first-round action Saturday in the Grosse Ile Tournament, Taylor Center turned back Wayne, 40-34, as Ernst tallied 19.

Wayne will play in rescheduled consolation game on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Romulus.

girls basketball

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 57, DOMINICAN 51: Senior forward Stephanie Locke netted a game-high 25 points Tuesday, leading the host Warriors to their third victory in four games.

Stephanie Otto, also a senior forward, added 10 for the winners, who jumped out to a 21-14 halftime lead before holding off a furious Detroit Dominican second-half rally.

Senior forward Dara Donald paced the Ravens (1-2) with 15 points.

Lutheran Westland hit 19 of 32 free throws, while Dominican connected on 15 of 23.

SOUTH LYON 62, JOHN GLENN 44: In a non-league on Tuesday, the host Lions fell behind 16-14 after one quarter, but outscored Westland John Glenn in each of the next three periods to run their overall record to 3-2.

Nikki Bailey scored 20 points and Lynn Scheloske added 12 for the winners, who outscored Glenn 19-7 in the second period.

"We got hurt pretty bad, we broke down defensively a little bit," said Glenn coach Pat Bennett, whose team is 2-2 overall. "We were pressuring the ball, but we didn't get back and they got some easy baskets against it."

"They were real quick. Their guards handled the ball real well, they saw the floor real well."

Junior center Cathy Mruk scored 13 points and grabbed nine rebounds to pace Glenn. Junior guard Carrie Rachwal added 11 points.

Glenn pulled with eight points with 5:30 left, but could not pull any closer.

tennis

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0 Monday at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Chiara Granocchia (Stevenson) defeated Kara Beeny, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2: Courtney Pochia (Stevenson) def. Lynette Conner, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 3: Laura D.Basso (Stevenson) def. Beki Keiner, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 4: Sarah Brudi (Stevenson) def. Lisa Duprea, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Lori Bailey-Karen Bailey (Stevenson) def. Jennifer MacDonald-Ann Fearon, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2: Missy McCallum-Gina Pergenti (Stevenson) def. Suzanna Hill-Wendy Hale, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: Angie Ghannam-Debbie Walsh (Stevenson) def. Christy Meike-Lisa Hauer, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-1; John Glenn, 1-2.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 4 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3 (Monday at Churchill)

No. 1 singles: Leann Guruchak (PC) defeated Lori DeMay, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Kathy Wira (LC) def. Denise Gido, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 3: Teri Kobylarz (LC) def. Reetika Aulakh, 6-7, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 4: Jennifer Davis (PC) def. Marcy Kneidung, 7-5, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Annette Obzewski-Jenny Flanagan (LC) def. Lorena Sanford-Gina Fuerst, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

No. 2: Elen Gaston-Jenny Schafer (PC) def. Stephanie Fields-Kim McDonald, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 3: Dorothy Pao-Pam Reynolds (PC) def. Kathleen Harrington-Lee Bramlet, 6-1, 6-1.

Spartan golfers win 3

The Livonia Stevenson boys golf team improved its record to 3-0 Monday, defeating Novi, 171-186, in a non-league dual meet held at Pebble Creek.

Mark Magnusson and Ryan Fawkes paced the Spartans with 41. Mark Peterson contributed a 43.

On Friday, the Spartans won their match against Redford Union, 208-220. Magnusson shot a 40, while Fawkes added a 42.

Last week, Stevenson edged Ann Arbor Huron, 203-210. Fawkes took medalist honors with a 39. Peterson and Peter Theophellis each shot 40.

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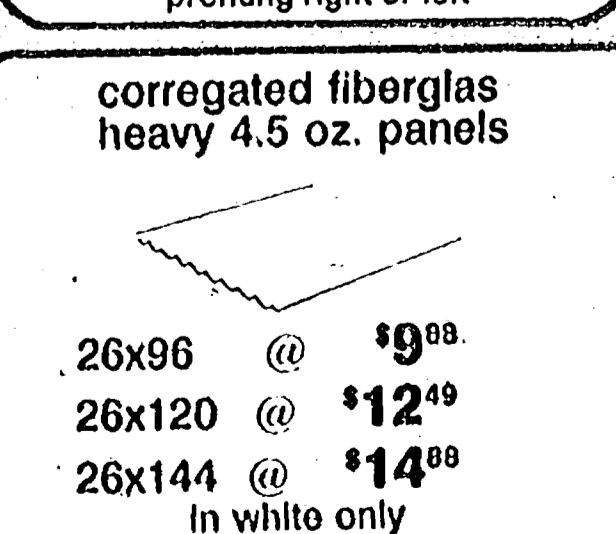
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3:00 p.m. Oakland University vs. East Stroudsburg University	3:00 p.m.—Oakland University vs. University of North Carolina-Greensboro
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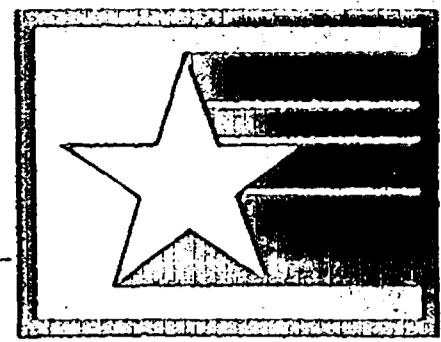
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Theatre Grottesco Ensemble growing to maturity

By Catho Broidonbach
special writer

WHIMSICAL, FANTASTIC and comic ridiculous is what the Italian word "grottesco" means, and the word captures the caught-by-surprise originality of Theatre Grottesco's performing style.

"We're hard to pigeonhole," says John Flax, artistic director and performer in the ensemble. "Some consider us very avant-garde because we work in new styles."

The ensemble combines the sensitivity of mime, the physical energy of aerobics and slapstick, the stock characters of commedia dell'arte and the bite of satire and farce in a theatrical art form that's so old it's new. In the Middle Ages, troupes much like Theatre Grottesco traveled from town to town performing improvisational plays.

The ensemble adapts ancient forms from the Middle Ages and from 16th century Italy to universal modern themes in a style unfamiliar to most American audiences. Critics praise the antic physical energy, the refreshing imagination and the polished theatricality of Grottesco's production.

ITS WORKS ARE called intelligent but not intellectual in the sense of inaccessible. Randall Rutherford of Southfield, the company's new managing director, explains, "The shows are fun. It's not this obscure Samuel Beckett stuff. You don't have to know anything about theater to 'get' a Theatre Grottesco performance."

Flax adds, "The style we work in is pre-TV. The masses went to the

theater to have fun. Even when we do a serious play, we have a hard time keeping the comedy out. Every show we've done has been a tragic comedy.

The company's latest play "WENOMADMEN" (pronounced We Nomad Men) just returned from a 12-month tour through 14 states and will close its run with three performances Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at the Players Theatre in Detroit.

Theatre Grottesco began in Paris in 1982, where Flax, Paul Herwig and Elizabeth Wiseman trained. The three Americans moved the company to the United States several years ago, and last year the ensemble made Detroit its North American base of operations.

The company performs in Detroit and tours extensively. The task of booking tours 12-18 months in advance, sending out promotional materials to 3,000 theaters, colleges and arts centers, applying for funding and corporate support, plus managing taxes and payroll, has become a full-time job.

FLAX SAYS, "We're no longer an adolescent company." So this August, Theatre Grottesco hired Rutherford as the ensemble's first managing director. A Wayne State University graduate and former Hilberry company member, Rutherford returns to Detroit after a stint at California State University, Long Beach, where he served as business manager for the newly formed California Repertory Company.

As managing director, he will take over the business and administration side of operations, freeing



'The company has no place to go but up.'

— Randall Rutherford
managing director
Theatre Grottesco

up the performing artists — Flax, Herwig, Wiseman and David Salowich — to concentrate on creating and performing shows. Flax says, "A managing director is crucial to our survival. We couldn't have gone on much longer doing double duty."

Rutherford adds, "Theater is a business." Running payroll and computing tax returns using sound accounting principles is not something artists are trained to do. "In my view they shouldn't have to do it. It works a different part of the brain."

When Rutherford was looking for a new position, he met with Grottesco Board Treasurer Eric Dueweke, in California. Rutherford remembered seeing Theatre Grottesco perform "The Insomniacs" at The Attic five or six years ago. "It made a real impression," he says. He comes to his new job with conviction that, "The company has no place to go but up." Rutherford ex-

pects to see Theatre Grottesco explode onto the American theater scene within the next few years.

The explosion he predicts already may have begun. Michigan Council for the Arts awarded Theatre Grottesco a \$10,000 operational grant and chose the company as one of eight Michigan groups with whom national consultants will work. The ensemble also is eligible for a quarter of a million dollars in long-term MCA grants over the next four years, and Channel 56 is currently reviewing tapes on Theatre Grottesco for airing.

WITH RUTHERFORD on board, the artists can concentrate on the intensive process of creating new material. Ordinarily the company creates one new show a year. The process from conception to polished piece takes three to six months rehearsal time. Flax says shows are "derived out of improvisa-



STEPHEN CAITRELL/staff photographer

Randall Rutherford of Southfield, the company's newly hired managing director, works at Theatre Grottesco offices in Detroit's Music Hall Center. He has freed up the performers to spend more time on their art.

sations. We grow characterizations in workshops."

For Theatre Grottesco, image, the visual/emotional impact of each scene, is primary. The company often works from pictures on canvas to create on stage the visual image it wants. Its plays are loosely scripted both because scripts evolve through improvisa-

tion and because words are but one of the multiple levels which Grottesco's theater works.

Its play "The Insomniacs" was largely in gibberish invented by Flax and Wiseman, yet audiences had no difficulty understanding what was happening, testimo-

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LUNCHEON THEATER

Peanut Butter Players, professional children's luncheon theater, announces the opening of "Peter Pandemonium" Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, at the Players Club in Detroit. The script was written by Jo Anne Lamun, producer-director of the Peanut Butter Players and author of six previously produced children's musicals.

Performances will continue every Saturday-Sunday through Dec. 16. For reservations, call 557-6"PB" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ticket price of \$7 a person includes hot dog lunch, beverage and dessert, served at noon. Show time is 1 p.m. "Peter Pande-

monium" is a backstage view of a children's theater group that is attempting to put on "Peter Pan."

FILM FESTIVAL

The Crunch Bird Film Festival, sponsored by September Moon Production Network of Southfield, will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, at the TeleArts Theatre in Detroit. The festival honors Ted Petok of Bloomfield Hills, the 1971 Academy Award-winning animator who created the Crunch Bird.

The festival opens with a benefit

night at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with proceeds to the Ted Petok Scholarship Fund. Tickets for the benefit night at \$15 are available at the theater (963-3918) or from September Moon (355-3700). Additional screenings will be at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at \$3 are available at the theater (963-3918).

68TH SEASON

Birmingham Village Players will open their 68th season with "A Shot

in the Dark," a comedy adapted from the French. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29 and Oct. 5-6, and a brunch-matinee at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. Brunch-matinee tickets are \$18. For reservations, call 644-2075 any time.

SHOWCASE90

Twenty-three performing groups from across North America, selected by a panel of Detroit area arts presenters, will perform in "Showcase90" at the Music Hall Center in

Detroit on Thursday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 15. Thursday, Sept. 13, will be devoted to dance and classical music. Six dance companies and five musical presentations will be featured. Each Showcase participant will perform for 15 minutes beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, gets under way at 7 p.m. Eleven "Variety Acts" representing folk, family, mime, theater, new age music, jazz and comedy will be represented. General admission tickets at \$10 are available at the Music Hall box office, 963-7680, and at all

Ticketmaster outlets. Special student, senior and group tickets are available by calling the Music Hall Center box office or Michigan Arts Presents at 652-3342.

ON ICE

"Moscow on Ice" will appear for seven shows Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 11-13, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Direct from the USSR, the two-hour show features a cast of more than 60 performers, many of

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that image and movement can carry meaning without the assistance of words. One reviewer commented, "(Grottesco's) trained mimes and clowns can find more eloquence in a yawn than other actors can in a well-turned phrase."

The ensemble image/action approach contrasts with word-enriched productions of some established plays where the script rules and other modes of conveying meaning get shortchanged. "If we can get the message across without conveying words, then we choose to do it that way," says Flax.

Flax, Herwig and Wiseman trained at the Ecole Jacques Lecoq in Paris, where they honed their skills at mime, dance and theatrical methods of developing characters, creating emotions and establishing a bond between performer and audience. The company is proud that it relies on unadorned theatrical skill, rather than on the spectacle of elaborate costumes, sets and lights.

"THERE'S NOTHING wrong with spectacle," Flax says. "But Theatre Grottesco doesn't rely on it." The



Theatre Grottesco's current production is "WENOMADMEN."

company seldom uses sets and keeps costuming simple. "Theatrically no one can touch us," he says.

The company closes its run of "WENOMADMEN" in September and will open a series of very short one-act plays called "Grottesco Shorts" at the 1515 Broadway The-

atre in Detroit. "Shorts" will run Thursday, Nov. 15, through Saturday, Dec. 8. Then the performers will seclude themselves in their church rehearsal space to create their new work (still undecided), which will debut at the University of Notre Dame next February. Detroit-area audiences can see Grottesco's newest improvisational play next summer at the 115 Broadway Theatre.

Meanwhile, Rutherford takes over administration and will try to change what he sees as a metropolitan-Detroit corporate mentality that funds the arts means to fund the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

'WENOMADMEN' examines future

In "WENOMADMEN," Theatre Grottesco takes a look at a post-apocalyptic future. The ensemble's foray into the world of science fiction combines the bite of satire and the lunacy of farce, as four unlikely characters escape the destruction of humankind on a jerry-rigged land schooner.

They build the Rube Goldberg masterpiece during the show, and the contraption carries its four passengers — a pompous academic, two students and a Mr. Fixit type — over an arid dunescape. Each character portrays an individual as well as a representative type as they sail "to find water and propagate the species."

Their mishaps and misguided efforts point up absurdities of the past,

and chaos in the present. The sci-fi tale set far out on the edge of reality nevertheless hits unnervingly close to home. John Flax, Theatre Grottesco's artistic director and member of the ensemble, says that rather than make pronouncements about the fate of humanity the play "poses questions such as — Are we heading for a desert society? Is our leadership up to the questions they must deal with?"

"WENOMADMEN" plays at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at the Players Theatre, 3321 Jefferson Ave. (one and one-half miles east of downtown), Detroit. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster outlets (phone 645-8666) or through Theatre Grottesco (981-5880).

— Cathie Breidenbach

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whom are Soviet and International champions. Tickets ranging from \$7.50-\$17.50 are available at the box office (377-8600) and all Ticketmaster outlets.

● NINJA TURTLES

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles step onto the concert stage with a 40-city "Coming Out of Their Shells" tour, which includes 10 performances, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 17-21, at the new Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. Tickets at \$16.50 are available at the box office (832-2252) and all Ticketmaster outlets.

● MARQUIS THEATRE

The historic Marquis Theatre presents "Driving Miss Daisy" Friday, Sept. 14, to Sunday, Sept. 30. Performance dates are Fridays-Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees, 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 25, special matinee, 2:30 p.m. Tickets for Friday and Sunday, \$10; Saturday, \$11; special matinee, \$7.50. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets or by phone or in person at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Tickets are available at the door.

● AT FOLKTOWN

Folktown, the annual folk concert series Saturday nights in the fall at the Southfield Civic Center, presents its 11th season of the best in traditional and original contemporary folk music.

Concerts are presented each Saturday, beginning Sept. 15 and con-

cluding Dec. 15 (with the exception of Sept. 29, Nov. 24 and Dec. 8). Admission varies with the concert and ranges from \$7 to \$10. Concerts are at 8 p.m., with doors opening 45 minutes earlier. The Dec. 16 concert will feature two shows, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, including by phone at 645-8666. Tickets also are available at the door.

● SOMERSET MALL

September events at Somerset Mall in Troy include a Sunday concert series 2-4 p.m. Performing Sept. 16 will be the Trio Concertante (Fontaine Leung, Gall Aiken and Susan Nye playing the classical piano, violin and cello). Kurt Kunzart will play classical piano Sept. 23, and Michele Ramo will play classical, jazz and Brazilian guitar Sept. 30. All concerts are staged in the Center Court and open to the public at no charge. Seating is provided.

● ENCORE PRODUCTION

Oakland University begins its 1990-91 student theater season with an encore production of "for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf." Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15 and 21-22, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 and 23, in Varner Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester Hills. Among members of the eight-woman cast are area residents Daphne Briggs of Canton and Kristle Walton of Southfield. Tickets are \$8 general admission,

\$4 for students and senior citizens and \$3 for OU students. For details, call 370-3013 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

● COMMUNITY THEATER

The Bloomfield Players is encouraging residents of the Bloomfield Hills School District to become members of the community theater group.

Residents who enjoy singing, dancing and acting may audition for roles in upcoming productions. There is also a need for those interested in set construction, costumes, technicians, tickets and program. First production of the 1990-91 season will be "Hello, Dolly!" Friday-Sunday, Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 2-4, at the Lahser High School theater. Call the Recreation Department at 433-0885 for membership information.

● DINO PERFORMS

"Dino," a semi-classical and inspirational keyboard artist, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at "The Church on the Hill," First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington Hills. Dino Kartsonakis has recorded more than 40 albums and made more than 10,000 concert appearances throughout North America, Europe and Asia. A free will offering will be taken during the concert. For further information, call 348-7600.

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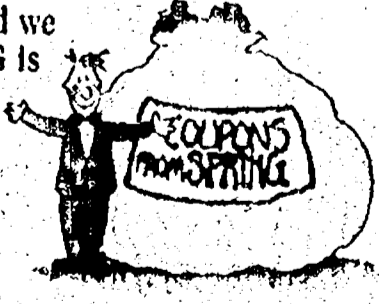
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POP WINNER

During the recent 1990 Quest for Excellence Quarter Final Round at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, four contestants won the opportunity to advance to the Semi-Final Rounds.

First pop winner was Kim Murley of Plymouth, a 20-year-old hammer dulcimer performer who played a traditional American folk tune entitled "Off to California."

All the Quarter and Semi-Final Rounds are open to the public without charge. For tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating which date and how many tickets to: Quest For Excel-

lence, WJR Radio, 2100 Fisher Building, Detroit 48202, or call 873-9780 for more information.

DINNER THEATER

"The Pursuit of the Grey Orchid," a play in four acts by Livonia playwright Donell O'Sullivan, will be presented at an interactive mystery dinner theater, sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club, the evening of Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia. Proceeds support Rotary service activities in Livonia. Cost of the dinner theater is \$40 and includes a full-course meal with choice of entree. To reserve tickets, call 525-2888.

ANNUAL AUTUMNFEST

The third annual Autumnfest will be presented Sunday, Sept. 16, on the grounds of the historic Mary Thompson Farm, on Evergreen Road just north of 10 Mile Road in Southfield. There's free admission and free parking in the library lot of the Civic Center, with shuttle to the farm. For more information, call Cultural Arts at 354-4717.

THIRD SHOW

Rhythm and blues vocalist Luther Vandross has extended his fall engagement to include a third show Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. Vandross will now perform at Detroit's Fox Theatre on Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices, the Winning Ticket store in Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center, and all Ticketmaster outlets. Ticket price is \$30. To charge by phone call 645-6666.

For further information call 567-6000 anytime.

NEW SEASON

Subscriptions are available for the 1990-91 season of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, a professional theater in West Bloomfield.

The season opens with "The Merchant" by Arnold Wesker, a period drama that gives a new perspective to Shakespeare's Shylock. Preview performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 9-14, and 2 p.m. Oct. 14. Opening night is Wednesday, Oct. 17, and performances continue through Sunday, Nov. 4. Matinees are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, and Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Presented in December will be "A Rosen by Any Other Name," a comedy by Israel Horowitz that focuses on Jewish life in Ontario before World War II. "Bitter Friends" by Gordon Rayfield will receive its Michigan premiere at the JET in February.

The March Festival of Staged Readings will present four new plays, to be announced. Plays will be read Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, and Thursday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Final play of the season in April, "Cantorial" by Ira Levin, is a near-fantasy about a haunted, 150-year-old Lower East Side synagogue converted to a posh condominium and its new owners, an interfaith yuppie couple.

Subscription prices range from \$25 to \$59, a savings of \$7 to \$15 over the price of four single tickets. For tickets or information, call the JET at 788-2900 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.



Contemporary Christian rock band Petra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. For ticket information, call the Palace box office at 377-8600.

ENCORE PRESENTATION

Ken Hill's original stage adaptation of the "Phantom of the Opera" will be come to Detroit's Fox Theatre for an encore presentation Tuesday, Oct. 30, to Sunday, Nov. 4. Showtimes are Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.; matinees Saturday-Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre and Joe Lou-

is Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For further information call 567-6000.

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It is wise to take the time to visit various communities before you make any decisions. On your visits make certain the community has the type of accommodations you seek, are the recreational, religious and cultural facilities and programs suited to your lifestyle, does the community appear to be active and lively? How old are the buildings and how many units are occupied? Is the developer reputable?

Make certain you carefully review all the papers you would be asked to sign and seek proper legal advice prior to signing anything. Get copies, in writing, of all verbal statements or promises made to you by the builder or manager.

Inquire about lease termination and refund policies. Get the terms of the deposit in writing, ask if the deposit is refundable, how you go about getting a refund and at what percentage will interest be applied and at what rate. Inquire about monthly fees. If there are monthly fees determine if they are tied to an index.

If the community is a lifetime or continuing care community ask if nursing home costs are prepaid. If not, what will the additional cost be?

Inquire about restrictions and such policies as: can grandchildren

visit and for how long and how often, can you have more than one car and are there parking facilities for more than one car, can your visitors use the recreational facilities, if meals are included can your guests join you in the dining room and at what costs? How many meals are included in the overall price?

Find out if there is insurance or bonding instruments that will protect you in case the facility has financial difficulties. Get copies of these documents.

Talk with the people who already live at the facility and see how they



on aging
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feel about the community and its services.

Above all, do not make hasty decisions. Take your time and give the move serious consideration. Talk it over with your family and friends

before you make the move. An important thing to also think about and remember is that fees will most likely go up and you should factor these increases into your planning.

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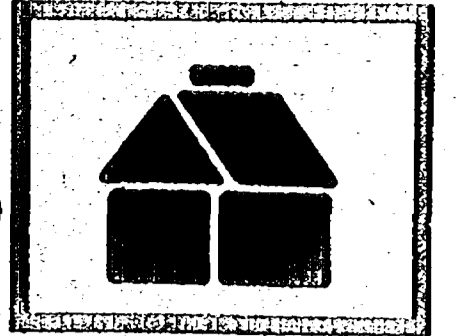


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Nina Hundley of Plymouth Township works on her *passe*, a ballet step that highlights one leg passing from front to back or back to front.



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Piazza Dance Company students Mandy Napolitano, Tiffany Couillais and Nina Hundley practice a *passe*, a ballet step to build strength and flexibility.

Stretch and flex

Young dancers hone poise, self-confidence

By Janice Tigar-Kramor
special writer

SEVEN YOUNG girls race into the dance studio, talking and giggling, hardly able to keep their feet as they fall in place for warmups.

Some carpooled, but others haven't seen each other since dance classes ended last spring, so there's plenty of catching up to do.

One girl straightens her leotard. Another adjusts the ribbon in her braid as they ready themselves for a workout.

The instructor begins a routine familiar to the girls, even after the long summer break. Suddenly, it's strictly business for this group of 8- to 12-year-olds, who would rather stretch and flex than spend the hour on a playground.

Although dancing is serious work for members of this disciplined group, who have taken dance instruction for up to eight years, few will become professional dancers.

Yet dance lessons for youths in all age groups offer something more than training for a career in dance, theater or show business, said Gina Piazza, co-owner of Piazza Dance Company in Northville and an instructor for 16 years.

"Not everyone will become a prima ballerina," Piazza said. "But students develop more here than just the ability to dance. Through dance, you gain poise and self-confidence."

BESIDES PROVIDING youths with important qualities such as self-awareness and pride in a job well done at the end of a rigorous class, dancing school is just plain fun, a place where kids make lasting friendships and become engrossed in an activity as wholesome as Little League or Girl Scouts.

"Some parents ask what their kids will be working toward when they register for class," Piazza said. "No one asks that when boys join Little League, yet not every boy will be a professional ball player."

For 10-year-old Tiffany Couillais, tap, jazz and competition classes are almost as much fun as an afternoon at an amusement park.

"I always find myself dancing, even in the grocery store," said the Livonia girl. Tiffany started lessons at the Piazza school at age 5.

Her father encourages her interest. He believes the concentration developed through dance also is evident at school, where she earns straight A's.

Although dance class is a good place for Tiffany to meet friends and socialize, Jacques-Henri Couillais believes the school provides his daughter with more than fun and camaraderie.

"Dancing develops a drive, a competitive edge," he said. "It also gives Tiffany the experience of working as a team."

NINA HUNDLEY, who begins her eighth year of dance lessons at the school, easily balances piano and dance with school work, practicing routines at home with friends each week. Because the 11-year-old Plymouth Township girl has had so much fun, her mother, Terasa, signed up for adult tap lessons two years ago with five friends.

And a background in dance gave Mandy Napolitano of Livonia the edge to earn a spot on her school's cheerleading squad. Mandy, 12, who started dancing at the Piazza school at age 5, takes jazz, tap ballet and competition class this year. She expects to practice four hours a week at home.

The young performer was invited to attend a Livonia area arts camp for the third consecutive year. She often dreams of a career in dance. But for now, Mandy said, dancing is just for fun. "When I'm bored, I always dance."

More than half of the school's 200 students take at least two classes per week. Advanced dancers often take up to five.

Besides lessons in tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, Hawaiian and Tahitian dancing, experienced dancers take weekly competition classes to prepare them for meets throughout the area. The school also offers rhythm classes for 3 1/2-5-year-olds, acro-gymnastics and adult tap lessons.

dance generally stay with us from grade school through high school," said Marilyn Esper, co-owner of the school and an instructor for 13 years.

Esper's daughter, Michelle, also teaches at the school and hopes for a career in dance. The 23-year-old Wayne State University graduate won the talent award at this year's Miss Dance of Michigan contest and was second runner-up in that competition.

"The younger girls look up to Michelle. They all want to be just like her," Esper said.

The Piazza Dance Company, 42977 W. Seven Mile, begins its 10th season this week.

The school was opened in 1981 by the Piazza sisters, Gina Piazza of Livonia, Marilyn Esper of Farmington Hills and Denise Slets of Houston. It has more than tripled its enrollment, to 225, since classes began.

Adult enrollment increases each year. This season, about 5 percent of the students are boys.

Piazza and Esper, who taught dance in West Bloomfield before opening Piazza Dance Company, feels well rewarded for their work.

"We become attached to the students. So it's great to see their progress," Esper said. "But the best reward is the compliments we receive from parents when they see what the kids have accomplished."

"KIDS WHO are serious about

'But the best reward is the compliments we receive from parents when they see what the kids have accomplished.'

— dance instructor Marilyn Esper

Support study group; savor historical roots

THINKING CREATIVELY:

• Apathy or hastiness could doom it.

But with the right motivation and membership, the city's new historic district study committee could go a long way toward preserving, as planning consultant Bob Donohue put it, "the sense of place that Plymouth has."

The committee will take 1-3 years to analyze historical buildings and suggest a historical preservation ordinance. The 123-year-old city boasts such historic architectural styles as Greek Revival, Italianate and Victorian.

A workable ordinance won't come easy. As Donohue said:

"The mistake that is often made is a community tries to do this in six months or less. There are a lot of questions that property owners will have, a lot of fears. You have to do a lot of public awareness and education. You have to show the benefits."

But chances are, the benefits will justify the effort.

The fear among skeptics is that strict architectural guidelines will depress property values. But studies show property values tend to stabilize, then rise, Donohue said.

A historical preservation ordinance that's more than advisory doesn't preclude exterior building changes. But it does limit them. For example, it allows building additions but not alterations that change the



Bob Sklar

"view from the street," Donohue said.

For the committee to be effective, city leaders must support it through strict ordinance enforcement. That's the only way to assure Plymouth's historic buildings aren't architecturally raped.

• Historic ties — It's a very special place that thousands of motorists pass each day.

Called the Sutherland House, the historic house at 1142 S. Main, on the outskirts of downtown Plymouth, is now a professional building.

A Michigan historic marker on the front lawn of the prefabricated semi-bungalow, designed by Lewis Manufacturing Co. of Bay City, tells us William Sutherland, a horticulturist and developer, built the house, the first in the area, in 1921.

He then sold the surrounding land to the city to develop Sunshine Acres. Sutherland Street in that subdivision was named for him.

To the north in Farmington Hills, the 19th-century farmhouse of Palmer Sherman is a landmark for motorists along Farmington Road.

Better known as the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, the historic Longacre House is now home to the cultural arts, from concerts to art exhibits.

The original brick, two-story Victorian house was built in 1889. In 1915, it was acquired by attorney Luman Goodenough (1873-1947), the Detroit Rotary Club's first president and a master flower gardener.

After making it his year-round home in 1918, Goodenough hired architect Marcus Burrows to redesign and expand Longacre into a 20-room, seven-bath, Georgian country house.

In 1969, Goodenough heirs gave the house and five acres to the Farmington area for use as a community center.

Incidentally, the house was the first in Farmington Township to have electricity and a telephone.

• Writer call — Wanted: Native American writers for a new newsletter produced by the Native American Arts & Crafts Council (NAACC).

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



JOHN STORMZANO/staff photographer

Louise Schorer has won a blue ribbon in each of the past five Michigan State Fair rugmaking competitions. Shown is her newest prize winner.

Rugmaker bags blue ribbons

By Noreen Fleck
staff writer

SHE DID it again. Louise Scherer of Redford Township walked away with the Best of Show blue ribbon in rugmaking in Michigan State Fair Community Arts competition Aug. 26.

For the past five years, her rugs have covered her path with blue ribbons from the state fair.

This year's entry, "Kent's Twig," an Old Sturbridge Village pattern, is a combination of geometric and floral design. The background is ivory with soft shades of pink roses. The geometrics run in pale shades of beige and turquoise.

Two of the 16 entrants in this year's show are Scherer's rugmaking mentors, who have taught her the art over the past five years. But there's no hard feelings directed at their winning protege, Scherer insisted.

"They're tickled pink. They're real pleased because it's like a feather in their cap."

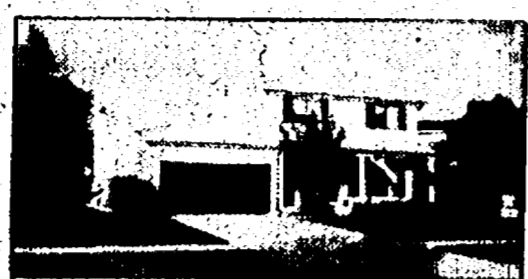
"Her color sense is excellent," said Esther Butler, who teaches rugmaking at the Community Arts Center on the fairgrounds. "She always has very fine, even work. She's very meticulous."

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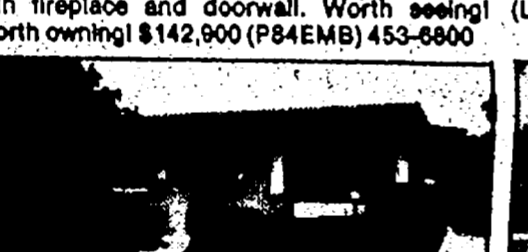
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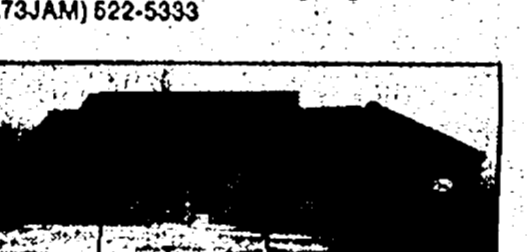
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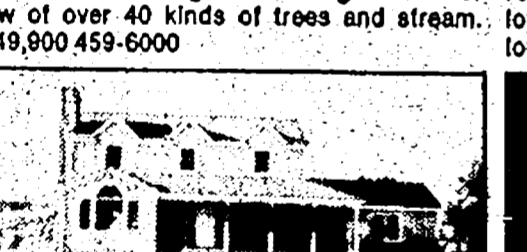


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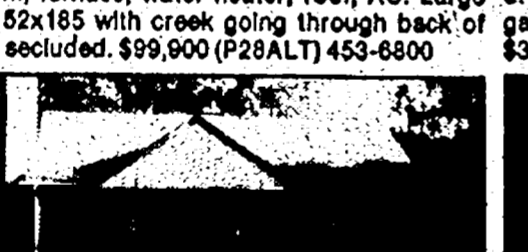
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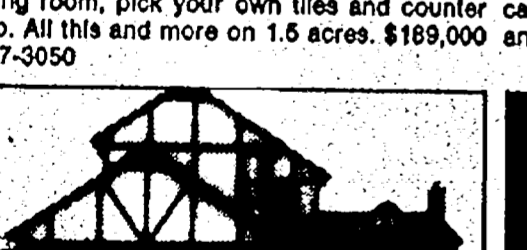


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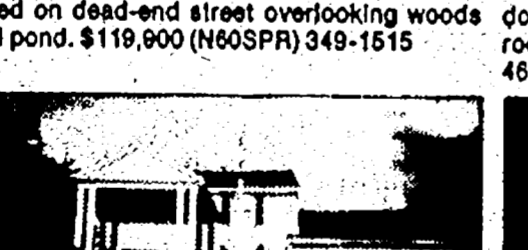
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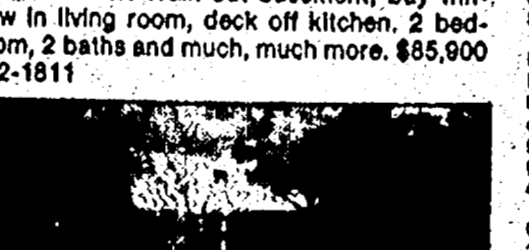
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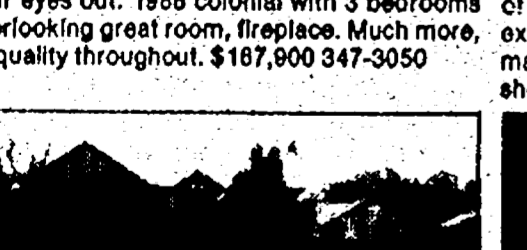


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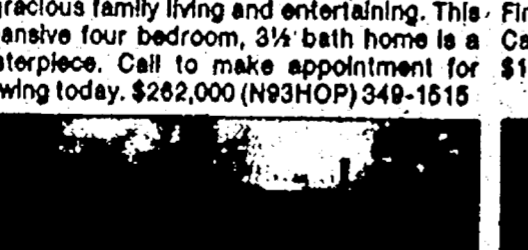
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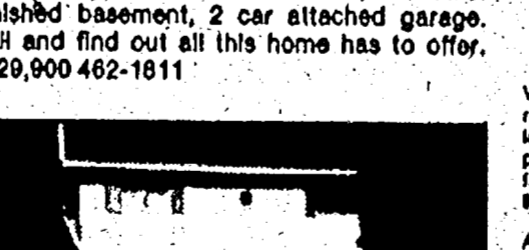
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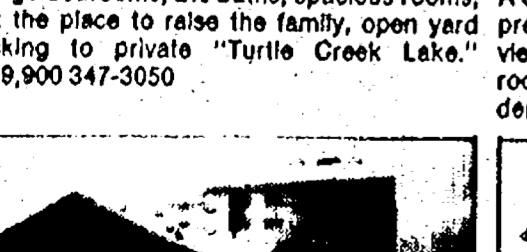


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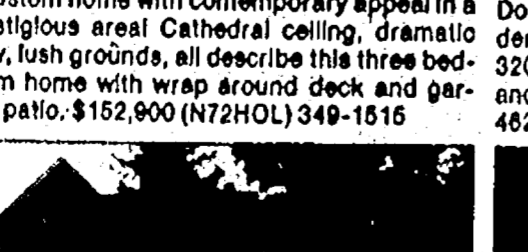
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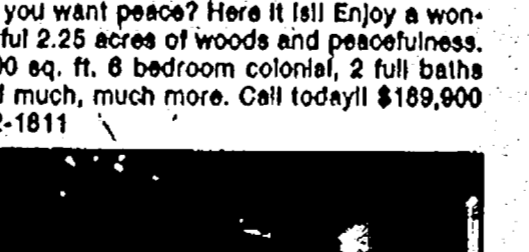
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Palette Guild unveils a display of paintings

The Palette Guild is hosting its fall art show in the Livonia City Hall through Sept. 28. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and selected evenings 7-9 p.m. Sept. 13, 17, 18, 24 and 25.

The works include collage, oil, watercolor, pen and ink, acrylic and monoprints. Prices range from \$20 to \$250.

Juror for the 1990 show is Karen Halpern, a nationally known artist and instructor. Event co-chairs are artists Anna-Mary Vollick and Shirley Ceasar.

The Palette Guild was organized in 1954. Members hold dual memberships in many of the local

art groups and take lessons in the area. Monthly meetings have programs by artists from the metro area.

A reception honoring the showing will be 7-9 p.m. Friday in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Exhibitors include Shirley Ceasar, Claire Cosgrove, Therese Dabos, Evelyn Henry, Erene Murdoch, Hedwig Reineke, Dorothy Rohe, Madeline Tabock, Callie Thomson, Marie Tuthill, Anna Mary Vollick, Marlene Zazoulsky and Helene Zelenka.



Hedwig Reineke entitled this watercolor, "Canada Geese."



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Callie Thomson entitled this acrylic, "Little Hurts."

Artists: Train yourself to see and hear better

FOR THE past eight years, I have shared family experiences and (many times unsuccessfully) tried to relate them to the field of art.

Writing about the precious times or about funny or touching moments has been a particular joy and probably the reason for most of the comments I receive wherever I go.

Often, I'll be out shopping and a stranger will come up to me and ask, "Did Adam really throw a boomerang through your skylights?" Or they may comment, "My son's room is exactly as you described in your article!"

Well, things have changed folks. Those little guys who used to beam with joy as they read about themselves in the paper have grown up a bit.

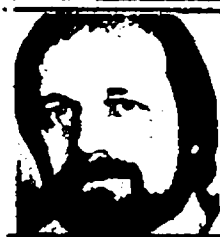
Scott is 20 years old and is attending Wayne State University. Adam (who was referred to as our "Adam Bomb") is 11½ years old and is in the sixth grade.

Years ago, upon hearing their name mentioned in my article, they would say, "Wow, Daddy," "neat," and "cool!" Now I get, "Oh, I'm about sure," "Cut me a break, Dad" and "bogus."

I TRY to seize every precious moment of their childhood, perhaps hoping that it will slow down the aging process.

Like when you are stopped at a railroad crossing. You try to count the passing cars as the seemingly endless train passes by. While counting, you think it will take forever to pass, but before you know it, the train is gone, you are on your way and only a moment or so has passed!

For most people to miss "the moments" is only sad, but for an artist to miss them is tragic. It is those moments that add depth to an artist's work.



artifacts
David Messing

There are many types of moments that an artist can notice, experience and then incorporate in his or her artwork. There are precious moments, funny moments, touching, or sad moments, learning or teaching moments and the list goes on and on. The responsibility for an artist is to remove himself from himself enough to spot the moments when and where they occur.

IT IS the moments that make us laugh, cry, share, learn and experience the feelings that make us human beings. An artist, if aware of these special times, is doubly blessed. First, in that the moments were noticed and second, that they can be expressed through his or her art.

The greatest thing for an artist is to be able to handle whatever medium is required to best suit the subject and/or feeling. What goes on around you is exciting, touching and often humorous.

So train yourself to better see and more clearly hear. The moments that I am talking about never tap you on the shoulder. They are usually fleeting and are rarely remembered. So make them obvious and freeze them in time within an inspired piece of artwork.

"Artifacts" is a regular feature in Creative Living.

High-wire act nears

A thrill-a-minute aerial thrill show awaits southeastern Michigan residents at this year's Northville Victorian Festival.

The Great Wallendas will perform their high-wire wizardry at three different locations in downtown Northville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Performance times are: Friday at 7:15 p.m. immediately following the parade; Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.; and Sunday at 4 p.m. There's ample spectator space for the free events.

Laurie Marrs, director of The Northville Chamber of Commerce and event coordinator, said, "We were looking to use our Victorian Festival theme to reflect the actual festive spirit of the 1900s. The Great Wallendas filled that need."

The act's sponsors, Dick Scott Buick, Plymouth, and Dick Scott Dodge, Plymouth, are enthusiastic.

Dick Scott, company head, said: "We care about the Northville community and are very pleased to be able to give something back to our many faithful customers in this area."

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The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will host its second annual Halloween event Monday, Oct. 29.

Session I will be 6-7:30 p.m. and Session II will be 7:30-9 p.m. Follow the pumpkin path to the front door, where you will receive a trick or treat bag.

The exhibits will take on a spooky and mysterious look. The charge is \$5 per person. All children must be with an adult.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Explore Store in the museum, 219 E. Huron.

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Violinist on staff

Violinist Jacob Robbins has recently joined the faculty of the Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance.

Robbins has been a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1984. Before coming to Detroit, he was a member of the New Jersey Symphony, the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the New York Chamber Symphony and a concertmaster of the American Philharmonic Orchestra.

A former student of and teaching assistant to Erick Friedman at the Manhattan School of Music, Robbins has performed extensively in recitals and solo appearances, including a recital at Lincoln Center, N.Y.

Locally, he has performed with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble and as a soloist with the Detroit Civic Orchestra.

Robbins has been a guest artist at the Newport Music Festival, F.I., and has participated in the Mostly Mozart Festival at Lincoln Center, N.Y., and the Spoleto Festival, Italy.

He has also been featured on New York's WQXR "Young Artists' Showcase" and has been heard over National Public Radio. He lives in Huntington Woods.

Violin students, beginner through advanced, who are interested in registering for the fall term, should call CCS-IMD, 831-2870.

Treat camera like a best friend

TAKING GOOD care of your camera will assure that it will perform satisfactorily for you for many years. Here are some basic tips to help you out:



Monte Nagler's fine photograph of the Cotswold area in southern England is due in part to camera equipment that is well taken care of and in good working condition.

• Never leave your camera in a very hot or very cold spot. Temperature extremes can warp delicate casings and fittings and distort mechanisms.

• Keep the body free of dust and dirt. A soft cloth works just fine. I've found that a Q-Tip dabbed in film cleaner solution is an ideal way to reach those hard to get at spots on the camera.

• It's easier than you think to accidentally have a camera knocked from your hands or bumped into a solid object. Accidents or rough handling can cause severe damage. So always use the camera strap. Having your camera securely around your neck prevents accidents (and theft).

• Most cameras aren't waterproof and can be damaged significantly if water gets inside. Take care to protect both body and lens from water. If your camera should get wet from rain, dry it off immediately with a soft, clean cloth.

• Don't touch the glass on the front or back of your lens. Fingerprints, if not removed right away, may eventually become permanent. Keep your lenses clean with a lens cleaning tissue and lens cleaning solution.

• Store your camera in a dry, ventilated place. In fact, the original box with its moisture absorbing silica gel bag is an ideal means of safe storage.



photography

Monte Nagler

• If you're not going to shoot for awhile, remove all batteries from your cameras. This will prolong their life and eliminate any chance of battery corrosion, which can damage your camera.

Try thinking of your camera as a best friend and treat it accordingly.

If you do so, you'll enjoy a mutually rewarding and satisfying relationship that will last for many years.

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"Photography" is a regular feature in Creative Living.

Short shorts

Monte Nagler's fall photography classes at the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills begin Tuesday, Oct. 2. Call 477-8404 for registration information.

His classes at the Community House of Birmingham begin Wednesday, Oct. 3. Call 644-5892 for registration information.

In the four-week sessions, topics covered include composition, depth-of-field, film, filters and lenses.

Register to study

Registration for fall classes, private lessons and ensembles is now open at Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance (CCS-IMD).

Programs for students age 3 to adult are available at the Institute's locations in Southfield, Detroit and Grosse Pointe.

Private lessons are taught by area musicians and dancers, including members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Lafayette String Quartet, former members of the original Katherine Dunham touring company and the Shanghai Ballet.

Private music lessons are available in piano, strings, voice, winds, guitar, harp, jazz and percussion.

Dance instruction for preschoolers through adults is available in Dunham, African, ballet, Tap, Modern, floor barre, jazz and rhythmic gymnastics. The Institute also offers "Art of Motion," an African and modern jazz dance troupe for young people 7-19.

There are student performing groups in guitar, jazz, wind ensembles and string orchestra. The growing jazz program is led by saxophonist, Donald Walden of Detroit and classes in jazz improvisation will be offered.

The CCS-IMD School of Performing Arts Special Education offers programs and services for all ages.

For information, call the school, 831-2870.

Redford woman finds enjoyment in rugmaking

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MOST PEOPLE involved in rugmaking are 70-80 years old. With so few rugmakers, the "older" women who have been doing the craft for years are eager to share their knowledge in an effort to pass on the tradition, said Scherer, 50.

Scherer became interested in rugmaking when she saw Virginia Lampe of Rosedale Park displaying rugs in state fair competition years ago. Lampe became Scherer's teacher soon after and now gets much of the credit for the past five blue ribbons, Scherer said.

There are several patterns to choose from when beginning to create a rug: geometric, floral, fruit and oriental patterns.

Her next creative piece will be an Oriental rug. Such rugs offer more of a challenge. You must be careful to watch pattern lines in the design or your color schemes will run together, Scherer said.

"It's definitely an art. It's painting with fabric."

TO BEGIN making a rug, start with a pattern. Patterns can't be bought locally; most come from the East Coast. Scherer orders patterns from Kennebunkport, Me., vacation retreat of President George Bush.

She then orders wool from Dorr Mills in New Hampshire. Although you can buy colored wool, Scherer dyes her own. "When I run out of a

certain color, I want it right now."

Next comes the stripping machine, which cuts the fabric into strips of wool, sized to be hooked into the pattern.

The most difficult part of rugmaking is choosing the best color combinations, Scherer said. Once the pattern is laid out, you should study it and decide on the color scheme.

"Just when you think you have a great color scheme going, you put it together and it looks awful. But that's all part of it."

"When you go to work on these, hours go by. It takes a lot of patience to do this. You may work on one section for two or three hours and decide that it doesn't look

good, so you have to pull it out and change the color scheme."

THE WORK starts with hooking, which is not latch hooking but similar to crochet hooking.

Scherer admits it takes six months to one year for her to finish one rug. She works on rugs sporadically, when she finds time.

But no matter how long she puts a "in-the-works" rug down, she has trained herself to finish them all.

"When they're finished, no one else has a rug like that. They become heirlooms for the family."

Scherer refuses to sell her rugs, although she has had several offers. There's "too much involved" with designing a rug. "I wouldn't

begin to know how much to charge."

There's a lot of history in the art of rugmaking. Years ago, women would take old wool clothing and cut it in strips. Then they would draw a pattern on an old burlap sack and "hook" the strips in to make rugs.

"I've used old clothes in my rugs before. These rugs last a long time. They really wear well."

ONE REASON to use old clothes is that rugmaking has become expensive. Wool is about \$17 per yard, and patterns range from \$15-\$50 depending on detail.

There are two patterns Scherer has already chose for next year's

State Fair competition: "Mille Fleur" and "Vermont Shell." Keep an eye out for them.

Traditional rug hooking classes are offered by Butler at the Community Arts Center on the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Greenfield Village in Dearborn also offers rugmaking classes.

"If you want to see some excellent work, you look at her work," Scherer said. "Between the two (Butler and Lampe), I can't go wrong."

To order supplies for rugmaking, write to: W. Cushing & Co., Cushings Perfection Dyes, Joan Moshin's Rug Hooker Studio, North St., P.O. Box 351, Kennebunkport, Me., 04046-0351.

Experts on antiques to speak at college

A five-part series on identifying antiques will start 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

For the second year, the college offers this opportunity to hear prominent instructors discuss what's "out there" in the marketplace, what it means to look for and how to identify them.

Affordable art, furniture and accessories, antique dolls and antique (or other) jewelry pieces will be discussed.

Instructors include Frank H. Boos, James R. Krol and Barbara Book.

Boos, owner of the Frank H. Boos Gallery of Bloomfield Hills, was the first U.S. agent for London's famous Christie's Gallery. He handles appraisals for local, national and international markets.

Boos will lead sessions on antique furniture, art — painting and prints,

and silver, china and objects d'art.

Krol, a Fellow of the Gemological Association of Great Britain as well as a graduate of the Gemological Association, will head a session on jewelry and gemstones. He also spent three months in Saudi Arabia appraising jewelry for the royal family.

Covering antique dolls will be Book, a Bloomfield Hills resident who is a designated member of the International Society of Appraisers and the International Society of Fine Arts Appraisers Ltd.

The sessions will cover antique furniture; art — paintings and prints; silver, china and objects d'art; jewelry and gemstones; and American dolls.

Registration is being accepted now for the series, which can be attended (all five programs) for \$54, or \$12 per program. For information, call Schoolcraft College at 462-4410.

Classes set

Detroit Dance Collective will give a Community Dance Sampler from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Fee for all day is \$5 (no charge for children). The event will include classes in modern, ballet, jazz for adults and teens. Creative dance for children 5-9 and for children 8 and up will also be offered.

Registration for the fall season will also take place that day. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 24, and continue for eight weeks through Saturday, Nov. 17.

In addition to the classes in the Dance Sampler, the fall schedule will include a pre-professional class in modern dance for high school students. For sampler reservations and other information, call 548-9684.

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Arts commission to host critiquing workshop

By Linda Ann Chornik
special writer

If you're an artist interested in having your work critiqued, or would like to learn about marketing your art, or would simply like to network with fellow artists, plan to attend the Livonia Arts Commission art critiquing session Saturday.

Hours are 1:30-5 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"For the last year and a half, the Livonia Arts Commission has been conducting workshops and seminars

to assist artists in the business of marketing their work," said arts commissioner Therese Jaye, who initiated the workshops.

"We want to reach the artists who want to market their work," Jaye said. "And we would also like to give artists in the area the opportunity to network with fellow artists and learn what is happening in the art world."

Jaye described the critiquer, Nancy Thayer, as "an accomplished artist. Artists interested in having their work critiqued may bring three samples of their work to the session."

THAYER, WHO has a master of arts degree from Michigan State University and a master of fine arts degree from the Instituto Allende Mexico, teaches at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Her work has been exhibited in galleries in New York, Chicago, Florida, West Germany, Mexico and across Michigan, from Bay Street Gallery in Northport to the Rubiner Gallery in West Bloomfield.

Her art has been accepted into exhibitions at the Detroit Artists Market and the DIA.

The Leopold Hoesch Museum in West Germany recently held a four-month exhibition of Thayer's art. Only a short while ago, she returned from lecturing in West Germany before the International Association of Artists.

"Often artists work in an isolated atmosphere," Thayer said. "The critiquing session is being offered to give artists feedback and suggestions for improving their work."

Besides critiquing for composition, use of color and technique, Thayer said, "The artist's work will be critiqued on the actual execution

of the piece and the idea behind the piece."

ARTISTS WILL be allowed to bring three samples of their work to the session.

"The art critiquing is open to all fine artists and crafts people, all media, two dimensional and three dimensional," Thayer said. "Phone ahead to make arrangements for having your work critiqued."

If there's an overflow of artists from this session, another critiquing session is tentatively set for Nov. 10.

The Livonia Arts Commission underwrites such sessions. The registration fee is \$3. Refreshments will be served during a mid-afternoon break.

"We encourage all artists to attend," Jaye said. "If anybody would like to come and be in the audience and watch the critiquing, they can register at the door."

Artists having their work critiqued are asked to make arrangements ahead of time, and, if possible, to bring their own easel. "The art will be placed on easels upon the stage to be critiqued," Jaye said.

Artists who would like to have their work critiqued by Thayer are asked to call Jaye at 427-8059.

creative impressions

This column appears periodically. Send news items to: Briefly speaking, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

MADONNA MUSIC

"Laying the Groundwork: Early Childhood Music" will be presented by the Greater Detroit Orff-Schulwerk Association at Madonna College, Livonia.

This creative approach to teaching music to children, the first of a series of seven workshops, will be 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Commons Room at Madonna College's Residence Hall, 14221 Levan.

Classes are open to Orff members, non-members and students.

Do you love to sing? Public auditions for Madonna College's chorale will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 11 and 18, in Room 186. The college is at 1-98 and Levan. Regular rehearsals will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through December.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, members will perform in a concert that will include the "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham and works by di Lasso, Distler and Howells.

For details about either program, call John Redmon, music department, 591-5097.

SYMPHONY WEEK

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall will hold an open house 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

The open house will give patrons a chance to find seat locations and view Orchestra Hall, which has been restored to its original 1919 condition.

Live music will be performed to give concert-goers a chance to hear the acoustics that have given the hall its renown.

Free light refreshments will be available in an outdoor tent in the park next to Orchestra Hall.

The open house is free. Anyone may attend.

Ushers will show subscribers seat locations and help preview the hall for first-time attendees of the Coffee, Pops and Young People's Concerts series.

The box office will be open. Festivities will begin at 1 p.m. in an outdoor tent, where Detroit jazz pianist Marty Bellog will perform music from the '10s and '20s.

At 2 p.m. the location shifts inside to the stage of Orchestra Hall, where a string quartet featuring Detroit Symphony members Geoffrey Applegate, Leonore Sjoberg, James VanValkenburg and Marcy Chanteaux will perform music from the same era.

James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band concludes the afternoon with big band music and song hits from the '10s and '20s.

HOMEARAMA SET

Ten new houses go on display Thursday, Oct. 4, during Homearama Fall 1990, the eighth annual public showing of houses designed to showcase new ideas.

Builders are members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Home Builders Association of Livingston County.

The display houses are in Pine Creek Ridge, on Brighton Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River, Brighton.

Priced at \$500,000 to \$875,000, the houses will be open 3-10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 10 p.m. weekends through Oct. 28.

Admission is \$5, which includes a plan book covering each house. Discount coupons good weekdays can be obtained at offices of Standard Federal Bank and Detroit Edison, event sponsors.

Discount tickets are available from AAA Michigan Metro Detroit locations. Parking is free. Refreshments can be bought on site.

COUNTRY CRAFTS

Chelsea High will be the setting for 95 artists and crafters who will take part in the sixth annual Country Craft & Folk Art Show Saturday, Oct. 6.

The show will host crafters from Michigan and northern Ohio. Their wares will include country furniture, baskets, silhouettes, herb wreaths, wood accessories, dolls, rag rugs, pottery, stained glass, hand-carved duck decoys, ceramics, and candles and country paintings.

Some exhibitors will do demonstrations.

Marcy Stump is promoting the show for the Chelsea Senior Citizens Organization. Proceeds will benefit that group. The seniors will host a drawing for a hand-made quilt.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea High, on Washington Street, off Freer Road.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters 6-12. Younger children will be admitted free.

DANCE WORKS

Ann Arbor Dance Works inaugurates its sixth season with a one-night-only performance at the Power Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

The modern dance classic, Icarus, by guest Dutch choreographer Lucas Hoving, will be featured. Also featured will be new and recent works by members Gay Delanghe, Bill DeYoung, Jessica Fogel, Steven Rush, Peter Sparling and Linda Spriggs.

Icarus reveals rich emotional and spiritual issues. Daedalus's role shows the tension of the father witnessing his son drawn toward tumbling destruction yet remaining powerless to do anything about it. He can only lament the inevitable as he painfully observes the youthful conceit of the doomed Icarus.

Ann Arbor Dance Works is the resident professional dance company of the University of Michigan's School of Music. Members are faculty, alumni and students.

CHAMBER MUSIC

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit will hold its 47th season at Orchestra Hall.

With three series to choose from, early subscribers will get savings of up to 15 percent over single ticket prices.

The opening concert Oct. 10 will feature the Guarneri String Quartet and guest clarinetist John Bruce Yeh.

For tickets, a season brochure or more information, call the Orchestra Hall Box Office at 833-3700.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Three local residents will take part in the Macomb Mall antique show and sale Sept. 27-30.

Mary Haggerty, Livonia, Royal Doulton pieces; JoAnn Holland, Farmington Hills, sterling silver; Lois Scuphalm, Redford Township, oak furniture.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Thirty dealers will exhibit.

Macomb Mall is at Gratiot and Masonic, Roseville.

ARTS FAIR

The Northville Historical Society presents Tivoli Fair, a juried arts and crafts show, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

Admission is \$2. More than 100 exhibitors are expected. Food will be available. Stroller use will be restricted.

Proceeds will be used to restore Mill Race Village, Northville's historic village.

WOODWARD PROFILED

Woodward Avenue is more than a boundary and a main thoroughfare for the city of Detroit. It is a reflection of the character of the city.

A slide presentation and lecture titled, "Woodward Avenue: Past and Present," will be presented by the Detroit Historical Department at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

Slides depicting historic and contemporary views of buildings along Woodward from the Detroit River to Eight Mile will be featured.

The presentation will be at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward at Kirby. Free parking is available in the museum's lot on Kirby.

To register, call Lori Naples, 833-1419.

ESTATE GARDENS

In recognition of the beauty inherent in the change from summer to fall, outdoor estate walks continue at Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane at 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday through October.

Views of Giverny highlight show

Watercolor impressions of Monet's gardens at Giverny and of the French and English countryside are the theme of a local artist's one-person show in Northville.

The show is the result of Northville artist Caroline Dunphy's two trips to France and England this spring and summer. It starts Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Atchison House, 501 W. Dunlap, Northville.

It will be moved to the artist's

Northville studio and gallery, Painter's Place, 140 N. Center, Tuesday, Sept. 25, where it will remain until Oct. 7. Hours will be noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

Dunphy painted not only in Monet's gardens but also her impressions of the countryside of the champagne and wine areas as well as Paris. She spent two weeks touring England and has captured some of that country's charm in her watercolors.

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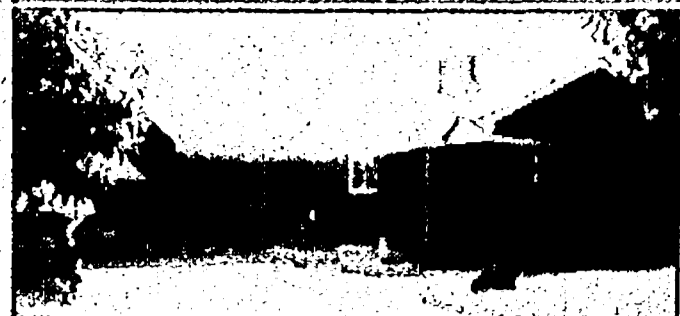
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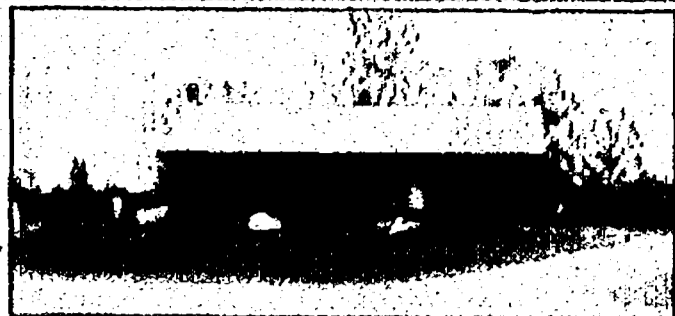
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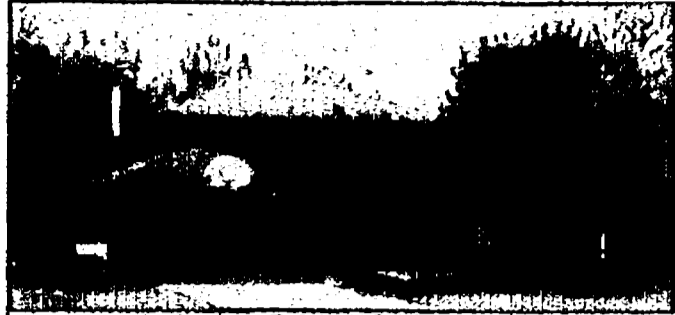
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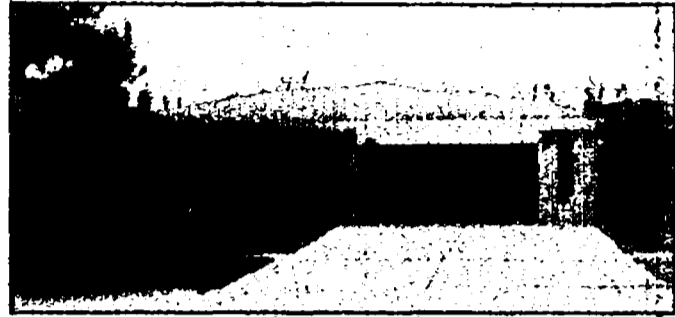
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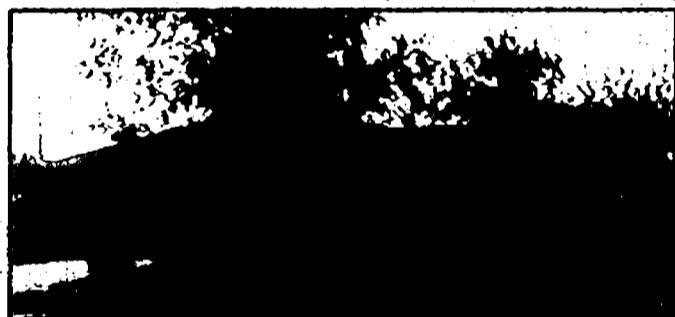
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THREE BEDROOM RANCH ON LARGE LOT - Sharp, spacious, in lovely, quiet area, country sized lot, large deck, quality plus beauty, 4 years old, 3 car garage.
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CANTON

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LIVONIA

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WESTLAND

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By Mary Rodriquo
staff writer

Children might see a field overgrown with weeds near home as an adventurous playground. A building contractor spotting the same land in a thriving community would see dollar signs.

It's called in-fill development, and it happens when a builder is lucky enough to find a patch of land passed over by earlier developments.

The land might accommodate six houses, or be spacious enough for 16. Other contractors might specialize in building just a single home or two on a smaller site. The key to making successful sales in such speculative ventures is that the community is already well established.

"I LOVE doing little projects," said Dennis Yashinsky, vice president of Jerry Richter & Associates, a company that builds residential dwellings primarily in southern Oakland County.

"Normally we take these projects on in a good area because development costs are so high. If the six lots are close to where I'm building, I could use the same overhead, the same superintendent from another project.

"I would do it in a good selling market in an established area. I wouldn't take a gamble in an untested market."

Yashinsky recalls three years ago developing a subdivision within a subdivision between Farmington and Drake roads, Walnut and Maple.

Called Woodland Oaks, the lots were attractive to buyers for their insulation from the hustle and bustle of traffic, in addition to being new homes constructed in an attractive setting.

BUT IN-FILL development is only as good as the current housing market. If home sales are fluid, the project will be successful. Likewise,

in a downward cycle, sales will be sluggish.

Two years ago Richter & Associates bought 19 lots off Farmington Road and developed one long cul-de-sac called The Oaks in Farmington Hills — another success story for the firm.

"With 19, we go in there with a whole presentation, put up a model home, then a sales office."

Some in-fill projects look like extensions of earlier subdivisions, albeit newer versions.

"One negative (for would-be buyers) would be traveling through an existing area to get there. That could be considered a detriment."

Although the housing market is slowing, Yashinsky said West Bloomfield and Novi continue to be good areas for new construction. The firm has a handful of major developments currently under way.

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Fox Run Estates has four lots left for sale. The custom-built homes are priced from \$160,000.

"It's more costly to do it this way," said Margie Bourassa, a partner with her husband, Ernie Bourassa, and Michael Priest.

"You pay for the home, the property, the cost of removing the (old) home."

BUT THE firm has completed several projects in Livonia, including a development on Gill Road between Seven Mile and Eight Mile, where an old home on a large site was relocated to create space for 15 new homes.

They've done larger developments — Prides Court is a 41-home subdivision west of Newburgh and south of Seven Mile. Whispering Hills off

Newburgh north of Seven Mile will include 22 homes when complete.

"We've done quite well in Livonia. Livonia is a hot market. I sold a home yesterday — it was the second sale this week," Bourassa said.

"We like giving personalized service. People like one-on-one attention. You can't do that with 100 lots. We become friends with our clients. We don't work with Realtors. We don't even advertise, really. Our business is generated most by word of mouth."

"I don't think there's one client who wouldn't invite us into their home for a cup of coffee. We believe in quality and custom designing homes to meet the standards of the family."

The Bourassas have been self-employed for the length of their marriage: 25 years. They began in the swimming pool business, moved to home modernization and started building construction with 10 lots in Livonia's Laurel Park in 1984.

"There's nothing left in Livonia," Bourassa said. "Right now we're looking at the Plymouth-Canton area. There's plenty of land left there."

ROY GONZALES, a West Bloomfield building contractor, is currently developing seven homes near the site of a former Homearama subdivision.

Between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads in West Bloomfield, the homes will be secluded — in an established area and yet removed — and be priced from \$400,000, Gonzales said.

"You're always scouting an established location, one that's a little further back in a subdivision," Gonzales said.

BUT FINDING that little Shangri-La is becoming more difficult, he said.

"There's woodlands and wetlands regulations that are making it more restrictive and more costly."

Calling home takes on new sales meaning

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Houses traditionally are advertised through multi-listing services and in newspapers and magazines. Builders showcase models and erect signs at subdivision entrances.

Word-of-mouth sells houses.

Now comes PhoneHomes of Bloomfield Township. The business, established by Sue Malling in June, enables buyers to "shop" Oakland County by community and price range with the ease of operating a touch-tone telephone.

Sellers pay a fee to record a brief description of their offerings, which buyers may access by phoning (932-HOME) 24 hours a day, seven days a week at no cost to them.

Inquirers also can access a list of open houses.

"Today's buyers are pretty sophisticated," said Arnold Simkus, marketing director for PhoneHomes. "It's quick. It's responsive. It's reliable."

For now, PhoneHomes has about 60 listings in seven communities — Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Southfield, Troy and Rochester, Malling said.

Listings are further divided into four price categories — under \$100,000; \$100,000-200,000; \$200,000-300,000 and higher than \$300,000.

CALLERS HEAR a description of properties, then a contact, usually the listing agent, to call for more details.

PhoneHomes will accept listings only from real estate brokers or agents and marketing representatives of builders.

"It really augments all (advertising) components a real estate or development office might have," Simkus said. "We're trying to support activities of the brokerage industry. We clearly don't want for sale by owners represented."

PhoneHomes has worked with seven realty firms so far, Malling said. Sellers are billed monthly on a sliding scale depending on how many houses or condominiums they list.

Plans are to expand gradually — real estate people in Oakland and Macomb counties in the immediate

future, western Wayne County and builders throughout the metro area long term.

"We're just working with a core group of Oakland now," Malling said. "We want persons making the call to the system to get information, get it quickly and have a positive experience using it."

"We want to make sure we have enough listings and brokers before we expand to other areas," Simkus said. "We definitely want to get the builder and developer involved with us because we think it's an excellent marketing niche."

PhoneHomes offers a private telephone line access option — for an extra fee — to sellers who may want to showcase only their homes instead of appearing on the general listing. Private access also allows sellers to receive direct messages from would-be buyers.

THE SERVICE would be especially beneficial to builders who may have homes scattered in several communities, Simkus said.

Ronni Keating, a Realtor with Howard T. Keating & Associates in Birmingham, is giving PhoneHomes a try.

"It could be another marketing tool for me," she said. "People don't know markets, don't understand prices. It would save me a lot of time in educating my buyers."

Reaching sellers is only half of the PhoneHomes equation. Alerting buyers to the service is the other part.

"We'll take a percentage of the revenues and commit to advertising in newspapers," Simkus said.

Fillers are placed in supermarkets and other stores where home-oriented magazines are available, Malling said. She's also used direct mail.

Malling, 29, a West Bloomfield resident and computer expert who owns a computer consulting company, developed the program for PhoneHomes.

"I'm trying to keep on top of technology and ways to capture and distribute information," she said. "I've had an interest in real estate for a long time from a consumer point of view."

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Today's kitchen: It's the heart of the home

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In many cases, the kitchen has not always accommodated our gatherings and entertaining. But according to Joseph Ruggiero, editor in chief for Home magazine, Americans in the '90s are ready to make changes.

"Time and energy that was spent in the last decade on outside activities are now concentrated on remodeling, redecorating, refurnishing and otherwise redoing the home."

And some of the most exciting changes in function and design are taking place in the kitchen. When planning a new home, keep these ideas in mind.

Because chances are family and friends will converge in the kitchen area, give them an environment they'll enjoy. Consider providing enough space to sit on a sofa or love seat where guests and family members can lounge. Plan on keeping entertainment at hand, such as a television set or stereo system.

When planning the decor, take the "cooking only"

edge off by replacing traditional cabinetry with a custom touch, perhaps opting for cabinets that can be moved around instead of the traditional built-ins.

Think about the hardware in the kitchen — drawer handles, faucets and the like. Find accents that pick up on themes and show off your personality — without sacrificing function.

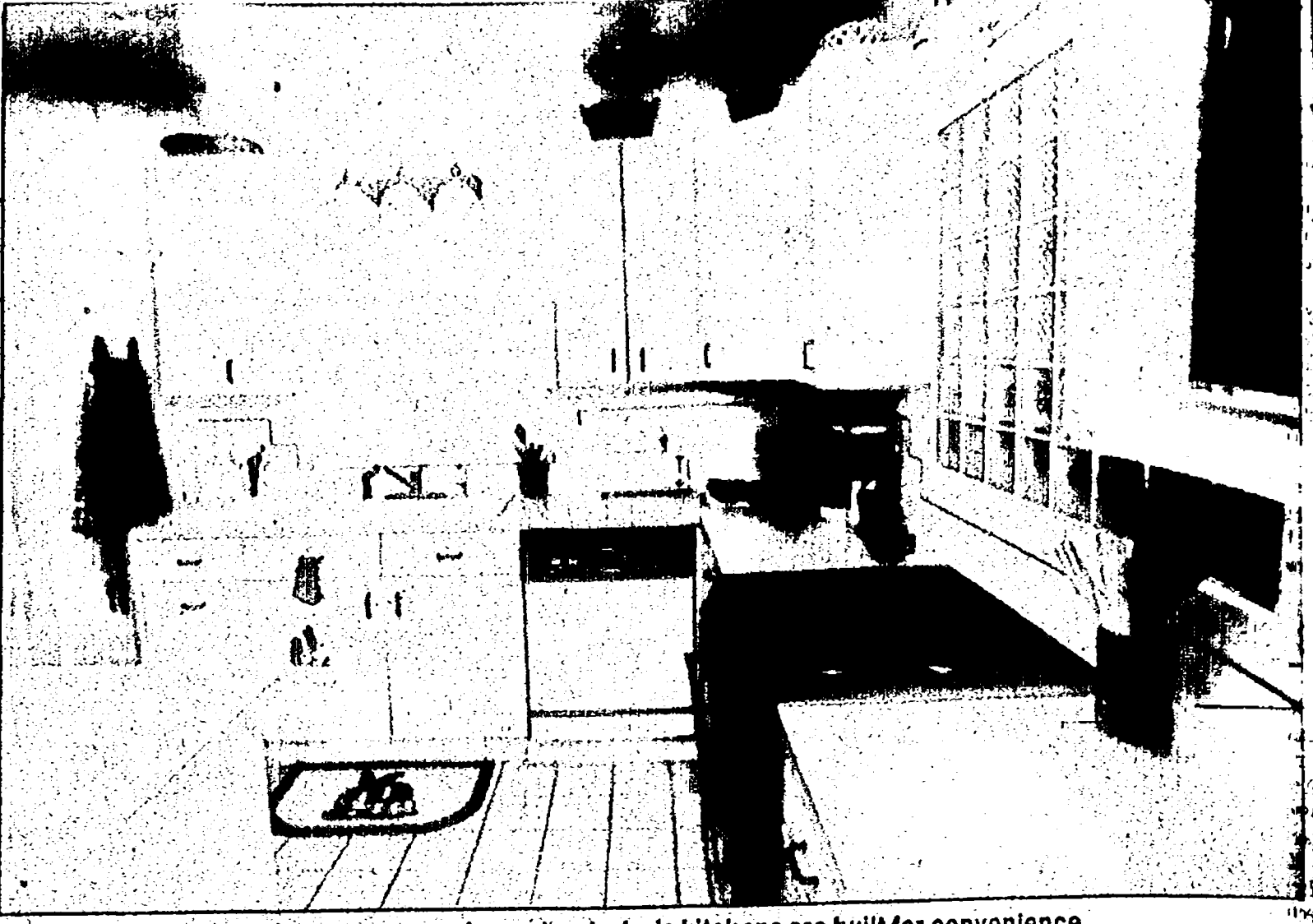
SHAKER-STYLE and European country kitchens are the current favorites, offering simple sophistication and distinct architectural and decorative points of view. Natural wood, clean lines, an uncluttered look and a touch of Grandma's house help make this approach inviting and comfortable — and can help make cutting up in the kitchen more enjoyable.

The recent environmental movement has eased its way into the house too. Kitchens fuse earthy materials with a new twist: White oak, bleached maple and other clear-stained or lightened woods revealing natural grain will prevail, and juxtaposed against this natural setting will be gleaming countertops of black or speckled granite and composite marble, ceramic tile in earthy patterns or other new stonelike materials.

Soothing colors and warm patterns are also in, along with traditional country red and blue tiny checks.

Many kitchen windows will easily support a window box or garden window. Consider growing herb here, where family and guests will delight in a home-grown touch.

An endless array of new gadgets and culinary appliances is on the way, and making room for these goodies requires advanced planning. How about your own wood-burning pizza oven, butcher block or built-in wok?



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LTU seminar tackles 'designing for profit'

By Doug Funko
staff writer

An attractive building design and the right kind of financing are crucial elements to any successful commercial development.

That's especially true now with a glut of space on the market, competition for tenants and more stringent requirements of lenders.

Lawrence Technological University in Southfield has put together a daylong seminar in which experts in the development business will present an overview of how all the pieces fit together.

The seminar, titled "Designing for Profits," will be offered Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. The cost is \$249.

It is intended for architects, civil construction engineers, builders, Re-

altors, real estate leasing management professionals, contractors, anyone with an interest in real estate development," said Gary Kecskes, LTU's continuing education/professional development director.

"Architects rarely come into contact with tax implications... the impact the design of the building is going to have on profitability."

Financiers don't always understand that architects must fit projects into a community's master plan, he said.

TOPICS to be considered include the significance of design in developing successful projects, the highs and whys of financing, tax ramifications and an economic case study of a typical development.

The instructors, professionally in-

involved in many aspects of the commercial building industry, include:

- Joseph Savin, president of his own architectural firm, a partner of Sanbreen Inc., a development company — both in Birmingham — and a lecturer in architecture and design at LTU, who will serve as facilitator.
- Marvin Daltch, president of Daltch Mortgage and Realty Co. of Southfield and a lawyer, who will draw on experiences as an investment banker involved with income producing properties worth more than \$1 billion.

- Kenneth Neumann, principal in the firm of Neumann/Smith Associates in Southfield, who will talk about issues relating to architectural design.
- Robert Kleiman, a CPA and partner with the accounting firm of Kleiman, Carney & Greenbaum in Farmington Hills, who will discuss tax consequences of commercial property ownership.

- Norman Hyman, a partner with the law firm of Honnigman, Miller, Schwartz, Cohn and Hyman, who will bring expertise in zoning and land use issues to the program.

- Steven Morris, chairman of Morris & Berke Real Estate Group in Birmingham, who will speak about trends in Michigan's office and high-tech marketplace.
- Gerald Kustra, a CPA and owner of an accounting business in Dearborn Heights, who will moderate the case study.

TENANTS KNOW what's available, the experts said, and in a renter's market, design definitely

can impact desirability and profits. "There's plenty of product in the marketplace both good and bad," Neumann said. "Because of that, design has become recognized as an important element."

Morris agreed. "The tenant today is very selective. They're looking for a clean, conventional, corporate facility that will send a message of stability," he said.

'Lien' times seminar topic

A step-by-step review of the Michigan Construction Lien Act and the lien procedure will be presented on Tuesday, Sept. 18, by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM).

Mary Burnstein of Bess, Howard, Haghighi law firm will discuss protection under the law for builders, subcontractors, suppliers and building trades workers. Information and

forms will be provided to assist attendees in compliance with the act.

The seminar will be 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1800 Town Center in Southfield. Registration fee, including breakfast, is \$25 for each BASM member, \$35 for non-members.

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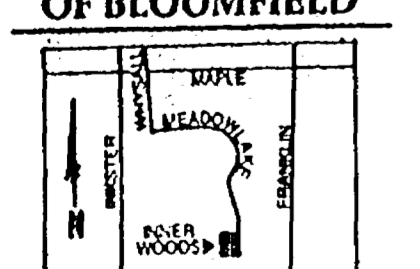
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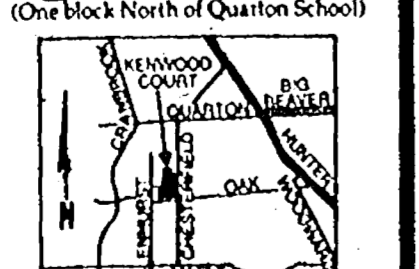
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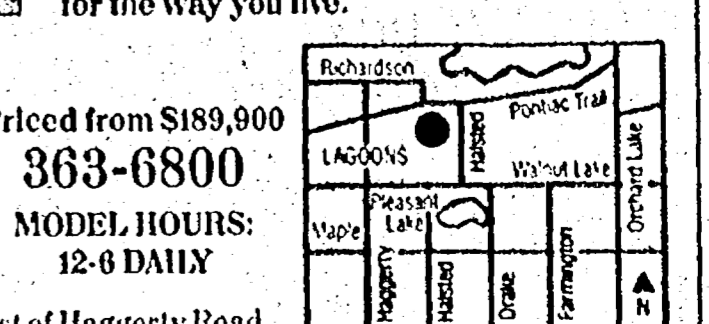
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The obvious problem is that without heat, every pipe and appliance containing water will freeze if not drained or protected. For years, the only solutions were to drain all water appliances and supply piping and replace all trapped waste with automotive antifreeze. Because conventional antifreeze is highly poisonous, many homeowners stuffed rags in

fixture traps instead.

While these methods work reasonably well, they don't solve every problem and may produce a few of their own. The basic problem is that plumbing systems and their appliances are meant to be used, not left idle.

A garbage disposer, for example, will rust tight when left unused. When dry, the rubber seals of a dishwasher pump can shrink and cause the pump to seize or leak when restarted. Galvanized pipes that are drained undergo increased oxidation,

and existing rust that would remain relatively stable when wet will crust over and flake when dry. When the system is recharged, loosened flakes of rust will clog aerators, hose screens and toilet ballcocks.

As for protecting fixture caps, both alternatives present problems. Rags stuffed into toilet bowls and fixture caps do a moderately good job of blocking sewer gas but are less effective in holding back roaches, water beetles and other insects common to public sewers. As for automotive antifreeze, it should

not be flushed into public sewers and can kill the nitrifying bacteria needed to maintain an effective septic system.

If by now you crave some good news, here it is. Nearly every problem associated with a winter shutdown can be circumvented with careful planning and the right materials. Furthermore, the toxicity problems associated with antifreeze have been greatly reduced with the introduction of a new product.

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Title transactions discussed

Putting together the documents for a property title transaction will be the focus of a seminar hosted by the Professional Women in Construction Council 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Clarion Hotel on 12 Mile west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Phil Seaver of Seaver Title Co. will discuss preparation of title doc-

uments, waivers, sworn statements and draw requests at the program sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Registration, including continental breakfast, is free to members of the Women in Construction Council and \$10 for non-members. For information, call 737-4477.

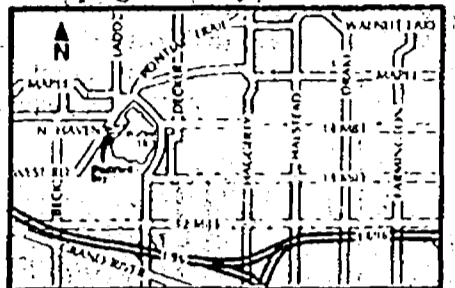
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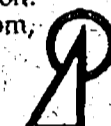
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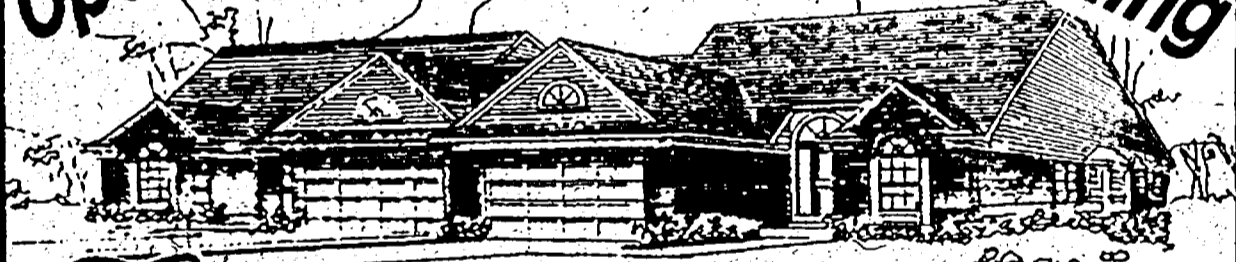
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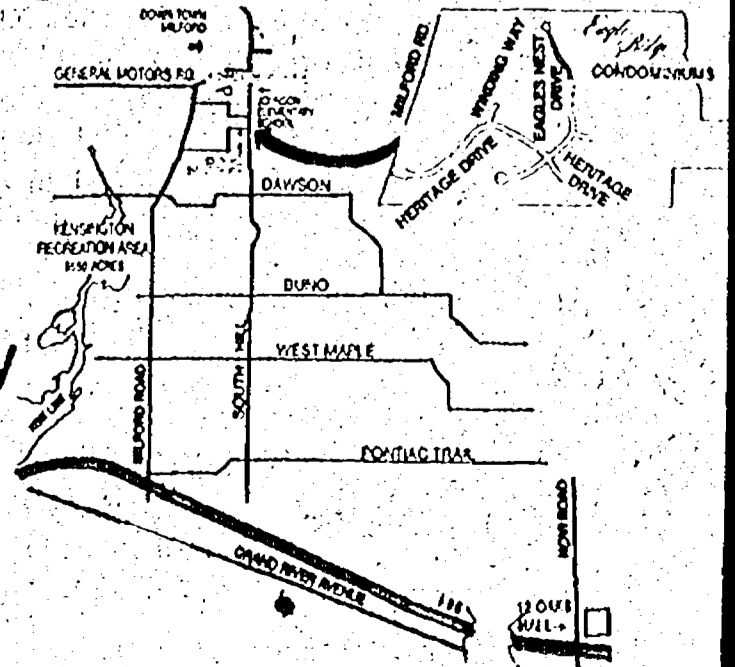
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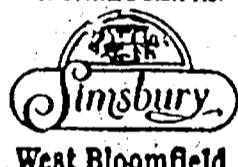
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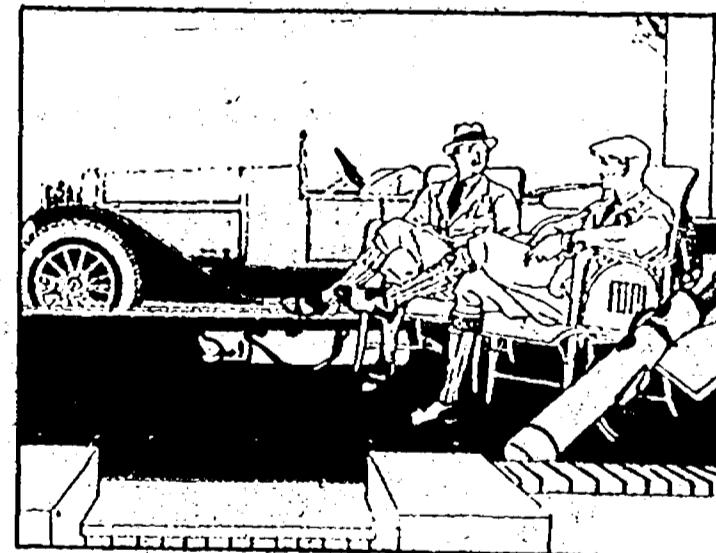
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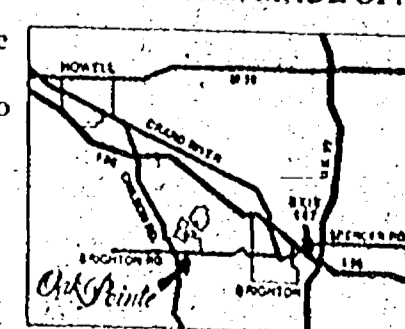


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OAKLAND COUNTY

Auburn Hills
1030 Davis
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UAW Gm Human Resources
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Clarkston Village
20 S Main Street
Other Commercial Housing
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\$285,000

3 E. Washington

Commercial
Miller Mahler Assoc
Bannasch Key Smith Co.
\$70,000

Farmington Hills
12 Mile Road
Commercial Vacant Land
Randon A. Samelson/
Duke & Duke Ltd
\$206,039

Novi
43350 10 Mile Road
Community Shop Center
Soon K. Kim
Chason Corp.
\$1,450,000

Grand River
Industrial Vacant Land
Lvp Ltd.
Donald H. Parent
\$100,000*

Orchard Hill Road 7

Commercial Condominiums
Patrick G. Fenton
Land Investment Ptnrshp
\$170,000

Royal Oak
1323 S Washington
Commercial
City Of Royal Oak Downtown
Elmer C. Lang Jr.
\$155,000

Walled Lake
Ladd Road
Commercial
Future Group 13 Inc.
Schonscheck Inc.
\$16,500

WAYNE COUNTY

Belleville
Sumpter Road S
Commercial
Tinsley Breedlove Inc.
Raymond Holding Co.
\$150,000

Inkster
Inkster Road
Commercial

Paul T. Saroki
Sami Kouza
\$12,000

Livonia
32723 8 Mile Road
Industrial Warehouse
Glen-Irw Inc.
Kastle Keep Livonia Prsf
\$2,100,000*

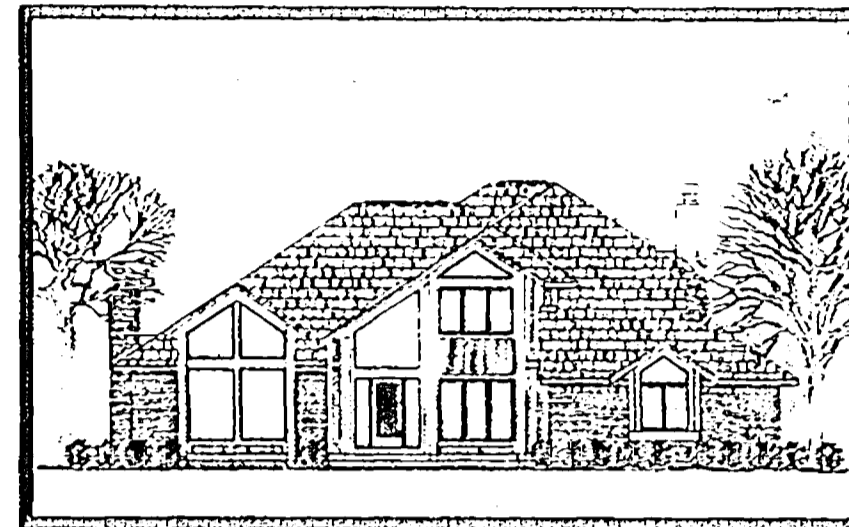
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Other Retail Structure
First Federal Savings Bank
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26309 Grand River
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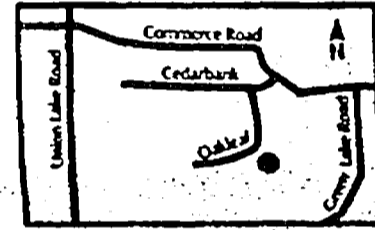
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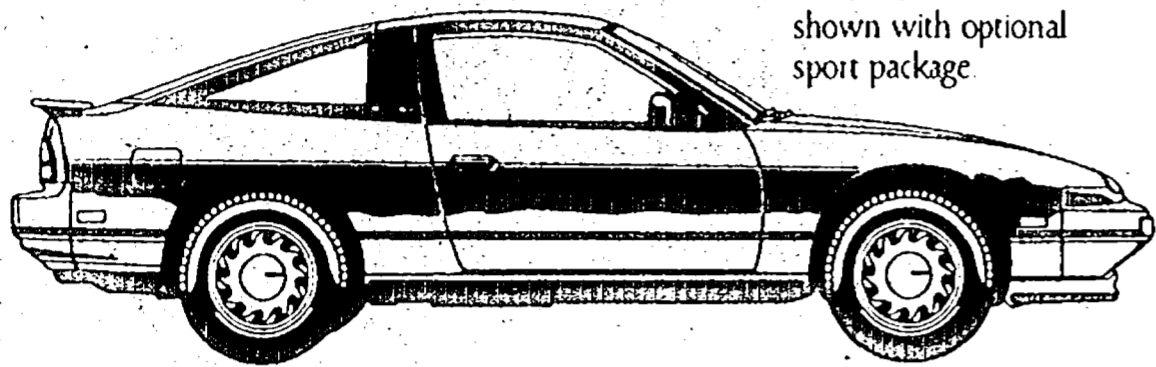


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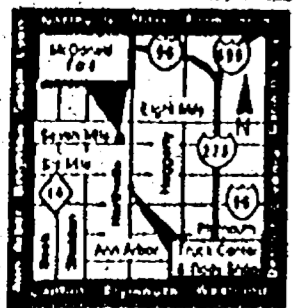
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