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Senior health-housing project 'ready to go'

By Todd Schnolder
staff writer

A late fall ground breaking is likely for the first phase of an 11-building senior citizen housing and health complex at Carlson and Marquette, a developer said Monday.

"We're ready to go. The bids are already in on the first phase," said

Arnold Shapero of Senior Services Development Associates.

The Westland City Council Monday unanimously granted final plan approval for the complex, to be built on 46.5 acres of mostly city-owned land to be sold to the developers for about \$1 million.

Shapero and Charles Bokos, city attorney, both said they expect clos-

ing on the property within 30 days now that a title snafu has been cleared.

The city received a judgment in Wayne County Circuit Court last week clearing title to the remaining parcels, Bokos said. Much of the land on the proposed site had reverted to the city after original owners were delinquent in paying property taxes.

"WE ARE NOW at the point that once we get publication (of the titles) we will be able to close (on the property)," Bokos said.

"The problem surfaced last May when during a routine search, Transamerica Title uncovered that some original land owners may not have received proper notice they were about to lose their land to the city.

Had the city not gone to court to clear the titles, a future lawsuit could have halted any development or further sale of the site.

"It could have stopped the whole thing before it got off the ground and we could have been stuck," Shapero said. "(With a project of this size) you don't want to end up buying a pig in a poke."

PLANS CALL for the campus-style development that features a variety of residential buildings, a wellness center, a shopping center and one of nine regional Alzheimer's disease treatment and research facilities to be built across the country.

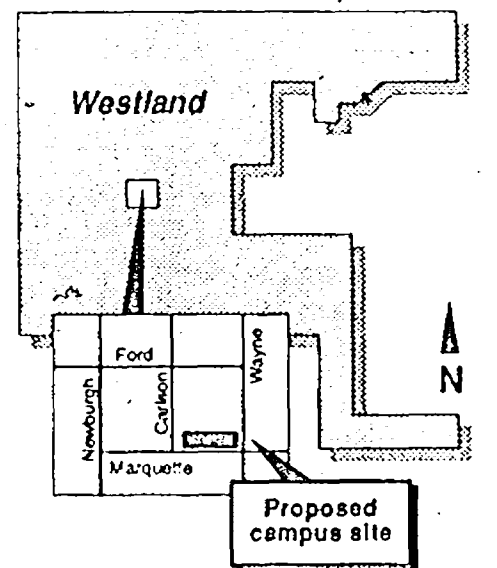
Developers estimate construction of the entire complex will take five years.

The first phase will be a high-rise congregate care/residential building, developers said. Such buildings offer residents such amenities as meals and laundry and are designed for seniors who require some assistance with daily living.

THE CITY WILL widen a half-mile long portion of Marquette to four lanes to accommodate traffic generated by the complex, which will have entrance/exits on both Marquette and Wayne Road.

There are no current plans to add a traffic light on Marquette near John Glenn High School, which is immediately south of the planned com-

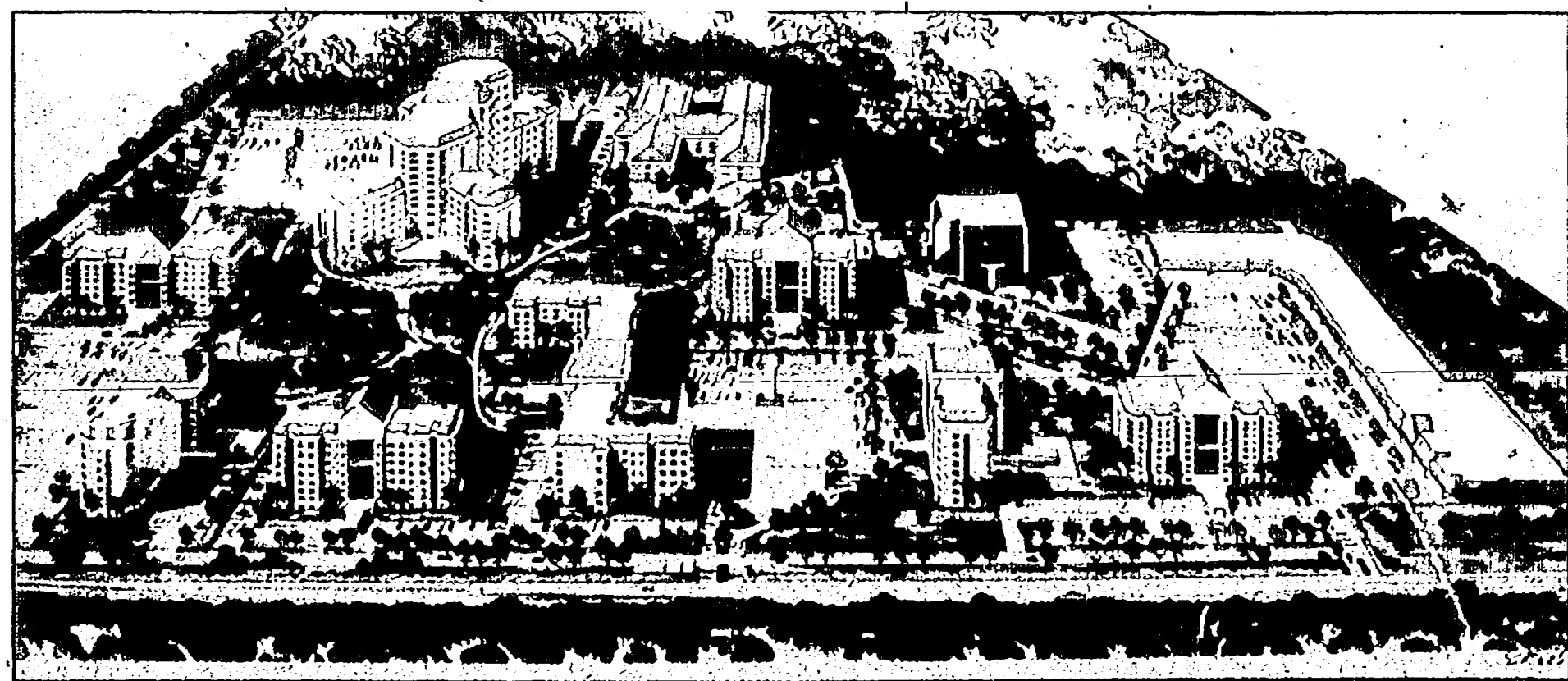
Seniors' campus development plan.



plex, said Richard Dittmar, city public services director.

But a study could be done in the future "to determine if we need one at some point," Dittmar said.

The massive project was first proposed in 1987. City officials and developers have had to overcome snags regarding wetlands on the proposed site and obtaining state certificates of need (required for nursing homes), in addition to the title problem.



This is a scale model of the regional senior campus at Marquette and Carlson.

FILE PHOTO

Schools join suit to fight aid cuts

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

The Livonia Board of Education, which represents the northern section of Westland, agreed unanimously Monday night to join more than 30 other districts in a lawsuit challenging a major loss of state revenues.

The lost money was part of the 1990-91 State School Aid Act, approved this summer by the state Legislature.

The state aid act diverted some state financing from more prosperous, out-of-formula districts to poorer, in-formula districts, resulting in a loss for the district of \$3.4 million for the current school year.

The lawsuit claims the new state aid act violates both the Michigan Constitution and the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution. It seeks both financial damages and a preliminary injunction against further implementation of the act.

The school board placed a limit of \$10,000 it would spend in legal fees fighting the state act.

SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH Marinelli urged the board to authorize joining the lawsuit.

"The state is clearly withdrawing its support from programs and services it has mandated, such as special education for handicapped students and Social Security payments for public school employees.

"This will cause irreparable harm to the (the school district) if this state policy is allowed to continue," Marinelli said in a prepared statement.

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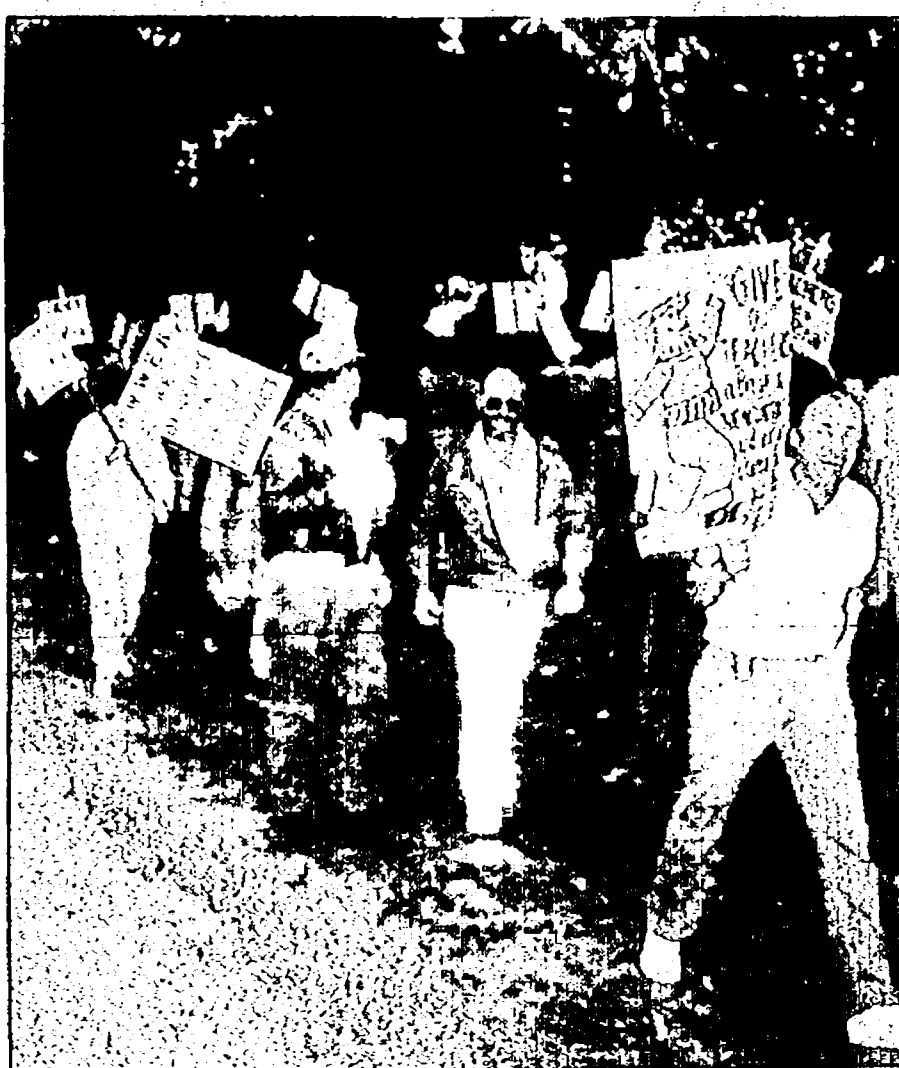
— Superintendent Joseph Marinelli

disparity in per student funding statewide to be unacceptable, caused by years of neglect in properly funding K-12 education, this state policy is excessive, deplorable, inexcusable, and also represents poor public policy.

"This policy expresses that education in Michigan will be provided through the Robin Hood approach . . . thus creating mediocrity statewide."

The Headlee Amendment to the state constitution said, in part: "The

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Wayne-Westland teachers picketed the board of education offices Monday night to protest the lack of progress in contract negotiations.

Decision to drop tax vote irks union

Wayne-Westland school district voters won't have to worry about a special millage increase election this fall to pay for teachers' raises and restoration of reduced educational programs.

William Reece, Wayne-Westland Education Association president, said during an informational picketing demonstration Monday night that he was "disappointed" about the district's decision to drop a potential tax vote.

He said Superintendent Dennis O'Neill wrote him within the previous 10 days that there would be no millage election if a tentative agreement wasn't reached by 7 p.m. Monday.

While about 300 picketers marched for over an hour in front of the school board's administrative offices, the board of education was meeting in a closed meeting to discuss contract negotiations. It had earlier scheduled a study session but dropped it for the closed meeting.

Negotiators for the board and the 1,000-member union meet for

about 15 hours daily during the week and during part of the weekend.

Without a millage increase, the board and administration Tuesday morning announced that it is seeking a salary freeze because of the financial situation at the state and local level.

IN A statement, O'Neill said that if a pay freeze had been implemented for the current school year, a millage proposal would have been put on the ballot for voters this fall.

"The millage proposal would have included revenue for the restoration of school programs and recall of personnel, as well as, resources to negotiate an equitable salary package with employee unions," O'Neill said.

He said that the legal deadline for official advertisements in the paper for a November election would have been Oct. 4 "so the timelines were certainly not arbitrary."

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Open house addresses child abuse prevention

By Todd Schnolder
staff writer

The economy has a direct bearing on how parents deal with their children, according to Westland community development director Jay Gilbert.

"When the recession hits harder, so do parents," Gilbert said Monday.

With Michigan teetering on the edge of an economic downturn, Westland's first Child Abuse Prevention Day on Friday, Oct. 19, may have been perfectly timed.

A coalition of city departments, civic groups and community service organizations will hold an open house 4:30-8 p.m. at the Dorsey Community Center, on Dorsey east of Venoy.

The event — part of the statewide Child Abuse Prevention Month — will feature free food, entertainment, prizes and indoor and outdoor family activities.

Organizers will distribute T-shirts and information on child abuse in a non-threatening atmosphere, said Madeline Schroeder, director of the YWCA Child and Family Program.

"PREVENTION IS the goal," Schroeder said. "The counseling and services have been available in the community. But it's time we did something more."

"This is a way to let people know about" community services, she said.

Gilbert said child abuse and neglect "cut across all economic and social lines." However, he said, tight economic times create additional pressure on parents, particularly in lower-income households.

Children can become an easy target for parents' frustrations, he said.

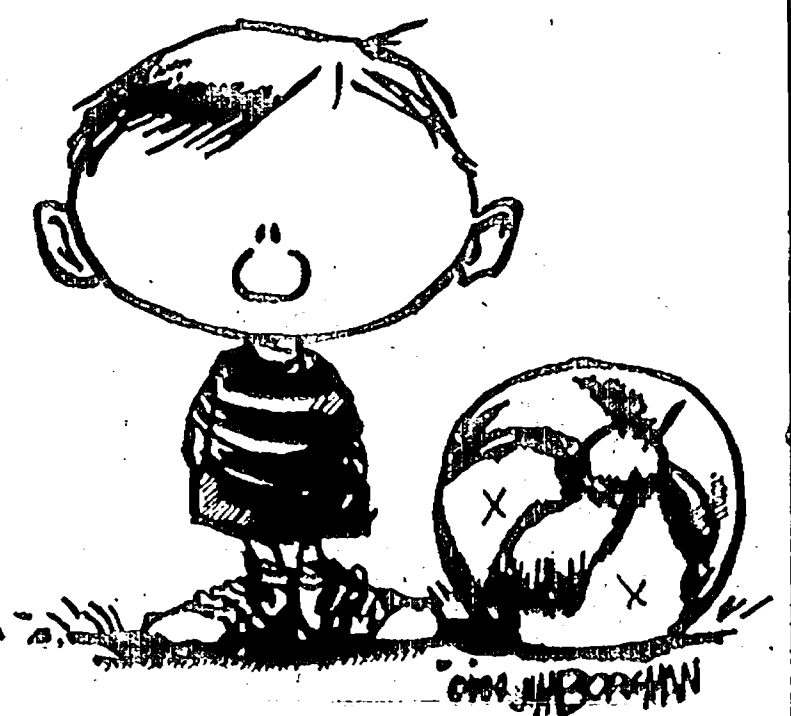
"A lot of the behavior we see is caused by stress," Gilbert said. "There's no outside child care. Mom (or dad) is in the house every day, maybe all day. There's no other outlet for their frustration."

Gilbert said he has had a firsthand look at the situation through the years as a member of the city's housing commission. Much of the behavior he observes may not be abusive but qualifies as "borderline neglect," he said.

Abusive behavior, particularly

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Kids...



You can't beat 'em!

Open house goers will receive a free T-shirt with this logo on Child Abuse Prevention Day Oct. 19

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The showcase of homes that attracts thousands of people. The section that people love to read in today's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Junkyard to stay open during investigation

By Tedd Schnelder
staff writer

A Newburgh junkyard will stay in business while a city investigation into conditions at the site continues.

The Westland City Council Monday voted 4-2 to renew the business license for Worldwide Auto and Truck Salvage on Newburgh south of Cherry Hill, despite numerous ordinance violations against the yard last summer.

Worldwide owner Barbara Taylor pleaded guilty Sept. 25 to seven of the violations and an additional 10

tickets were dismissed by 18th District Judge Thomas Smith under a plea bargain agreement between Taylor and the city.

Smith suspended sentence for 30 days, pending a report from the building department on Taylor's progress in bringing the yard up to city code and a cost estimate from the city on numerous inspections of the property.

The council had tabled the license renewal while waiting for the results of the hearing.

In a separate action Monday, the council awarded the city's first for-

mal towing contract in several years to Westland Service Towing, owned by Taylor's business associate, James Haverstick.

WESTLAND SERVICE Towing and Haverstick Towing, also owned by Haverstick, have performed city towing services for several years without a contract. There have been a number of complaints about those services by residents.

The new, four-year agreement can be terminated by the city at any time provided the city gives 30 days notice.

The council rejected a recommen-

dation to award the contract to low-bidder Boulevard & Trumbull Towing of Detroit.

Three other companies turned in lower bids than Westland Service Towing.

But several council members argued that Boulevard & Trumbull's principal business wasn't located in Westland, although the company agreed to lease local facilities if awarded the contract.

On the license renewal, Thomas said the city is proceeding with tests at the site to determine whether there are any toxic or flammable chemicals in the soil at the city-

owned site. A consultant, W-W Engineering, was expected to forward price estimates for testing to the city this week, Thomas said.

"The goal is to find out if in fact it (the soil) is contaminated and what we need to do to fix it," Thomas said.

But Councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson, who supported the license renewal, said it was "unfair to a business to hold a license up meeting after meeting until we decide what to do."

THE BUSINESS has been operating without a license since July 1.

Reighard Johnson was also critical of the administration for the zeal of its efforts at Worldwide. "When you look hard enough and you want to single someone out for doing something wrong, you can find that," she said. Last winter, Thomas had a public dispute with Haverstick after a family car was towed to the Worldwide yard.

The mayor has repeatedly denied any personal reasons for wanting the yard closed and has said the crackdown is part of his citywide ordinance enforcement campaign aimed at Westland residents and business-

cop calls

POLICE arrested a Detroit man and a second, unidentified suspect Monday inside a stolen car for possession of narcotics.

Officers stopped the 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass in the parking lot of the Westland Crossings shopping center, Warren Road at Wayne Road, about 4:30 p.m.

They had spotted the car, which was reported stolen Sept. 16 in Redford Township, headed southbound on Wayne at Nankin Blvd. police said.

The 45-year-old Detroit man driving the car had been ticketed three times previously for driving without a license, police said.

Officers said they found two packets of suspected heroin inside the man's wallet and an envelope of suspected cocaine inside a jacket pocket.

The second man had no identification and apparently gave police a false name, officers said. While being booked at the station,

officers said the second suspect tried to smear his fingerprints so they couldn't be used for identification.

Officers also reported finding a new cordless phone inside the car. When the men gave varying accounts about the phone's origin, police confiscated it as suspected stolen property.

A PLYMOUTH woman told police she was assaulted by an unidentified man late Saturday while three accomplices smashed her car windows.

The victim, 19, was treated for minor injuries and released from Annapolis Hospital, police said.

The woman said she pulled her car up to a pay telephone outside the Van Born Market, 29234 Van Born, at 11 p.m. As she was about to make a call, the assailant got into the car through the passenger side and demanded she perform a sex act.

When she refused, the man hit her twice in the face, the woman told police.

Meanwhile, three other men broke out all the windows on her 1982 Mercury sedan, the woman said.

A RESIDENT on the 200 block of Lime reported that someone broke into her home late Friday or early Saturday and stole \$150 cash, a checkbook and several credit cards.

The burglary occurred between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. while she was asleep inside the home, the resident said.

Police said the culprit entered the house by cutting through a screen and prying open a north-east window.

A RESIDENT of the Hawthorne Club Apartments, Merriman near Warren Road,

told police Saturday that someone stole two handguns from his apartment.

The man, who said he was a member of the Detroit police reserves, didn't know exactly when or how the .22-cal. and 9 mm semi-automatic guns were stolen.

Police said there were no signs of forced entry into the apartment.

SIX RESIDENTS of the Carolan Townhouses, John Hix south of Cherry Hill, reported their cars were vandalized Friday between 9 and 10 p.m.

The damage ranged from slashed tires to broken windshield wipers and bent or missing antennas.

Witnesses reported seeing two white male youths flee from the complex about the time of the incidents.

Franklin High band on a roll

Franklin High School's competitive marching band achieved another win with a third-place finish in Saturday's Clarkston High School Invitational.

The other bands competing in Flight II were Lake Orion, Clio, Lamphere, Dondero, and Lakeview.

In the Livonia school district, the school serves the northeast corner of Westland.

THE PERCUSSION section was given a caption award for the second week in a row.

"The special honor of receiving a caption award for recognition of specific areas of performance and for

outstanding accomplishments last week has evidently put the percussion band members on a roll," said Joan Seay, director.

"Jim Mobley is especially pleased with the performance of the drum line which is all due to the extra effort and time they have put in on sectional practice."

The percussion section, aside from the general band practice of 20 hours each week, has been devoting extra time on refining and improving technique and music.

Mobley is percussion instructor and Sarah Hively is percussion leader.

AN OVERALL drum major award was given to Aaron Rajda as the best drum major in all categories of Flight I, II and III of the total of 12 bands participating.

Aaron has been a band member for four years and served as drum minor in his junior year last year. He has auditioned and chosen to travel with the Lions Band during the summer of 1990. He also is president of the National Honor Society.

"This award put a cap on the whole event of the Clarkston Invitational," said Seay. "Every one of the band members, family and friends went home in an extremely jubilant mood."



Aaron Rajda
drum major honors

Franklin High will compete in the Linden Invitational Saturday and at the John Glenn High School Invitational in Westland Saturday, Oct. 20.

Franklin will host competing bands for the Flight II Michigan Compelling Band Directors Association state championship and state preliminaries on Saturday, Oct. 27. Any Franklin band alumni, family or friends interested in helping on that day may call Mark Wilson at 425-6628.

Livonia schools join suit to fight cuts

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state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financial proportion of the necessary cost of any activity or service required of units of local government by state law . . ."

"THERE ARE few items that would come before this board that are more important . . ." board member Richard Thorderson said before voting.

The public policy decision that has been made would "lower our quality of education and raise somebody else's," Thorderson said. "It's very poor public policy."

"This is a very reluctant vote for

me because I feel that litigation among school districts . . . is to place the emphasis somewhere where it doesn't really belong," said board member Richard McKnight, a Westland resident. "But I don't have a choice. If we don't resist, the state will continue to pick our pockets."

"But somewhere along the line, the people of the state as a whole will have to take that responsibility" of finding a way to help finance poorer districts.

"This is not to say we are unsympathetic because ultimately we all pay the price for uneducated students," board president Patricia Sari said.

The action was approved 8-0.

Board member Joseph Laura, on active duty with the Army Reserves, was absent.

IN OTHER BOARD action, Marinelli's contract was extended by one year, through the 1992-93 school year.

At the last board meeting, Sept. 17, Marinelli was voted a 7-percent raise for the current school year and a 7-percent raise for next year. His salary was increased in line with raises granted administrators.

Marinelli will make \$99,510 this year and \$108,478 next year. His salary increase for 1992-93 will depend on raises negotiated by administrators for that year.

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Decision irks WWEA

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But, "unfortunately at this time, we have not reached a settlement with the WWEA," he continued. "With the time lost in negotiations because of the WWEA-initiated court proceedings (on other issues), the board of education had extended the deadline for a settlement to the absolute latest time, 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1."

The superintendent said that the administration will continue to negotiate with the union "to reach a reasonable settlement, but additional revenue and restoration of programs will not be possible this year."

INTERVIEWED DURING the picketing demonstration, Reece said

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Oct. 8:

Monday — Closed for Columbus Day.

Tuesday — Barbecue ribettes on a bun, cauliflower, carrots, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday — Stuffed cabbage, whole potatoes, Italian green beans, orange, bread with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Herb baked chicken, corn with zucchini, redskin potato/ herb salad, apricots, roll with margarine, milk.

Friday — Macaroni and cheese, asparagus, tossed salad, pear slices, milk.

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

that while about 80 percent percent of the new contract has been tentatively agreed, the major resolved issues remaining are salaries and planning time.

"Elementary teachers are carrying the brunt of the budget cuts (approved by the board this spring after voters twice rejected a tax increase), Reece said. He said their planning time was cut to 40 minutes a week, from 125.

"People keep forgetting that (the district) made major program cuts, such as reducing the expressive arts program and eliminating the sixth hour for junior high school students."

He also was critical of the new pay-for-play plan adopted for junior and senior high schools' extra-curricular activities, such as sports and music.

Reece described the plan as a "bastardized version" and "ridiculous."

The union president said there is no planned WWEA membership meeting or strike authorization.

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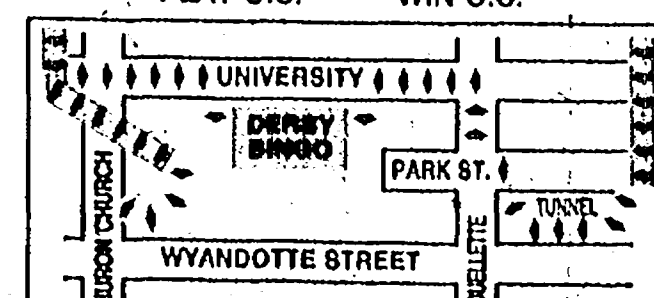
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Wendy Palumbo (left) exchanges punches with LeAnn Knight. Knight, of Sarnia, Ontario, won their amateur match.

800 get a kick out of boxing



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Brad Adkins (right) and Jon Decker fight to a draw in the 52-pound class.



Jon Decker, 7, falls to the canvas during his match with Brad Adkins.

THE WESTLAND Rumble was a smash.

In fact, Saturday night's kickboxing extravaganza at the Melvin Bailey Recreation Center was so successful that parks and recreation director George Gillies said there will be an encore performance next February.

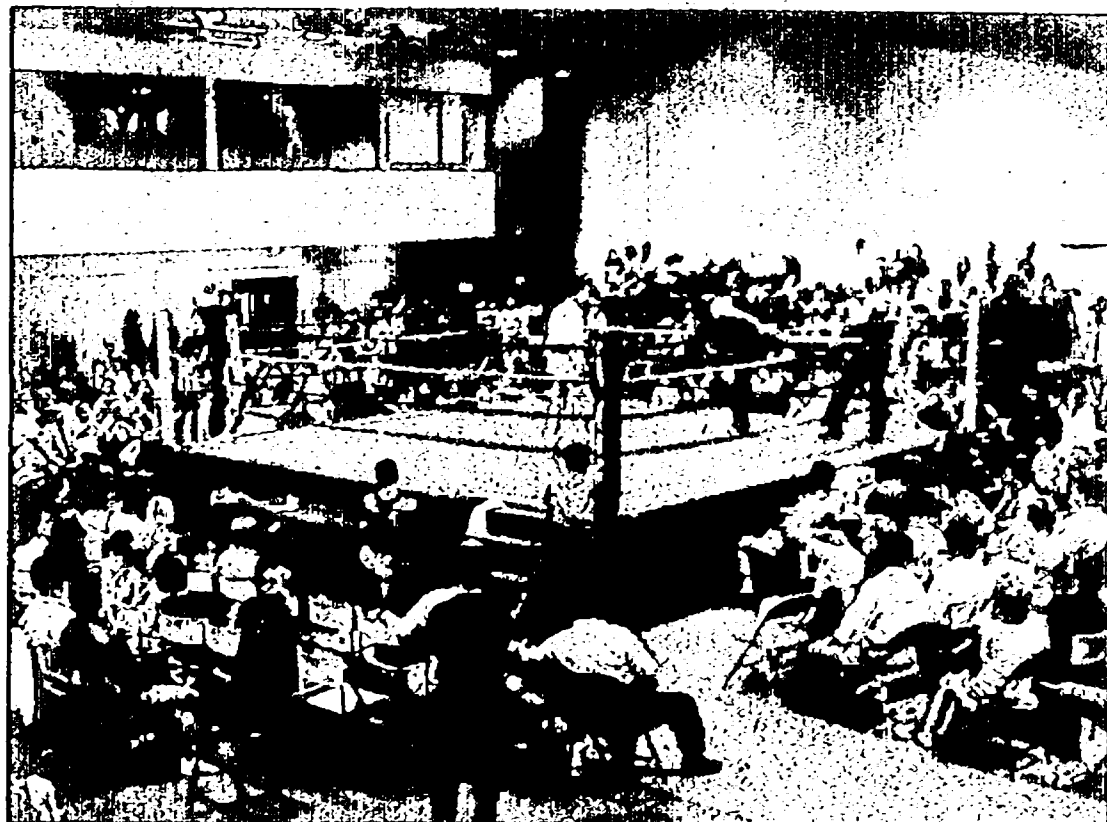
More than 800 people attended the exhibition co-sponsored by the city and the Croy Boys Kickboxing Association.

"It was fantastic," Gillies said. "Other than the Pistons clinic it was our biggest event ever."

The Saturday-night card featured the CBKA Michigan heavyweight title fight, won by champion Scott (Relentless) Perralt. Perralt took a six-round decision over challenger Brian Butler.

In amateur action in the preliminaries, winners were Jeremy Thompson, Leann Knight and Ken Clark.

Mayor Robert Thomas made a guest appearance as the timekeeper.



More than 800 people came out for Saturday's kickboxing program at the Bailey Center.

She's on the job fighting prejudice

By A. Giral Bedford
staff writer

As a handicapped student and worker, Patricia Lute knows the most difficult task is not studying for finals, but tearing down prospective employers' prejudices.

Some employers fear their businesses will have to undergo major reforms to accommodate handicapped employees, others worry about high absenteeism. Both assumptions are false, Lute said. To help erase them, Gov. James Blanchard has proclaimed this week as "Invest in Ability Week."

Through media coverage of issues facing handicapped people, the week is designed to increase the awareness of employers and of the general public.

The general attitude toward handicappers has changed since 1968, when Lute was in a car accident. "I just wish it would change more," she said.

AT THAT time, her senior year in high school, she was the lucky one. A girlfriend who was riding in the car with her was killed. Since then, Lute has needed a wheelchair to move around, but that has not stop her from going to Oakland University and receiving a bachelor's degree in psychology.

To get a job in her field, Lute needed a master's degree. She began such a program, but quit to be a homemaker and raise her daughter.

Now that her 12-year-old daughter does not require so much attention, Lute has decided to get a job. She wanted to prepare income tax re-



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Patli Lute of Canton displays her car equipped with hand controls.

turns and to do so she chose to enroll in a H&R Block tax class. Although she gets around in her car, she said she is concerned that years from now, she might not be able. "If it got to that point, I could do that from my home," she said.

Since she couldn't afford the tuition, she turned to an agency that had helped her since her accident,

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), part of the Michigan Department of Education.

MRS had financed her college and helped her make her home barrier-free. At that time it was called Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

MRS is one agency helping handi-

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Paula Blanchard to speak at program

Paula Blanchard, the former Michigan First Lady and an author, will be the guest speaker at a program at which the Athena Award will be presented Tuesday.

The award, initiated this fall in western Wayne County, is co-sponsored by five suburban Chambers of Commerce.

It will be awarded to a person who has supported the goals of professional women, is a successful professional or business person and is involved in community service.

Nominations were open to men and women with entries accepted last month by the sponsoring chambers in Westland, Garden City, Canton, Wayne and Dearborn Heights.

The Athena Award will be presented at noon Tuesday in a program held by the five chambers. The luncheon and program, to be in the New Hawthorne Gardens banquet

hall on Merriman north of Warren Road, are open to business and professional people.

The award is part of a national recognition program with 242 cities taking part with local honors.

Phyllis Wordhouse, a former Wayne-Westland school district teacher who is now a certified financial planner based in Plymouth, was instrumental in initiating the award program for western Wayne County.

NOMINEES, INVITED to the luncheon program, were judged on the basis of contributions to their business or profession, community involvement and chamber of commerce activity.

Blanchard is currently an associate vice president of Casey Communications Management, a public relations firm based in Southfield.

She was Michigan's First Lady before she and Gov. James Blanchard

were divorced two years ago.

Her memoirs were recently published in book form and serialized in a Detroit newspaper.

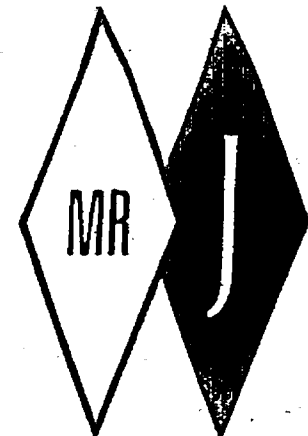
She won the Detroit chapter of the Public Relations Society of America's Clarion Award in 1988 for "outstanding contributions to the betterment of our community."

When she was First Lady, she was a top-level adviser to Michigan Department of Commerce directors and founded TELSTATE, an audio/visual production company at Michigan State University.

She has been involved in numerous community service programs such as Michigan Week and the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation.

Those interested in attending the program and luncheon Tuesday may make reservations by contacting the Westland chamber at 326-7222 or the Garden City chamber at 422-4448.

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We asked this question to Westland residents outside the Target store on Warren Road.



"I think I would. We do need one. I usually go to Livonia because it's closer for me."
— Hazel Vines



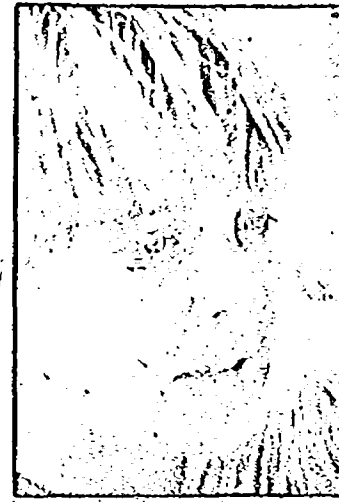
"No. I use the Wayne-Westland (on Sims in Wayne) library and it's adequate as far as I'm concerned. I don't see any problem with sharing."
— Barbara Styers



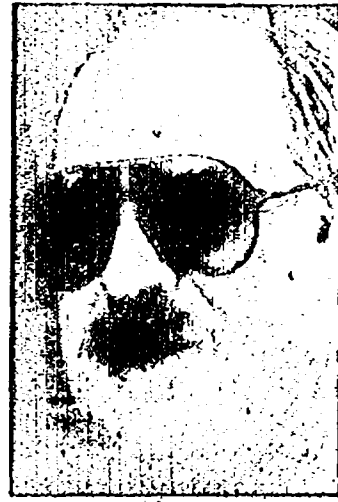
"No. Our taxes are \$2,000 (a year) right now. I can't afford that as it is."
— Gorie Claravino



"Yes. (The city) should have a library, I would use it."
— Cora Donati



"Yes. It's important for the kids. I used the library all the time when I was in school."
— Wendy Watson



"Yeah, probably. I'm always a little hesitant to give up money. But this would be worthwhile."
— David Canales

Rocket queen

Deedee Faber was crowned John Glenn High School's homecoming queen Friday during halftime ceremonies of the game won by the Rockets. Deedee also reigned during the annual homecoming dance held Saturday night. In her court were Wendy Minch, Karen Lee, Leigh Eggers and Tina Bandy.



Franklin charges up for homecoming

Students at Franklin High School will be wearing their class colors and electing a homecoming queen today as part of a weeklong celebration of homecoming.

The festivities are leading up to Saturday's homecoming football encounter between the Franklin Patriots and the Farmington Harrison Hawks, beginning at 1 p.m.

The homecoming parade will be at halftime and the queen announced at the same time. Winners of the homecoming floats also will be announced at halftime.

Franklin, in the Livonia school district, serves the northeast section of Westland.

PATRIOT WEEK started with Monday being designated Disney Day so all students could wear their Disney shirts and be in fashion. Monday also was Staff Appreciation Day.

Tuesday was College Shirt and Boxer Short Day and Wednesday was Twins Day.

Friday will be Red and Blue Day, as students wear their class colors all day and to the homecoming assembly and field day during third hour.

THE ASSEMBLY and field day will include spirit drum competition, homecoming court introduction, recognition of all fall athletic teams, recognition of the 1990 girls softball team as state runners-up, faculty, staff and student awards, a drawing for free use of a limo, the marching band, the pompon squad, cheerleaders and class tug of war competitions.

Class and club float building will be 1-10 p.m. Friday in the south cafeteria.

The homecoming dance will be 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday in the gym. Tickets at \$14 per couple are being sold all week and will be available at the door. Music will be provided by a BS Sounds disc jockey. The theme is "More Than Words Can Say."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Senior class representatives on the Livonia Franklin High homecoming court are Kari Smitley (left), Colleen Lai and Mandie Szymola.

City plans child abuse prevention open house

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verbal abuse, is often difficult to detect, Schroeder added.

IN ADDITION to educating parents, Schroeder said, she hopes the open house and other efforts will teach children about their own rights and to encourage peer support among youngsters.

"We want them to realize that they can report problems to teach-

ers, counselors and police," she said. "We need to make those figures seem acceptable to kids."

To that end, several Westland police officers and firefighters will attend the program.

The open house was planned by Gilbert, Schroeder and Scott Velthuis, city economic development director.

Co-sponsors for the event include the Westland Jaycees, the Westland Rotary and McDonald's.

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capped people who want to help themselves. It provides training and job placement to some 900 clients in western Wayne County, said Caroline Zyskowski, a supervisor at the agency. Some attend vocational school, college or any other training licensed by the Department of Education. Financial assistance is based on need.

SOME STUDENTS encounter opposition when trying to enter the la-

bor force. "Invest in Ability Week" can help, Zyskowski said, "bringing attention to the fact that handicapped people are overlooked very often in the labor market. We want them to have an equal shot at getting a good job."

"Their aim is to get you in a position and to keep it," Lute said, adding that this is the reason why the agency also helps installing hand controls in vehicles. It is not enough that people get jobs, they have to

able to drive to work.

Most stereotypes feared by employers are false, Lute said, adding that when she was hired in a clerical position, the only remodeling needed was raising her desk. She also noted that studies show absenteeism among handicapped employees is lower than among other people. It's not that handicapped workers don't get sick, she said, it's that they are aware how fast stereotypes extend and do not want to contribute to

them.

This week can also make people aware that handicappers are like any other people, Lute said. "I have bad days like everybody. I'm not some kind of martyr or saint. When you look at the person who has some kind of disability, look at the person first. It (the disability) is a part of them, but it isn't defining the person."

For more information call Caroline Zyskowski at 722-7431.

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Jobs, quality of life at heart of airport issue

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's jobs vs. quality of life as Wayne County's airport campaign heads into its final weeks.

County officials and members of an ad hoc homeowners group are each tugging at the sleeves of county voters, who will decide the fate of \$100 million in airport expansion bonds during the Tuesday, Nov. 6, election.

County officials back the airport bonds, saying they're a major step toward keeping the area's economy competitive.

"There are a lot of jobs at the airport and most of them are good paying jobs," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "We'd hate to lose them."

THOSE WHO oppose the bonds say a bigger airport will destroy the area's quality of life, even if airport noise is reduced.

"It's more than just noise, there'll be traffic problems and other problems, too," said David Esper, the Dearborn attorney heading Citizens Against Airport Noise, the ad hoc

group whose petitions put the bond issue on the ballot.

County officials are counting on union members, Duggan said. The deputy executive recently met for two hours with representatives of 22 unions.

"We're not just meeting with airport unions, there's a lot of other people, including hotel workers, whose jobs depend upon the airport," he said.

THE COUNTY is quoting figures showing Metro providing 50,000 jobs and pumping \$2 billion a year into the local economy. Modernizing would produce at least \$400 million more, county officials said, though expansion foes dispute those figures.

Business leaders are also included in county campaign plans. Duggan has met with several business groups, including the Canton Economic Club, in trying to whip up support.

The anti-expansion group is taking its case directly to the people. Group members distributed flyers door-to-door several weekends ago. Esper has also been meeting with homeowners groups. A major pre-election meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

"What we're saying is that we want to preserve the area's quality of life," Esper said. "If people are leaving our area, it's not because we don't have an adequate airport. It's because they found a better quality of life somewhere else."

That statement represents a slight shift in strategy. Initially, the debate centered on noise from Metro jets, rerouted earlier this year.

THE NEW routes forced jets to rise more steeply — rattling windows in Dearborn, Livonia and other nearby communities.

Smaller corporate jets, flown in and out of Metro by Big Three automakers, add to noise problems, Duggan said — especially in revving their engines while on the ground.

Since noise complaints first surfaced, the county has appointed a "noise czar," formed a study group, sent County Executive Edward McNamara to Washington to speak with federal officials and, ultimately, reopened dialogue with the Federal Aviation Administration — all in hope of lessening the noise problem.

IT TOOK a Freedom of Information Act request, filed by the county, to get the federal government reinterested in changing Metro flight patterns.

"By filing, we were able to get a 'footprint' of noise," Duggan said. "What it showed us was Metro is as noisy as anywhere in the nation."

While county and FAA officials continue to discuss the situation,

revised flight patterns aren't expected until after the election is over.

County officials are also meeting with owners of corporate jets, Duggan said.

IF THE debate has broadened to include quality of life issues, it's also turned into a debate on whether Metro, or satellite airports, should handle new flights.

"The area could be better served by spreading the flights around," Esper said.

That's not the way to go, county officials respond.

"The fact is Metro is already here and it already has the capability," Duggan said.

THE \$100 MILLION in bonds to be voted upon are 1/10th of a bigger expansion project.

The \$100 million issue includes \$14.3 million local money for a fourth north/south runway, as well as an estimated \$25 million for water retention ponds and a \$38 million parking structure.

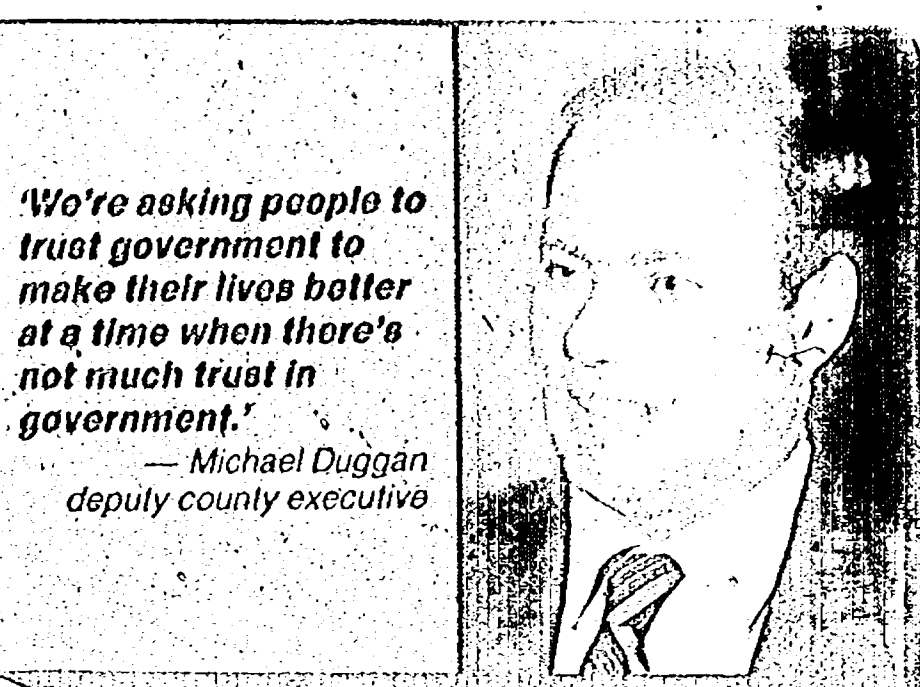
Ironically, the bond issue also includes about \$2.2 million for an anti-noise berm. Other costs include nearly \$20 million in interest payments, reserve funds and bond-issuing cost.

Bond fees are paid by airlines using Metro. The county levies no airport tax.

AMONG PROJECTS not financed by the issue:

Federal money has already been assured for a new east-west runway. The runway is expected to be completed within two years.

Work on a new airport access road is expected to begin next year. The new road, designed to serve western



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— Michael Duggan
deputy county executive

suburbs, is expected to be completed within four years.

The project's centerpiece, a new terminal, awaits approval from Northwest Airlines, the airport's biggest commercial carrier.

Though county officials worry Northwest will cut back on its Metro operations if voters reject the \$100 million bond issue, the Minnesota-based airline hasn't announced any post-election plans.

IF THE bonds fail, county officials said, they likely wouldn't reappear before voters until the next county election in 1992 — if at all.

Because of its estimated \$1 million cost, a special election isn't considered likely.

Initial county polls showed traffic as the public's biggest airport concern, Duggan said, new polls show

it's noise.

Compounding the situation, at least for the county, is that many people in areas not even affected by Metro flights also express opposition to the bonds.

"Our polls show us Grosse Pointe is anti-expansion, but people downriver are more supportive," Duggan said.

COUNTY OFFICIALS regard the election as a struggle.

"It's going to be difficult," Duggan said. "We're asking people to trust government to make their lives better at a time when there's not much trust in government."

Expansion foes say they hope to stay together whatever the election outcome.

"We're not going to go away," Esper said.

Invest in U.S. workers: Power

By Diane Gale
staff writer

American businesses must invest in people.

That was the message during the Canton Economic Club luncheon Wednesday by guest speaker, Phil Power, University of Michigan regent and Suburban Communications Corp. chairman of the board.

"As a businessman I know when I invest in human brains, hands and skills, I make an investment that pays off 10 times to 20 times the payoff of investments in equipment," said Power, a Democrat, running for a U-M regent position, which in the November election.

"I bring to you the notion of investing in people," he said.

THE UNITED STATES could follow the example of Japanese workers, who are more skilled than American workers when they enter the work force, Power said.

"The Japanese and German manufacturers pay their employees far more per hour than we do," he said. "If people are highly skilled and very productive a company can afford to pay higher wages."

Manufacturers in the U.S. take the

skill out of the work by having employees doing one competitive act in one place, which cuts labor costs. Replacing people with new machinery slashes expenses, too, he said.

A more effective approach, Power said, is developing a work place with high skills, high productivity and high wages.

IMPROVEMENTS IN the workforce can be made by defining what employers expect, instead of only attacking how K-12 schools prepare students. A Michigan Certificate of Opportunity, or what Power refers to as a merit badge, would be given to high school students and would identify the potential employee's mathematic, literacy and thinking skills.

This also would give teachers a method to measure weaknesses in what is being taught, he said.

Schools should better prepare students who aren't going to college, Power said. "What about the 50 percent of the kids who don't go to college?"

He also noted that the U.S., compared with other countries, had a far greater number of people who continued their education beyond high school.

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Historian brings Civil War to life

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Last week's PBS series on the Civil War was a journey through familiar terrain for historian Stuart Bloom, who has "extensively toured in my imagination" the many sites and scenes that comprised the drama.

The compelling five-night epic combined letters, writings and music from the period with historical footage and interviews with experts.

"To me, the Civil War is not something that happened a long time ago. I'm intimately involved with it," said Bloom, whose ancestors immigrated to the United States from Poland and Hungary some four decades after the great war.

During a recent interview, Bloom, a history instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, held forth on both the war and the documentary, something he does most lunch periods in the school cafeteria.

"THIS IS obviously the first serious crisis in American history to be recorded on film, well, actually, glass plates. We have a visual record that is far more encompassing than

paintings," the Southfield resident said.

Although an estimated 1 million photographs were recorded on glass plates, "selected amnesia" resulted in the destruction of most, used by florists as windowpanes in greenhouses.

"They were reality, gut-wrenching reality," and the nation preferred to forget, Bloom said of the destruction.

Though Bloom had previously viewed most of the photos, their cumulative impact in the documentary was both "moving and numbing, body after body, casualty after casualty."

"There is a cautionary warning in all this. It's a lot easier to get into war than to get out of it, and wars never result in the anticipated outcome of those who start them. This is something to keep in mind, in view of current events."

IN ADDITION to the visual record, individuals like Mary Chestnut, the wife of a Confederate plantation owner, maintained written accounts.

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Area runners shine in new charity event

Local runners were champions in Northwest Guidance Clinic's first Run/Walk/Ride Challenge, held recently in Hines Park.

Art Kettelhut of Garden City finished first in the men's five kilometer run. Amy Masternak of Livonia finished first in the women's 10 kilometer run.

Kettelhut took a brief rest after his run, then participated in a 10 kilometer bicycle race.

The event was a fund-raiser for the clinic, a 30-year-old mental health care agency serving western

Wayne County communities including Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Garden City and Redford.

Wanda Roberts, 70, a Northville retiree, was the event's biggest fund-raiser. Roberts' \$333 in contributions earned her a trip to Toronto for two. The biggest fund-raising team represented John Santileu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City. The seven-member team raised \$450.

Overall, the event raised \$4,000. The challenge was the first in a series of fund-raising events scheduled on the clinic's behalf.

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● CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club's craft show will be in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt between Ford and Warren Road. There will be 100 crafters displaying their crafts and also a bake sale.

● 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.

● OCTOBER FEST

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Wayne-Ford Civic League will hold its October Fest 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in its hall, 1661 Wayne Road south of Ford. Tickets are \$20 per person. German Band "Enzian," Austrian Folk Dancers and The Sweet Adelines will perform. There will be German food, pretzels, apple strudel, beer and set-ups. For information and tickets, call 728-5010 or John Elbe at 565-4903.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Blood donations will be accepted 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Bernardine Parish, Parish Hall, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman. For an appointment, call Carol 427-5150.

● VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Oct. 6 — The St. Richard Ushers Club will present "Vegas Night" 7 p.m. to midnight in St. Richard Social Hall, Cherry Hill, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Admission is \$3. Maximum payout will be \$500. Proceeds will go for

church renovation.

● HAUNTED HOUSE

Oct. 6-7 and 12-31 — Westland Jaycees Haunted House will be directly across the street from Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road and east of Newburgh. Admission is adults \$4, children and seniors (over 65) \$3. Haunted house hours will be Friday-Saturday 7 p.m. to midnight; Sunday-Wednesday 7-11 p.m.; and closed all Thursdays. Proceeds will benefit a food basket program, local and national charities, community improvement, as well as several other Jaycee activities. For information, call Bo Hornberg 729-4560 or the Jaycee hot line, 722-1630.

● GOLF OUTING

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7 — Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will hold its golf outing 1-5:30 p.m. both days at Municipal Golf Course, 500 S. Merriman. Donation is \$20. Tickets available at the golf course 721-6660; CATV-Community Relations Department, 467-3198; Westland Council Office 467-3183, or the Westland Historical Museum, 326-1110. For information, call Tom Brown 595-1699.

● MADONNA CONCERT

Sunday, Oct. 7 — A benefit concert of classical, contemporary Christian, pop and jazz music will be at 4 p.m. in Madonna College Kresge Hall, I-98 and Levan. Christa Grix, E. Talbot Lord Jr., Carole Solomon and Pamela Zajonkowski will be guest artists. Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 for 55 years and older, children younger than 12 are free. Proceeds for scholarship fund of Madonna College and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. Tickets at the door

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.

only. Donations to defray concert expenses are payable to Society of St. Vincent De Paul, 16888 Greenfield, P.O. Box 35647, Detroit 48235. For information, call Donna 591-5000 Ext. 4045 or Pamela 273-2200.

● FALL COLOR TOUR

Sunday, Oct. 7 — A fall color tour will begin at 1 p.m. in Holliday Nature Preserve. Tour will meet at the Koppelnick entrance. For more information, call Wayne County Parks and Recreation 261-1990.

● GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 8-9 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For information, call 523-9294.

● SWEET ADELINES

Tuesday, Oct. 9 — Spirit of Detroit Chorus will hold an open house 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall, off of the Jeffries Freeway, just east of Inkster Road. Prospective members welcome. For information, call 534-4468.

● DINNER THEATER

Tuesday, Oct. 9 — Maplewood Community Center Dinner Theater presents "Magic with Phillip Leja" at 6 p.m. A hot dog dinner will precede the performance. Maplewood Center is on Maplewood, just west of Merriman. Tickets are \$4 and available only in advance. For information, call 525-8846.

● OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 10 — Franklin High School will hold its parents open house at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Theater, 31000 Joy.

● AARP

Wednesday, Oct. 10 — The Dearborn Heights-Westland Chapter 1642 of the American Association for Retired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. A representative from the Red Cross will demonstrate CPR techniques.

● HOLIDAY PRESERVE

Wednesday, Oct. 10 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Churchill High School. For more information, call Wayne County Parks and Recreation at 261-1990.

● 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.

● TUTOR TRAINING

Saturdays, Oct. 13 and 20 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council will hold a tutor training workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Canton Library, on Canton Center Road, near Cherry Hill. For information, call 427-6644 or write the Council at 28901 Cambridge, Garden City 48135.

● STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, 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. To register, call 421-6600.

obituaries

FRANK E. JAKUBIEC

Services for Mr. Jakubiec, 77, of Westland were held Oct. 1 from St. Dunstan Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald Demmer officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Mr. Jakubiec died Sept. 27 in his home. He was a scheme examiner for the Dearborn Post Office, a St. Dunstan usher, past grand knight of

the Bishop Foley Knights of Columbus Council and a third and fourth degree member of the Msgr. Shulte Assembly.

Survivors are his wife, Rose; sons, Thomas Jakubiec, and Erwin Wietrick; daughters, Barbara Deluca, Patricia Rotla and Patricia Zaleski; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Jean Lynam; and brother, Bruno. Arrangements were by the John

Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

JAMES NORMAN MEYERS

Services for Mr. Meyers, 74, of Garden City were held Oct. 3 from the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home with Deacon Mike Markulike officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Meyers died Oct. 1 in Garden City. A Garden City resident for 38 years, he was a self-employed truck driver and an Army veteran, in World War II.

Survivors are three sons; Harry, Charles, and David; daughter, Nancy Morrow; nine grandchildren; close friend, Doris Macy, and her 13 grandchildren.

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getting fixed up. Vacant lots were cleaned up and fenced off. Abandoned cars were towed away. Painting and repairing programs began.

The neighborhood was cleaning itself up. The local 4-H Club even helped set up garden clubs where kids, teens and adults could work together on plants and flowers while talking over ways to raise awareness.

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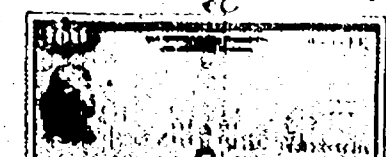


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Ex-journalist: People, not politics, key to peace

By Tim Smith
staff writer

Jerry Halloran, a former journalist who has visited 115 countries, claims to know a thing or two about the world. And its people.

It is people who hold the key to achieving a global peace, particularly in the conflict-torn Middle East region, said Halloran, 64, founder and owner of the Southfield-based Imacom Travel/American Express.

"Getting to know people is the way toward peace, it's the only solution," said Halloran, who in 1951 was the first Western journalist to be based in the region he thinks should be universally known as the Arabian Gulf and not Persian. "If we left it

up to the people instead of politicians there wouldn't be any more wars."

Incorporating his "people to people" philosophy, toward that end, Halloran has left few stones unturned or fax machines untapped.

He sent several faxes to President George Bush at the White House, on how to best make TV communications with the people of Iraq. Halloran suggested that, with the chief executive shown as a vignette on the side, an Arabic interpreter would convey Bush's words.

"LET'S FACE IT. You're no hero with the Iraqi people and they will mentally tune you out," read a Sept. 8 Halloran-to-Bush fax.

The president made a subsequent 8 1/2 minute talk on Iraqi TV, labeled by Halloran as a "fiasco."

Another suggestion is that the Bush (with Interpreter) message precede a "people-to-people" presentation. It would preferably last 76 minutes, the length of Saddam Hussein's taped message. Halloran said was recently sent to the U.S. for possible broadcast.

"Equal time," Halloran said. "I think he (Hussein) would go for it. If he doesn't show the people-to-people tape then we don't show his tape."

U.S. families would communicate with those in Iraq, to make a plea with them to confront Hussein that the early August takeover of oil-rich Kuwait was a mistake.

"Mothers relate to mothers, fathers relate to fathers," Halloran said, adding that the U.S. message to Iraq might also include "ordinary people" such as those in Jordanian refugee camps.

"We don't hate the Iraqi people, and we don't blame them for the action of Saddam Hussein. But they can be blamed if they don't do something to change their leader's viewpoint and abide by the U.N. sanctions," he said.

ANOTHER GOAL of Halloran's is a worldwide recognition of the Indian Ocean gulf between Saudi Arabia and Iran as Arabian, not Persian.

In his quest, Halloran has contacted Rand McNally, Cable News Net-

work, major newspapers across the U.S. and the International Hydrographic Organization. The latter oversees official names for international bodies of water, Halloran said.

Only the Western press and makers of dictionaries and maps call it the Persian Gulf, dating back to when Iran was known as Persia. Arabian countries have called it the "Arabian" Gulf for many years, he added.

"What difference does it make to us what it's called," Halloran said. "But let's go along with the countries who refer to it as the Arabian Gulf, in the name of world peace."

"It would show we acknowledge them as part of the world. And why antagonize them? If the British still referred to us as 'The Colonies,' we'd be pretty miffed."

Halloran hopes that a possible name change will be on the next agenda of the International Hydrographic Organization. That likely

will be in 1992, he said.

HALLORAN POINTS to his journalism experience, longtime connection with the travel industry and 1959-1976 stint as a volunteer with the Marketing Communications Executives International as factors in his own better understanding of the world's people.

Halloran said that, through journalism, his continuing interest in the gulf region began nearly four decades ago.

In 1951, he turned down "two cushy assignments" as the editor of base newspapers at Norfolk, Va., and the Panama Canal zone to volunteer as the staff journalist of the Commander, U.S. Navy Middle East Force. He became the first Western journalist to be stationed there.

"I did this because, way back then, I knew what an important part of the world this area was and is — because of the oil," Halloran said.

Understanding can do world of good

By Tim Smith
staff writer

The solution to the world's problems, according to Jerry Halloran, is as simple as "Hello, how are you?"

Halloran, who founded the suburban Imacom Travel/American Express in 1975, thinks the most logical way to ending the standoff in the Middle East is through people coming to an understanding with each other.

"Wherever I'm traveling I make a point to make good use of the niceties, the 'thank you's' and the 'pardon me's,' speaking them in foreign languages," Halloran said. "It goes a long, long way and shows that you

care. That you take an interest in them."

When Halloran sits down with an Imacom client to map out a trip to a foreign country, he suggests they at least learn how the natives speak basic greetings and salutations.

And getting to know the people, whether in the United States or abroad, is another important consideration.

"IT'S NOT PLACES, it's people that's the big thing about travel," Halloran said. "Explore their cultures, calligraphy, art, sports activities. By understanding these things you can understand the people."

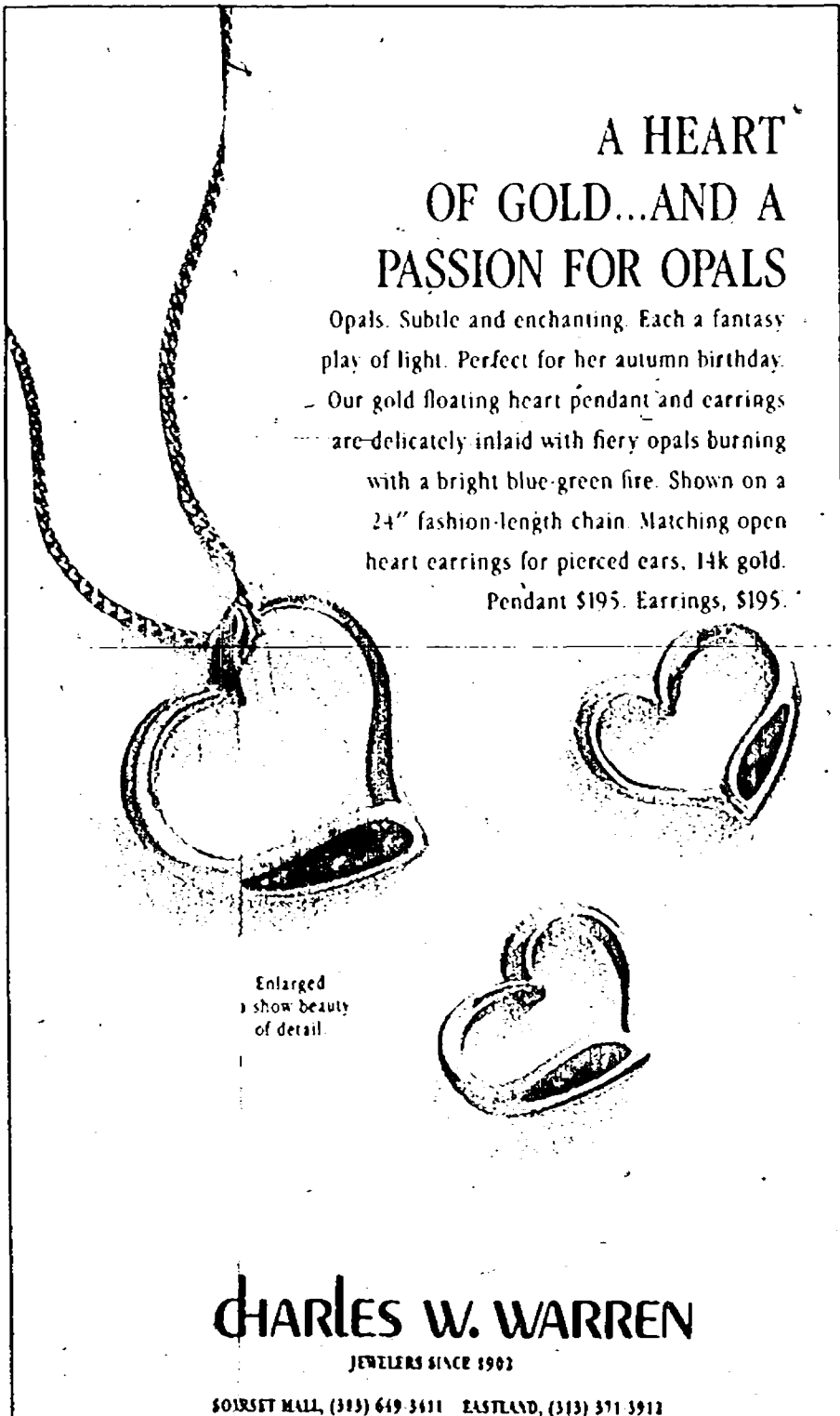
"We recommend going to areas where you can converse with the people."

Halloran speaks from experience.

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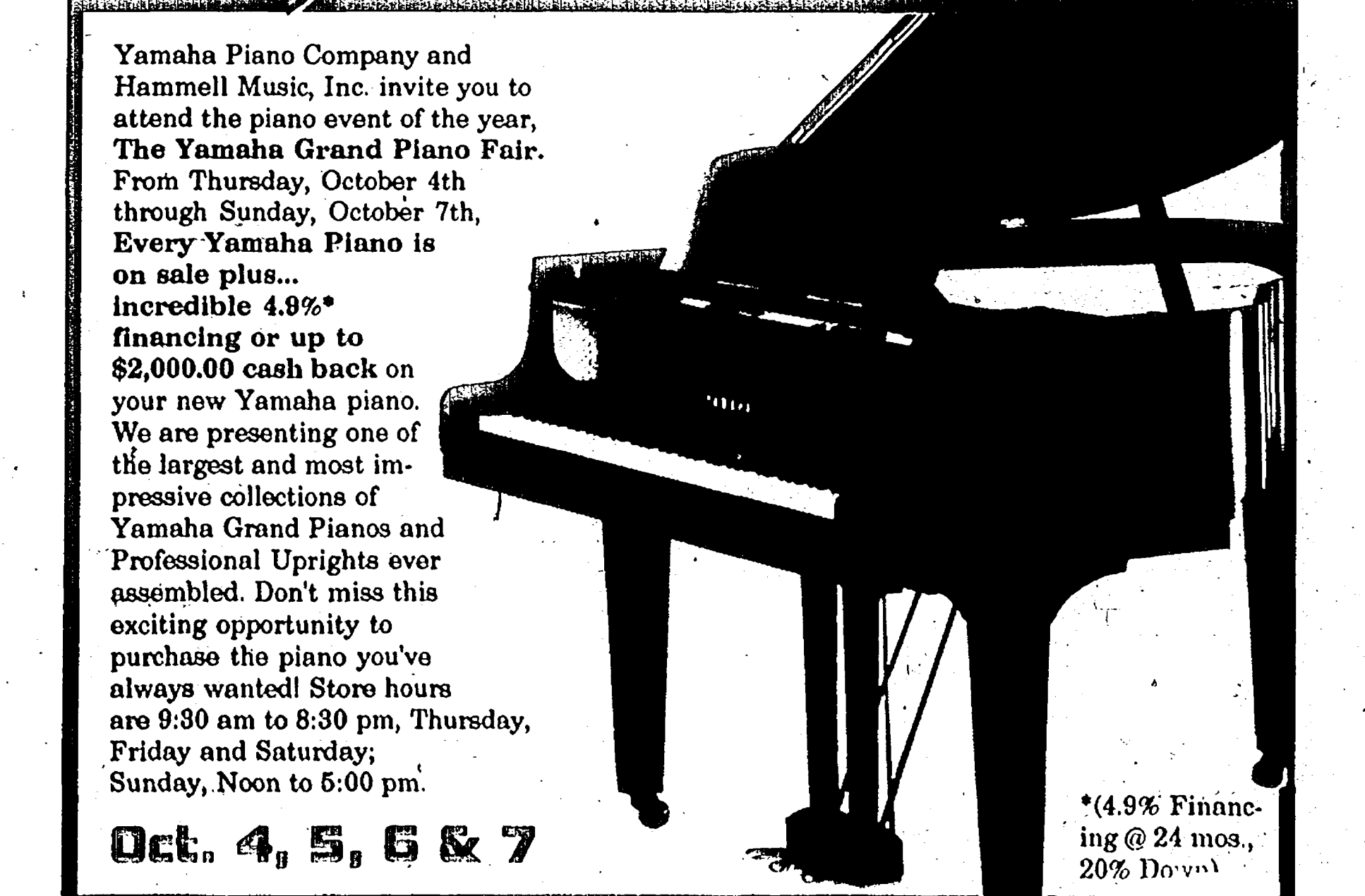
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U.S. to charge for its troops

Here's how Observer & Eccentric area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Sept. 14.

HOUSE:
Paying For Troops In Japan - The House voted 370 for and 53 against to require Japan to pay the \$5 billion annual cost of stationing 50,000 U.S. troops and dependents there. This occurred during debate on the fiscal 1991 defense budget (HR 4739). About 5,000 of the Americans would be withdrawn annually if Japan declined to start paying for them. U.S. troops are based in Japan to protect it as well as American regional interests.

Sponsor David Bonior, D-Mich., complained the "American workers are paying to protect Japan while Japan closes its markets to us."

Opponent David Martin, R-N.Y., said the amendment sends Japan an appropriate message but "would be more detrimental to the United States."

A yes vote was to require Japan to begin paying for the American Troops stationed there. From Michigan voting yes were Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham and Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

Troops in Korea - By a vote of 157 for and 265 against, the House rejected an amendment to bring more troops home from South Korea than the White House wants returned as world tensions ease. The amendment to the 1991 defense bill (above) sought to reduce U.S. forces in South Korea from 43,000 to 30,000 in the next few years, compared to the 38,000 level sought by the Pentagon.

Sponsor Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., said his amendment "would save us \$3 billion over the next five years without affecting our deterrence capability."

Opponent Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., said, "North Korea has done nothing really to... change its dictatorial policies to warrant us lowering our guard."

A yes vote was to cap U.S. military strength in South Korea at 30,000. From Michigan voting yes were Hertel and William Ford. Voting no from Michigan were Pursell, Levin and Broomfield.

Student Loan Forgiveness - The House refused, 200 for and 212 against, to kill student loan forgiveness for new borrowers who have joined the proposed "national service." This occurred as the House sent to conference with the Senate a

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bill (HR 4930) establishing the volunteer corps, which would place youths in community jobs such as conservation and drug counseling.

The amendment sought to kill language cancelling all interest and some principle on loans that volunteers receive after the bill becomes law.

Supporter Thomas Petri, R-Wis., said Congress should not relinquish to a private official, such as a YMCA director, the power to forgive student loans.

Opponent Pat Williams, D-Mont., said Peace Corps and Vista volunteers receive the same benefit, so "let's extend it as a part of these thousand points of light to other young Americans."

A yes vote was to eliminate loan forgiveness for national service volunteers. Voting yes from Michigan were Pursell and Broomfield. Voting no from Michigan were Hertel, William Ford and Levin.

Senate:
Money For Tax Collectors - By a vote of 35 for and 64 against, the Senate denied budget authority for the IRS to hire 1,050 additional agents for pursuing delinquents. The vote occurred during debate on a fiscal 1991 appropriations bill (HR 5241) later sent to conference with the House. It killed an amendment to appropriate \$55.5 million for hiring agents to go after nearly \$100 billion in taxes, interest and penalties the IRS has declared uncollectible from 10 million deadbeats.

Sponsor John Glenn, D-Ohio, said that for the government "to ponder increases in taxes and at the same time not do what is necessary to collect taxes already assessed has an Alice in Wonderland quality about it."

Calling the amendment "a budget buster," opponent Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said the top priority in making the IRS more efficient is to modernize its accounting systems.

A yes vote was to hire tax collectors to pursue delinquent accounts. Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, and Donald Reigle, D, both voted yes.

Gays and Minorities in D.C. - By a vote of 45 for and 54 against, the Senate refused to kill an amendment concerning the District of Columbia law that protects homosexuals against discrimination. The amendment was proposed to the fiscal 1991 appropriations bill (HR 5311) for the federal city, which remained in debate.

At issue was gay adults taking part in activities for youths such as scouting and Big Brothers. The amendment seeks to ensure that such organizations do not violate the D.C. code if they exclude homosexuals from positions where they lead minors or act as role models.

Opponent Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said the amendment "seeks to codify unsubstantiated fears that homosexuals and bisexuals are more likely to engage in the exploitation of minors."

Sponsor William Armstrong, R-Colo., said the issue was whether D.C. "will be permitted to force volunteer organizations to accept homosexuals as role models, monitors, coaches and counselors."

A yes vote was to kill the amendment. Levin voted no and Reigle voted yes.

Seafood Inspection - By a vote of 39 for and 59 against, the Senate rejected an amendment to prevent the Department of Agriculture from taking charge of government seafood inspection. The amendment sought to keep the Commerce Department and Food and Drug Administration in charge.

The vote cleared the way for the USDA to take over a new initiative centralizing and toughening federal inspection of fish and shellfish. Commerce and the FDA would have secondary roles under the bill (S 2924), which was later sent to the House.

The USDA seafood program would be similar to its meat and poultry inspection operations, involving random checks of processing plants and resulting in a USDA seal on approved products. Turf battles among committees produced much of the discord over this amendment.

Sponsor Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said the upgraded inspection should build upon existing expertise, not be started anew at the Agriculture Department.

George Mitchell, D-Maine, said that without a lead agency like Agriculture the new program would become muddled "and therefore incapable of protecting public health."

A yes vote was to keep the USDA from taking charge of federal seafood inspection. Levin voted yes and Reigle voted no.

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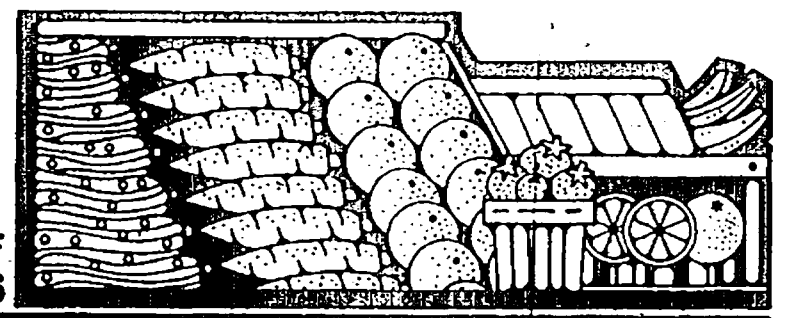
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Invest in people, Power says

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"We've invested serious kinds of money, because we believe in investing in skills and brains of our people making this country what it is and what it will be," Power said.

Insufficient resources and outdated policies have placed public universities on an endangered list, he said.

Last year the University of Michigan, for the first time, spent more than it took in from tuition and fees, he said. The state legislature has been "unwilling or unable" to support the universities to the extent that is needed, he added.

Power said that two years ago he suggested U-M develop a plan to control costs. The idea gave birth to a committee that developed "revolutionary" ideas based on becoming more "customer driven," by shedding old policies with changes, like offering relevant courses at convenient times.

"It's being adopted by the university and will take 10 years for it to ripple through," he said.

POWER SPOKE to about 50 area politicians, business people and residents during the monthly Canton Economic Club luncheon at Geneva Presbyterian Church, on Sheldon

Road north of Ford Road. Power applauded the community for the economic club forum, as well, as the changes in the township.

When the Observer circulation director began looking at the township years ago, Power said, it was a small and undeveloped community.

"Canton is now a dynamic, aggressive community," Power said. "It's nice to have an economic club, which makes a difference in the community."

He also talked about community journalism versus "vulture journalism." The community journalist is in the community on a daily basis and other journalist swoop in and out of the area.

Subsidiaries of his Suburban Communications Corporations include the 13 Observer & Eccentric news-

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Phil Power
U-M regent

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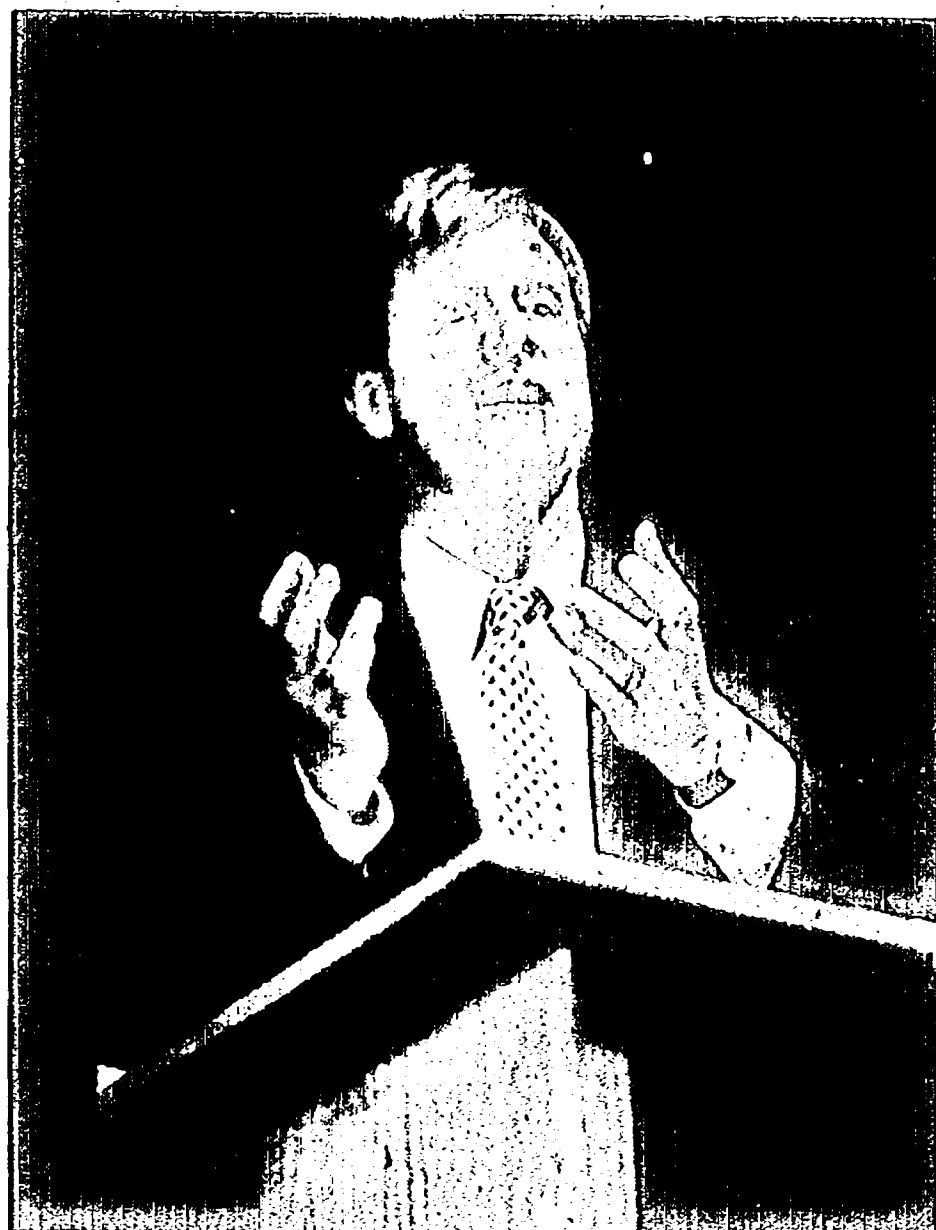
Class deals with grief

A new session of New Beginnings, a group for people experiencing grief or the loss of loved one, will meet for six weeks, beginning Thursday, Oct. 11, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

The program starts at 7 p.m. and

includes a variety of guest speakers. Larry Dunham, a private counselor, will lead the group. The program continues through Nov. 15.

For more information about New Beginnings, call the church at 422-6038.



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Phil Power, U-M regent and chairman of Suburban Communications Corp. urged local businesses to invest in their workers.

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If a Medicare beneficiary wants to file a complaint concerning the quality of medical care received in any of these Medicare-approved facilities, you can send a letter to MPRO.

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THE MPRO is also responsible for reviewing the hospital care given to Medicare patients to see that this care is medically necessary, provided in the most appropriate setting and of a quality that meets professionally recognized standards.

When requested, the MPRO will review medical records, conduct appeals and investigate written complaints. While the MPRO does not get directly involved in patient care, it may review medical records prior to admission or surgery, or following hospital discharge, or act as part of the appeals process of a beneficiary complaint.

The MPRO was created to assure every Medicare recipient high-quality care under cost-containment guidelines.

The MPRO suggests, however, that each Medicare beneficiary also has some responsibilities in regard to his or her health care.

YOU SHOULD be informed about changes in health care, talk with the



on aging
Renee Mahler

doctor about your hospitalization before and during the hospital stay, ask questions concerning your medical care, and learn what Medicare insurance does and doesn't cover.

When admitted to a hospital you should be certain that you receive the letter "An Important Message from Medicare." If you don't see it, be sure to ask for it.

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Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the director of communications and admissions at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. Send your questions to her at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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Civil War era remains alive for S'craft prof

"Hearing their spoken words (by actors) made it intensely personal, this use of language by ordinary people. We don't write like that, anymore."

"Abraham Lincoln not only had no college education, not only had no high school education, he had hardly any formal education at all. The son of a semiliterate Kentucky farmer. Yet he is the source of some of the finest prose in Western civilization."

Both Lincoln and Confederate president Jefferson Davis "had a view of the ordinary citizen that exceeds anything today."

"They didn't have PR people, spin doctors, who talk down to the people. There was no pretense. They had the courage of conviction to make decisions, irrespective of what others might say."

OF THE MORE THAN 600,000 casualties of the Civil War, including 7,000 killed during 20 minutes of battle at Cold Harbor in Virginia, the fate of countless thousands remains unknown.

MIA's are "not unique to Vietnam. This is true of all wars. Visit any Civil War cemetery, there are many unidentified tombstones. Remember, dog tags were not a part of their equipment."

Following the bloody battle at Cold Harbor, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant of the Union observed little had been accomplished. The documentary

concluded a lot of the bloody battles were without reason, the result of inept leadership and faulty decisions.

STILL, TROOPS remained unflinchingly loyal and dedicated. They endured horrible suffering. "I'm not so sure we're as good today."

The war, Bloom said, did not have to be. It was the decision of a handful of people, including Lincoln who "envisioned the future of America as embodied in the Declaration of Independence."

Judged within the context and reality of his day, Lincoln was, Bloom said, a decisive and bold abolitionist.

The documentary also "emphasized the active participation of blacks in the war. They died for their own liberty. In the end, skin color didn't matter. Blood runs red."

IN THE FINAL DAYS of the war, the Confederacy called upon an end to slavery and beseeched slaves to join the ravaged Southern army, leading Confederate politicians like Howell Cobb to question "our fundamental beliefs. We have been wrong."

This loss of faith was pivotal in ending the war, Bloom said.

"We fail to recognize the importance of religion at that time. People tended to see things in moral certainties and religious truths. God

'To me, the Civil War is not something that happened a long time ago. I'm intimately involved with it.'

— Stuart Bloom
history professor

could not be on both sides" and if slavery was morally wrong, then the Confederacy was ultimately wrong.

THE REMARKABLE thing is that "after such violence, there was no retribution when the war ended. No politician of major consequence suffered. There was no overt punishment. This is truly remarkable."

The South, he said, sensed finality. The North sensed a job well done. Both sides moved ahead to forge a single nation, replacing "the United States are" with "the United States is," and placing emphasis on "unit-ed" rather than "states."

"History is people. It's the story of human behavior, what people do."



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Schoolcraft College professor Stuart Bloom was thrilled by the recent television series on the Civil War, a subject he's studied most of his life.



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Help needed City should back library tax

THE STATE of Michigan has its financial problems with projected revenue shortfalls. But legislators have found money to help build Westland's first independent municipal library.

The state Senate and House approved \$2 million for construction of a library, thanks in large part to Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, who has been pushing for the money since last winter. Faust, unopposed in next month's general election, has consistently been a supporter of state funding of local libraries during his 24 years in the senate.

Now that the state has shown its good faith in approving the construction money, we hope that local officials will put a modest tax proposal before Westland voters to pay for the operation of a municipal library.

FOR A CITY of more than 84,000, it's a shame that the community has no library to call its own.

Currently, it shares the Wayne-Westland Library in the city of Wayne and the Noble Library on Plymouth Road near Farmington Road in Livonia.

A local facility would serve numerous segments of the community: students who need materials for their school homework; retirees who want a place to read and relax, and others who would use a library's audio-visual materials.

But they could be one of the major beneficiaries of a public library, based on experiences in other libraries.

We are aware that Westland voters twice rejected a millage increase in 1985 and 1987 for construction of a new library.

But the circumstances are different now. Now that the state has put up the money to help build a library, local residents should stand up to their responsibilities and support a tax proposal to operate it.

Award due First Citizen entries wanted

WE HOPE people will look around their neighborhoods or organizations and nominate someone for the fifth annual Westland First Citizen Award.

The award will be presented next month to honor someone who has made a significant contribution to the community's quality of life.

In the past four years, winners have had an impact in the fields of education, public safety,

recreation and local government.

There are hundreds of community volunteers throughout Westland. One of those will be nominated and honored as the Westland First Citizen of 1990.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25. Entries must be detailed and be sent to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Metro Airport It's a key to strong economy

WAYNE COUNTY VOTERS should approve the \$100 million in Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport bonds before them in the Tuesday, Nov. 6 general election.

Metro Airport expansion is too important to our area's economic health to jeopardize by rejecting the bond issue.

Though only Wayne County will vote on the bonds, airport expansion is of paramount importance to all area residents.

Anti-expansion forces may scoff at Metro's importance to our region's economic health. In truth, economic development has always been closely linked to transportation.

Early in our region's history, that meant navigable waterways. Later, it meant railroad depots. Today, it means airports.

Metro is already responsible for an estimated 50,000 jobs — some of which could be lost if bonds were rejected. It also contributes an estimated \$2 billion a year to the regional economy, with at least \$400 million more expected once expansion is complete.

Let's not kid ourselves, our region faces an uncertain economic future. Despite recent prosperity, our industrial muscle has withered.

A modern, viable Metro airport is no cure-all. But an outmoded airport is just one more impediment to our continued economic good health.

Metro's expansion likely would have posed little controversy if the Federal Aviation Administration hadn't earlier this year altered jet routes.

There are valid concerns about airport noise, especially because new FAA flight patterns placed jets over previously quiet suburban neighborhoods. That problem, however, can and should be rectified.

Already, Wayne County officials are meeting with the FAA to re-draw flight patterns — spreading out noise, if not eliminating it altogether.

Delaying, or eliminating, airport expansion bonds would be difficult to rectify.

Another vote probably wouldn't be scheduled until 1992, at the earliest, severely interrupting improvements already on-going at Metro.

Noise aside, Metro expansion isn't a luxury, it's a necessity.

The airport, whose last major expansion came in the late 1950s, simply can't accommodate its current number of flights and passengers.

Passenger traffic, pegged at 4.2 million in 1982, has now nearly tripled and could reach nearly 15 million by mid-decade.

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Limiting Metro expansion will only force airlines to look to other nearby airports, including Detroit City, Oakland/Pontiac and Butler Airport in Flint, and, possibly, Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Metro, however, holds advantages over all those other sites.

Its Romulus location places it closer to the heart of the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Auburn Hills corridor than any other airport.

Metro's size, largest in Michigan and among the largest in the Midwest, dwarfs those other airports.

And Metro is already well along on a \$1.5 billion expansion eventually expected to include a new access route and new terminal.

In itself, the \$100 million bond issue won't make airport noise any worse and may make it slightly better.

Bonds will help pay for a new parking structure, new runway storm water retention ponds (eliminating flooding and pollution of nearby waterways) and even add a noise-blocking berm.

There is more that could be done to improve airport noise. We'd like to see the county continue to press Northwest Airlines — Metro's largest commercial carrier — to modernize its fleet, adding newer, quieter, jets. We'd also like to see the county draft flying time restrictions on the older, noisier, craft.

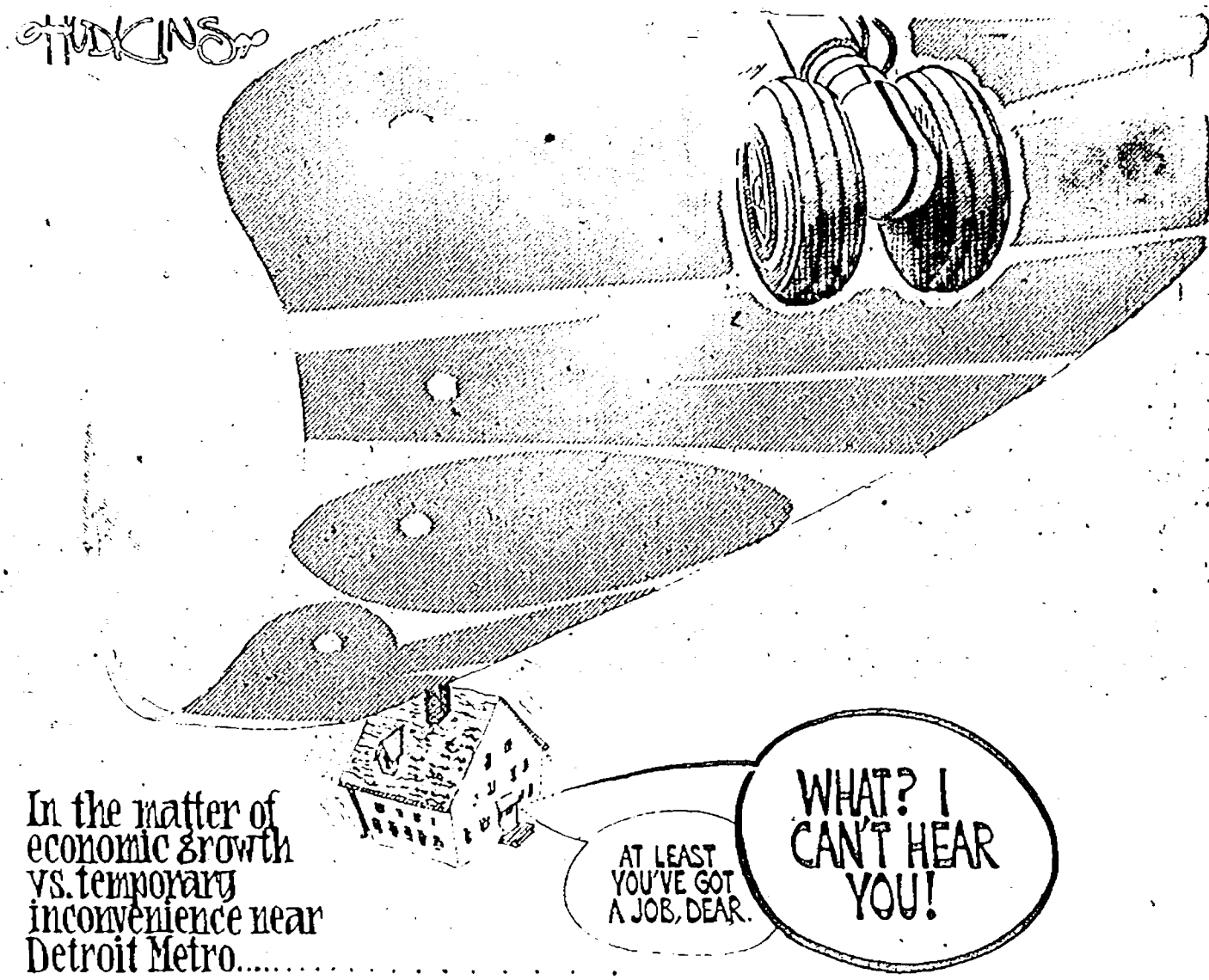
We wouldn't mind, either, if noise foes stay together to pressure county officials into living up to their promise to reduce noise.

But airport noise is still a question of whose ox is being gored.

Concerns are already being expressed, loudly, over expansion at City Airport. Those same concerns would likely surface, in other communities and at other times, should any other of our area's airports expand.

Until now, noise has rarely been a major problem at Metro. If the county, FAA and airlines work together — and we strongly urge that they do — it shouldn't be a major problem much longer.

For all the above-listed reasons, Metro is the best candidate for expansion. For the good of our region, we urge voters to approve the bonds.



In the matter of economic growth vs. temporary inconvenience near Detroit Metro.....

Voter cynicism rules as parties get weak

IT'S JUST a month until election day, and most political people I talk with are very unhappy.

Item: Everybody's polls — Republican and Democrat alike — show voters are grumpy with incumbents and cynical about promises.

Item: The point of competition in the races for U.S. senator and governor seems to be how sly and how misrepresentative the media consultants can make their negative TV spots.

Item: The frenzy to raise money has eclipsed even the obscene levels of two years ago.

In my gut, I have the distinct impression that something is going very wrong with our politics.

NOW I HAVE solid evidence to back up my hunch.

In September, the Los Angeles Times released some startling findings from a big (3,000-plus) national survey. Two main findings:

• Most people are much more frustrated and disillusioned with the political system than they were three years ago. And those who make less than \$50,000 yearly — regardless of race or region — are far more alienated than richer folks. The poll concluded that there is a "growing socio-economic schism within the country." Translation: We are splitting into two nations, one feeling OK and one feeling very sore about our political system.

• The split affects both political parties and provides evidence for the continued decay in our political system. "Cynicism toward the political system in general is growing," the study found, "as the public in unprecedented numbers associates Republicans with wealth and greed, Democrats with fecklessness and incompetence."

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Philip Power

Pretty strong stuff.

I BELIEVE the main reason for all this is that over the past 30 years we have succeeded in decapitating our political system. We have severed the natural connection between the elected and those who elect, creating a separate class of political candidates whose career goal consists of the single-minded pursuit of winning elections.

Traditionally, the institution connecting candidate to ordinary people was the political party. The links used to be strong, but now they are severed. Consider:

Political rallies have been replaced by TV ads; loyal party members who volunteered in campaigns have been supplanted with computerized mailing lists; even the old ward-heeling devices of patronage for jobs and contracts for favors have been replaced by an increasingly rigid and bureaucratic civil service system; money raised from the faithful has succumbed to political action committees.

Because there is now relatively little a party can give a candidate except a nomination, candidates focus their efforts on raising money with which to buy the technical apparatus of dehumanized campaigns. This explains why most political fund-raising activities are separated

from the solicitation of bribes by distinctions so refined that only lawyers can understand them.

I HAVE A modest suggestion to remedy this state of affairs, offered with the full realization that one change is unlikely to undo the damage of 30 years of political reform.

Require the radio and TV industry (which use the public airwaves only by public license) and broadcast the newspapers (whose income from political ads is already very small) to give to the two political parties X minutes of air time and Y inches of newspaper space. Let the parties allocate this precious campaign resource among their nominees, to be expended in the case of radio and TV in blocks of no less than three minutes.

If no campaign costs for media, no fund-raising frenzy. If ads came in three-minute blocks, no 10-second attack sound bites. If political parties control access to paid media, no gap between the genuine social institution of the political party and free standing, ego-driven candidates.

Now you tell me: What are the odds of those who now inhabit the system ever trying seriously to reform it?

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His column will appear periodically.

from our readers

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MSU should tackle crowd control issue

To the editor:

I recently attended the MSU-Notre Dame game in East Lansing. In the recent year there was a great deal of attention directed at the problem of drinking at the football games. I feel the university has overlooked a much more serious problem at the games, crowd control.

People are let in at any gate they wish and traffic inside the stadium goes every which way. I was caught in a terrible jam in which my feet were actually lifted off the ground. People were very angry and very frightened. I decided to exit the stadium and a terrified little girl held onto my arm in an attempt to leave. I'm sure she'll never attend another game.

Fortunately, the attendant at my

gate allowed me in with my ripped ticket so I could still see the game.

I attended University of Michigan and never saw this happen and hope it is a solitary incident, because the next time it happens someone could get killed.

Donald J. Zelazny, Berkeley

Tax increase is opposed

To the editor:

Despite the rejection of two millages by the taxpayers, their wishes are being ignored and a new library will be constructed. Tax payers will then be intimidated, cajoled, coerced, blackmailed, and brainwashed into voting for operating expenses which will be permanent — new taxes!

Not too long ago, Westland taxpayers were faced with no operating expenses for the ice arena which just sat empty, unused for awhile.

Possibly the same thing will happen now with the library. It may just sit empty because of no funds to run it.

Why were the millages turned down? Obviously because the taxpayers have had enough of taxes. Also because they have sought and found alternatives to having a Westland library.

No "new" people will go to this library. They will simply transfer from the ones they now use. A senseless duplicate of resources at a time when monies are so desperately needed elsewhere.

I'm fully aware of the value of books, the foundation of knowledge. I'm also aware that my paycheck gets smaller and smaller while government spending increases and increases.

No doubt (said Sen.) Bill Faust is thinking of the citizens access to library services. If he is really thoughtful, however, he'll forget these grandiose plans and leave our taxes alone.

Beatrice Scallan, Westland

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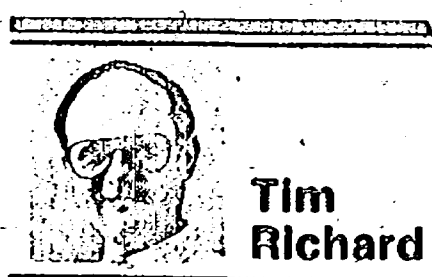
Lansing plays political games

BILL McMASTER, never an easy-going PR guy, was fulminating last week. The Michigan Legislature failed to act on the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative bill, which McMaster has been promoting heatedly from his Bloomfield Township office on behalf of Dick Headlee, the Farmington Hills insurance executive and chairman of Taxpayers United.

Actually, McMaster won one significant victory over Gov. Jim Blanchard, the hobgoblin of tax foes — but that's getting ahead of the story.

In a nutshell, Taxpayers United collected 223,000 signatures in favor of Headlee II, as we call it — a bill to cut property tax assessments by 20 percent over two years. Lawmakers had two options: enact it themselves or put it in front of voters in 1992. (The Headlee-McMaster claim that it could have been placed on this year's ballot turned out to be exaggerated.)

"THERE AREN'T enough votes in the House to pass the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative tomorrow," said Senate majority leader John Engler, the



Tim Richard

Republican nominee for governor. So he sidetracked a bill that contained the language of Headlee II.

McMaster, in his pit bull style, erupted that Engler's Senate joined the Democratic-controlled House and Blanchard in "denying taxpayers their desperately sought 20 percent cut in property tax assessments this fall."

Both Engler and Blanchard "missed a chance to provide tax fighting leadership. It is probably the only issue that would have changed people's minds about voting for Engler or Blanchard within the next five weeks," said McMaster.

Without taking sides on the merits of Headlee II, Engler is known for his ability to count votes. In fact, there was ample evidence Engler

was dead right — the House earlier had come 12 votes short of forcing a similar bill out of the Taxation Committee.

AS I SAID earlier, McMaster's crew won a significant victory over the governor, and it happened like this:

Blanchard has proposed his own program to cap homeowners' assessments — a modest program affecting only residential assessments, and only for as long as the current owner lives there.

It's embodied in House Bill 5538, passed by the House and sent to the Senate Finance Committee.

The big joke is that the Senate Finance Committee gutted the Blanchard bill and put it the language of Headlee II. It's as if they took "Little Women," tore out the pages, kept the cover and inserted "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

Well, I thought it was hilarious.

DAN MURPHY should send Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, a sympathy card. Murphy often says,

"There's no limit to what you can accomplish — if you don't care who gets credit."

He's probably the only politician who believes it. In politics, the name of the game is primarily to get public credit and secondarily to do something.

For seven years Pollack worked on a "polluters pay" bill only to have it fail in the state Senate in June.

The House developed a similar measure in summer and passed it with the name of Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, as sponsor.

The Senate got the bill and split it in half. The name of Sen. Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, is listed as sponsor of the Senate half.

Pollack said she recognizes some of her bill's language in the Alley-Ehlers bills. But officially, she's not the sponsor.

As Dan Murphy says, Lana, "There's no limit."

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news.

Mental illness: struggle needs much courage

by Dolores Howell

guest column

AT A NATIONAL Convention in Chicago, Dr. John Talbot, Chairman of Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland, acknowledged the special courage of those who cope with mental illness — "a courage that looks at what life has dealt and tries to make the most of it; the courage to get back up; the courage to hope."

I would like to commend the many kinds of courage I see when I observe families struggling with the system. It takes courage to stand up for what is right, to point out what is lacking for our loved ones, to come out of the closet and seek support. To instigate our class action lawsuit took an enormous courage and faith that the majority of our organizations would support it theoretically and financially. It is the bravery of David vs Goliath to take on an entrenched system.

Within the past month, I became acquainted with a fellow discharged from a Wayne County mental facility to an unlicensed home. There, three adults shared one bedroom, with no space for a dresser. The food was so substandard, he lost 30 pounds in less than six weeks. He left that house and now is one of the homeless. It takes courage to wake up each day with no place, no money and alone. To keep looking for work, after endlessly losing jobs, to take medication that has side effects, to face re-hospitalization, but keep trying is very courageous.

It takes another type of courage for those who work within the system, knowing things should and could be better. I am sure the burnout rate is high among those dedicated to the care of our loved ones. We should compliment the caring social worker, doctor, nurse, attendant, group home caregiver, and those who work with the homeless, as their work is not easy and often thankless.

October 7-13, has been proclaimed by President George Bush as Mental

Illness Awareness Week. We should all have the courage to contact our pastor, rabbi, social organizations, politicians, police departments, etc., to educate them on the prevalence of chronic mental illness. We should support our dinner-dance scheduled for Oct. 7 at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club, and ask our friends for their support. Call Tom Howell, 588-8529 for more information.

Then as families, we need the courage to cope with our concerns and the fact that the system has the "dangerous" criteria imposed on our loved ones before they can be hospitalized. We need to know how to defuse a volatile situation and keep a crises from escalating. At the above mentioned convention in July, I attended a workshop presented by Leonard Miller, Ph.D., on this subject. He stressed that eruptions happen when people are over-controlled. It is important to give people choices when possible.

Even the illusion of choice translates into dignity and involvement. It also helps to listen, instead of preaching, and to praise anything done right. We must lobby to demand police be trained on how to deal with the mentally ill. We have to have the wisdom and courage to know when to call for help. The system has to be changed to respond to the needs of the patients and their families. We must continue to dialogue with professionals, hoping they listen to us as well as inform us.

Being courageous is a big order, but then we are fighting a big adversary. As a group, we can do it — with the courage of our convictions. Dolores Howell is president of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan, Oakland County. The organization can be reached at P.O. Box 515, Birmingham, 48012 or by calling 557-6440.

Expand substance-free dorms

A recent survey showed that metro Detroit's suburban dwellers are most concerned about land use, while Detroit residents are concerned about crime and drugs.

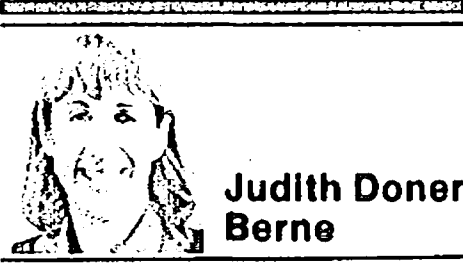
Overdevelopment is as blatant in our suburbs as drugs and crime are on the streets of Detroit.

But because shopping center upon shopping center is so obvious and suburban drug use has gone somewhat undercover, please don't be so naive as to believe that the suburban war on drugs is won.

I guess the Farmington Hills City Council hoped that it had been. Council members didn't quite believe what they had read.

The mayor recently asked the chief of police to report on whether the Observer & Eccentric's series "Suburban High" covering drug abuse in Farmington Hills and other nearby communities was accurate.

"I believe Farmington Hills is no different than other communities in the state," police Chief William Dwyer told the council last week. "We have drug users and drug



Judith Doner Berne

sellers. (The newspaper) was very accurate as to what they reported and what they printed."

HE CONFIRMED these facts:

- Cocaine is the drug of choice, followed closely by marijuana.

- Hard-core drug use isn't as blatant as a few years ago.

- The average drug user in Farmington Hills is 13 to 20 years old and most begin as casual users.

I don't know whether officials from other communities accepted or ignored our special report. I give Farmington Hills leaders credit for checking it out.

It's obvious that community awareness of the problem is the first

step toward a solution. And, as we work toward that solution every step helps.

Many of our school districts, police, courts and community groups are helping us realize that alcohol use requires maturity and drug use means breaking the law.

Until recently, the odd men out have been colleges and universities, which have preferred to ignore underage drinking and drug use rather than confront it.

That, too, is changing.

ONE SPECIFIC change is that students who attend Michigan's public colleges and universities now can select a roommate who doesn't drink or use drugs, much as they have been able for some time to pick a non-smoking roommate.

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• **Inventors Workshop** — The one-day seminar will be offered Saturday, Oct. 12. Marketing techniques and patents are among the items to be discussed. Fee is \$20.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18800 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.



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Teddy, a 1½-year-old Irish wolfhound, and Kiki, a short-hair tabby kitten, need homes. Teddy (Control No. 307349), a stray, is described as very sweet and lovable. Kiki (Control No. 303504) is litter-trained and has had her shots. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300.



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Kids and divorce

Prevention, education campaign helps parents help youth

By Loraine McClellan
staff writer

THREE PROFESSIONALS who work with children will be devoting a lot of time and sharing a lot of expertise this fall with parents concerning the impact divorce has on youth.

"This is probably the most prevalent problem of our times," said Glen Whitelaw, a Farmington Hills resident and a marriage and family

therapist with offices in Southfield. "It won't be long before more than 50 percent of the youth in this country will be living with one parent before he or she is 18."

"We want to let parents know what they are in for and be prepared for what's coming," said Carolyn Brown, an elementary school counselor for Walled Lake School District. "We want parents to know the symptoms of any problems that might be developing and get working on them early. There are some pre-

dictable problems at different ages whether you got your divorce when your child was one year old or in college."

"We've started support groups for kids (whose parents are divorced) that have been unusually successful," said Leslie Hallberg, a social worker for the Walled Lake School District. "We started with one pilot group and now we've got the groups going in seven schools and kids on a waiting list."

The three will lead a program called "Kids and Divorce," open to all comers at no charge beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 in Southfield-Lathrup High School on 12 Mile Road east of Evergreen, and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 in Livonia Civic Center, Five Mile and Farmington Road.

All three of the professionals hasten to say that being a divorced parent does not necessarily mean that problem children are inevitable.

"All children are different, all will react differently to divorce, but when there is very real pain we think we can help," Whitelaw said.

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— Therapist Glen Whitelaw



Glen Whitelaw



Carolyn Brown



Leslie Hallberg

WHITELAW, BROWN and Hallberg are launching their "Kids and Divorce" campaign in this area simultaneously with other groups of professionals who are doing much the same thing across the country, because as Brown said, "The problems that come up concerning kids with divorced parents is all over the place."

"Parents are not experts on child development and they need some guidelines to the professionals because we're the ones who started the preventive programs here and they are working. Our entire thrust is prevention, support and education."

Whitelaw reiterated, "This is a kids crisis, but there are children with divorced parents who are very mentally healthy. We aren't telling you there is going to be trouble. We are telling you how to prevent trou-

ble before it happens . . . all along the way."

"Our support groups for kids (that started with Walled Lake youngsters in kindergarten through sixth grade and is now in the high schools) are our biggest success," Hallberg said. "Some of the kids are new to divorce, some are old hands at it. Even the very young children can and do help one another on so many subjects — step parenting, step siblings, custody, dating — and now the kids at Glengary (Elementary School) are even writing their own newspaper, The Bad Times News."

Commonly asked questions in the support groups for the young are:

- What does divorce mean?
- What is custody?
- Who will I live with?
- What will happen to me?
- Will I get to see my other parent a lot?

Will I go to another school?
Is it my fault?
Am I going to be an orphan?

THE VERY HARDEST things about divorce for children, Whitelaw says, are being away from one parent, not being able to do what you use to do, missing the way it used to be, not having the money to go places, changing schedules, not spending as much time with your parents, and getting use to a new dad or mom.

The best advice to children whose parents may be getting a divorce from children whose parents have gotten divorced, Whitelaw says, is: "You may feel hurt, sad, upset, angry, confused and ready to cry, but let other people who care about you know, so they can help you."

"Don't worry. You will get use to it. Many children have been through it."

Guide for helping kids cope

You help your child cope best by coping better with yourself, says Glen Whitelaw, president of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, who has launched a "Kids and Divorce" campaign of prevention, education and support for divorced parents.

Programs called "Kids and Divorce" are being scheduled now in the area, but meanwhile Whitelaw offers some guidelines to parents for helping their children cope with divorce.

Take care of yourself. Children are not helped by feeling their parents are martyrs.

Notify the school and others who work closely with your children, and enlist their support of the child.

Encourage your children to discuss their feelings with you. Be empathetic, non-judgmental and non-defensive.

Be honest about your feelings without being defensive or dragging the children into the middle.

Reassure them of your love for them which does not end with divorce.

Maintain as much stability and consistency as possible

and arrange to have frequent, positive, regular contact with both parents separately.

Encourage children to talk to their other parent. Don't discuss their other parent negatively under any circumstances.

Expect, accept, and support children when they are having adjustment stress. This is usually short-term unless the parent(s) fail to adjust appropriately.

Have fun with your children when you are able to do so.

Help the children understand that the divorce is in no way related to any of their behavior.

Don't let your own guilt put them in a place where they can manipulate you.

Don't fight with your ex-spouse in front of the children.

Seek divorce counseling — all parties involved if possible — to work through divorce and the children's issues constructively.

Livonia Town Hall kicks off with an entertaining Quinn

By Sue Mason
staff writer

From singing to success, Livonia Town Hall Inc. has a stellar lineup for its 1990-91 series.

The annual four-part lecture series kicks off Wednesday, Oct. 17, with a visit by entertainer Carmel Quinn. Also making appearance will be media watchdog Jeff Cohen on Nov. 17, Joan Mondale on Jan. 16 and author Jean Madder Pi-trone on March 20.

"Last year was a very good year and it looks like this year will be even better," said Lois Gibbons, Town Hall president. "The response has been very good and we've been getting new people all the time."

The series will be held at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inker Road. The lecture is a 10:30 a.m., with a luncheon at noon. Tickets cost \$35 for patrons, \$30 for sponsors and \$25 for season. Patron and sponsor names will appear in the program booklets. Tickets for the four season luncheons cost \$36 per person.

Advanced Town Hall tickets can be ordered by sending a check, payable to Livonia Town Hall Inc., and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to DeeDee Dittmar, 18420 Laurel, Livonia 48152. Tickets also will be available at the door. For more information, call 474-7213.

Luncheon tickets, which must be ordered a week before the program, are available from Geri Dahler, 32284 Allen, Livonia 48152. The deadline for the Oct. 17 luncheon is Wednesday, Oct. 10. Checks also should be payable to Livonia Town



Carmel Quinn



Jeff Cohen

Hall Inc. and be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. For information, call 425-4554.

GIBBONS BEGAN planning this season in January and opted for speakers "that will have something very interesting to offer Town Hall."

"I try to pick what I think will stimulate women to come, a mix of interesting people and name catchers," she said. "I think Carmel Quinn and Joan Mondale are the name catchers this year."

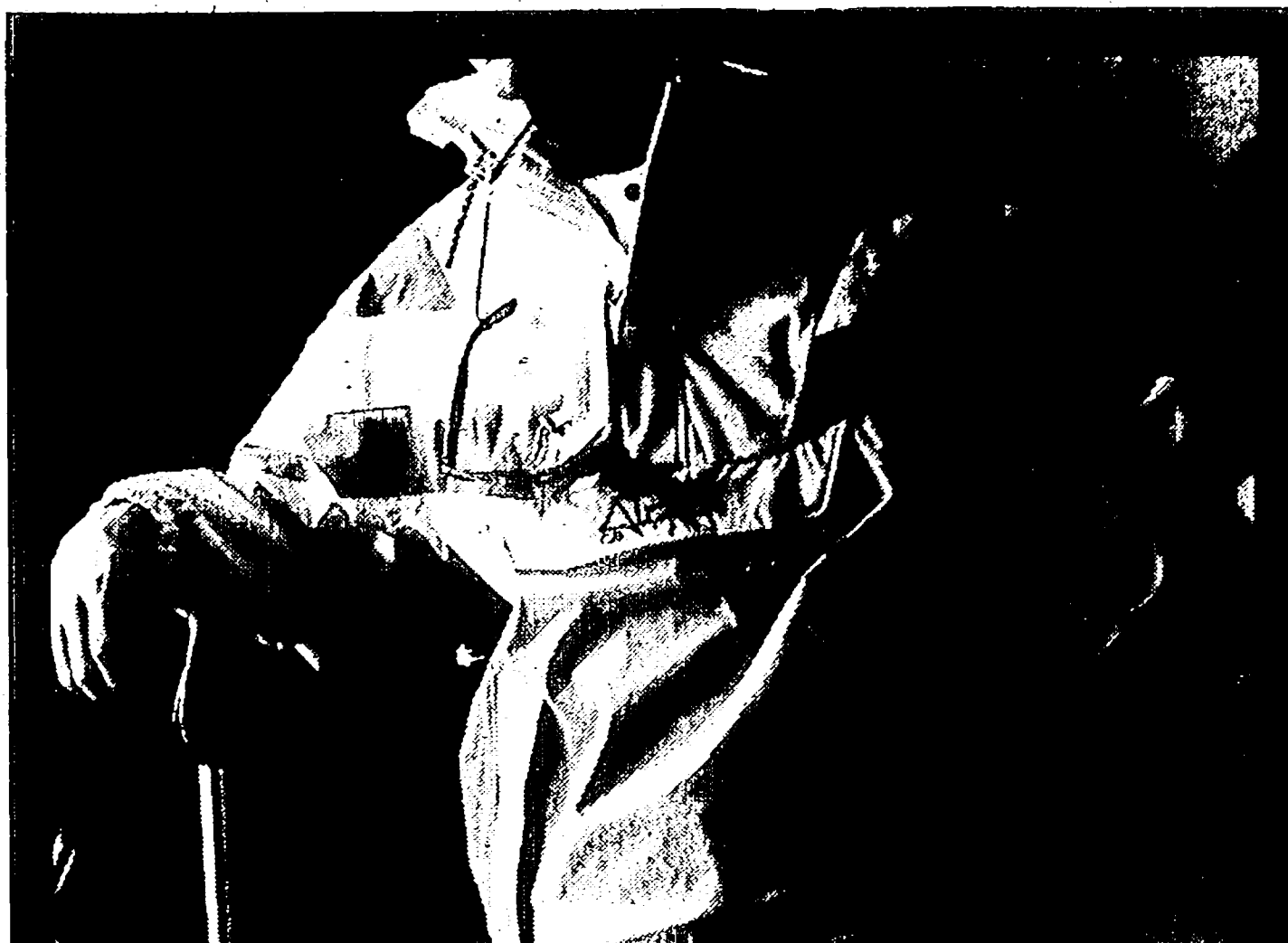
A multi-talented artist, Quinn is probably better known for performing with Arthur Godfrey although she has performed at New York's famed Carnegie Hall for 24 consecutive years.

She has her own one-woman comedy show and has made more than

200 guest appearances on television, including *The Johnny Carson Show*. Quinn also has her own radio show in New York and has done concert theater and supper club appearances throughout the United States, Canada, England, Ireland and Australia.

Cohen, who is from Southfield, is the founder and executive director of Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), the media watch organization. A former ACLU attorney, Cohen has been a frequent guest on such national programs as *CBS Morning News*, *Ted Koppel's*

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League readies the glitz

A little glitz, a little glamour. The finishing touches are being put on the Redford Suburban League's annual celebrity fashion show benefit.

Local television and radio personalities will be strutting their stuff on the runway at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The festivities will get underway with a 10 a.m. boutique, featuring more than 40 select crafters. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the fashion show at 1 p.m.

Returning as emcees are audience favorites Doris Biscoe of WXYZ-TV and Rich Fisher of WJBK-TV.

Modeling fashions from Redwood & Ross and Chudik Fine Furs will be Marilyn Turner and Don Shane of WXYZ, Duane X. Riley, Ann Thompson and Chuck Galdica of WDIV-TV;



Jim Johnson

Theresa Lukenas, Sherry Margojs, Trabbette Ledford, Nancy McCauley and Kathy Walsh of WJBK; and Amyre Makeupson, Cynthia Canty, Theresa Tomio, Harry Harrison and Roger McCoy of WKBD-TV.

Also making appearances will be Jim Harper of WNIC radio, Rick Sylvan of the Detroit Free Press, Byron McGregor and his wife JoJo Shetty McGregor, Jim Johnson of WRIF radio, former Miss America Kaye Loni Rae Rafko Wilson, Jackie Kallen, Beverly Payne and retired New York Ranger Dean Turner.



Jim Harper

The benefit also will include a raffle. Tickets will cost \$1 each and the prizes include a 14-karat gold necklace with ruby and diamonds and a 14-karat gold ring with pearl and diamonds.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will be donated to various local charities. The Redford Suburban League has raised more than \$180,000 for charity in the past 18 years.

Tickets cost \$24 per person and are available by calling Melba Berris at 534-8620 or Carole Rhode at 937-8599.

Writer likes the fast lane

Dear Ms. Green,
I get a lot of flack about my handwriting.

I hope you will give me your analysis of it. I'm told a lot can be said about a person by their handwriting. I'd appreciate your evaluation.

A.B.,
Birmingham



graphology

Lorene
Green

Dear A.B.,

It comes as no surprise to me that you have been receiving flack about your handwriting. It really doesn't lend itself to easy reading and clarity, does it?

In this handwriting I see a woman who likes to travel in the fast lane. You are more interested in expediency than in time consuming work and details.

Redundance you abhor. Your mind is quick to grasp essentials and probably impatient with non-essentials. I further suspect you are not terribly patient with those people who take a longer time than you do to process their thoughts.

Extreme optimism and enthusiasm are registered in this sample of handwriting. However, without seeing samples written at other times, I cannot be certain this much optimism is always part of your makeup.

Life with you would not be dull. You are often unpredictable and can change sides in mid-stream.

You have a facility for expressing yourself well. It seems that you may often speak and act friendlier than you actually feel.

Your self-perception is different at various times. There is a strong need here to protect your ego even at the expense of your relationships with others.

I get alot of flack about my handwriting. I hope you will give me your analysis of it. I'm told alot can be said

In friendships, you are selective of those with whom you choose to socialize. People who share similar interests would be your first choice. You also need time by yourself and do not appreciate others infringing on your privacy.

Within you is a bit of a rebel. You dislike authority figures and may have difficulty accepting them. A tendency to avoid restricting commitments and outside regulation can also be seen.

Signs of ambivalence are woven through your handwriting. Indecision is no stranger to you. And you can be over responsive to stimulation.

Seemingly, you are not without stress. At times, you are unable to

free yourself from thoughts that have taken hold of you. A little problem, at work or elsewhere, may keep you brooding and worrying until you fall asleep at night.

You may find a shift out of the fast lane helpful in assessing your lifestyle.

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

singles connection

WESTSIDE SINGLES II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road east of Merriman Road, Livonia. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3170.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

US SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will have their October dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Ernesto's (formerly the Hillside Inn), Plymouth Road, west of Haggerty, Plymouth. For more information, write to US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

BETHANY

Bethany West sponsors wallyball for singles on alternate Fridays at the Coliseum Racquetball Club, Ford Road west of Venoy. For information, call 261-2497.

The group also will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at St. Robert Belarmine Church, Inkster Road and West Chicago, Redford Township. For more information, call 427-7146.

Bethany Northwest will have a dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road and

Shlawassee, Farmington. Cost is \$6. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings) and 478-0533 (days).

The group will also sponsor amateur square dancing 8-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Our Lady of Sorrows. Cost is \$3. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings), 478-0533 (days) or 553-2105 (days).

SINGLE FRIENDS

Single Friends Club for people 30 and older will meet for co-ed fun level volleyball 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, next to the tennis courts, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.

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

A dance party is 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. Admission is \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

Wednesday Suburban Singles will

have 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.

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A Mrs. with a mission

By Sue Mason
staff writer

For Sheila Sigro, the thrill of victory has lost a bit of its thrill.

She's still excited about being crowned Mrs. Michigan this summer, but the Redford Township resident is tired of fielding questions about her title, all because of a dispute between two women, each claiming to be Mrs. Michigan United States.

While Dawn Stewart and Mary DeGuillo may be threatening to sue each other for their crown, Sigro is busy defending the legitimacy of her title.

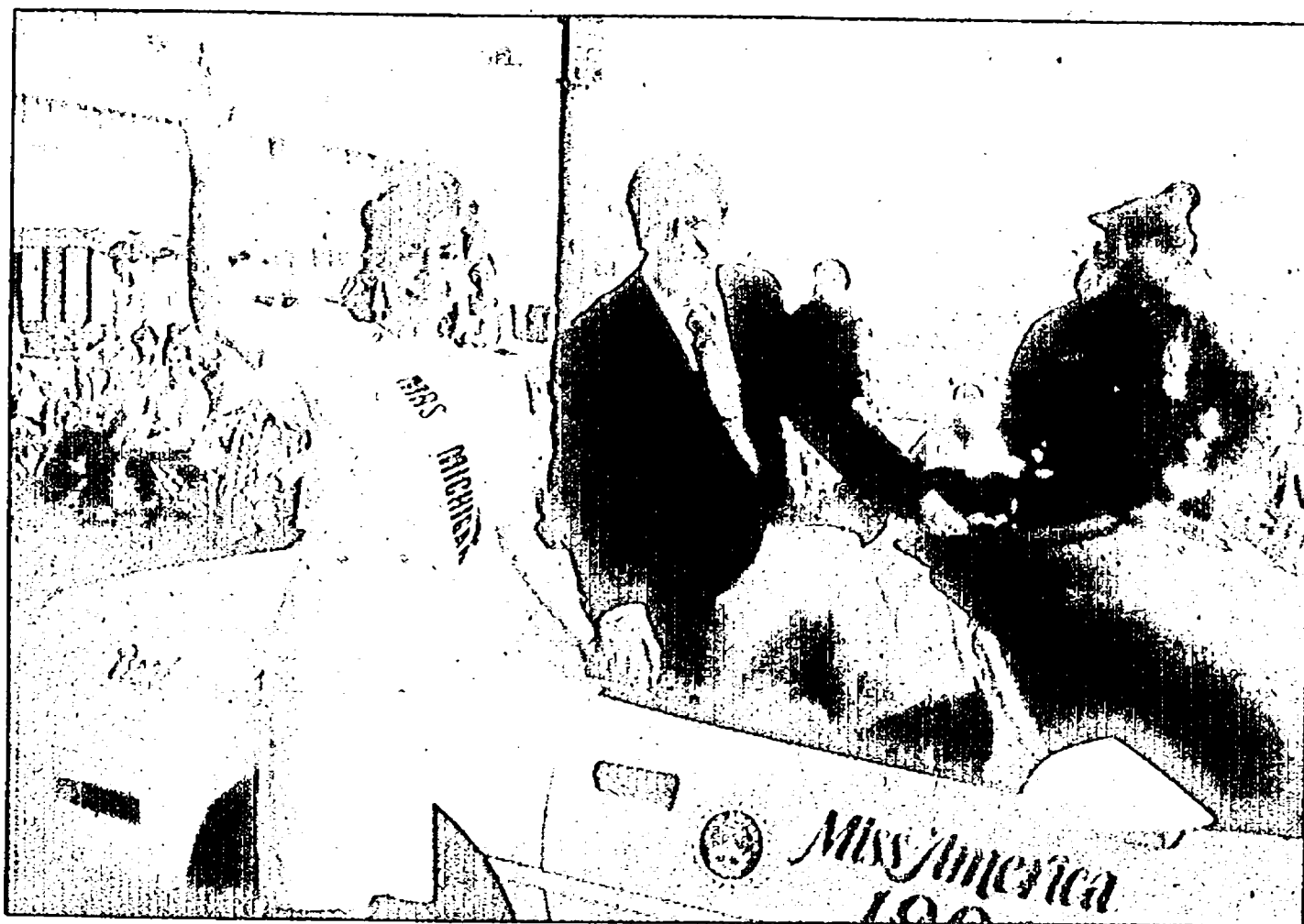
"My authenticity is being questioned," Sigro said. "When something like this happens, it has a negative impact on people who compete for titles and win them."

"I actually competed in a pageant, the biggest one for married women. This is the first one (pageant), this is the genuine thing."

The two women aren't strangers to Sigro, who ran into them during her three years of trying to win the Mrs. Michigan crown. She described them as "nice." But she is quick to say they didn't compete in a pageant for the crown they are both claiming as theirs.

"I didn't want just any crown. I wanted that one that was the most prestigious. I wanted to be Mrs. Michigan period."

WHILE SIGRO fields questions from friends and supporters, she is



For Sheila Sigro of Redford Township, the 1990 Mrs. Michigan, a visit to Atlantic City, N.J., for the recent 1990 Miss USA pageant meant a chance to pose with emcee Bert Parks on the city's famous Boardwalk.

pressing ahead with preparations for the national competition, which will be in Moscow — as in the USSR — in December, if the situation in the Persian Gulf doesn't worsen.

She spent four days in Atlantic City for the recent Miss America pageant, meeting the likes of pageant perennial Bert Parks, Miss America 1988 Kaye Lani Rae Rafko and Miss Michigan 1990 Victoria Fair.

Sigro also met with a designer from North Carolina who will be making her gown for the national competition. She modeled in a pageant trade show fashion show. Beauty pageants are big business

and the trade show offers competitors anything and everything related to beauty pageants.

BEAUTY PAGEANTS can be an expensive proposition. Gowns like those worn in the Miss America pageant start at \$5,000. Then there's the jewelry, shoes and an appropriate wardrobe of dresses and interview outfits.

"With a less than lavish wardrobe budget, Sigro has been able to cut some corners."

Her "dream gown" will cost less because the designer will include style — a strapless gown of white silk chiffon, accented with silver

beads, straight skirt and train — in his collection and since it won't be custom fitted to her. That will be done here later this month.

She plans on wearing the same leather suit she wore for her interview with Mrs. Michigan judges and has been able to gather up a collection of cocktail dresses and stylish street clothes with the help of friends and families.

WHILE GETTING ready for the pageant, she's squeezing in work as a cosmetologist with Adriene Arpel at J.L. Hudson's, Twelve Oaks, and guest appearances. She was at the Michigan State Fair for four days and modeled in a Redford Chamber of Commerce fashion show last week.

Now, she's gearing up for a benefit golf outing Oct. 12 and a fashion show for the Make a Wish Foundation on Oct. 14 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

It's too early to get nervous about the pageant, Sigro said. And she admits that when she arrives in New York for the trip overseas, it will be made easier by the fact that she has already met Mrs. Tennessee and Mrs. Minnesota in Atlantic City.

"At least I have someone to look for when I get to New York. I dreamed that I could be Mrs. Michigan, it didn't seem like an impossible dream. But I never dreamed of being in a national pageant and representing my country in a foreign country."

PAGEANT CONTESTANTS — 50 in all — will leave from New York on Nov. 15 for Helsinki, Finland. They will stay there for four days before heading for Moscow. The pageant itself will be Dec. 3, with the contestants to return home Dec. 4, she said.

Husbands are encouraged to be involved in the pageant. They escort their wives on stage during the final judging. Sigro is hopeful her husband, Curt, and possibly her daughter, Vanya, will be with her in Moscow.

clubs in action

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

Friendship Quilters

Friendship Quilters are looking for new members. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the home of Pat Canfield in Garden City. Interested quilters can call 427-4582 or 422-8348 for more information and directions.

Metro-West After Five

Metro-West After Five Christian Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Livonia Holiday A northwest flight attendant will demonstrate travel efficiency. Special music will be by Carol Nagy, inspirational reading by Ginger Sisson. Cost is \$11. Reservations are necessary. Call 455-3371 for more information.

Order of Eastern Star

The 124th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan will be held Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-11 at Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo. Members of the Victoria Chapter 290 will be attending.

Relatives Inc.

Relatives Inc. meets at 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27745 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Sylvia at 441-1752.

Spirit of Detroit

The Spirit of Detroit Chapter of the Sweet Adelines invite prospective members to attend its meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the VFW Hall, 1-96 just East of Inkster Road. There will be refreshments and entertainment. For more information, call 534-4468.

John Sackett DAR

Mary Ann Duluk of Livonia will host members of the John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at noon Saturday, Oct. 13. The program will be "The Loom — A Century of Ties that Bind." Members should bring old jewelry for a November sale. For more information, call 422-4072.

League of Children's Friends

The League of Children's Friends, an auxiliary of Methodist Children's Home, will have its annual fall meeting 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Methodist Children's Home, 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford Township. The guest speaker will be Jackie Kelsey, director of community relations for St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center. Reservations for

lunch required. For more information, call Mary Banks at 531-9465 or 531-4060.

MOPS

Timothy Lutheran Church, Livonia, is offering a Mothers of Preschoolers Support Group. All meetings take place at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. For information, call Phyllis Arakelian, 397-8792 or Sharon Hall, 729-1522. Baby-sitting will be available for \$1 per child.

MOPS support group also meets in the mornings the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Dunning Park Chapel, Redford Township. For information, call 533-3173 or 478-0917.

Vietnam Veterans

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. For more information, call Joe Agius at 453-8180.

Speak Out

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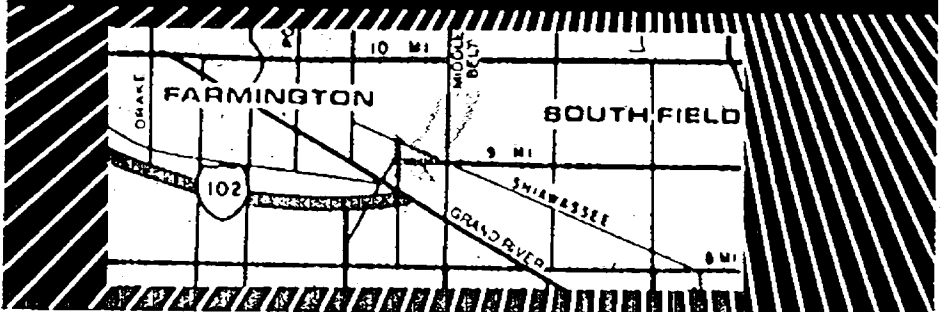
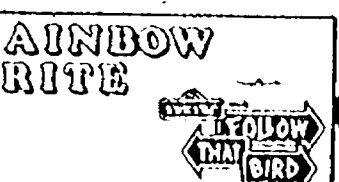
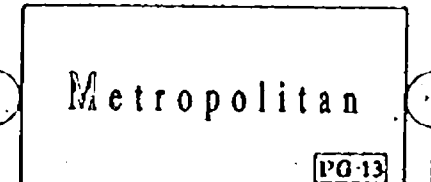
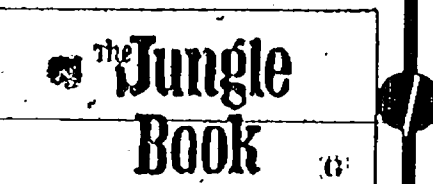
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League readies the glitz

A little glitz, a little glamour. The finishing touches are being put on the Redford Suburban League's annual celebrity fashion show benefit.

Local television and radio personalities will be strutting their stuff on the runway at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The festivities will get underway with a 10 a.m. boutique, featuring more than 40 select crafters. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the fashion show at 1 p.m.

Returning as emcees are audience favorites Doris Bischoff of WXYZ-TV and Rich Fisher of WJBK-TV.

Modeling fashions from Redwood & Ross and Chudik Fine Furs will be Marilyn Turner and Don Shané of WXYZ; Duane X. Riley, Ann Thompson and Chuck Gaidica of WDIV-TV;



Jim Johnson

Theresa Lukenas, Sherry Margolis, Trabbette Ledford, Nancy McCauley and Kathy Walsh of WJBK; and Amyre Makeupson, Cynthia Canty, Theresa Tomio, Harry Harrison and Roger McCoy of WKBD-TV.

Also making appearances will be Jim Harper of WNIC radio, Rick Sylvan of the Detroit Free Press, Byron McGregor and his wife JoJo Shetty McGregor, Jim Johnson of WRIF radio, former Miss America Kaye Loni Rae Rakko Wilson, Jackie Kallen, Beverly Payne and retired New York Ranger Dean Turner.



Jim Harper

The benefit also will include a raffle. Tickets will cost \$1 each and the prizes include a 14-karat gold necklace with ruby and diamonds and a 14-karat gold ring with pearl and diamonds.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will be donated to various local charities. The Redford Suburban League has raised more than \$180,000 for charity in the past 18 years.

Tickets cost \$24 per person and are available by calling Melba Berris at 534-8620 or Carole Rhode at 937-8599.

Writer likes the fast lane

Dear Ms. Green,
I get a lot of flack about my handwriting.

I hope you will give me your analysis of it. I'm told a lot can be said about a person by their handwriting. I'd appreciate your evaluation.

A.B.,
Birmingham



graphology

Lorene Green

Dear A.B.,

It comes as no surprise to me that you have been receiving flack about your handwriting. It really doesn't lend itself to easy reading and clarity, does it?

In this handwriting I see a woman who likes to travel in the fast lane. You are more interested in expediency than in time consuming work and details.

Redundance you abhor. Your mind is quick to grasp essentials and probably impatient with non-essentials. I further suspect you are not terribly patient with those people who take a longer time than you do to process their thoughts.

Extreme optimism and enthusiasm are registered in this sample of handwriting. However, without seeing samples written at other times, I cannot be certain this much optimism is always part of your make-up.

Life with you would not be dull. You are often unpredictable and can change sides in mid-stream.

You have a facility for expressing yourself well. It seems that you may often speak and act friendlier than you actually feel.

Your self-preception is different at various times. There is a strong need here to protect your ego even at the expense of your relationships with others.

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In friendships, you are selective of those with whom you choose to socialize. People who share similar interests would be your first choice. You also need time by yourself and do not appreciate others infringing on your privacy.

Within you is a bit of a rebel. You dislike authority figures and may have difficulty accepting them. A tendency to avoid restricting commitments and outside regulation can also be seen.

Signs of ambivalence are woven through your handwriting. Indecision is no stranger to you. And you can be over responsive to stimulation.

Seemingly, you are not without stress. At times, you are unable to

free yourself from thoughts that have taken hold of you. A little problem, at work or elsewhere, may keep you brooding and worrying until you fall asleep at night.

You may find a shift out of the fast lane helpful in assessing your lifestyle.

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

singles connection

WESTSIDE SINGLES II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road east of Merriman Road, Livonia. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3170.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

US SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will have their October dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Ernesto's (formerly the Hillside Inn), Plymouth Road, west of Haggerty, Plymouth. For more information, write to US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

BETHANY

Bethany West sponsors wallyball for singles on alternate Fridays at the Coliseum Racquetball Club, Ford Road west of Venoy. For information, call 261-2497.

The group also will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at St. Robert Belarmine Church, Inkster Road and West Chicago, Redford Township. For more information, call 427-7148.

Bethany Northwest will have a dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road and

Shlawassee, Farmington. Cost is \$6. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings) and 478-0533 (days).

The group will also sponsor amateur square dancing 8-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Our Lady of Sorrows. Cost is \$3. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings), 478-0533 (days) or 553-2105 (days).

SINGLE FRIENDS

Single Friends Club for people 30 and older will meet for co-ed fun level volleyball 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, next to the tennis courts, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.

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 778-9360.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

A dance party is 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. Admission is \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

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Wednesday Suburban Singles will

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A Mrs. with a mission

By Sue Mason
staff writer

For Sheila Sigro, the thrill of victory has lost a bit of its thrill. She's still excited about being crowned Mrs. Michigan this summer, but the Redford Township resident is tired of fielding questions about her title, all because of a dispute between two women, each claiming to be Mrs. Michigan United States.

While Dawn Stewart and Mary DeGuillo may be threatening to sue each other for their crown, Sigro is busy defending the legitimacy of her title.

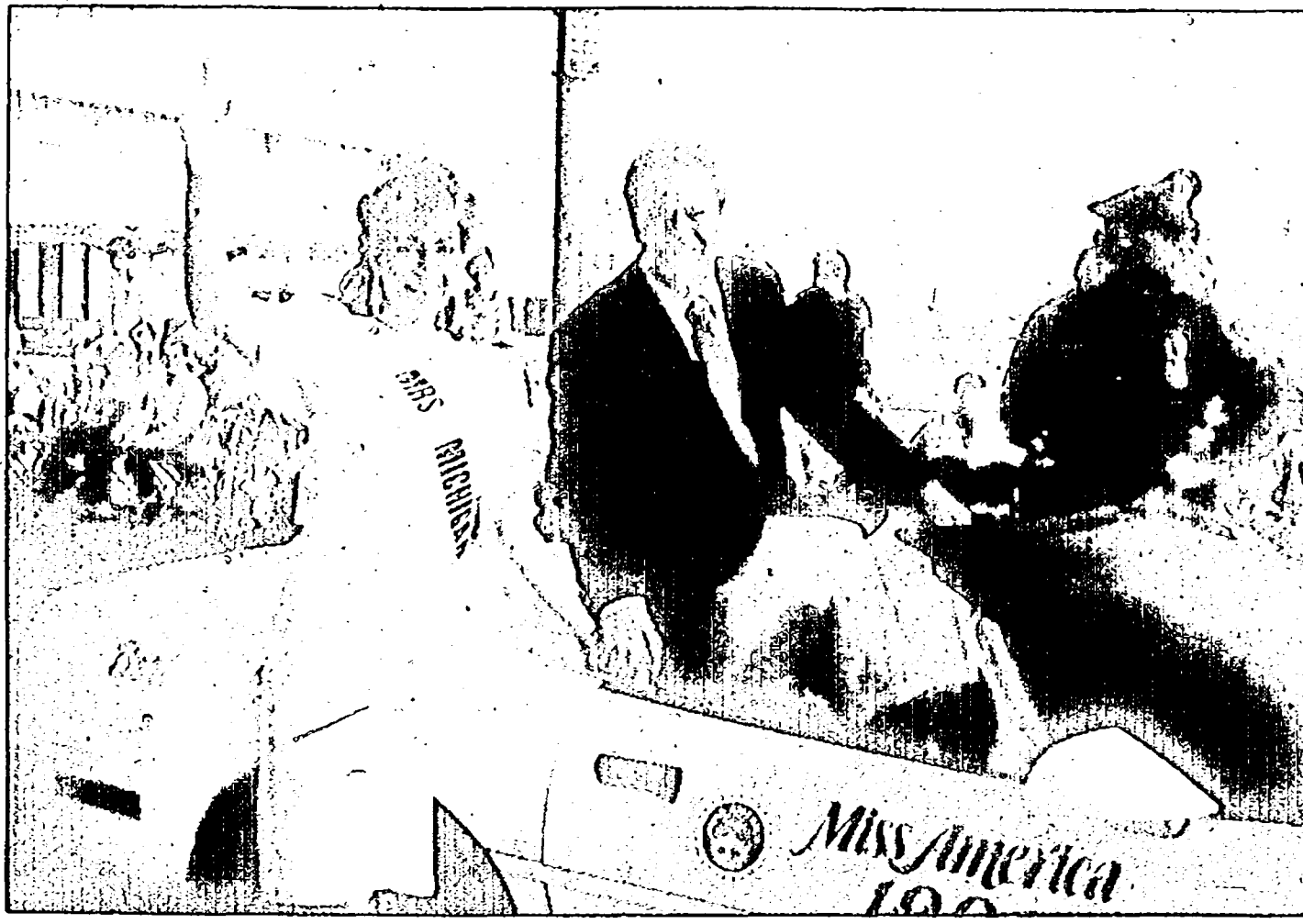
"My authenticity is being questioned," Sigro said. "When something like this happens, it has a negative impact on people who compete for titles and win them."

"I actually competed in a pageant, the biggest one for married women. This is the first one (pageant); this is the genuine thing."

The two women aren't strangers to Sigro, who ran into them during her three years of trying to win the Mrs. Michigan crown. She described them as "nice." But she is quick to say they didn't compete in a pageant for the crown they are both claiming as theirs.

"I didn't want just any crown. I wanted that one that was the most, prestigious. I wanted to be Mrs. Michigan period."

WHILE SIGRO fields questions from friends and supporters, she is



For Sheila Sigro of Redford Township, the 1990 Mrs. Michigan, a visit to Atlantic City, N.J., for the recent 1990 Miss USA pageant meant a chance to pose with emcee Bert Parks on the city's famous Boardwalk.

pressing ahead with preparations for the national competition, which will be in Moscow — as in the USSR — in December, if the situation in the Persian Gulf doesn't worsen.

She spent four days in Atlantic City for the recent Miss America pageant, meeting the likes of pageant perennial Bert Parks, Miss America 1988 Kaye Lani Rae Rafko and Miss Michigan 1990 Victoria Fair.

Sigro also met with a designer from North Carolina who will be making her gown for the national competition. She modeled in a pageant trade show fashion show. Beauty pageants are big business

and the trade show offers competitors anything and everything related to beauty pageants.

BEAUTY PAGEANTS can be an expensive proposition. Gowns like those worn in the Miss America pageant start at \$5,000. Then there's the jewelry, shoes and an appropriate wardrobe of dresses and interview outfits.

With a less than lavish wardrobe budget, Sigro has been able to cut some corners.

Her "dream gown" will cost less because the designer will include style — a strapless gown of white silk chiffon, accented with silver

beads, straight skirt and train — in his collection and since it won't be custom fitted to her. That will be done here later this month.

She plans on wearing the same leather suit she wore for her interview with Mrs. Michigan judges and has been able to gather up a collection of cocktail dresses and stylish street clothes with the help of friends and families.

WHILE GETTING ready for the pageant, she's squeezing in work as a cosmetologist with Adrienne Arpel at J.L. Hudson's, Twelve Oaks, and guest appearances. She was at the Michigan State Fair for four days and modeled in a Redford Chamber of Commerce fashion show last week.

Now, she's gearing up for a benefit golf outing Oct. 12 and a fashion show for the Make a Wish Foundation on Oct. 14 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

It's too early to get nervous about the pageant, Sigro said. And she admits that when she arrives in New York for the trip overseas, it will be made easier by the fact that she has already met Mrs. Tennessee and Mrs. Minnesota in Atlantic City.

"At least I have someone to look for when I get to New York. I dreamed that I could be Mrs. Michigan; it didn't seem like an impossible dream. But I never dreamed of being in a national pageant and representing my country in a foreign country."

PAGEANT CONTESTANTS — 50 in all — will leave from New York on Nov. 15 for Helsinki, Finland. They will stay there for four days before heading for Moscow. The pageant itself will be Dec. 3, with the contestants to return home Dec. 4, she said.

Husbands are encouraged to be involved in the pageant. They escort their wives on stage during the final judging. Sigro is hopeful her husband, Curt, and possibly her daughter, Vanya, will be with her in Moscow.

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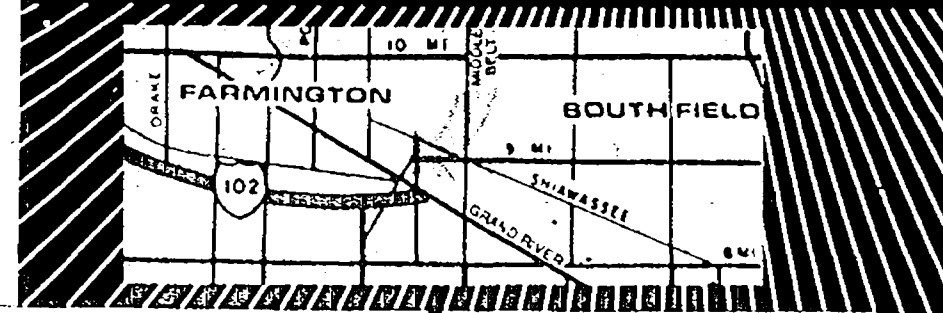
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Friendship Quilters are looking for new members. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the home of Pat Canfield in Garden City. Interested quilters can call 427-4582 or 422-8348 for more information and directions.

MOPS
Timothy Lutheran Church, Livonia, is offering a Mothers of Preschoolers Support Group. All meetings take place at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. For information, call Phyllis Arakelian, 397-8792 or Sharon Hall, 729-1522. Baby-sitting will be available for \$1 per child.

Metro-West After Five
Metro-West After Five Christian Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Livonia Holiday A northwest flight attendant will demonstrate travel efficiency. Special music will be by Carol Nagy, inspirational reading by Ginger Sisson. Cost is \$11. Reservations are necessary. Call 455-3371 for more information.

MOPS support group also meets in the mornings the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Dunning Park Chapel, Redford Township. For information, call 533-3173 or 478-0917.

Order of Eastern Star
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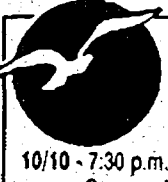
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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Song Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
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CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

Worship Service
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:30 A.M.

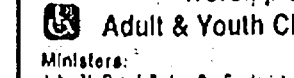
321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill In Canton

First United Methodist Church/Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd.
453-5280

Worship 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.
Adult & Youth Church School 10:15 a.m.

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In Faith We Grow



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36500 Ann Arbor Trail
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422-0149

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service

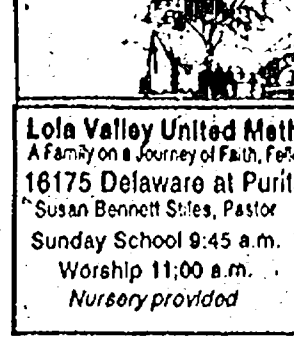
October 7th
"Would You Like To Enjoy Life?"
Rev. Roy Forsyth preaching

Minister:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. Roy Forsyth
Nursery Provided



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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

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In Livonia
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8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sun.
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
& Adult Bible Class
7:30 P.M. Monday Evenings

In Plymouth
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3393
Pastors Mark Freler & Daniel Helwig
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible
Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

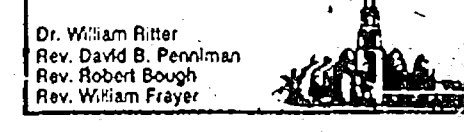
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-6860

Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

October 7, 1990
"Is Nothing Sacred?"
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Pennington
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer



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(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
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Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

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Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (Classes for all ages)
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)
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8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.
Worship and Sunday School

8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
"THE SECRETS OF FRIENDSHIP"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

12:05 p.m.
"PURITY, THE STAND OF CHRIST:
DEMANDED OF A NATION"
Rev. John B. Crammins

7:00 p.m. - "INTEGRITY"
Matching Word and Deed
Rev. John B. Crammins

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

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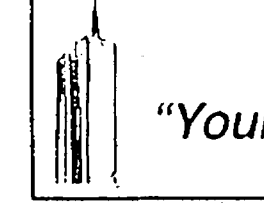
PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494

10:30 A.M.
Worship, Church School and
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Phone: 422-1470


WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 & 11 a.m.

"Looking At Life From The Mountaintop"
Dr. Thomas P. Eggabeen, Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY KALIDESCOPE 7:00 p.m.

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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
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Adult Class 9:15 A.M.
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at 11:00 A.M.
Elevator Available
Gareth D. Blair, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
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5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
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9:15 & 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

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Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. • Farmington 48335
(313) 474-6880

Sunday Schedule
Church School for all - 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship, Worship
Education - 10:45 a.m.
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 484-6722
MARK MCGILVERE, Minister

Steve Abon
Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL
(All ages) 9:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Service • Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.

PENTECOSTAL

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School for all ages:
9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
October 7th
"The Parable of the Wheat"
Pastor Icenoglo preaching
Wednesday Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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(at Drake) Farmington Hills
661-9191
Reg. J. Christopher Icenoglo
Rev. David S. Noreen
Rev. Douglas J. Holmberg

CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Wednesday Night Bible Class 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 7 - "The Necessity
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St. Hilary reaches out to community

By Arlene Funke
special writer

It begins with a friendly smile, an outstretched hand and an invitation to share the message.

St. Hilary Catholic Church, tucked solidly in a residential area of Redford Township, is going to seek out some fresh faces to fill the pews and lead the people.

The church, which has been losing members, is embarking on an evangelization program that may include home visits and advertising.

"We're going to start in-house and move out to the neighborhood," said the Rev. Ronald Babich, 40, pastor of St. Hilary. "We're going to spread the gospel. We're going to try to pick up our numbers. We want to make people feel welcome."

ST. HILARY, with 385 households on the membership rolls, serves around 1,100 people, Babich said. The church lacks visibility in its secluded neighborhood location east of Telegraph and south of Plymouth Road.

Established in 1954, St. Hilary serves residents of Redford and Detroit. As families matured, membership declined. Many of the new families moving in are unaware there is a Catholic church in their midst, Babich said.

"What we're experiencing right now is that transition from 40 years ago," said Babich, in his fourth year with the church. "Are we going to die off or are we going to be here for the long run? That's where evangelization comes in."

IN ITS heyday, St. Hilary served around 600 families, with a baptized membership of around 2,400 people. Some 52 percent of the current worshippers are retirees.

The grade school, which once bulged with local children, now serves mostly non-members. Many travel from outside the area to attend.

Two years ago, St. Hilary was showing signs of its age. The church and adjacent grade school needed costly repairs. Loyal church members, who had volunteered for so many years, were getting tired. Few people were stepping forward to take their places.

FROM THE pulpit, and in private meetings, Babich began airing those issues.

"I hate to talk about money, but I vowed to tell these people the truth. We have a mission, right here at St. Hilary."

After a series of meetings, parishioners voted to seek a \$225,000 loan from the Archdiocese of Detroit, to be paid back by contribution pledges from members. The loan, which was approved, was used to replace the badly leaking school roof and the heating system that serves both the school and the church.

Higher-ups instructed Babich to develop an evangelization plan to bring in more people, and to place less reliance on the annual parish festival for revenues.

"We're at a critical point right now. We have to get to these other people and say 'We can't do it alone.'"

THE CURRENT St. Hilary staff includes Sister Marie Miller, pastoral associate, and Sister Mary Catherine Quick, principal of the grade school. Both nuns belong to the Immaculate Heart of Mary order.

"Evangelization is living what we believe," said Miller, a nun for more than 25 years and a former missionary who served in Africa. "It's sharing the good news that God is with us and belongs to all the people. It's inviting others to come and see."

Miller, who attended several evangelization workshops, will meet soon with members of committees and commissions at St. Hilary to formulate plans.

"THE STRENGTH of St. Hilary lies in its people who are enthusiastic and accomplish things in spite of their small numbers," said Jerry Bowser, president of the parish council.

Bowser, a 54-year-old salesman, moved to Westland several years ago, but remains active in St. Hilary.

Two years ago, the St. Hilary ushers decided to finance the installation of a furnace and air-conditioning system for the church's social hall. They borrowed more than \$4,000, then paid back the loan by sponsor-

ing Vegas parties and having Sunday morning pancake breakfasts.

"Everyone pitched in and worked together," said "Mr. Pancake," also known as Joseph Gies of Redford, president of the ushers.

The parishioners routinely "work their fingers to the bone" planting flowers on the church grounds, keeping the altar immaculate and shepherding the spring festival, Babich said. And by "digging into their socks" and honoring their pledges, a good portion of the \$225,000 debt has been paid, he said.

MUCH OF the evangelization effort focuses on the grade school, which currently has 162 students.

Tuition is \$1,200 to \$1,300 per year. Parents of school children are expected to take part in activities and volunteer on projects that will benefit the school.

Quick, the principal, believes St. Hilary can serve families who are willing to pay the price of a "deeply Christian, value-based education."

"We need to reach out to people who are seeking the Gospel and the message, whether they know it or not," Quick said.

Because St. Hilary is basically an "outreach school," the archdiocese, through its annual Catholic Services Appeal, contributes around \$12,000 each year to the school.

Babich is aware that the constant money talk has driven away parishioners. But Gies defended the pastor.

"He has to be blunt," said Gies, 55, a retired auto worker who lives in Redford. "Nobody is perfect. We have a lot of things to do."

DESPITE THE weighty issues, there is plenty of spiritual and social replenishment.

Hardly a month goes by without a party — St. Patrick's Day sing-along, pre-Lenten dinner dances, Christmas shindigs and a spring Polish dinner.

The parish council last spring sponsored a potluck dinner to welcome new members of the parish. Although the dinner was sparsely attended, the idea hasn't been abandoned.

"Father Ron's idea is, if you can teach people how to party together, you can teach them to pray together," Gies said.

Major seasonal events are marked by days of prayer or special blessings. Speakers come to talk about the Scriptures or to help parishioners gain spiritual renewal. A new class will begin in October for people who want to find out more about their faith.

Change, while unsettling, leads to growth, according to Miller.

"I don't think people realize how blessed we are," Miller said. "We have advantages because we are small. There is caring. Struggle brings out the best, and I feel that is what we are experiencing."



JULIE BROWN/staff photographer

Among those working on the evangelization program are Sister Mary Catherine Quick, principal of the grade school, and the Rev.

Ronald Babich, pastor at St. Hilary Catholic Church.

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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will hold a carry-in salad fellowship luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, West Eight Mile near Taft Road, Northville.

Participants should bring a salad to feed three people plus bars of new soap and used eyeglasses for World Medical Relief. The program will in-

clude the election of officers and guest speaker Roger De Meyre, executive director for Lutheran Schools Special Education Ministry.

LIVING ROSARY

St. Richard Church of Westland will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with a living rosary at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. The public is invited. The church is at 35637 Cherry Hill Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will hold an in-house retreat for women 8:45 a.m. to

3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Donna Alberta will be the guest speaker and mini session topics will include Teen Talk, Life Trials, Women in Leadership and home schooling. Babysitting will be provided for children under five years of age and a catered lunch will be served. The program and lunch cost \$8.

For more information, or tickets, call 422-1150.

SEMINAR FOR WIDOWED

A seminar for the widowed will be held at 7 p.m. on five consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 18, at the St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500

Farmington Road, Livonia. Emphasis will be on emotional, spiritual and financial concerns. For more information and to register, call 477-2569 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

FRIEND DAY

Bethel Baptist Temple of Livonia will host "Friend Day" Sunday, Oct. 7. The Calvarymen quartet will sing at the 10 and 11 a.m. worship services and those attending will receive a special souvenir gift. For more information, call Rev. H.L. Petty at 525-3664 or 261-9276. The church is at 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

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Growing

Jack Kirksey (from left) of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia Councilman Dale Jurcisin and Gene Soransen turned the first shovel of earth Sept. 16, clearing the way for the third major building project at Unity of Livonia. The non-denominational church will be adding 7,000 square feet of space, expanding the sanctuary and adding a new lobby, bookstore and activities room. More than 400 people were present for the groundbreaking, part of Friendship Sunday at Unity.



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8:30 and 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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United Assembly of God
46500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth
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453-4530

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.

Jack R. Williams, Pastor

TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2100 Hannan Rd., Canton
328-0330

8th Michigan Ave. & Palmer

Pastor Rocky A. Baria

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.

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10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist &

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16360 Hubbard Road

Livonia, Michigan 48154

421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

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moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

Blaming others is a dangerous trend

Across America, people are seeking to reverse the trend toward moral decadence. Their latest target is nude pictures in our museums. Church folk in particular want to uphold healthy morality. Many go to a church or a synagogue simply to support moral teachings rather than to worship God.

In spite of this, there is a kind of hidden immorality which is present. It is the tendency to blame others for our problems.

The drunk blames the bar for serving him too many drinks. The alcoholic blames her genes. Auto industry leaders blame the Japanese for their troubles. The cities blame the federal government. Who will accept responsibility?

Remember the old Harry Truman adage "The buck stops here?" More and more, we run into city officials who will not take responsibility. In churches, the minister wants the people to accept blame for the troubles. And the people want to get the clergy to solve the problem. Why do we not all just begin accepting responsibility?

WE HAVE created new words to get us off the hook. Instead of saying someone is fired, they are "laid off" or "let go." People who have done a poor job run to lawyers and union leaders and threaten to sue because they were fired. Who will be accountable? It is a serious moral issue!

One of the greatest sins today is

the refusal of anyone to accept responsibility for doing violence to others. A series of new films are falling over one another to show ever more violent destruction of life.

No one is saying "I will not do violence and I will no longer accept violence." We shrug off responsibility for violence. Someone else is to blame.

Too many of us believe that our nation should simply accept what the leaders want even if they use violence to get it. Will President Bush accept a compromise in the Middle East? Will our nation kill to get our way there? How is it any different on the streets? Who will take responsibility for stopping the violence?

There is political dissatisfaction boiling up in our nation. I believe that one of the main sources of this dissatisfaction is the refusal of leaders to take responsibility. Blame someone else for the terrible diplomacy with Iraq. The public reaction is confusion. The worse public response is scapegoating.

LET US decide that taking responsibility is a basic requirement of morality.

Churches, leaders and politicians need to act in such a way that this trend in America is reversed. Isn't it a pretty wimpy way to be an American?

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of the Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Worship Together

church bulletin

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WORLD COMMUNION DAY

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia will celebrate World Communion Day Sunday, Oct. 7, at its worship services. The day also will mark the beginning of a new worship — 8:30 and 11 a.m. — and Church School — 9:45 a.m. — schedule.

The church is offering its Kaleidoscope series — programs on "Honoring God's Creation" and "Meeting the Changing Needs of Families" — at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Nov. 14. For more information, call 422-1470. The church is at 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

AGING PARENTS

A seven-week seminar on "Understanding Mom and Dad" will be 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 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.

ADULT FORUM CLASSES

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will offer four adult forum classes 8:45-10:45 a.m. Sundays, beginning Oct. 7. Thorny Dickinson will facilitate the study of the Acts of the Apostles. John and Joy Bisaro will lead "Making Ethical Decisions." Ray and Lydia Mayo a study of the Lord's Supper, the Apostles and the Ten Commandments, and Jerry and Peggy Kmiecik "Maturing in Faith." For more information, call 422-1470 between a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. The Messianic Jews and anti-Semitism will be discussed.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Ascension Lutheran Church of Livonia will have a Friendship Sunday on Sunday, Oct. 7. Interested persons are invited to visit the church and stay for a fellowship dinner following the late service. Wor-

ship with communion is at 9 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Ascension Lutheran Church is at 35301 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

MARIAN RALLY

A Marian Rally, public pray and pilgrimage honoring the Virgin Mary, will be held Sunday, Oct. 7. Sponsored by the Felician Sisters, the rally includes a walking pilgrimage and devotions at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on the sisters' religious grounds at 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call 591-1730.

A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Topics for the fall include: Oct. 8, "Questions and Answers: Turn Interviews into Job Offers"; and Oct. 22, "Fear of Success." A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support program sponsored by the Pastoral Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1826.

WALK FOR SUDAN

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at Kellogg Park, the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will sponsor a six-mile walk to benefit Church World Service, the disaster relief, development and refugee resettlement division of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States.

Money will be used to assist development overseas in the hope that the next generation of Third World children will not have to struggle as hard for the basics of food, water, shelter and health care.

Those who can't walk may sponsor family members or friends. Entrants may register and pick up sponsor sheets at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. For more information, call 453-6464.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Saint Edith parish, 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia, is sponsoring a Las Vegas night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13. Admission will be \$1 and maximum payout will be \$500.

All proceeds will benefit the church fund. For more information, call 591-2532.

anniversaries

Charles and Malvina Carmack

Long-time Garden City residents Charles and Malvina Carmack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 21 with a private family dinner.

Married in 1940, the Carmacks moved from Monroe to Lincoln Park and eventually settled in Garden City in 1961. They leased a building on Ford Road that year and opened Carmack Appliance.

After several years, they moved the store to a larger building, now occupied by Kenwhirl Appliance. They operated the retail appliance, parts and service center for 18 years before selling it and retiring in 1979. The Carmacks developed a strong following in the community with their reputation of do-it-yourself advice.

Since retiring, he has kept busy with his interest in travel, computers and family genealogy. She enjoys cooking, canning and corresponding with friends and family members.

The Carmacks have three daughters — Judy Reding, Joyce Carmack and Debi Shepard — and a grandson Kyle.



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Alex and Margaret Motter

Alex and Margaret Motter of Livonia were the guests of honor at a recent 50th wedding anniversary brunch at the Key Largo Restaurant in Walled Lake.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 3, 1940, at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.

Sixty friends and relatives attended the celebration, given by their sons, Brian of Livonia and Craig of Santa Paula, Calif., and daughters-in-law. The Motters also have two grandchildren — Elena of Livonia and Christ of Santa Paula.

Motter played with the Detroit Red Wings hockey club until retiring in 1949 and then opened his own business, Motter Electric Co., which he managed until retiring in 1981.

An active volunteer, his wife is past president of the Catholic Central Mothers Club, past president of the Precious Blood Altar Society and



Alex and Margaret Motter — vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of the League of Catholic Women for 25 years.

Melvin and Mildred Sielke

A family dinner recently honored Melvin and Mildred Sielke on their 60th wedding anniversary. The Westland couple were married on Aug. 23, 1930.

Attending the dinner were their children and spouses — Melvin Jr. and Denna Sielke of West Chester, Pa., Rodney and Marilyn Barikmo of

Garden City, Malcolm and Cathy Sielke of Garden City.

Also were attending were grandson Ralph Sielke, wife Phyllis and daughters Katie and Suzie of Springfield, Ohio; granddaughter Becky Davison, her husband Fred and daughters Leah, Isaac and Rachael of Eastlake, Ohio; grandson Mark

Barikmo, wife Tammy and son Kyle of Garden City; grandson Glenn Barikmo, wife Martha daughter Amy of Westland, granddaughter Beth Diacono and husband Jeff of Garden City, and grandson Jeff Sielke of Garden City.

Also attending were Edith Knopp of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Connie Knopp of Redford. The couple also has three additional grandchildren and three additional great-grandchildren.

The Sielkes lived in Garden City for 46 years before moving to Canton and eventually Westland. He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1970 and served as secretary of the Garden City Board of Education 1954-58. The couple has served in various capacities with St. Matthew Lutheran Church since the early 1940s.

The Sielkes toured southwest Canada, including Calgary, Bampf and Lake Louise, as part of their anniversary celebration.



Charles and Viola Lute

A champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Charles and Viola Lute.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 5, 1940, in Farmington. She is the former Viola P. Goudeseune.

The couple have spent their entire married life in Livonia, residing in the same family homestead. He was born in the Lute home and is the fourth generation to live there.

The couple have two sons, Charles of Boise, Idaho, and Michael of Bismarck, N.D. They also have two grandsons and one granddaughter.



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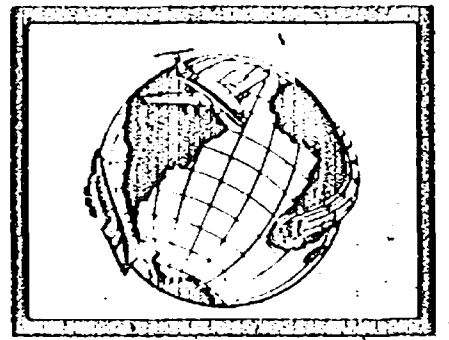
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'Octa' is pumpkins in Michigan

Look it up in the dictionary. Go on, you've got a Random House or an American Heritage or some other kind of dictionary on a shelf in the next room. Look it up: "octo."

It's a variation of "octa." It means "eight" in Greek or Roman. You know that down in your gut somewhere. Octagon, for an eight-sided shape. Octogenarian, an 80-year-old. How about an octave on the piano?

And then there's October. The eighth month of the year, at least it was the eighth month during early Roman times, when the year began in March. In the Julian calendar it retained its old name, became the tenth month and was assigned 31 days.

To me, October means pumpkin, from the Greek for "pepon" a kind of melon. It means apples-apple blossom is the state flower of Michigan. Or cider, what some people call applejack, from the Latin "sicera" or "strong drink;" they still drink apple cider brewed in many countries.

All those things mean October to me, but most of all this month means "harvest" from the Greek for "berbst" which means autumn! This year we celebrate a bountiful crop: 848 million pounds of apples, 222.6 million bushels of corn and 920 million pounds of potatoes, just three of the 30 fruits and vegetables harvested in Michigan this fall.

That means harvest festivals—from the Latin word "festivals," which means "holy days." (The closest festivals to home may be South Lyon's Pumpkifest this weekend Oct. 5-7).

Well we could sit around here all day harvesting words, but I prefer to follow the harvest festival alphabet through Michigan. We're too late for Adrian, but Alpena, Belding, Benton Harbor, Caro and Cassopolis have harvest festivals this weekend, and Armaida, Bangor, Benton Harbor, Bessemer and Charlevoix have them next weekend.

Coldwater ate its apples last month but Dearborn's Greenfield Village, Flint's Crossroads Village, Frankenmuth's Oktoberfest, Hanover's Conklin Museum and Jackson's Elja Sharp Museum will celebrate this weekend, and Copper Harbor, Dowagiac, and Iron Mountain do it next week. Get the drift?

The rest of the autumn parties this weekend are Ludington's White Pine Village, Mt. Pleasant, Port Huron's McMorrin Place, Rockford, South Lyon, West Branch, White Hall and Zeeland.

There are eight million of us in Michigan and we're all celebrating harvest this month.

Rockford does it again Oct. 13, as does Scottville and Three Rivers. Oct. 20 brings out the pumpkins for the Lansing Applebutter Fest and Oct. 26, for the Saugatuck Halloween Harvest Festival.

Did I miss anybody? Several of the farms and orchards allow visitors to gather their own fresh fruits and vegetables. Call ahead for business hours and to check produce availability. Take enough containers. Dress in work clothes and shoes.

And if you say YES to October, call the state tourist bureau (800) 5432-YES! for more information.

Van Gogh Van makes an 'impression'

Toledo art exhibit goes on the road

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

Janet Tabor of West Bloomfield seldom rides the Van Gogh Van when it delivers the Impressionist message to schools, but she plays an important part in the exhibit that opened to rave reviews at the Toledo Museum of Art last Sunday.

Creative ideas can change the world, and three creative ideas joined together to create "Impressionism, Selections from Five American Museums," the exhibit that will hang through Nov. 25. Travelers eager for a brief diversion can combine the exhibit with a one or two day trip to Toledo.

The first creative idea came from the Impressionist painters who worked a century ago in France. Their techniques were considered radical, even outrageous, in those days. Today, their paintings and sculptures are America's most popular works of art.

Directors of five Midwestern museums had another creative idea in 1985 when they combined Impressionist works from Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Toledo to mount a major exhibit not usually available to any one mid-sized city.

Ford Motor Company recognized this innovative and cost-effective way of delivering art to the public, and underwrote the exhibition. Part of their contribution was another great idea, the Van Gogh Van, a colorfully-painted Aerostar van that delivers the blurred brilliance of the Impressionists to fourth, fifth and sixth graders in Toledo schools.

Janet Tabor is a consultant assigned to Ford by Campell and Company, a Dearborn public relations firm. She assisted Jim Huntley, program officer for the Ford Motor Company Fund.

"Our job was to coordinate the activities offered by various departments here at Ford with the needs of the five museums in the consortium," Huntley said. "Janet Tabor was a very important part of that activity."

Tabor helped put together the teachers materials used in the schools and was closely involved in the "rolling billboard," as the van is sometimes called.

FOLLOW THE Van Gogh Van down I-75 to the posted museum exit in Toledo and you will recognize the three paintings on its side: Mary Cassatt's "Young Women Picking Fruit" and two paintings by Van Gogh: "Stairway at Auvers," and "The Olive Trees."

The van makes an impression as soon as it parks in a school lot, and carries the program, "Great Impressions," through the school door in book and video. The kids create their own art on a small booklet that tells the Impressionist story through nine of the 21 artists exhibited at the museum.

Fifth-graders don't care about academic descriptions of traditional 19th century art but they can understand the booklet "My Look at Impressionism" when it talks about



This 1893 oil painting entitled, "Places des Lices, Saint-Tropez" by Paul Signac, is one of 81 paintings on display at The Toledo Museum of Art. As part of a collaborative exhibition of Impressionist works, The Carnegie Museum of Art presented this

painting to the collection. The exhibit, "Impressionism: Selections from Five American Museums" is on display Sept. 30-Nov. 25.



The Toledo Museum of Art presents, "Antibes Seen from La Salis," an 1888 oil painting by Claude Monet.



IRIS JONES

The Van Gogh Van is a colorfully-painted Aerostar van that delivers the blurred brilliance of the Impressionists to Toledo schools. The van was designed by Ford Motor Company in a creative effort to bring art to the public.

painters who "... painted outside to show the way that light changes... they painted their impressions of things in a way no one else had painted before... painted street scenes, gardens, and people doing ordinary things..."

A quick look at a portrait of a woman by Degas or a 6 year old by Manet and they go on to gallery games: creating the blurry brush strokes of Boulevard des Capucines, which created such outrage when Claude Monet painted it in 1873; drawing with the dots that Seurat

used when Impressionism changed late in the century.

Janet hopes that the van's message lures families to the colonnaded museum founded in 1901 by another creative industrialist: Edward Drummond Libbey and his wife Florence, a childless couple that willed their fortune to the museum on condition it be used to acquire art and not to pay the utility bills.

If you have visited Giverny in France you will recognize the purple glory of Monet's "Water Lilies," which hang on every lamppost and in

two separate but connected paintings across the last gallery in a true reflection of what this museum consortium means.

One painting belongs to the Saint Louis Art Museum and one to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City; the two paintings fit together to make one work of art. The directors of these two museums, plus directors of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Toledo Museum of Art and Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Art, created the consortium that made this dramatic splurge of

color available to us. The directors were discussing an old frustration at a national museum directors' meeting in 1985. Major exhibits go again and again to Los Angeles, New York and Washington but seldom to the Midwest and almost never to mid-sized museums.

Each of the five owned Impressionist treasures. They met later in St. Louis, spread photographs of their collections on the floor and made a decision that may change the

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Five museums come together in Toledo

THE EXHIBIT, "Impressionism: Selections From Five American Museums," can be seen through Nov. 25 at the Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe at Scottwood.

The museum will be open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and Thanksgiving Day. It is closed Mondays.

Admission to the museum is free, but this special exhibit costs \$5 for adults 18-64 and \$3 for children 6-17, except on Wednesday, when the exhibit is also free.

You need advance tickets for specific dates. Crowds will be large, so order early by calling (419) 243-7000 or visiting the Grove Place Lobby ticket desk. A handling fee of \$2 will be added to telephone and mail orders.

THE ARTWORKS in this impressive exhibit include 80 paintings and sculptures from the Toledo Museum of Art, the St. Louis Art Museum, the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Pittsburgh's Carne-

gie Museum of Art and Kansas City's Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

The pieces were chosen by University of Toledo art history professor Marc Gerstain of Ann Arbor, from an estimated 200 works.

Many of them are from later periods of the artists' lives, and some are post-Impressionist works, so they give depth and quality to the show.

THE FOUR gallery rooms are small enough to be manageable, so if you rent a walk-around tapoguide you can easily move from the darker traditional work of the period to the broad strokes, bright light and everyday subjects that outraged the critics of the day.

Pissaro's "Garden of Les Mathurins" leads to Monet's "Boulevard des Capucines" and the dark trees of Signac's "Place des Lices in Saint-Tropez." Degas' dancers skip in bronze from one gallery to another.

The exhibit includes 10 Monets, five Van Gogh landscapes, four Gauguin "Tahitians," four Cezannes and the work of 17 other artists, some

famous, some lesser known.

If you like the Impressionists, you will like the way one gallery opens into another, and the richness of work done by artists at the peak of their careers, as you follow the colors through to the final great spread of Monet's water lilies.

OTHER TOLEDO impressions can be found in a variety of Impressionist-related activities.

The art museum of Toledo shows Impromptu, 10-minute performances of a play, "The Charwoman and the Critic," about a charwoman and a 19th century critic who disagree about this radical new painting style.

An ongoing series called "Impressionism: A Modern View" will be Oct. 10-Nov. 9 in the art peristyle of the museum, admission \$5.

A free concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at the museum. Films will be shown at 2 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 7-28. For admission, ask for the community guide on areawide programs.

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This painting, "Stairway at Auvers" by Vincent van Gogh was presented by The Saint Louis Art Museum.

Van brings artwork to schools

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way smaller museums operate. They combined their resources into an exhibit none of them could mount alone, and divided the labor needed to organize and mount it.

David W. Scott, the Ford vice-president of external affairs who lives in Birmingham, was so impressed by the idea that he created a consortium of his own, combining

Ford Division, Ford Credit, Ford Electronics and other Ford operations together to support the project.

Another Birmingham resident, Leo J. Brennan Jr., wrote the first \$500,000 support check as executive director of the Ford Motor Company Fund. Ford has almost tripled that sum as the exhibit moved from one consortium city to another.

There is another nice Ford touch to the project. Ford dealers in each

city sponsor Impressionism in their local schools. Their auto showrooms then become galleries for the Impressionist works that the students create. In this case "Impressions of Toledo." Just one more creative idea to help the world go round.

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



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'Impressionists' fill Toledo's museum

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OTHER TOLEDO attractions include the 57-acre Toledo Botanical Garden, which has its Fall Folk Festival in October, the Ritter Planetarium, the highly acclaimed Toledo Zoo, the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame and the Halloween shenanigans at the Willis B. Boyer freighter, docked at International Park across the Maumee River from downtown.

History buffs love Fort Meigs, the old West End houses, the Wolcott House Museum, the Sauder Farm and Craft Village in nearby Archbold, Ohio, and the Toledo Firefighters Museum.

Unfortunately, the Portside complex, with its shops and restaurants in a renovated building beside the river, has just closed.

CALL THE Greater Toledo Office of Tourism and Conventions at (800) 243-4667, and ask about community activities related to the Impressionist exhibit.

Also ask about some of the following attractions: the Bluebird Passenger Train, Cinderella Carriage, Historic Toledo Trolley Tour and Sandpiper Canal Boat.

Raceway Park harness-racing and the Toledo Farmer's Market continue into late fall.

Cape Cod seeks to lure 'green' tourists

(AP) — Nine Cape Cod resorts have launched a campaign to lure "green tourists." That's not green as in money, but green as in attitudes toward the environment.

People who already have a strong interest in conservation will be targeted by a new marketing strategy, dubbed "Celebrate Cape Cod," which aims to protect the peninsula's fragile environment as well as profit by it.

Launched last month, "Celebrate Cape Cod" will promote beach hikes and cleanups, seal-and-whale-watching trips, children's activities and birding and botany expeditions.

The purpose is to expand public awareness of the natural beauty of

the 400-square-mile peninsula and to encourage tourists who may have been scared off by the frequent, and heated, battles over the Cape's development.

Resort officials say tourism was off by at least 10 percent on the Cape last year. James Tobin, president of the Ocean Edge Conference Center, said the widespread publicity in the 1980s may have convinced potential tourists that the Cape had fallen victim to development and was no longer one of New England's prime attractions.

The key to the new campaign is a brochure to be given out with each hotel room key. Entitled "Around Our Home, We Step Carefully..." the

brochure will tell people how to enjoy the Cape's natural attractions without harming them.

Peter Trull, education director of Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, co-wrote the pamphlet with Ginger Carpenter, the museum's curator of collections and research. He praised the resorts' initiative in the new campaign and noted that businessmen and the Cape's active environmental organizations had become willing allies.

The resorts "are encouraging people to discover just how beautiful the Cape is, giving many of them ideas of a whole new kind of entertainment beyond the beach-barbecue-shopping routine," Trull said.

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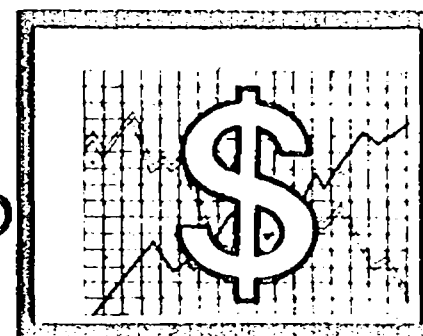
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Independent repairers serve industrial clients

By Doug Funke
staff writer

William T. Phillips and others in his line of work have carved niches in the industrial component repair industry by acting on a pair of interconnected observations.

First, they say, original equipment manufacturers would rather sell new than repair. Secondly, manufacturers who build cars, process food or make computers would rather spend money on product than repairing equipment used in production.

Phillips, chairman of Phillips Service Industries headquartered in Livonia, reported gross sales of \$32 million last year and hopes to reach \$100 million by 1994.

The company claims to be the largest independent remanufacturer of industrial components in the world in terms of sales, total employees (more than 300 with 237 in Michigan) and sales representatives (40).

"I don't think there's an industry we're not into — computers, automotive, aerospace, food process-

ing," Phillips said. "Our customers are IBM, GM, Ford, R.J. Reynolds, Miller, Coors, Boeing. It's the Fortune 500.

"We're in electronics, servo mechanisms, hydraulic equipment, pumps, valves, etc.," he said. "We're not overextended because most all products we're serving are related to automated machinery. That puts it into the same family."

PRICE AND delivery give independents the edge over original equipment manufacturers when it comes to repairs, said Eddie Harmon, owner of NC Servo Technology in Westland.

"When they say jump, we jump," he said. "The original equipment manufacturer is into selling product. Many don't go after service business."

"Some manufacturers in very large companies, if you don't call the right guy, they won't be able to help you. They're that big," Harmon said. "We're finding people want it now."

Harmon, with shops in Westland, Windsor, Ontario, and Montreal,

Quebec, reported gross sales of just under \$3 million last year.

Ken Kirchner, president of K&S Industrial Computer Service in Dearborn, concurred with many of Harmon's points.

"Prices, turnaround and quality," Kirchner said when asked what draws industrial clients to independents. "We're right here close. It's our main business."

PHILLIPS HAS a centralized repair depot in Livonia. Six buildings ranging from 8,000 to 20,000 square feet each devoted to a specific job are fed by a network of nine sales and service centers around the country.

Phillips put a value of \$11 million on his testing and repair equipment.

Service is the key to wresting business away from the original equipment manufacturer, and extra touches like free pickup and packaging really impress clients, he said.

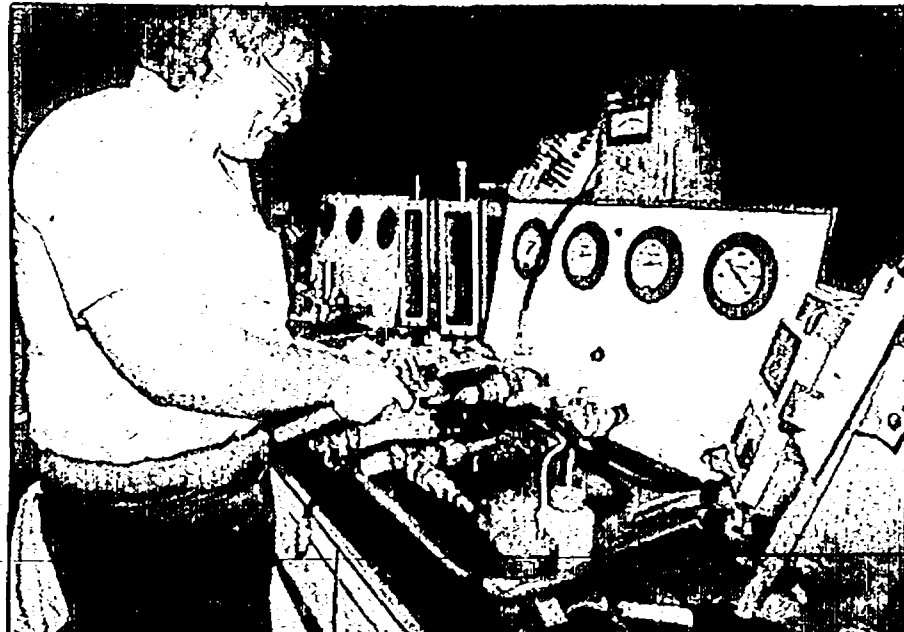
"You'd be surprised how many people do business with us because they don't want to package," Phillips said. "It (packaging) is not their business, not their product."

"We go out and sell the service," Phillips said. "We have 40 field salesmen in the U.S. They go out and knock on doors, so to speak, follow leads. We have vans and drivers in all major cities."

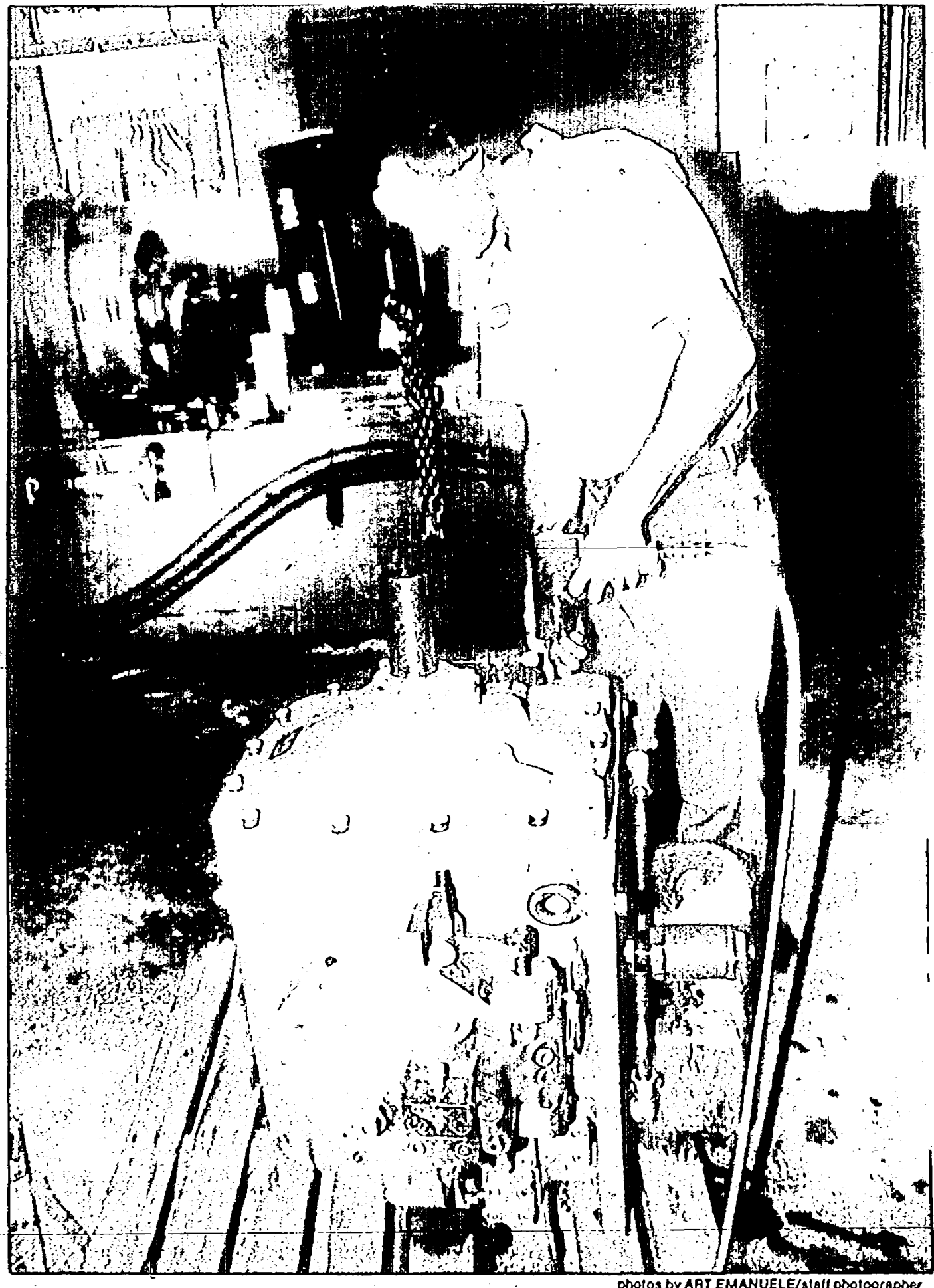
A good warranty also sells.

"FOR 50 PERCENT of the price of new we can repair back to original specs and give a one-year warranty," Phillips said. "The manufacturer usually gives 90 days."

Phillips, a sales engineer, wasn't high on the repair business initially. Then he discovered that he could turn a \$3,000 profit repairing five valves while facing the prospect of losing some \$10,000 on a testing machine he was building new and pricing at \$75,000.



Kevin Radzwion tests a servo valve.



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Tom Ignas disassembles an oil gear pump at Phillips Service Industries in Livonia.

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Cars excite Stewart

By Doug Funke
staff writer

It's understandable if Gordon Stewart feels a bit overworked lately.

He's serving as co-chairman for the 1991 North American International Auto Show at the Cobo Exhibition and Convention Center, putting finishing touches on a new 17,000-square-foot showroom at his Chevrolet dealership in Garden City and planning a dealership in Tampa, Fla.

"I easily work 75-80 hours now," Stewart said. "It's enhanced at this time of year. We used to meet starting in December. Now, we're already working on next year's (1992 auto) show."

"I have a pretty understanding family. I try to confine most of the work to Monday through Friday."

Stewart, 45, isn't exactly a novice in the auto industry.

He wanted his own dealership since he started as a used car salesman 25 years ago. Not only does he now own Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City and Stewart Chevrolet in Garden City, but he recently completed a term as president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

AT LEAST one new twist is planned for this year's auto show, Stewart said.

A special viewing for auto suppliers and their employees called Trade Days will enable them to get a better look at the vehicles without climbing over thousands of spectators.

"They can go before the general public and ask questions of engineers in a less cluttered setting," Stewart



Gordon Stewart auto show co-chairman

said of suppliers. "What's available during the show is basically salespeople."

The DADA also is checking into expanding television coverage of the event, mixing entertainment with the vehicles in some kind of syndicated package, he said.

"We're looking at a more national level. People outside of seven to 10 major cities don't have their own auto show."

But show organizers aren't forgetting about local car buffs and people in the market for a new vehicle.

"WE'LL HAVE between 20 and 30 production and concept vehicle introductions in our show. If we put on

a successful show, we take winter business and it just blossoms."

And what about the uninitiated just looking for a good time?

"There's nothing going on in Detroit in January. Some people just go for fun, excitement. They're not necessarily buyers for the current model year. They're going for the entertainment value."

"Stewart made recent trips to Birmingham, England, and Paris to keep abreast of what's happening on the international scene."

"Our goal is to make this the most important and influential show in the world every year. If we can make sense for the world press, we know we can make our customers go ga-ga."

Stewart has other irons in the fire, like a new showroom and a refurbished service entrance at his Garden City dealership.

THE SHOWROOM was so crowded on Monday nights, he said, that something had to be done to make things more convenient for customers.

"I didn't want a rectangle with a blue band around the top like a typical Chevrolet dealership. I wanted something centrally located on the land completely visible from the front and back. I wanted the back to look as comfortable as the front of the place."

"I wanted a service entrance that addressed nine cars at one time near the front. I didn't want service customers to feel like second-class citizens."

Stewart projected a midsummer 1991 opening for his Tampa dealership.

Manners count in business

By Gerald Flawley
staff writer

The first impression may be your last.

In an interview, always remember eye contact, a firm handshake and punctuality.

Oh, and never put salt on your food before tasting it at a business dinner or luncheon.

When it comes down to today's high-pressured business world, better business etiquette — the prescribed forms and practices of cor-

rect business behavior — is essential for success.

Sharon Garms, who will be teaching a seminar on business etiquette at the Madonna College Continuing Education Department, said competing businesses deliver similar products in worth and quality, but the service is what distinguishes one business from another.

"So many people are 'interfacing with computers' that when they get out in the real world and interact with clients, they lack social skills," Garms said.

Garms, who has taught seminars throughout Michigan during the last year, said the course will cover the gamut from how to treat women in the workplace to the proper way to handle customer complaints.

"Ninety-five percent of unhappy customers will not complain (when they are treated poorly), but 91 percent of those won't shop at that same store again," she said. "And 14 percent of those will tell others not to shop there."

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Manners still count in business

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POOR BUSINESS etiquette is so common in day-to-day business dealings that people have come to expect it, she said. "Almost invariably, when I do one of these classes, someone will say they were recently treated poorly."

Garms said the decline in business etiquette began in the 1960s as business standards on etiquette relaxed. "People were more concerned with being laid back."

The problem continued into the 1970s and in the 1980s, business began to get more technical and more cold, she said.

Now, businesses — especially at the highest levels — are beginning to put a premium on good etiquette, she said.

Good manners and common courtesy are beneficial if only for keeping customers, she said, but proper business etiquette offers still more.

'Almost invariably, when I do one of these classes, someone will say they were recently treated poorly.'

— Sharon Garms

"Good manners is not snobby; it's the ability to be at ease in any situation. I don't really get into the finer points of the proper way to have tea, but you will certainly know how to greet people and make conversation," she said.

DR. LEON PRATNICKI, the director of continuing education at Madonna College, said Madonna College decided the class is necessary because a lack of business etiquette is apparent everywhere.

"Have you dealt with people on the phone lately?"

"We've lost our identity with the service part of (business)," he said. "People are so enchanted with being free and independent that they've forgotten a lot of the common courtesy we used to learn in the past."

"In most situations the most irrelevant people have the greatest impact on a corporate image," Pratinicki said. A rude or cold reception by the guard at the gate, the person who answers the phone or the customer greeter can ruin a person's perception of a business corporation.

One of the most common abuses, Pratinicki said, is in the use of the phone, where people feel the treatment they receive is often impersonal and uncaring. Other abuses occur in common day-to-day retail shopping.

"You can go (into a store) and fire off a cannon and you wouldn't kill one salesman — not one salesman,"

he said. "You'd kill a lot of customers but no salespeople."

Pratinicki said the course has practical applications for anyone in business. "I don't think it matters who it is — there's always a need for (etiquette)."

"Whether it's a stock broker or clerk in a store, there's a need for (etiquette) across the board." Students considering a business career may take it, Pratinicki said, but he believes most people will be those already in the business world.

"One thing I hear all the time (from managers) is, 'I've got someone who is very competent but their people skills are weak.'"

Madonna College is scheduling a class on better business etiquette on from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. Fee is \$50. Call 591-5188.

Independents serve industrial clients

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"I was so astounded I almost ran off the road," he said.

There's room for all kinds of players in the repair market, Phillips said. "Ten percent of product sold in a given year, I'm told, will come back for repair in the next few years."

"I don't know if anybody knows what the market (potential) is," said Michael Fannin, manager of marketing services for PSI. "It's got to be massive. No one has total capability in every industry."

"QUITE OFTEN, salesmen aren't able to call on customers often

enough to solicit business so it sits there or gets sent somewhere else," Phillips said. "Also, we find instances where customers didn't know the product was repairable. We've got an educational task ahead of us."

Bad economic times can be good for the repair industry after an initial lag time when all spending is temporarily put on hold.

"We can endure recession because then repairs become fashionable," Fannin said. "They come to rely on us and find we are viable. Even when budgets expand, they rely on us."

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Friday, Oct. 5 — New Technology Conference 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MoTech Automotive Mechanic School, 35155 Industrial Road, Livonia. Conference designed for those interested in the latest high-tech automotive service repair technology and equipment. Free. Information: Dennis Gregory, 522-9510.

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Friday, Oct. 5 — Better business etiquette course 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft (I-96 and Levan), Livonia. Fee: Information: (517) 372-0860. Sponsor: Madonna College.

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USING ANNUAL REPORTS

Monday, Oct. 8 — "Learn How to Read, Understand and Use Annual Reports" 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30380 Schoolcraft, Livonia (north service drive of I-96, one-quarter mile west of Middlebelt). Free. Information: John Nye, 274-8995. Sponsor: National Association of Investors Corp.

BUSINESS WOMEN

Monday, Oct. 8 — American Business Women's Association, Novi Oaks Chapter, meets at 6:30 p.m. in Novi. Information: Betty Booher, 397-7990.

BUSINESS MARKETERS

Tuesday, Oct. 9 — Business Marketing Association meets at 11:30 a.m. in the library at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Woods Drive, Dearborn. Fee: \$20. Information: Susan Tyler, 358-3240.

GRINDING CONFERENCE

Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-11 — International Grinding Conference and Exposition at Hyatt Regency-Deerborn Hotel. Information: Robert Kian, 271-1500 Ext. 340. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

SELF KNOWLEDGE

Saturday, Oct. 13 — "Meyer-Brioggs Theory and You" 8 a.m. to noon at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$50. Information: 591-5188.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Saturday, Oct. 13-27 — "Successful Money Management" seminar 10 a.m. to noon at the YWCA-Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, Redford. Fee: \$39. Sponsor: Quality Financial Services.

ACCOUNTANT REVIEW

Saturday, Oct. 13 through Nov. 24 — Seven-session "Certified Management Accountant Review" course offered at Detroit College of Business, 4801 Oakman, Dearborn. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249.

ASSERTIVE WORKPLACE

Wednesdays, Oct. 17 through Nov. 14 — "Assertive Techniques for the Workplace" course offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$105. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

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Japanese power isn't as simple as authors claim

It's been about five years since David Halberstam's "The Reckoning" brought the painfully obvious subject of Japanese domination of American heavy industry to the best-seller lists.

As the subject of popular journalism, the onslaught of Japanese competition made for some good reading, but lacked the substance of a serious academic work that could have quantified and substantiated the shift in industrial strength from West to East.

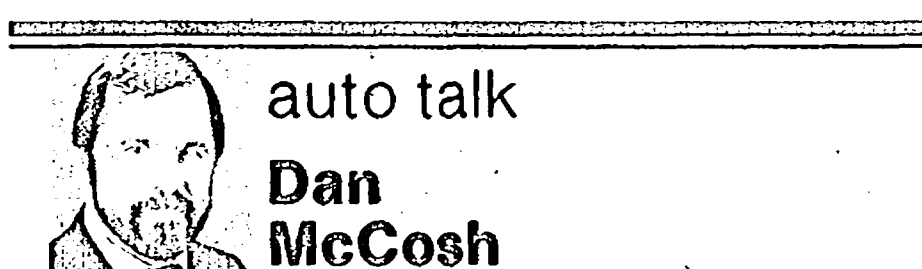
Now comes "The Machine that Changed the World" written by Daniel Roos, James P. Womack and Daniel T. Jones, the result of a five-year, \$5 million study by MIT of the world auto industry, which promises to do just that.

But for someone who anticipates a seriously researched, broad-based examination of the effect of the mul-

tiples influences that determine success or failure in the international auto business, the book is a major disappointment.

CRITICAL ISSUES such as the major policy steps Japan took to protect and encourage its auto industry, notably the undervalued currency, prohibition against foreign investment, high protective tariffs and establishment of sophisticated trusts are brushed aside to concentrate on the simplistic notion that the Japanese are better organized as manufacturers, managers and retailers.

This makes for some dated reading, as the authors rehash productivity figures that made news 15 years ago, arguing that the Japanese success is based mainly on something called "lean production," an organizational method that allows them to be faster, cheaper and better than



auto talk
Dan McCosh

almost anyone.

Curiously, the authors spend considerable time examining Japanese organizational methods, but don't even attempt to put a dollar figure on how important the "lean" efficiencies are in the total cost of the car — an analytical flaw that undermines the entire premise of the book, that simply improving corporate efficiency alone guarantees international success in a complex world economy.

In fact, the book is so full of casual

errors, obvious problems in methodology and unexamined cliches that it is difficult to concentrate on the premise at all.

Particularly disturbing is the lack of accurate history; a careful reading of which would demonstrate that many methods currently in use by the Japanese have come and gone several times in the past. The Japanese are portrayed as being industrial illiterates until the 1950s, which would have come as a surprise to anyone watching the Zeros approaching Pearl Harbor and wonder-

ing where all those airplanes came from.

Still, it does have a few strong chapters. Probably the best is an examination of the GM fiasco in new-car development dubbed the GM10 project, an internal nightmare that coincided with the dismantling of the GM organization by former Chairman Roger Smith that still plagues the company.

Unfortunately, there is precious little examination of the American industry's reaction to similar productivity studies by GM, Ford and Chrysler done in the late 1970s.

THESE STUDIES quickly resulted in several new manufacturing programs, the domestic alternative to Japanese methods, including Buick City, GM's Parma Stamping and Ford's new Escort assembly plant in Wayne, Mich., and the GM Saturn

Project. The incremental gains in productivity represented by these plants would give some evidence as to whether the Americans still are losing, or finally gaining some ground.

But the worst failing of the effort is the willingness to dismiss separate issues such as the Japanese prohibition of foreign investment with little or no examination. Another never raised is how the Japanese avoided the onslaught of safety litigation that affected the domestics, and finally the Europeans, so heavily in the 1970s and 1980s. Even critical issues such as the human cost of doubling production rates get merely a throwaway line or two.

A solid examination of the complex issues that led to the rise of Japan would make rich reading indeed. But I guess we will have to wait a while for that one.

List qualifications before hiring again

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

Whenever an employee is fired, it usually leaves an empty spot that must be filled. Unfortunately, many business owners hire an employee who is no better than the one who was just fired. After however many months it takes management to realize this, the new employee is asked to leave, and the cycle begins again.

This isn't an employee problem, it's a management problem.

Management must accept their share of the blame when forced to fire an employee. The overwhelming majority of people who are fired would never have been hired if the organization had set specifications for recruiting and screening employment candidates.

Following some sensible steps will greatly reduce your failure ratio, regardless if you're looking to hire a delivery person, sales clerk or vice president.

Use your network of professional and personal contacts. Even if the available position is for part-time Christmas help, you stand a much greater chance of hiring the right person if he or she has been referred by someone you already know and trust. You can also post information about the position or

put it in trade publications to attract the types of people you are seeking.

Use these guidelines when hiring:

- Write down a detailed description of job responsibilities.
- Outline the experience and training the new employee must have.

- Interviewing four or five candidates so you have a basis for comparison.
- Never hire unless at least two others have also interviewed the prospective employee.

- Hold at least two interviews with the applicant.
- Don't hire under pressure to get someone "right now."

- Always check references and insist on talking with former employers and others who know the applicant.
- Ask every prospective employee what he or she wants to be doing in a few years and how he or she expects to get there. If a person has no idea about where he is going in life, any job he accepts will get him or her there.

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

Bi-weekly payments save money

By Jay L. Smith
special writer

If you are a homeowner and want to save thousands of dollars by manipulating your mortgage payments, then you would want to carefully read this article.

In fact, unbelievable though it may seem, with a slight discipline and with no additional burden on your part, on an \$80,000, 30-year mortgage, you can reduce total interest payments from \$205,206 to \$124,406 — a total savings of more than \$80,000 (a 39-percent savings). Here is how it works.

Exploiting monthly payments

Mortgage payments are made on a monthly basis. Most of us have the mortgage money routinely set aside so it is no sweat writing the check at the end of the month. For instance, if you have an \$80,000, 30-year mortgage at 11 1/2-percent interest, you pay \$792.24 at the end of every month.

No suppose I ask you to pay your mortgage on a bi-weekly basis. That is, you will pay \$396.12 (half of \$792.24) every two weeks, so your monthly payments will remain unchanged. I'm sure your question will be: What difference will it make?

The difference between a monthly and a bi-weekly payment is mind

boggling. Your 30-year mortgage will be paid off in 20 years, and you will save \$80,800 — all in interest.

Gains with no pains

Because there are 13, not 12, four-week periods in a year, you will pay an extra \$729.24 a year, spread out over the year. But your return on this money is great. Clearly, bi-weekly payments make sense, but there are two major obstacles in the way. First, there are costs involved in refinancing your mortgage. Second, making bi-weekly, rather than monthly, payments involves additional administrative hassle on your part. Is there an easier way out? The answer is yes.

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Both of your obstacles are easily removed by engaging the ABC Bank (this bank actually exists). For a nominal fee, every other Tuesday ABC Bank will transfer your bi-weekly payment into a checking account opened for this purpose. Then each month, on the scheduled day, ABC will send the monthly payment to your mortgage company, merely eliminating your administrative chores and the need for refinancing your mortgage.

Thus far, the benefits are clear. But there is an additional benefit

saving money on mortgage

items	monthly payment	bi-weekly payment	gain
Length	30 years	20 years	10 years
monthly payment*	\$792.24	\$398.62**	
total interest	\$205,206	\$124,406	\$80,800

*interest rate: 11 1/2 percent

**consists of \$296.12 (half of \$792.24) + \$2.50 service charge

that is even more attractive. Since there are 13 four-week periods in any given year, by making bi-weekly payments, you will make one additional payment each year. This payment will be directly applied to the reduction of your principal.

The bottom line

The accompanying table, which includes the service charge by the ABC bank, demonstrates the power of this strategy. As mentioned, your mortgage will be paid 10 years early, and you would have saved a whopping \$80,000 in interest payments.

One final point: Although the gains from using this strategy are maximum with new mortgages, significant gains can be achieved even if you have a mortgage with only a few years to maturity.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a daytime telephone number to Sid Mittra, 151 Grosse Pines, Rochester Hill, Mich. 48309.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

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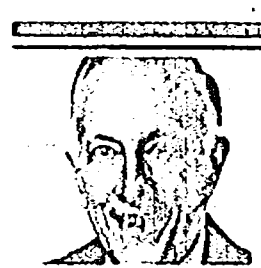
Q. I find some stocks today that give a higher yield than you can get from bonds and certificates of deposit. It seems to me that when you can get both a high yield and the opportunity for some appreciation on your money, you are foolish if you don't take advantage of it. I'm enclosing a list of stocks that seem to me to be excellent-paying issues and worth investing in. Would you mind giving me your comments?

A. I can't cover all the stocks you listed, but I ran across an article by securities analyst Leonard Reiser who was discussing this same subject and covered three of the stocks on your list.

Reiser's admonition is one you should keep in mind. He reminds us that as returns go up, so does the risk. So we want to be very careful when we find a security paying a very high rate of return to be sure we understand the risk connected with it.

Of the three stocks Reiser discusses, the Chaso Manhattan Corp. offers the highest return, yet there are many risks. Reiser reasons that most of these risks are investors' fears and not likely to really develop.

Chase Manhattan is the nation's third largest bank. It recently was selling at 17%. That price is just 54 percent of book value. That is a very



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low ratio.

The dividend is \$2.40 per share, which provides a 14.3-percent yield at that price. Many consider that dividend safe and not likely to be cut.

The first and second quarters were a disaster for the company, and the company earned just 44 cents per share compared with \$2.50 a

year ago. This was the result of a large provision for real estate loans, though the company is considered to have good quality real estate loans.

A second security on your list, Perry Drug Stores 8.5-Percent Convertible Subordinated Debentures, has been available at around \$78 to yield 10.9 percent. This is a much different situation as far as risk is

concerned.

Perry had a very rough time for two years, but some additions and changes in management seem to have turned the sales and earnings to a favorable trend. If the trends continue, there should be very little risk in this issue.

A third stock, United Dominion Realty Trust, has been selling at 15% and pays a dividend of \$1.24 for a yield of 8.1 percent. The return is lower than either of the other two, but so is the risk.

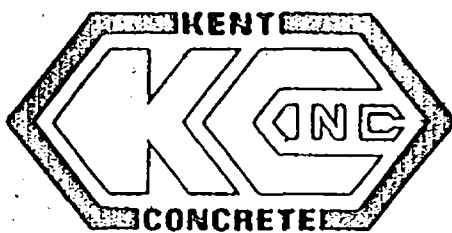
This company has been very skillful at acquiring apartment and shopping center complexes, attractively improving them and greatly increasing the rental income. Along with the

8-percent income, the chance to double your capital over a five-to-seven-year period seems excellent.

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. For a sample copy of Better Investing Magazine or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak MI 48068.

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Survey shows sound economy despite doom and gloom folks

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

For months now, economic reports coming out of Washington D.C., private investment firms and banks have been forecasting poor tidings for the coming months.

But not everyone thinks the world is coming to an end.

Southeast Michigan, along with Minneapolis, Cleveland and Denver were the only four of two dozen metropolitan areas whose economies did not decline but improve, in the 1990 second quarter, according to Russell F. Agosta, a partner with Grant Thornton.

"FIRST OF all, it's significant because it's positive," Agosta said, "It means we're not going downhill or taking off, but we're holding on. It says there's growth."

Detroit showed a modest gain on the Grant Thornton Index, up .44 points to 108.6 in the second quarter,

up from 108.1 in the first quarter.

Granted, a .44 increase is nothing to celebrate, Agosta allowed, but the increase is still significant — especially in light of the fact that areas like Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Houston, Chicago, Seattle and Kansas City among others registered declines.

"THE ECONOMY of Detroit (at 108.6) is much better than it was in 1985," he said. "It's nothing to get excited about, but it's better than other areas are doing — a half point in one quarter is a decent increase."

Only Minneapolis, with a .45 increase, topped suburban Detroit's score, he said.

The index measures seven economic indicators: factory hours, non-farm employment, construction permits, retail sales, business starts, business failures, and money supply.

The number of construction permits, business starts and business failures remained stable, he said, and the money supply — for the first time since 1978 — decreased by .78 points. "Detroit's score would have been much higher if not for the declining money supplies."

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The study revealed three major findings:

- The higher the initial level of fitness, the lower was the subsequent mortality or death rate from cancer and heart disease (See chart). This relation held up to a slightly above average fitness level for both men and women.

- There appeared to be no additional benefit associated with extremely high levels of fitness (i.e., the "excellent" category). In other words, superbly conditioned marathon runners were at no lower risk of death than were individuals with slightly above average fitness.



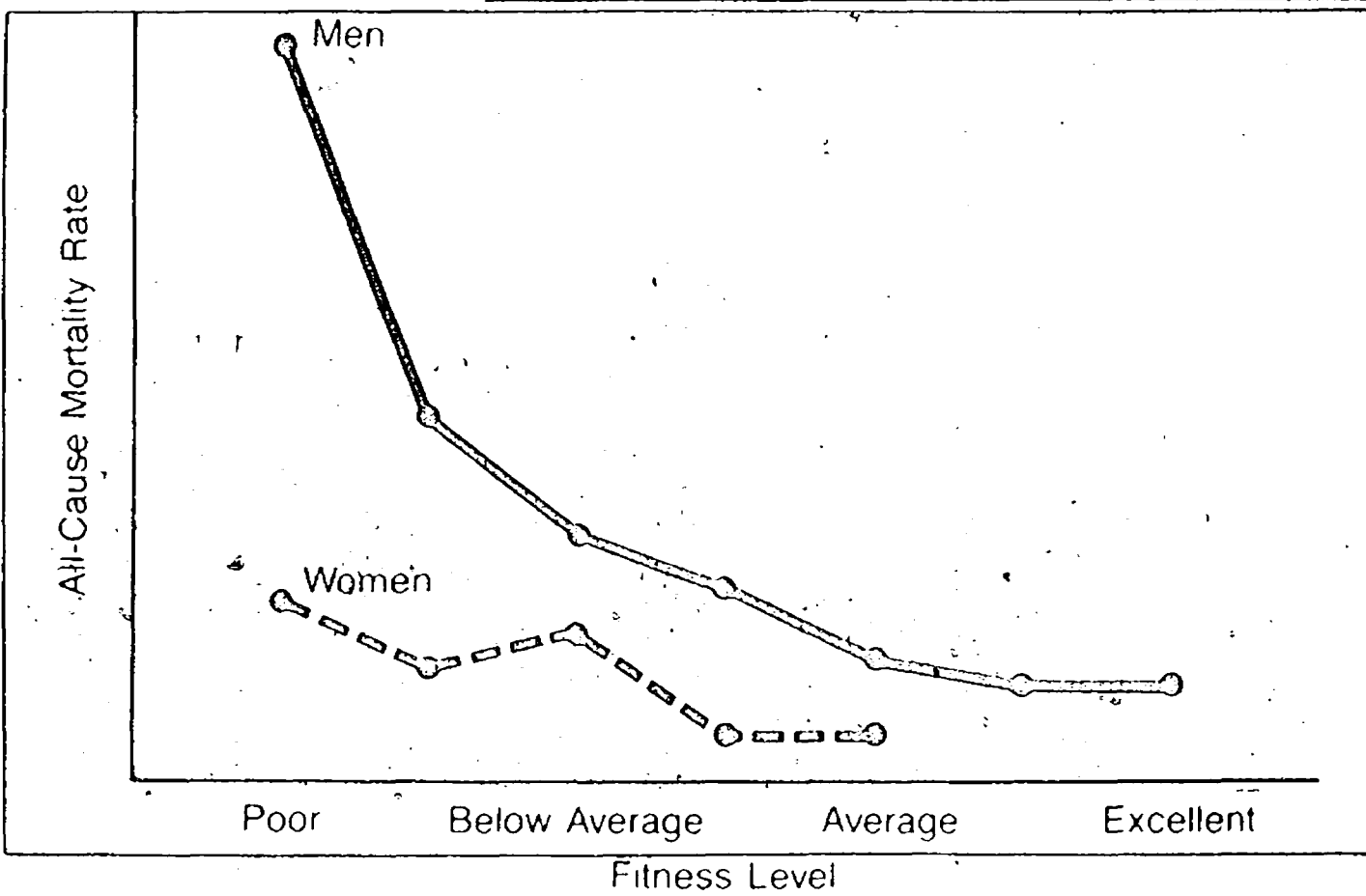
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• The greatest reduction in risk for both men and women occurred as one progressed from the lowest level of fitness (poor) to the next lowest level (below average). These findings suggest that even a slight improvement in fitness among the most unfit confers a substantial health benefit.

It was emphasized that the fitness level associated with the lowest mortality rate could be easily achieved by most men and women who simply walk briskly for 30 minutes or more every day.

Thus, it appears that the protective effects of physical activity can be derived at MODERATE levels of exercise — far from the fevered pitch some Americans have adopted.

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In 1980 these "action levels" were further restricted. In addition the FDA does sample tests on many products entering the country. There are also trade agreements where the country inspects and certifies the safety of its products to U.S. standards prior to exportation to the U.S.

Lead has been a common component in glazing materials for ceramic dishes, bowls, pitchers, plates and

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other earthenware since civilization began. It becomes a problem when these products are improperly manufactured.

A glaze containing lead must be heated, or fired, to a high enough temperature for a sufficient length of time to ensure it is safe. The temperature and time vary according to the glaze formulation and size of the piece. If the glaze is properly formulated, applied, and fired, the final product is almost impervious to the effects of food or beverages.

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was manufactured to meet the legal standards.

FDA Guidelines:

1. Avoid using ceramic ware to store food. Glass or plastic — especially for foods with a high acid content — are safer. The acid in foods can increase the amount of lead released into the food.

2. Avoid using antiques or collectibles for food. Those "beautiful, old pieces of grandma's" were probably manufactured before any standards were imposed. Display — but don't

use — is the recommendation.

3. Be cautious of ceramic ware made by amateurs and hobbyists. Safe glazes are available, but there's no guarantee they were applied and/or fired to the proper temperature.

The bottom line is that there's no way of being 100 percent sure a product is safe without having it tested. Qualified commercial laboratories can test your items, but it may be expensive. Your local health department can give you more information.

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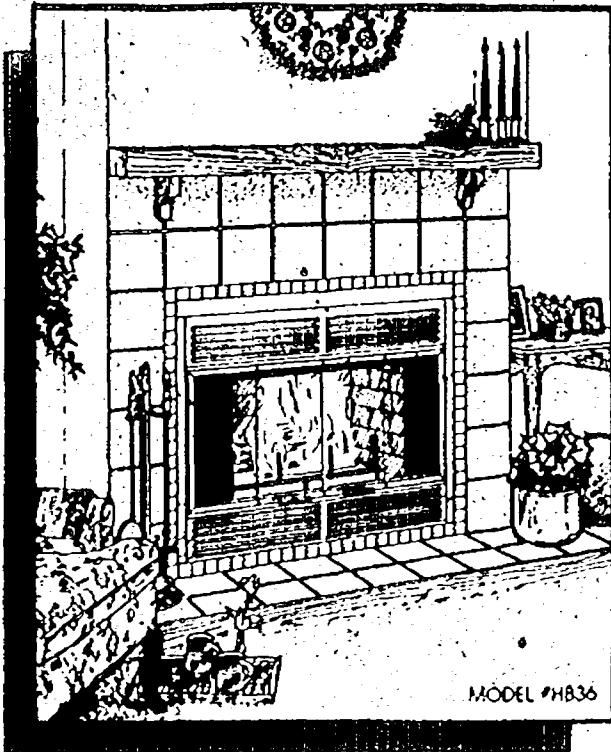
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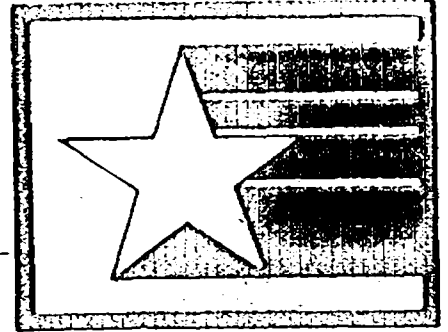
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Life's a cabaret?

Only on the stage, for hard-working musical star

By Mary Jane Door
special writer

EVERYTHING DONNA Kane does is natural. She sings naturally, dances naturally, and naturally carries on a conversation about her thriving Broadway career as if her life is just like everyone else's.

"No, it does not get easier," the auburn-haired, bright-eyed Kane said with a laugh, as she waved her green-nail-polished fingers. "The standard rises in proportion to your success. The more successful you are the more people expect of you."

The star of last season's Broadway hit "Meet Me in St. Louis" (playing Ester Smith) is at Meadow Brook Theatre, where she's creating the Liza Minnelli role of Sally Bowles in the company's 25th season opener, "Cabaret." Sally Bowles wears glittering green nail polish. Donna Kane does not.

The musical opens tonight (Thursday, Oct. 4) on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

"This is very different from 'St. Louis,'" Kane went on. "I am going from a 17-year-old lying in the Midwest (St. Louis) to a cabaret singer in pre-war Berlin. Usually in my roles I get the man and there is a wedding dress involved. This is not a sympathetic role."

"CABARET" IS the story of an English singer living it up in 1929 at the chic-sleazy Kit Kat Klub in Berlin, throwing herself on a penniless American writer Clifford Bradshaw. The romance is doomed from the beginning. Sally refuses to recognize the impending horror of the Nazis. Bradshaw sees the inevitable and wants to return to the United States.

This show is the first appearance Kane has made since June when "Meet Me in St. Louis" closed.

"People only see the glamorous part of my life," said the slim, trim Kane, who kept in condition climbing double flights of stairs 22 times daily for two years during "St. Louis." "Theater takes a great deal of stamina. I have to take care of myself."

During the "St. Louis" run, Kane played eight shows a week for seven months. Broadway actors and actresses receive a week's vacation after six months.

"You have to consider your responsibility to the show. I knew when it closed, I would have lots of vacation so I never took a day off even when I had a cold. One time I sang the notes an octave up when I had a sore throat."

Vacationing is something the 28-year-old Easterner likes to do with her family: sister, parents and husband in Vermont — where, she says, there are no phones, no stairs and lots of beaches.

KANE GREW UP in Westchester County near New York, graduated in politics from Mount Holyoke College in 1984 and was married in 1988 to her college sweetheart who attended Amherst. She has been acting ever since her first "open call" on Broadway.

"It was for a part about a recent graduate from a 'seven sisters college,' new to New York. I figured I fit the part. My agents came to the audition, liked me, and I have been with them ever since."

In August, Kane auditioned at a New York studio for Meadow Brook's artistic director Terence Kilburn and got this part.

"No I don't mind auditioning. I think a director needs to see and hear someone before they hire them. Things came rather quickly for me. I don't think there are any tricks to auditioning. I think you need to go

out there and be yourself, providing all the technical things are as good as they can be."

Kane can be heard on the original cast recording of "Meet Me in St. Louis." She has taken roles in other musicals, such as Maria in "West Side Story," Mabel in "The Pirates of Penzance." She was a featured soloist in a recent "Babes in Arms in Concert" at Lincoln Center.

"I think my favorite story applies. When I was little, my mother took me to a voice teacher. He told her I was not going to do anything wrong, so leave me alone. No, I never trained officially in voice. Fortunately, I have been able to develop a natural technique of my own. I do have a coach now. I never studied dance either, but like most little girls in America, I went to dance class as a child."

KANE LIKES TO DO regional theater. Yes, she has been to St. Louis as well as Texas and other states. But she does not like to be away from her husband for long periods of time. During the seven weeks she is at Oakland University, her husband will take time from his Wall Street job to fly in for the show.

"Yes, I want it all. I want a career and I plan to have children, but I don't know when I will take time off for that."

One thing Kane does have her eye on is the Ester Smith role when "St. Louis" opens in London.

"I know I am not doing brain surgery when I go out on stage but there are tremendous rewards when you leave the theater with 1,900 people swaying to the music. One time my husband told me of an old man who came to the show in New York barely able to walk. When he left he had a poster, a record and a big smile on his face. That's what this is all about."



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● ON STAGE

Anita Baker will sing at Detroit's Fox Theatre at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 17-18, and Saturday, Oct. 20. Baker, a Detroit native, is a six-time Grammy and three-time American Music Award winner. Tickets may be bought at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$30. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For information call 567-6000.

● ORGANIST PLAYS

Bob Raiston, pianist, organist and

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Stage production eyes Dorothy Parker's world

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

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— James Moran
Attic Theatre managing director

"What Fresh Hell Is This? An Evening with Dorothy Parker," the recipient of wonderful reviews on its swing through Michigan, comes to Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills campus 2 p.m. Sunday.

It's a play bound to make you laugh, think and appreciate the wicked wit of a woman who in the 1920s reshaped the short story, changed the face of American criticism and reigned at the Algonquin Round Table with the likes of Harpo Marx, Irving Berlin and Tallulah Bankhead.

Its creator, Attic Theatre managing director James Moran, conceived the idea, along with Ann Arbor actress Annemarie Stoll, who plays Parker. The play is a series of short stories, vignettes, and reviews expertly culled from the writings of the American literary legend.

The work gets its name from a line the sharp-tongued Parker used to greet telephone callers.

"A NUMBER OF people I've auditioned over the years had used Dorothy Parker one-person stories and dialogue, and they were all hysterical," said Moran, who is taking the show to Calumet, East Jordan, Traverse City and Grand Rapids before returning to the Attic on Jan. 4-6.

In one vignette, called "The Waltz," "a woman gets asked to dance at a high-society, big-band sort of ball by this total clod. Every guy's insecurities are brought to the forefront. It's just hysterical. I couldn't contain myself (during auditions). I had a great time watching."

"The Waltz," starring actress Carol Ilku, formerly of Birmingham, is included in "What Fresh Hell Is This."

Ilku also plays the spiritualist weirdo friend of a divorced mother whose son is coming to visit for the first time in a long time.

"The mother is very nervous about it and has her very best friend there for support and comfort, and of course it's the wrong decision to make," said Moran. "The woman's husband is remarried and having a good time. She's completely alone

and lost in time. It's not an image painted too often at least in the gay '20s."

AUDIENCES ALSO are treated to New Yorker reviews, delivered by Stoll "as if Parke were doing a 'Saturday Night Live stand-up' routine, says Moran.

Actor Darrell Stokes of West Bloomfield has been given a multiplicity of roles. He has that great Cary Grant look about him and can play older lover or young lovers, and can also be a real childish playing younger characters," said Moran.

What gives "What Fresh Hell" such universal appeal is the fact that "Dorothy Parker was an independent thinker. She was trying to exist in what was clearly at that time a man's world. She was completely surrounded. All the people she worked with, for and around in the newspaper industry were male. She not only held her own, she came out on top. She did it in a way that was really sort of unique."

"Parker almost had a code, writing to women without the men really realizing what she was writing about," said Moran.

Parker gave the Attic a "pretty good opportunity to explore some uncharted water. We're really enjoying doing it. And audiences are finding it's very funny and also very wise in a weird way."



Former Birmingham resident Carol Ilku (left), Darrell Stokes of West Bloomfield, Annemarie Stoll, Arwulf Arwulf and Sasha Moscovit perform "What Fresh Hell Is This? An Evening with Dorothy Parker" on Sunday at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills campus.

table talk

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O HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festivals hosted by local American House Retirement Residences 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, are open to the public at no charge. Each American House will feature its own special entertainment. In Livonia, the award winning Old Tones, George and Betty Wheeler, will lip sync to country-western and pop songs from the 1920s to '60s. Angela De Albuquerque will sing in Birmingham. Walter Wnuk will play an electric organ accordion and provide music for singing and dancing in

Westland. Farmington will conduct their annual crafts bazaar. Performers include singers-dancers Helen Dinardi and Patti Baker of Sound Trax and guitarist Mike Meyer. The Elmwood American House in Rochester Hills has booked country-western singer Madeline Allen. Margaret Schmidt, "the Farm Lady," is bringing several farm animals and a slide show on older making to American House/Stone in Rochester Hills. There also will be clowns and a live band.

O GROUP PERFORMS

New Center Station, vocal and instrumental group from Wayne State University, will appear at First United Methodist Church in Dearborn on Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$7 are available at the church, or at the door the night of the concert. Call 563-5200, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

O PREMIERE PRODUCTION

Serpent's Tooth Theatre Company, a new professional theater in residence on the campus of Oakland Community College-Royal Oak, will present its premiere production of A.R. Gurney, Jr.'s "Another Antigone" at the Lila R. Jones-Johnson

Theatre in Royal Oak. Opening - 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, the play will run Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28 at 3 p.m. Tickets at \$12-\$15 may be bought at the door or reserved by calling the Serpent's Tooth Theatre Company business office at 544-4940

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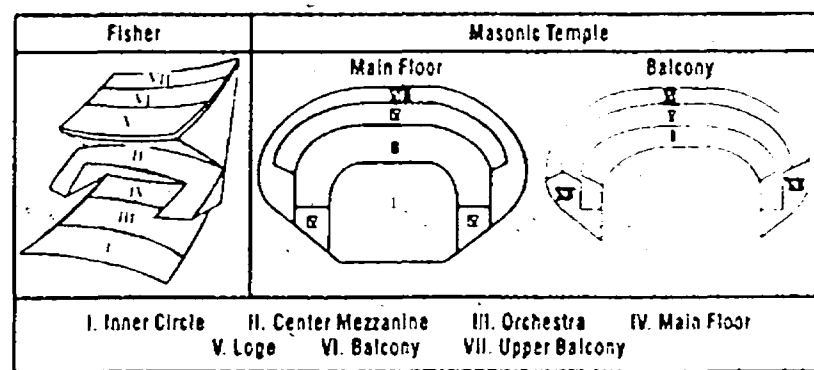
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B	Saturday, Nov 3	Saturday, Nov 17	Saturday, March 6	Sunday, Apr 20	Sunday, Apr 20	Sunday, May 18
C	Sunday, Nov 4 6:30 pm	Sunday, Nov 18 6:30 pm	Sunday, March 7 7:30 pm	Wednesday, Apr 11	Wednesday, Apr 11	Wednesday, May 9
D	Wednesday, Nov 7 1 pm	Tuesday, Nov 20 1 pm	Sunday, March 10 2 pm	Wednesday, Apr 11	Wednesday, Apr 11	Wednesday, May 9
E	Friday, Nov 9	Friday, Nov 23	Friday, March 8	Saturday, Apr 13	Saturday, Apr 13	Saturday, May 11
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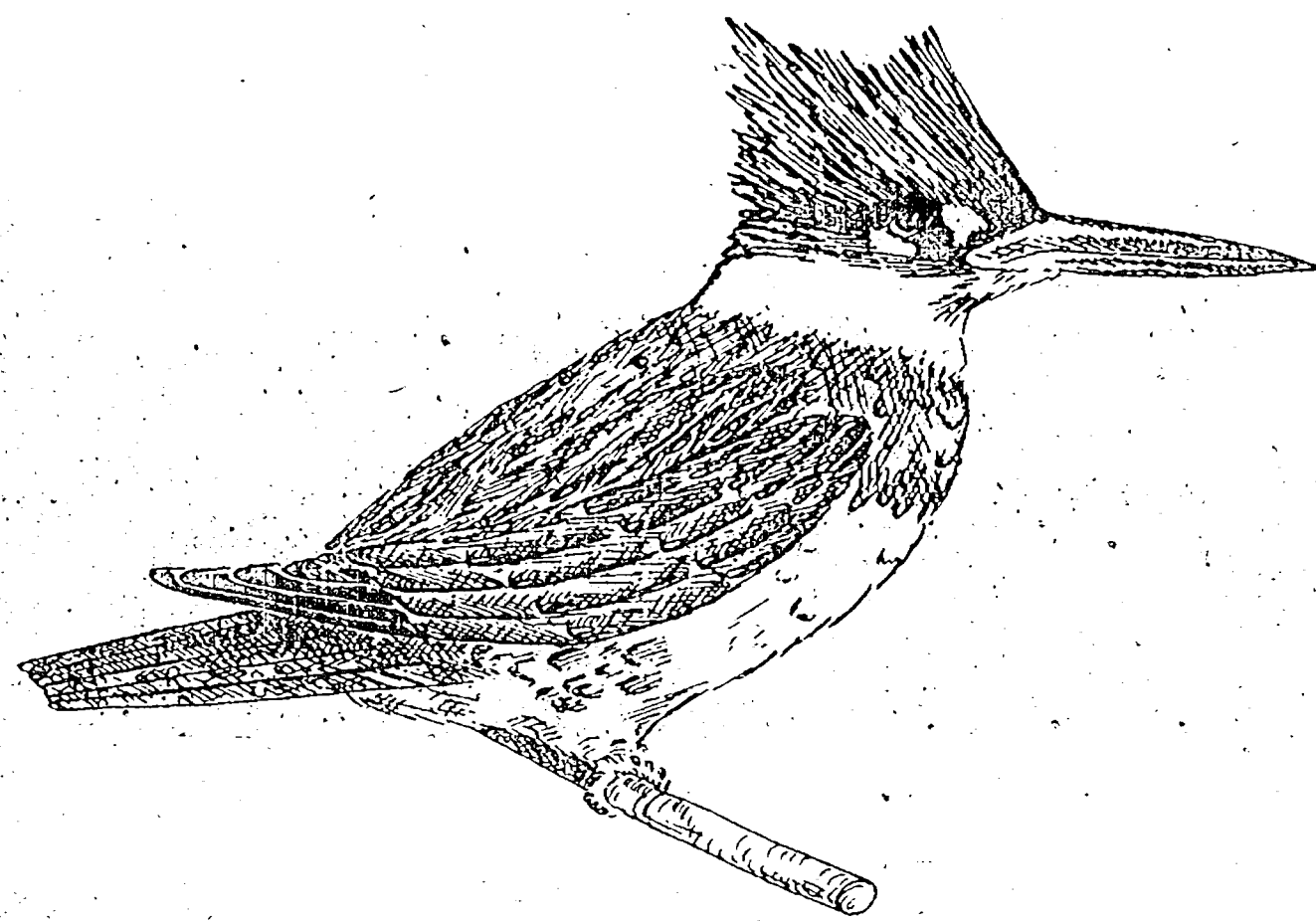
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Kingfisher aptly named



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

The kingfisher has a crown of feathers and a bill to dig deep into the water.

As I drove west on Five Mile near Newburg Road in Livonia, I saw a familiar profile. Though it was familiar, it was unexpected. Perched on an overhead wire was a belted kingfisher.

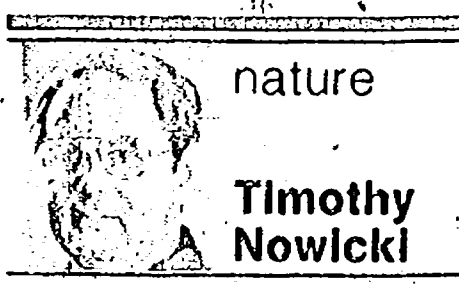
It was perched over one of the small water outlets that drain through the city, preparing to do what it was named for — fishing.

One of the most prominent features of this bird's profile is its bill. Protruding from its large head is a two-inch long bill. In addition to being long it is also wide and strong so it can hold onto fish.

Characteristic of the large head of the kingfisher is its "punk" head dress. Most of the time the feathers on top of the head are erected, and make the bird appear as though it was startled or frightened.

A chunky body is another feature of this bird's profile, especially in winter when the feathers are fluffed in an effort to keep warm. Even from a distance this bird is easily recognized when traveling down the road.

If you have been canoeing, you have probably become aware of this bird by its rattle sound that it makes while flying. Dead branches are favorite perches from which kingfish-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

ers survey their fishing territory. When a bird is disturbed it will often fly in front of the canoe to another favorite perch within its territory. Eventually the bird will reach the end of its territory and will then double back to continue searching for food from a tree branch undisturbed.

Small streams serve as feeding areas when large rivers and lakes are not available. Steep banks along these streams will provide a place

for the kingfisher to nest. Approximately one to two feet below the ground level, kingfishers excavate a three-four inch diameter tunnel three feet-six feet into the bank. At the end of the tunnel is an enlarged cavity where the eggs are laid. Nesting sites do not have to be next to feeding areas. Birds frequently travel over a mile to reach established feeding areas.

Streams wandering through cities have a variety of small fish that can serve as food for this king of fishers to feed on. If we keep the streams clean and provide some nesting areas, we can enjoy these interesting birds in our backyard.

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

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LTD 1984 WAGON. Mini condition, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, 2-door, 272-0007.
MAVERICK 1977 - 4 door, runs good, looks bad, needs battery, \$500. 471-1414.
MUSTANG GTA 1987-1988 - The best condition anywhere - automatic & 5 speeds - air and ready for the road. We're desiring - priced from \$1995.

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MUSTANG 1988 LX Hatchback. Loaded, 37,000 miles, 5 speed, excellent condition, \$8,850. 338-8528.
MUSTANG 1988 LX - 5 door, loaded, 5 speed, air/m, cassette, low miles. Titled/windows, ABE wheels. Mini condition, \$7,000. 453-8172.
MUSTANG 1988 LX - 3.1, extended warranty, air, cruise, sunroof, excellent condition, \$8,000. 642-4287.
MUSTANG 1990 LX Hatchback, automatic, 4 cylinder, air, sunroof, power locks, windows, & mirrors. Light gray, keys, entry, cruise, cassette, clear coat paint, warranty, 35,000 miles, \$10,800. 453-3956.

868 Ford
TEMPO 1984-81600. Original owner. Now engine. 851-1082.
TEMPO 1989 GL - 4 door, automatic, air, extra clean, \$3478/best. Days, 322-7048, 553-2888.
TEMPO 1988 LX - automatic, loaded 4 door, extended warranty, great condition, \$2,500. 344-8872.
TEMPO 1987 GL Sport - 2 door, 5 speed, air, full power. A one owner beauty. Only 7,000 actual miles. \$5988.

872 Lincoln
CONTINENTAL 1985, excellent condition, 100,000 miles, \$8500 or best offer. 443-0333.
CONTINENTAL, 1988 - 4 door, midnight blue, loaded, original owner, \$4,450. 828-7643.
LINCOLN 1988 LSC - charcoal gray, leather, \$12,900.

874 Mercury
COUGAR 1988 LE-loaded, excellent condition, 3900 V-6 engine, smooth & extremely reliable, 64,000 miles, \$5600 or best offer. Call after 5pm. 478-7614.
COUGAR 1987 XRT - Loaded, automatic, power moonroof, \$8200, best. 454-3428.
COUGAR 1988 XRT 5.0, automatic, low miles, loaded, excellent condition. Must sell. \$11,500. 625-2138.
GRAND MARQUIS 1985 LS - loaded, good condition, white on white, 58,000 miles, \$6200/best. 453-0927.

875 Nissan
NISSAN 1989, 240SX, cherry red, great condition, low mileage, best offer. 649-8834.
PULSAR 1988 NX, Rod, 48,000 mi, excellent condition, air, am/fm cassette, 32 mpg, great for student or 2nd car. \$5100. After 7. 450-3495.
PULSAR 1988 S 5 speed, air, T-tops, 27,000 miles, excellent condition. \$8,700. 373-7349.
SENTRA 1983, 2 door, 5 speed, no rust, runs good, 1 owner, 100,000 miles. \$4800. 478-8127.
300 ZX Turbo 1985, red, T-tops, excellent condition, new tires, 85,500. Ask for Carl. 646-1650.

876 Oldsmobile
DELTA 88, 1976, 4 door Royale, 10,000 miles, \$850 or best offer. 543-5838.
DELTA 88, 1985, high highway miles (118,000) \$2,000. 879-7455.
DELTA 88, 1988, 93,000 miles, Very Good Condition! Many Extras! \$5,349. 853-2419.
DELTA 88 1987 Brougham, 4 door, 22,200 miles, \$4,400. 651-1847.
DELTA 88 1987 Brougham, high miles, security system, stereo cassette, mini condition. 443-1233.
DELTA 88 1989 Brougham - Light color, 4 door, loaded, sunroof, 12,500 miles, \$12,000. 642-5210.
OLDS 98, 1985, loaded, excellent condition, 50,000 miles, \$5500/offer. After 5pm. 373-4275.
REGENCY BROUGHAM '88, 1987, 38,800 mi, 4 door, 1 owner, ABE, 100,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$10,095/offer. 651-1538.
REGENCY BROUGHAM 1985 - Loaded, excellent mileage, vinyl top. \$5,000. 737-2924.
REGENCY 1985 Brougham '88 - 4 door, 55,000 miles, fully loaded, \$12,500/offer. 632-1000 or 363-4975.
REGENCY 1990 Sedan, leather, NA power, loaded, mid executive car. \$17,900. 644-7825.

880 Pontiac
PONTIAC 1987, 6000, 64,000 miles, air, power steering/brakes/mf, body good condition, engine not running, \$500/best. 525-0517.
CAMRY 1988, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, cruise, 73,000 miles. \$779-2042.
CELICA GT6, 1984 - Interior/Exterior in excellent condition. Runs great. 85,000 miles. \$4,400 or best offer. Even on weekends 663-0649.
CELICA, 1981 SUPRA - 5 speed cassette with equizer. Good condition, \$2,800 or best offer. 592-4308.
COROLLA 1985 GTS Coupe - 3 speed automatic, well maintained, \$2,000. 655-2233.

882 Toyota
CASHI RE 1987, gray/burgundy interior, excellent condition, but for air, cassette, \$8,500. 541-5408.
CAMRY 1988, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, cruise, 73,000 miles. \$779-2042.
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CRESSIDA, 1987, low miles, \$9,500 or best. 478-1122.
STARLET 1983, 50 mpg, good condition, \$1,500. 362-0137.
SUPRA, 1982, blue metallic, loaded, power steering, brakes, windows, automatic, tilt, air, am/fm stereo cassette, sunroof, 53,769 miles. \$5,000/best offer. 656-0130.

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PROBE GT, 1989 - 4 cylinder turbo, 5 speed, \$11,500 or best offer. Must sell! Call after 6pm. 852-1148.
PROBE 1989 - Automatic, full power sunroof, stereo/tape, beige, 32,000 miles, \$8,200. 358-3749.
PROBE 1989 LX Automatic, air, alarm, cassette, rust proofed, 28,000 miles, \$8,760. 352-3228.
PROBE 1989 LX Navy blue, automatic, sunroof, cassette, 30,000 miles, \$9,000. After 3pm. 451-2884.
TAURUS GL, 1989 - 1 yr. old, black/gray interior, 61,000 hrs. ml, like new condition, \$8,200. Days 464-4555. Eves. 646-8887.

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TEMPO 1988, GL 4 door, automatic, loaded, \$5300 or best offer. 624-4359.
TEMPO 1989 automatic, air, cruise, & more. Color, maroon. \$6450/best offer. 681-5787.
TEMPO 1989 GL, black, 4 door, car phone included, \$7000 or best offer. Call 684-2220.
TEMPO 1989, GLS, 4 door, automatic, air, power locks/windows/57500. Eves/Weekends: 348-7408.
TEMPO 1989 - 4 door, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, am/fm stereo, and much more. Low miles, sale price \$7,878.

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THUNDERBIRD 1988 LX - loaded, sharp \$8,600 Ask for Dan. Lhonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604.
THUNDERBIRD 1989 Super Coupe, automatic, leather, moonroof, JBL compact disc, 10,000 miles, \$15,995.
THUNDERBIRD 1989 Turbo Coupe, 5 speed, air, power steering & brakes, am/fm stereo and much more. Only 41,000 actual miles, baby blue. Sharp. \$5988.

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MUSTANG 1978, red, 5.0, runs good, \$11,000. Ask for Angie. 655-0333.
MUSTANG - 1979, 6 cylinder, automatic, 6500 or best offer. 427-1435.
MUSTANG 1985 GT, T-tops, automatic, all options, extra clean, \$5600. 471-7358.
MUSTANG 1988 GT, 1 tops, excellent condition, \$6500. Fully loaded. 851-4878.
MUSTANG 1988 - GT 5.0, 5 speed, T tops, new tires/exhaust, extended warranty. Price open. 643-6538.

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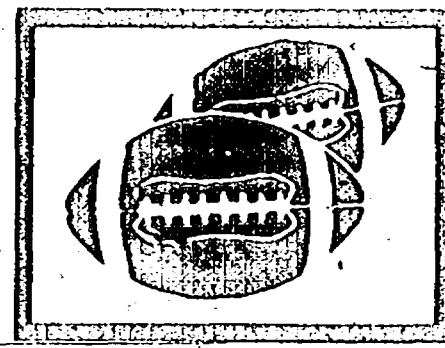
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Turf battle.

Churchill protects ranking vs. Pats

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The Livonia Franklin boys soccer team had visions of upset dancing in their heads Monday, but city rival Churchill, the state's No. 1-ranked team in Class A, prevailed in a 3-1 victory.

Goals by Mike Gentile and Dario Rauker proved to be enough as the Chargers ran their record to 8-0-1 overall. "We're not quite ready for the big guys, but we'll put on a good show," said Franklin coach Frantz Lamarre, whose team is 5-4 overall. "We made a few mistakes because of a lack of experience. We executed properly for the first 35 minutes and the last 20 minutes, but it was a defensive lapse in between that led to all three goals."

Rauker's goal two minutes into the second half proved to be the game-winner, giving the Chargers a commanding 2-0 lead.

After allowing a third goal, Franklin averted the shutout with 10 minutes left in the match when sophomore Guillermo Cazares, who arrived two weeks ago from Michoacan, Mexico, scored from Victor Rodopolos.

"That's his (Cazares') second game with the team and right now he doesn't speak much English," said Lamarre. "He's used to a much-faster pace, but he has great skills and good potential."

Franklin was hampered by the loss of junior stopper Ben Leece, who is out for the year with a broken tibia. He was injured in a 1-0 loss last week to Farmington.

"It's a big adjustment without him," Lamarre said. "But we played a good game and it's about what we expect. I'll be very proud if we keep following the system. Hopefully by the end of the season things will pay off, but we still have a lot of work to do. We've got to play a strategy game. We used the 'outside trap' to keep them honest. When we didn't do it, we paid the price."

STEVENSON 1, N. FARMINGTON 0: Playing nothing like a team with a woeful record, North Farmington gave Livonia Stevenson a scare Monday in a Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division) soccer match.

Dave Nordwall, a new addition to the Stevenson attack, broke a scoreless tie with about two minutes left when he headed a direct free kick behind North goalkeeper Bill Chwalk. Nordwall, a transfer student from the east coast, recently

soccer

Joined the Spartans lineup after recovering from an injury. The loss dropped North to 1-7 overall, but it didn't dampen the spirits of first-year coach Kris Galczyk.

"I would say Stevenson slightly controlled the game, but we'd stop them at midfield most of the time," Galczyk said. "Stevenson couldn't get any scoring position and of course I'm proud of them. We stayed with one of the best teams in Michigan. They did an excellent job."

Stevenson coach Wally Barrett, whose team is now 8-0-1, acknowledged that the Raiders kept the game close, but he wasn't worried about the outcome.

"For 78 minutes, North packed the box brilliantly," Barrett said.

REDFORD CC 3, UD-JESUIT 0: On Friday, Redford Catholic Central ran its overall record to 7-2-2 with a Central Division over University of Detroit-Jesuit.

Kerry Zavagnin sparked the winners, now 4-1 in the division, with two goals and one assist.

Scott Leadbetter had the other goal, while Joe Sebastyen and Dana Orsucci each contributed an assist.

Goalkeeper Brian Maahs earned the shutout.

Earlier in the week, Zavagnin had two goals and one assist as the Shamrocks turned back Birmingham Brother Rice in a makeup game, 3-0.

Leadbetter scored the other goal, while Sebastyen and Orsucci earned assists.

Junior goalkeeper Jeff Sawicki, recently called up from the JV squad, got credit for the shutout.

Defensive standouts for the Shamrocks included Mike Duffy, Matt MacIntosh and newcomer Adam Borchert, a sweeper.

WOODHAVEN 3, REDFORD UNION 1: Senior forward Dan Scott provided the only offense for Redford Union, which fell to 2-6 overall and 1-3 in the Northwest Suburban League.

The two teams were tied at 1-1 at halftime, but Randy Tedora broke the tie with about 17 minutes left for Woodhaven. Tony Bahu led Woodhaven with a pair of goals.

Despite the outcome, RU coach Al Burnham said goalkeeper John Hunter played "his best game of the year."

Burnham also had praise for Mark Payment and Jason Gadsby, the Panthers leading goal scorers with four on the year. Payment assisted on Scott's first-half goal which had tied the game at 1-1.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Dario Rauker (bottom) of Livonia Churchill maintains his balance as he is marked by Franklin's Paul Hokelt during Monday's city clash.

SC teams boot foes

Cindy Bowman continued to be the offensive driving force behind Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team, scoring six goals in two games — both wins — last week.

On Saturday, the Lady Ocelots scored twice in both halves to beat visiting Hope College 4-1.

Bowman, a sophomore forward, got the first two at the 12-minute mark (assisted by Sarah Hayes) and with 17 minutes gone (Donna O'Brien assisting).

Hope pulled to within 2-1 with a goal nine minutes before halftime, but goals by Cassie Ozog (from Jennifer Marshall) 12 minutes into the second half and by Bowman again (Hayes assisting) at the 19-minute mark ensured the win.

On Sept. 26, the Lady Ocelots routed visiting Olivet 8-0. Bowman accounted for three of SC's goals, as it stretched its unbeaten streak to five games. The Lady Ocelots are 4-1-1 overall.

S'CRRAFT MEN 8, DELTA 1: Although the Ocelot men's squad allowed their first goal in Region 12 play, it didn't really matter as they posted an easy victory Saturday at Delta Community College.

"It took us 20 minutes to get into the things we wanted to do and it was a matter of time before the dam broke," said Schoolcraft coach Van Dimitriou, whose team is 6-1-1 overall and 4-0 in Region 12 games.

Schoolcraft jumped out to a 3-1 half-time lead and scored five unanswered goals in the second half.

Brighton's Jeff Vandermergel paced the scoring assault with two goals and two assists.

Other Schoolcraft scorers included David Dinglie (Livonia Stevenson), Jeff Saylor (Ann Arbor Pioneer), Shane Millner (Stevenson), Chris Crawford (Walled Lake Western), George Abumasha (Westland John Glenn) and Ed McCarthy (Redford Thurston).

Phil Todino (Livonia Churchill) had three assists, while Jerry Staszal and John Cortese, both Plymouth Canton products, contributed two each.

With the exception of the one goal, Tom Sullivan (Greenwood, S.C.) played steady in goal. He was subbing for the injured Scott Hauman (South Lyon), who should be ready to play against Cuyahoga, Ohio, 1 p.m. Saturday at Schoolcraft.

Training camp site here for Rockers

The Detroit Rockers, a new member of the National Professional Indoor Soccer League, began practice Wednesday in preparation for the season-opener Tuesday, Nov. 6, in New York.

Rockers coach Brian Tinnon invited about 25 players to camp, including local players Lyle Wensley (Plymouth), Tim Heckman (Royal Oak), Jamie Huff (St. Clair Shores), Stefano Moraccini (Sterling Heights) and Charles Zapata (Madison Heights).

Among others are Andy Chapman, the former Detroit Express

star player, and Erik Enyedy (Southfield and Oakland U.), the team's No. 1 college draft pick.

Practices are held at Total Soccer West in Farmington Hills.

The team will play a number of scrimmage/exhibition games, including the Silver and Black Sneak Preview/Kick-off Party, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12, at Cobo Arena. Detroit will play in an NPSL preseason tournament Oct. 26-28 in Chicago and might also travel to play the Dayton Dynamo in a preseason battle the weekend of Oct. 19-21.

Marauders gain Amateur Cup final

A furious comeback in the final 20 minutes of regulation resulted in a come-from-behind 5-3 overtime triumph for the Redford Marauders over Bill and Paul of Grand Rapids in a Michigan Cup soccer semifinal Sunday.

The win puts the Marauders into the Cup final opposite the Mount Clemens Booters Oct. 28 at a site to be determined.

Against Bill and Paul, the Marauders started lethargically and fell behind quickly. Bill and Paul led 2-0 at the half and, even though playing with 10 players after

losing two to injury, the Grand Rapids team increased its lead to 3-0 midway through the second half.

The Marauder rally started with a penalty-kick goal by Gary Mexicotte with 20 minutes left in overtime. Nick Hotchkins reduced the deficit to 3-2 eight minutes later with a goal and, with just three minutes to play, Chan Ho Allen tied it to force OT.

The extra periods were dominated by the Marauders. Mexicotte scored in the first 15-minute overtime, Don Gemmill got an insurance tally in the second.

LA-LA land beckons for Livonia athletes

RANDY NEWMAN MADE a hit record and popularized it with a video called "I Love L.A."

And before long, you may hear three Livonians, all who attended Franklin High School — Mike Wilkins, Dennis Smith and Mike Donnelly — joining Randy for round of chorus.

For these three professional athletes, Los Angeles means than just smog, Hollywood and the Pacific Ocean.

Ironically, Wilkins, who plays baseball, and Donnelly, who plays hockey, were traded to LA on the same day (Monday).

Wilkins, 24, a right-handed pitcher and winningest pitcher in the Detroit Tigers' farm system the past four years with a record of 42-30, was traded to the Dodgers for lefty Mike Munoz, who pitched in eight games for the big-league club this year.

It's a trade the Tigers may regret down the road, and for Wilkins, it's a chance to show that he's got the stuff to pitch in the big leagues.

IT SEEMS the Tigers are enamored primarily with minor league pitchers who throw 90 mph-plus and Wilkins didn't quite fit that profile.

Somebody in the Tigers' organization apparently was not a big Wilkins fan, even though the former Lamar University pitcher compiled a sparkling 13-5 record this past summer at London (Ontario) in Class AA with a team-low ERA for starters.

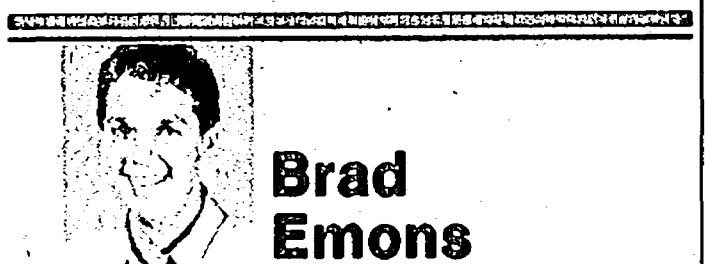
The Tigers apparently did not want to protect Wilkins on their 40-man roster this spring, so they sought out a trade and the Dodgers were more than willing to make the exchange.

"He's a guy who throws strikes and changes speeds well," said Robert Schweppe of the Dodgers' minor league administrative staff. "We had scouts who saw him pitch in London, and they liked his makeup. He's a great competitor with great poise. And anybody with that kind of strikeouts-to-walks ratio shows that he has great control. He's a young pitcher who will get a good opportunity to show what he can do in our organization."

Wilkins will be put on the Dodgers' AAA farm club roster at Albuquerque (N.M.).

WHAT THE TIGERS will regret about trading Wilkins is his competitiveness and lack of fear.

I remember the story about Wilkins, when as a 16-year-old pitching against college-age players in the



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AAABA Tournament in Johnstown, Pa., he was not afraid to pitch high-and-tight to big Barry Larkin (Cincinnati Reds' All-Star shortstop), who at the time was an All-American at Michigan.

The Tigers did Wilkins a favor, a-la John Smoltz, who is now thriving as a million-dollar pitcher in Atlanta.

And speaking of thriving on a situation, defenseman Dennis Smith, I am told, is having a great camp with the Los Angeles Kings.

Smith is expected to stick and open the season with the Kings on Thursday against the New York Islanders. I've learned that he has been paired on defense with Marty McSorley during the exhibition campaign.

Smith, who played juniors in Canada before going over to Sweden, coupled with stints in three different minor league organizations (St. Louis, Detroit and Washington), may have found a home at the Forum in Inglewood.

The Livonian appeared in four games last season with the Caps and was a second-team All-Star defenseman in the American Hockey League.

Getting the right break and a lot of perseverance may get Smith his just reward.

DONNELLY, meanwhile, is going to LA from Buffalo, but first will be making a stop at New Haven, Conn. of the AHL.

The former prep standout and Michigan State All-American was traded Monday for Mikko Makela.

Both are left wingers.

Donnelly, as you remember, was a bonus baby with the New York Rangers after leading MSU to the NCAA title.

After a stint with the Rangers, he was traded to Buffalo where he was shuffled back-and-forth between the Sabres and the AHL.

Now he may be reunited with Smith, his good friend. And before long, all three ex-Patriots could be part of the LA sports scene.

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Smiling Irishman bypasses customs

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FORCES ARE DEFINITELY working against me. Yes, a lad they call Daniel O'Meara, my longtime adversary in the grid prediction race, is in Ireland today soaking up all the luck he can get.

Four-leaf clovers? Dan has a whole pocketful. Last week Mr. O'Meara, a guy who's out of the country, correctly picked 13 of 15 games to leap into the lead with an overall record of 60-16.

Meanwhile, I'm thinking about booking a trip myself to old Tipperary in the not too distant future to get back on track.

After going a dismal 9-6 last week, this downtrodden writer is 59-17 overall, losing the top spot for the first time in five weeks.

You can find bumper stickers around South Bend, Ind. proclaiming "God Made Notre Dame No. 1." And don't forget, that guy Holtz surely gets a cut of the profits.

So I'm going to produce one for myself with the message: "God made Emons No. 2, but he's trying harder."

O'MEARA, as you know, left me two weeks of picks in a sealed envelope, on company stationery of course.

Funny, now that I see envelope slowly change to a green color.

Am I in for more bad luck this week?

Here we go again.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all at 7:30 p.m. unless noted)
Liv. Clarenceville at Hamtramck (4 p.m.): Clarenceville (3-2) got back on track last week, snapping a two-game losing skid with a 34-6 triumph over winless Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Hamtramck, meanwhile, is 1-4 and smarting from a 48-8 defeat to Metro Conference leader Avondale. Picks: Clarenceville's veer (offense) stays on course, both prognosticators agree.

Garden City at Redford Union: Each team own wins over Dearborn Edsel Ford. RU (1-4), however, is coming off a 12-7 loss to previously winless Northwest, while the Cougars (3-2) are flying high after rallying past Edsel Ford. This appears to be an even matchup. Picks: The coin, please. O'Meara likes Garden City, but Emons takes RU.

Red. Thurston at Melvindale: Thurston's defense, steady the past three games, looked shaky in a 34-16 loss last week to Taylor Truman. The Eagles were burned by a couple of big passing plays. Meanwhile, Melvindale (3-2) stayed in the Tri-River League hunt with a less-than-impressive 14-7 win over Dearborn Heights Crestwood. Picks: Both take the home team in this one.

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Liv. Churchill at Northville: The Mustangs (4-1, 2-1) had a chance to beat WLAA-Western Division kingpin Farmington Harrison last week, only to fall short by one touchdown. Can Churchill (0-5) catch the Mustangs flat after a heart-breaking loss? The Chargers need to play over their heads to pull this one out. Picks: Northville gets the job done.

N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson: After a promising 3-0 start for Stevenson (3-2, 1-2), things have quickly soured. Injuries to three key performers have dampened the Spartans' outlook. Meanwhile, North (3-2, 2-1) is going with Mark Temple at QB and Chris White at slotback. The Raiders, one of the best unranked teams in Class A, have an underrated player in wide receiver/defensive back Dave Rankin. Picks: The Spartans feel like their visiting the North pole. Take the Raiders.

Walled Lake Central at Ply. Salem: Central (1-4, 1-2) is much improved despite a subpar record. The Vikings upset Stevenson two weeks ago and made a respectable showing against powerful Westland Glenn last week before losing 24-10. Can Central's defense stop the Salem (3-2, 2-1) wishbone attack? Picks: Central can't make it respectable again. Salem roars to victory.

Ply. Canton vs. Walled Lake Western (at W.L. Central): The Chiefs toyed last week with Churchill, rolling up a 29-0 halftime lead. Canton (4-1, 2-1) is on a mission and could be playoff-bound before it's all over. Western (1-4, 1-2), meanwhile, will have to pick it up a notch to stay in the game after falling to previously winless Livonia Franklin last week, 28-7. Picks: Canton can order a victory pizza at halftime.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all games at 1 p.m. unless noted)
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin: Despite leading the Western Division in the WLAA, Harrison (4-1, 3-0) has proven to be human after all. The Hawks have not exactly steamrolled every opponent on their schedule. Andy Smith returned at quarterback last week to lead the Hawks to a comeback win over Northville. Franklin (1-4, 1-2), meanwhile, can physically match up, but can they play mistake-free football to keep it interesting? Picks: The Hawks cannot be stalked.

Westland Glenn at Farmington: The WLAA-Lakes Division leader, Glenn (5-0) takes on the cellar-dwelling Falcons (0-5). Glenn has won the series by a hefty margin and all indications are that it will continue in 1990. Picks: The Falcons will have to wait another week to answer Bernie's Call.

Wayne Memorial at Dbn. Fordson (1:30 p.m.): This is the game of the day with the Wolverine A League title up for grabs. Wayne went down to Fordson last year

and all but grounded the unbeaten Tractors, only to lose in the final minutes. Wayne's cardiac kids, with several late victories, found a new hero last week in wide receiver/returner Omari Cook, who was the difference in a 19-13 win over Belleville. Can the Zebras clinch the title, and make it six straight against Fordson (4-1, 3-1)? Picks: Emons has picked against Wayne four weeks in a row with no success. O'Meara takes Fordson without hesitation: What the heck Brad, I'm going against Wayne again.

Lutheran Westland at Muskegon CC (1:30 p.m.): ABC TV announcer Keith Jackson might say "Whoa, golly, about this matchup." Lutheran Westland is 4-1, but Muskegon Catholic Central is 5-0 and the state's top-ranked team in Class C. You have to give Lutheran Westland coach Dennis Tuomi a lot of credit for having the guts for scheduling this one. The Crusaders are coming off a 33-12 win over Belding, while the Warriors bagged one in the win column over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 26-6. Picks: CC rides high in this one.

Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine (2 p.m.): Redford Bishop Borgess (4-1, 2-0) has emerged as the favorite in the Catholic League's newly created Tri-Sectional Division. Benedictine, led by major college prospect James Mosley, an offensive tackle/tightbacker, is a disappointing 0-5 after losing last week to Royal Oak-Shrine last week, 28-13. Borgess has a potent backfield and could be headed to the Silverdome for the Catholic League playoffs. Picks: Borgess wins again, both agree.

St. Agatha vs. Waterford Our Lady (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): The Aggies may be at the point of no return. A victory over coach Mike Boyd and unbeaten Lakes (5-0, 2-0) would do wonders for Agatha (1-4, 1-1). The Aggies need a big night from quarterback Brian Kutch and a lot of help from his friends. Picks: Lakes has plenty of reserve. Agatha is out of the race.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice (2 p.m. at Pontiac Wisner Stadium): The Aggies Bowl and Central Division title are at stake in this showdown. Rice (4-1, 1-0) needs a victory to keep its slate Class A playoff hopes alive. CC (3-2, 1-0) is at a critical stage, trying to salvage something out of a promising season gone somewhat sour because of a brutal schedule. Rice leads the series, 14-9, but CC has won four of the last five meetings. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw in 1968. But there will be no ties this time. Picks: O'Meara and Emons stick together like birds of a feather. Take CC.

PREP FOOTBALL STANDINGS									
WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES									
LAKES DIVISION									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Westland Glenn	5	0	0	5/0		3	0	0	3/0
Ply. Salem	3	1	0	3/2		2	1	0	2/2
Liv. Stevenson	2	1	0	2/3		1	2	0	1/4
W.L. Central	1	2	1	1/4		0	3	0	0/5
Farmington	0	3	0	0/5					

WESTERN DIVISION									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Farm. Harrison	3	0	0	3/0		2	1	0	2/2
Ply. Canton	2	1	0	2/3		1	2	0	1/4
Liv. Franklin	1	2	1	1/4		0	3	0	0/5
W.L. Western	0	3	0	0/5					

CATHOLIC LEAGUE									
CENTRAL DIVISION									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Bishop Borgess	2	0	0	2/0		1	0	0	1/0
Det. Benedictine	0	5	0	0/5		0	2	0	0/5
St. Agatha	1	1	1	1/4		0	2	0	0/5
Waterford Our Lady	0	2	0	0/5					

TRI-SECTIONAL									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Bishop Borgess	2	0	0	2/0		1	0	0	1/0
R.O. Shrine	2	0	0	2/0		1	1	0	1/2
Saginaw-Houston	1	1	0	1/2		0	2	0	0/5
Det. Benedictine	0	2	0	0/5					
St. Agatha	1	1	1	1/4		0	2	0	0/5
A.A. Gab Richard	0	2	0	0/5					
Dbn. St. Aphrosius	0	2	0	0/5					

C-SECTION									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Waterford Our Lady	2	0	0	2/0		1	0	0	1/0
A.P. Cabrini	2	0	0	2/0		1	1	0	1/2
St. Mary's	1	1	0	1/2		0	2	0	0/5
St. Agatha	1	1	1	1/4		0	2	0	0/5
A.A. Gab Richard	0	2	0	0/5					
Dbn. St. Aphrosius	0	2	0	0/5					

WOLVERINE A CONFERENCE									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Wayne Memorial	4	0	0	4/0		3	1	0	3/2
Fordson	3	1	0	3/2		2	2	0	2/3
Wyandotte	3	1	0	3/2		1	3	0	1/4
Lincoln Park	2	2	0	2/3		1	3	0	1/4
Hosens	2	2	0	2/3		1	3	0	1/4
Belleve	1	3	0	1/4		0	4	0	0/5
Southgate	1	3	1	1/4					
Trenton	0	4	1	0/5					

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Dearborn	2	0	0	2/0		1	1	0	1/2
Dearborn	1	1	1	1/3		1	1	1	1/3
Redford Union	1	1	1	1/3		1	2	0	1/3
Woodhaven	1	2	0	1/3		1	2	0	1/3
Edsel Ford	1	2	0	1/3					

METRO CONFERENCE									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Avondale	4	0	0	4/0		3	1	0	3/2
Lutheran Northwest	3	1	0	3/2		2	2	0	2/3
Lutheran East	2	2	0	2/3		1	3	0	1/4
Hosens	2	2	0	2/3		1	3	0	1/4
B.H. Cranbrook	0	4	0	0/5					
Maple Woods	0	4	0	0/5					

TRI-RIVER LEAGUE									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Allen Park	4	0	0	4/0		3	1	0	3/2
Taylor Truman	3	1	0	3/2		2	2	0	2/3
Avondale	2	2	0	2/3		1	3	0	1/4
Red. Thurston	2	2	0	2/3		1	3	0	1/4
D.H. Annapolis	1	3	1	1/4		0	4	0	0/5
D.H. Crestwood	1	3	1	1/4					
Taylor Truman	1	3	1	1/4					
Taylor Center	1	3	1	1/4					

INDEPENDENT									
	W	L	T	League/Overall		W	L	T	League/Overall
Lutheran Westland	4	1	0	4/1					

Agatha falls flat; Borgess romps

Redford St. Agatha, trying to defend its Catholic League C-Section championship, lost a pivotal game Sunday at Allen Park Cabrini, 19-6.

The Aggies, 1-4 overall, fell to 1-1 in the league, a half-game behind Cabrini and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, who are both 2-0. Agatha can get right back into the hunt Saturday when it hosts Lakes (5-0 overall) at 7:30 p.m.

"We have to win this week," Agatha coach John Goddard said. "The only chance we have is to beat Lakes and then have them beat Cabrini — which they can."

Cabrini gained only 183 yards in total offense, but took advantage of the big play. Monarchs quarterback Brian Nycz completed seven of 18 passes for 155 yards, including an 18-yard scoring strike to Tony Tieppo.

Agatha quarterback Brian Kutch, meanwhile, completed only two-of-10 passes for 19 yards and two interceptions. Kutch's 16-yard first-quarter scoring pass to Cardell Davis gave the Aggies an early 6-0 lead, but they couldn't hold on.

"It was the worst game Kutch has played in three years," Goddard said. "He had kids wide open and missed them. It was a bad day, and everyone is entitled to a bad day."

Agatha's Derwin Henderson led all rushers with 40 yards on 14 carries. The Aggies defense earned praise from Goddard, who singled out senior linebacker Marc Sievers and junior tackle James Pierce.

"Marc had a great game," said Goddard. "When we made a tackle, he was there. And Pierce had a helluva day."

BISHOP BORGESS 22, GAB. RICHARD 0: Piling up 435 yards in total offense, the Redford Bishop Borgess football team rolled to an easy win over Riverview Gabriel Richard in a game played Saturday at Garden City Junior High.

The win moved the Spartans record to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the Catholic League's Tri-Sectional Division. Richard, meanwhile, is winless in five games and 0-2 in the division.

Senior Anthony Hood led Borgess' 380-yard rushing attack with 182 yards on 14

football

carries and one touchdown. His 65-yard run in the first quarter and a two-point conversion pass from Tom Cole to James Wilson gave the Spartans an 8-0 lead.

Senior David Dobbins contributed 112 yards on 11 carries and junior teammate Lionel Kennedy rushed for 70 yards on 10 carries and two TDs.

Kennedy capped a 76-yard drive in the third quarter by going in from 21 yards out. Dobbins two-point conversion gave Borgess a 16-0 lead after three quarters. Kennedy finished the scoring in the fourth quarter, completing a 48-yard drive with an 8-yard dash.

Borgess' defense also played a significant role, yielding less than 100 yards. Linebacker Al Fernandez played his typically strong game and James Brown and Kennedy each had a pass interception.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 26, LUTHERAN N'WEST 6: On Saturday, the Warriors (4-1) put away host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (0-5) with a pair of fourth-quarter TDs.

Bill Wargo, who led Lutheran High Westland with 98 yards in seven carries, scored on a 40-yard run to make it 20-6. Jaon Leimbach added a 21-yard TD run to close out the scoring.

The Warriors jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter advantage as Dan Hoelt broke loose for a 68-yard scoring run. Hoelt, who added 96 yards in nine carries, also caught the two-point conversion pass from Jason Zielinski to make it 8-0.

Zielinski then hooked up with Matt Grams for a 50-yard scoring play.

Northwest cut the deficit to 14-6 on the last play before the half.

Sophomore quarterback Steve Lemke threw a "Hall Mary" pass to the corner of the end zone, which was tipped into the hands of Mike Bak.

But the Crusaders could not score in the second half as Lutheran Westland tallied 12 unanswered points.

Defensive leaders for the Warriors included linebacker Ben Maton (12 tackles) and tackle John Castle (nine tackles including one sack).

Lutheran Westland outgained Lutheran Northwest in total yardage, 296-180.

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Eagles win Tri-River

The Redford Thurston golf team captured its sixth Tri-River League title in seven years Monday, defeating Allen Park in a match at Warren Valley, 167-175.

The Eagles improve their overall record to 6-3-1 and league mark to 5-0.

Junior Adam Stern paced Thurston with a 39. Senior Dan Perttula and junior John Walsh chipped in with 41 and 43, respectively.

Other Thurston scores included: Dan Garnick, 44; Joe Westcott, 45; Marc Shraga, 46.

Rich Hall and Mike Ferguson led Allen Park with 40.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL recorded a 156-186 victory Monday over Harper Woods Notre Dame in a match at Brae Burn golf club.

Mike Obidzinski sparked the Shamrocks attack with a 37. Joe Sullivan and Mike Brady each recorded 38s, while Pat Casey contributed a 43.

CC is 5-3 overall and 5-2 in the Central Division of the Catholic League.

On Saturday, CC finished in the top 10 at the East Lansing Invitational.

The Shamrocks, led by Sullivan's 76, tallied 321 total.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL ran its dual meet record 8-2 overall with a 205-227 win over Walled Lake Central at Edgewood Country Club.

Steve Taraszczak and Todd Siedlaczek shared medalist honors with 39 each. Mike Migora and Al McLennan shot 41 apiece, while Colin Gallagher added a 45.

Churchill is 2-2 in the Western Division of the WLAA.

Picking up the slack
Stevenson bench comes through in upset victory

Livonia Stevenson surprised some skeptics Tuesday who might have thought the Spartans couldn't win without leading scorer Teresa Sarno.

Sarno, sidelined with a foot injury, watched as the Spartans held off a late Plymouth Canton rally to go home victorious, 42-36, in a girls basketball encounter.

Sophomore forward Karen Grölx led Stevenson, 7-2 overall, with 13 points.

Senior guard Laura Zatorski scored all seven of her points in the second quarter when Stevenson outscored Canton 16-6 to lead 26-12 at halftime. Senior guard Jenny Audet also had seven points, including four straight free throws in the deciding fourth quarter.

Audet's free throw shooting was crucial, as Canton outscored Stevenson, 16-6, in the final quarter and close the deficit considerably.

Stephanie Gray, a sophomore center, scored 16 points to lead Canton. Senior guard Mary Barna added six points, all coming on a pair of three-point shots.

The Chiefs, who fell to 4-5 overall, made only four-of-11 free throws for a 36 percent clip.

Stevenson sank 8-of-14 for 57 percent and Zatorski led all rebounders with 13. The Spartans dressed only eight players, with Niki Italia (foot) and Gina Renko (flu) also missing the game.

"This picks us up," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. "We have a decent bench and people are coming through and playing their roles. Patty Diamond did a great job defensively."

HARRISON 53, JOHN GLENN 51: Andrea Najarian scored 18 points and made four free throws in the last minute Tuesday, as Farmington Hills Harrison held on to beat host Westland John Glenn.

The Hawks needed Najarian's scoring after losing Heather Hopkins, who scored a game-high 26 points, fouled out with about two minutes left.

"We've played well the last three games and like I said at the beginning of the season, 500 is my goal and I can see it coming," Harrison coach Jim Neve said. "Najarian is a steady ballplayer."

Harrison, 3-6 overall and 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, trailed 26-18 late in the second quarter but Najarian's three-pointer at the buzzer made the deficit 26-23 at halftime.

"That picked up our momentum and we made a

girls basketball

couple adjustments against their half-court defense (in the second half)," Neve said.

Harrison took over the momentum and outscored Glenn, 16-8, in the third quarter to take a 37-34 lead. Cathy Mruk led Glenn, 4-6 and 1-3 in the WLAA, with 13 points.

FRANKLIN 31, FARMINGTON 40: Senior center Jenny Mayle scored 17 points and hauled down 11 rebounds to keep Livonia Franklin undefeated in nine games and at 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Farmington is 1-9 overall and winless in four WLAA games. The Falcons were led by sophomore forward Tammy Allen and senior center Shelli Gaul with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Patriots led 15-12 after one quarter but outscored the Falcons 22-8 in the second quarter to take a 37-20 halftime lead. Junior guard Dawn Warner helped lead the charge and finished with 16 points, 17 rebounds and five assists. Senior forward Julianne Stesiak added 10 points and five rebounds.

W.L. CENTRAL 54, CHURCHILL 38: Karen Koslowski scored eight of her team-high 14 points in the third quarter Tuesday, leading host Walled Lake Central to the win over WLAA foe Livonia Churchill.

Central led 21-16, at halftime and outscored Churchill, 20-7, in the third quarter to open up a commanding 41-23 lead. Jenny Czach contributed 11 points to the Vikings attack.

Sophomore Chrissy Daly led Churchill with 15 points.

The win boosted Central's record to 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the WLAA. Churchill fell to 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the WLAA.

LADYWOOD 61, DIVINE CHILD 40: Rebecca Willey and Allison Brenny scored 12 points each Tuesday for Livonia Ladywood, which broke a six-game losing streak with the win over the Catholic League Central Division rival.

The win improves Ladywood to 3-6 overall and 1-2 in the Central Division. Divine Child, which won the Class B state title a year ago, fell to 5-5 overall and 0-3 in the division.

Ladywood junior guard Karen Lotzke contributed nine points to the win, and Ladywood coach Tom Gasparovic received solid play from forwards Shannon Keegan and Tracey Mocon. Sophomore point-

guard Tracy Prybylski played a solid floor game, dishing out seven assists.

"I'm trying to find the right combination and I think I found one," Gasparovic said. "We played with a lot more aggressiveness defensively."

Betsy McAllister led Divine Child with 11 points.

LINCOLN PARK 36, WAYNE 29: Lotten Holmgren had a game-high 15 points for Wayne Memorial, which was outscored, 10-3, in the second quarter.

The win improved Lincoln Park to 7-2 overall and a league-leading 3-0 in the Wolverine A League. Wayne fell to 1-6 overall and 0-3 in the league. Wayne made only five-of-16 free throw attempts.

ROMULUS 49, REDFORD UNION 45: The Panthers held Romulus' high-scoring Carmita Brown to only six points Tuesday, but the Eagles still soared to a non-conference win over visiting RU.

Brown, who scored 36 points in her last game against Dearborn Edsel Ford had trouble scoring against RU's Shannon Morris. But three Romulus players scored in double figures, led by Sue Melenda's 14 points.

The two teams played to a 22-22 halftime tie, but Romulus outscored RU, 13-6, to lead 35-28 after three quarters. Morris led RU with 25 points, including one field goal from three-point range. Wendy Malecki added 12 points.

Two of RU's five starters failed to score. The Panthers, 6-3 overall, resume play in the Northwest Suburban League Thursday at home against Garden City. The two teams are tied atop the NSL at 2-0.

ALLEN PARK 59, THURSTON 56: A fourth-quarter rally by Redford Thurston fell short Tuesday, as visiting Allen Park went home victorious in Tri-River League play.

Michelle Birchmeier led three Thurston players in double figures with 14 points. Daune Koester added 13 points and teammate Patty Haney chipped in with 10. Trina Howell led Allen Park with 30 points.

The Eagles are 5-4 overall and 3-3 in the Tri-River. Allen Park improved to 8-1 overall and 5-1 in the league.

BISHOP BORGESS 49, AQUINAS 46: Kyra Woodard, a senior guard, scored 28 points

Tuesday as host Redford Bishop Borgess conquered Southgate Aquinas.

The Spartans are 6-3 overall and 2-2 in the Catholic League Double-A Division. Aquinas slipped to 5-4 overall and 1-3 in the division.

Senior guard Joelle Surma paced Aquinas with 17 points.

Aquinas made only two-of-11 free throws. Borgess, meanwhile, sank 8-17.

ST. AGATHA 47, HOLY REDEEMER 18: All nine players scored Tuesday for Redford St. Agatha, which overwhelmed visiting Detroit Holy Redeemer, in a Catholic League A-West Section game.

The win ended an Aggies losing streak and moved their overall record to 2-6, 1-3 in the A-West. Redeemer is winless in eight games and 0-4 in the A-West. Laura Williams, a sophomore forward, led Agatha with 13 points. Sophomore center Patricia Rich had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

LIGGETT 43, HURON VALLEY 35: Center Martina Jerant, a 6-foot-5 senior, scored a game-high 21 points for victorious Grosse Pointe University-Liggett Tuesday at home.

Westland Huron Valley, which fell to 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the Red Division of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, got nine points and 14 rebounds from junior forward Sandi Dengel.

Valley coach Harvey Kightlinger thought his players played tall, despite the significant height disadvantage. Jerant is being sought after by several Division I schools, but Kightlinger said Valley played her aggressively.

"Her points came on garbage, to me she's lazy," Kightlinger said. "She has a lot of potential and can be dominant. She has pretty good skills and a lot to work with. We played them tough and my biggest girl (Brenda Mayworm) is only 5-7. I'm proud of them."

Mayworm was one of three Valley players to reach six points. The others were Nikki List and Nancy List.

LUTHERAN NORTH 69, CLARENCEVILLE 12: Livonia Clarenceville fell behind 19-4 after one quarter Tuesday, and couldn't come close to visiting Mount Clemens Lutheran North in the Metro Conference game.

Four players, Donna Gehringer, Bree Lyons, Leandra Hoffman and Rhonda Saunders, scored three points each to account for all of Clarenceville's points. The Trojans are 1-5 overall and 1-3 in the Metro.

North's Heidi Sy managed to outscore the entire Clarenceville team, collecting 13 points for her team.

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Canton girls finish 1st at Cass Benton

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Plymouth Canton girls cross country coach George Przygodski asks his runners to ignore each other during a race.

"We have a saying," he said. "No one's friends when we're racing. Competition is very important."

The Chiefs pushed each other the whole way Tuesday and it showed as they won the 9th annual Redford Union Girls Cross Country Invitational at Cass Benton Park. Canton won the 15-team invitational with 80 points, five ahead of second-place Redford Union. Dearborn Edsel Ford took third place (103), followed in fourth by Trenton (142) and fifth-place Walled Lake Western (150).

(See related standings.)
Western's Jennifer Ray won the individual title as expected in recording a personal best time of 19 minutes, 21.32 seconds. Wendy Proos (20:06.25) placed third for the Warriors, but the Chiefs depth was pivotal.

AMY SMITH LED Canton with a seventh-place finish (20:48.30) and teammate Heather Meyer (usually the Chiefs No. 3 runner) turned in a 13th place showing (21:12.74). Canton's Kim Gudeth was 16th (21:25), and teammates Lana Boroditsch and Anne Dibble finished in 19th and 26th, respectively.

"We were aiming for this meet to do well," Przygodski said. "It's one of our milestones we set through the season and we're right on course for where we want to be. I knew we were in a good pack. The kids came by fast at the mile."

None were faster than Ray, who continued her unbeaten streak by

Cross country

outracing the rest of the field. Ray was clocked at about 5:45 for the first mile, which she said is about 20 seconds faster than her usual pace.

"I did what I wanted to do — beat the champion's time from last year's RU Invitational," Ray said. "It was nice, a little windy, but other than that a good day to run. I started out fast and for the first quarter mile I was breathing hard, but after that, when I got on the hills, I was fine. I like the hills because we run on them a lot on our home course (Gillbert Willis)."

The team results might have changed considerably had RU's top runner Liza Mockeridge been healthy. Trying to compete despite a foot injury, Mockeridge finished 35th overall and sixth among RU runners.

RU was led by eighth-place Tracey James (20:53.21), 13th-place Michelle Daraban (21:16.52) and 15th-place Jennifer Sturdevant (21:20.64). Mockeridge could have put RU over the top.

"WE DID NOT do well, our No. 1 runner was injured and that cost us the race," RU coach Bob Ouellette said. "Had all our runners ran their race, we would have won. I'm disappointed. You take (Ben) Goba off Farmington's (boys) team and where would they finish? I'm no doctor, but I think Mockeridge is out for the year."

Walled Lake Central finished the race in sixth place with 168 point,



JIM JAGDELD/Staff photographer

Primed for the start of the girls race are Redford Union harriers (from left) Kelly Murray, Liza Mockeridge and Tracey James.

thanks to the strong running of Tabitha Belcher, who took fifth place individually (20:38.70). North Farmington placed ninth, garnering 228 points. Leading the Raiders were 14th place Tracy Mitchell (21:18.67) and 18th place Jenny Weh, a pair of runners who posted their best times.

North coach Bill Pinnell was pleased with the results.

"We kind of made a goal for this meet for those two (Mitchell and Weh) to be in the Top 20," Pinnell said. "And we figure if they're in the Top 20, they're on pace to qualify for the state meet. The two of them run in a pack, while the other three (Lisa Biederman, Alicia Crossland and Leah Berenholz) run in a pack and one in-between (Carolyn Atto)."

Birmingham Marian took 11th place with 271 points and was led by Nicole Eberly, who finished in ninth place individually (20:58.32).

REDFORD UNION CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL Tuesday at Cass Benton Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn, 56 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 60; 3. Plymouth Canton, 89; 4. Novi, 104; 5. Ann Arbor Huron, 184; 6. Woodhaven, 189; 7. Farmington, 208; 8. Northville, 216; 9. North Farmington, 240; 10. Redford Union, 254; 11. Farmington Hills Harrison, 279; 12. Walled Lake Central, 338; 13. Trenton, 342; 14. Westland John Glenn, 406; 15. Garden City, 414.

Individual results (5,000 meters): 1. Ben Goba (Farmington), 15:53.62; 2. Bill Crosby (W.L. Western), 15:54.70; 3. Brian Molloy (Novi), 16:26.80; 4. Chad Tibbets (A.A. Huron), 16:35.91; 5. John Butten (Dearborn), 16:39.18; 6. Mike Ream (Canton), 16:53.58; 7. Mike Boruta (Dearborn), 16:56.73; 8. Steve Coon (Northville), 16:56.73; 9. Randal Smith (Dearborn), 16:59.10; 10. Rob Herrman (Novi), 17:07.69; 11. Jason Crain (Canton), 17:08.14; 12. Brandon Keeney (Walled Lake Western), 17:09.75; 13. Jeff Grosso (W.L. Western), 17:12.10; 14. Ken Podina (RU), 17:14.70; 15. Scott Bartel (Dearborn), 17:17.15.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Canton, 80; 2. Redford Union, 85; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 103; 4. Trenton, 142; 5. Walled Lake Western, 150; 6. Walled Lake Central, 168; 7. Woodhaven, 180; 8. Northville, 206; 9. North Farmington, 228; 10. Dearborn, 261; 11. Birmingham Marian, 271; 12. Ann Arbor Huron, 302; 13. Novi, 326; 14. Garden City, 377; 15. Westland John Glenn, 388.

Individual results (5,000 meters): 1. Jennifer Ray (W.L. Western), 19:21.32; 2. Colleen Danes (Edsel Ford), 19:49.32; 3. Wendy Proos (W.L. Western), 20:06.25; 4. Jill Myrand (Woodhaven), 20:34.16; 5. Tabitha Belcher (W.L. Central), 20:38.70; 6. Dawn Hartwig (Trenton), 20:39.12; 7. Amy Smith (Canton), 20:48.30; 8. Tracey James (RU), 20:53.21; 9. Nicole Eberly (Marian), 20:58.32; 10. Cheryl Klolkowski (Edsel Ford), 21:11.66; 11. Marcie Darr (Northville), 21:12.37; 12. Heather Meyer (Canton), 21:12.74; 13. Michelle Daraban (RU), 21:16.52; 14. Tracy Mitchell (N. Farmington), 21:18.67; 15. Jennifer Sturdevant (RU), 21:20.64.

Dearborn grabs RU boys crown

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Dearborn High won the team title and Farmington's Ben Goba was the individual champion Tuesday in the 28th annual Redford Union Boys Cross Country Invitational held at Cass Benton Park.

Neither win came as a surprise, but there was some suspense.

State-ranked Dearborn compiled 56 points, four less than second-place Walled Lake Western (60). Taking third place was defending champion Plymouth Canton (89), followed by fourth-place Novi (104) and fifth-place Ann Arbor Huron (184). (See related standings.)

"I figured Dearborn, Canton, us and Novi would fight to win it,"

Walled Lake Western coach Dennis Keeney said. "Dearborn was the favorite, based on what they've done so far."

Goba also was favored to win the individual race, based on what he has done so far, but he ended up having to fight off a stiff challenge from Western's Bill Crosby. Goba hasn't lost yet this year, but Crosby paid no attention to any previous results, staying even with Goba the entire way of the 3.1 mile course.

GOBA TOOK FIRST in a personal best time of 15:53.62, just ahead of Crosby, a junior who crossed the finish line in 15:54.70. Goba, a senior, showed a lot of respect for Crosby, even after the race had finished.

The race was a fine tune-up for

Goba, who is sure to face another challenge Saturday from Birmingham Brother Rice's John Cowan at the Oakland County Meet.

"He scared the heck out of me," said Goba, shortly before accepting his victory plaque. "I've been running against (Crosby) all season and he's been with me the first mile but then after that he drops back. I just had to outkick him."

Three Western runners finished among the top 15 runners, including sophomore Brandon Keeney, who took 12th place (17:09.75), and Jeff Grosso in 13th place (17:12.10).

Keeney was most excited about Crosby's finish.

"He's been trying to run with Goba all year and this time he almost did it," Keeney said.

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Invitationals won by Spartans, RU

Livonia Stevenson placed three of its runners among the top six to capture Saturday's Wayne Memorial girls cross country invitational with 38 points.

The Spartans finished ahead of second-place Trenton (50), third-place Belleville (54) and fourth-place Livonia Franklin (60). Five other teams, including host Wayne Memorial and Garden City, competed, but did not have enough runners to place.

Belleville's Ann Grey won the individual crown, finishing the course in 19 minutes, 7 seconds. Stevenson's Stacy Prais (20:08) and A.J. Coritnik (20:25) placed second and third respectively. Trenton's Dawn Hartwig took fourth (20:31), followed by fifth-place Carmelita Mantell (20:51) of Belleville and Stevenson's Carrie Creehan (20:52) in sixth.

Stacy Hewett was Franklin's top performer, finishing the course in eighth place (21:24), followed in ninth place by Stevenson's Gail Grewe (21:25). Franklin's Tammy Bauer took 13th (22:01), and teammate Kerl Mackay was 16th (22:15). The Patriots No. 2 runner, Kelly Gustafson, did not run because of an ankle sprain.

The Patriots host the Franklin Relays Saturday.

REDFORD UNION won the Sterling Heights Invitational Saturday, its third invitational win of the season.

The Panthers, who earlier won the Schoolcraft and Walled Lake Western titles, took first place with 43 points. Cadillac was second with 77 points, one less than third-place Sterling Heights Stevenson. Tracy James had RU's best time, taking fourth place (20:49), while teammate Liza Mockeridge came in seventh place (21:06). Melissa Still placed ninth for RU (21:25), followed by Jenny Sturdevant, 11th (21:44); Michelle Daraban, 12th (21:54); Kendra Johnson, 16th (22:18); and Melanie Styles, 20th (22:26).

LIVONIA LADYWOOD could not get past Farmington Hills Mercy in a Catholic-League Central Division dual match held at Cass Benton, 26-29.

Ladywood's Mallia Dixon took individual honors (21:17), but Mercy runners took four of the next five places. Kathy Cook,

of Mercy, placed second (22:13), followed in third by teammate Sharmila Pragao (22:17). Ladywood's Karyn Nagy placed fourth (23:03), but Mercy runners Heather Sullivan (23:30) and Cindy Neun (24:49) took the fifth and sixth places, respectively.

Rounding out the field were Ladywood's Tina Tandoc (25:05), Mary Heimiller (25:15) and Jackie Toggie (25:30), and Mercy's Kris August (26:10).

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL took second Saturday in the Haslett Invitational.

Brighton captured the team title with 79 points followed by CC with 94.

Jon Borke's eighth-place finish led CC. He was clocked in 16:44 for 5,000 meters. Teammate Chris Kuzia was ninth in 16:44, followed by Jack Massarello, 21st, 17:03; Luke Dahl, 25th, 17:08; and Mike Mittman, 31st, 17:13.

On Monday, CC ran its overall dual meet record to 5-0 and 4-0 in the Central Division with a 17-46 triumph over Harper Woods Notre Dame at Cass Benton Park.

Borke (17:20), Kuzia (17:42) and Massarello (17:43) went one-two-three for the Shamrocks. Dahl added a fifth in 18:08, while Mike Jankowski took sixth in 18:14.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND finished fourth in the boys B-C-D Division Saturday at the Center Line Invitational.

Mount Clemens Lutheran North captured the team title with 143 points, while the Warriors, behind Steve Watkins' 21st-place finish (17:17) and Doug Johnson's 46th (18:12), took fourth overall with 237.

On Tuesday, the Lutheran Westland boys defeated Plymouth Christian (15-48) and Southfield Christian (24-32) in a double-dual meet.

Watkins was second overall in 18:07, followed by teammates Brian McCormick, third, 18:41; Johnson, fifth, 19:05; Brendan Knorp, sixth, 19:19; and Warren Provencal, eighth, 19:33.

The Lutheran Westland girls finished fifth at Center Line with 130 points. Dearborn Divine Child took the team title with 83.

Jennifer Gerlach of the Warriors was fifth overall in 19:51, while teammate Lisa Shafer took 18th in 20:53.

Lutheran Westland swept the first five places in a girls dual meet win over Plymouth Christian.

The top five included: Gerlach (20:08), Shafer (21:45), Renee Ruth (22:02), Sarah Hayes (24:45) and Carrie Siggins (24:56).

IN THE JACKSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 36COL-9009-DR-158

STATE OF INDIANA,
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Hicks leads Madonna effort; lady Ocelots gain 11th in poll

The hot streak continued for Madonna College's volleyball team, which upped its NAIA District 23 record to 3-1 with a 13-15, 15-7, 17-15, 16-18, 15-10 defeat of University of Michigan-Dearborn Tuesday at Madonna.

Dana Hicks, who was district player of the week last week, paced the Fighting Crusaders with 15 kills. Melissa Mars contributed eight kills and Kristy McFadden had six.

Last Saturday, Madonna reached the finals of the Aquinas College Tournament before falling to the host team 11-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-12. The Crusaders posted two victories to reach the final against Aquinas, beating Olivet College, 15-7, 15-5, 15-4 and Nazareth College 15-7, 15-0, 15-11.

Tonia Smith (from Walled Lake Central) had 18 kills in the tournament, with a .327 kill percentage. Her performance earned her district player of the week honors.

Hicks added 23 kills (.330) and Evette Sluder had 14. Penny Baker provided exceptional setting, and Jenny Sladowski (14 digs) and Val Perrone (11 digs) were defensive stalwarts.

volleyball

Madonna raised its overall record to 17-14 with its 3-1 record for the week.

SCHOOLCRAFT VOLLEYBALL: Schoolcraft College coach Tom Teeters keeps insisting this season's team "could be the strongest we've ever had." He said it again Tuesday, after SC buried Eastern Conference foe Macomb CC 15-1, 15-2, 15-4 at Macomb.

Elena Oparka and Kari Domanski accumulated eight kills apiece to pace the Lady Ocelots. Angellette Elove and Renea Bonser had seven each.

Serving was a key to the SC victory. Stephanie Jandasek had three aces, with Christy Clark and Domanski getting two apiece. Lisa Domke led the defense with five digs.

SC is ranked 11th in the National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

Making waves Spartans splash Andover in dual

Jamie Anderson paced Livonia Stevenson to a 98-88 girls swim victory Tuesday over host Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Anderson won the 200-yard individual medley (2:21.73) and 100 freestyle (57.59), and teamed up with Nancy Warson, Beth Conley and Jennifer Knapp to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:01.28.

Other Stevenson firsts were posted by Warson in the 50 freestyle (27.61) and Marcy Plante in diving (170.15 points).

Stevenson's dual meet record is 2-1-1 overall.

REDFORD THURSTON, Saturday's Western Wayne Invitational girls swim champion, continued its winning ways on Tuesday.

Thurston ran its dual meet record to 3-2 with a 119-55 triumph over host Garden City. See Western Wayne statistical summary on page 6D.

clocked in 2:07.8. Diver Melissa Reynold was also victorious.

swimming

Thurston won 10 of 12 events, led by the efforts of Mandi Falk and Jennifer Miller, each of whom figured in four first-place finishes.

Falk captured the 200 IM (2:24.1) and 100 breaststroke (1:18.8), while Miller took the 100 backstroke (1:11.7) and 100 butterfly (1:12.5).

The two teamed up with Janice Moffet and Jeannine Gregory to win the 200 medley relay in 2:13.1. Falk, Miller, Gregory and Amy Christian also combined to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:29.4.

Other Thurston firsts were recorded by Christian, 200 freestyle, 2:33.6; Jackie Gregory, 100 freestyle, 1:07.1; and Jeannine Gregory, 50 freestyle, 29.7.

Garden City (1-3) took the 200 freestyle relay as Lisa Borrusch, Melissa Crane, Jenny Martin and Tonya Brewer were

LIVONIA FRANKLIN, second at the Western Wayne meet, ran its dual meet record to 4-1 with a 62-30 triumph at Dearborn Fordson's five-lane pool.

Individual winners for the Patriots included Christine Jameyfield, 200 freestyle, 2:41.7; Traci Mullins, 50 freestyle, 28.82; Nancy Kerr, diving, 175.55 points; Jennifer Beardslee, 100 butterfly, 1:08.27; Kim Rodriguez, 500 freestyle, 6:29.71; Colleen Hansen, 100 backstroke, 1:11.02; and Jenny Fisher, 100 breaststroke, 1:19.45.

Franklin also won all three relay events.

Hansen, Fisher, Beardslee and Mullins combined for a first place in the 200 medley (2:08.61), while Nancy Nochel, Rodriguez, Fisher and Anne Hirkey took the 200 freestyle relay in 2:01.13.

The foursome of Mullins, Hansen, Nochel and Beardslee won the 400 freestyle relay in 4:19.18.

sports roundup

MARRIOTT CLASSIC

The Michigan Wolves '79 boys soccer team, affiliated with the Livonia Family Y and members of the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, won the under-12 boys division recently with a 3-1 victory over the TCSA Travelers at the Marriott Soccer Classic at Oakland University.

Members of the Wolves '79 team, coached by former Livonia Stevenson High All-Stater and Bowling Green State player Gary Mexicotte, include Nick Borrelli, Justin Brownfield, Jim Bullock, Matt Buzewski, Jon Kendall, Shannon Lamb, Tony Mazze, Jimmy Misajlovich, Pete Pososki and David Thomas, all of Livonia; Matt Weiss, Farmington Hills; Mike Adkins, Detroit; Justin Mathers, Brighton; Steven Noles, Dearborn; Mike Scobie, Novi.

The Michigan Hawks '80, an under-12 girls soccer team sponsored by the Livonia Family Y and affiliated with the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, finished second recently in the Marriott Classic at OU.

The TCSA Travelers won the title with a victory over the Hawks in the final.

The Hawks, coached by Mario Galindo, defeated the Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '79, the PHH All-Stars from Canada and the Travelers before winning their semifinal in a shootout against the Northville Sting.

Members of the Hawks '80 squad included Jenny Barker, Allison Campbell, Meryl Denton, Andrea Gallindo, Jennifer Laidlaw, Leah McGrath, Terri Owens, Jamie Scott and Amelia Skwiers, all of Livonia; Missy Simons, Canton; Brandi Beckwith, Bethany Bryant, Natalie Lankes and Erica Winn, all of Northville.

RTJAA BASKETBALL

The Redford Township Junior Athletic Association will hold basketball registration (ages 7-14) 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, and Thursday, Oct. 25, at Fisher School (gym entrance on Garfield).

The cost is \$30 for first the first family member, \$15 for the second and \$10 for each additional family member.

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For more information, call the boys directors at 462-9804 and 525-0725; or the girls director at 222-2523 (days).

GOING TO PAL

Two members of the Livonia Boxing Club, Rob Diffanbaugh of Livonia and John Bahoura of Highland Park, will be entered in the National Police Athletic League Tournament, which begins Monday in Newark, N.J.

Diffanbaugh, a Stevenson High grad, will compete in the Open 147-pound class, while Bahoura will be entered in the super-heavyweight division.

O&E GOLF CLARIFICATION

F. Robert Taylor of Livonia won a playoff to finish second in the third flight at the Observer & Eccentric Men's Golf Tournament last month at Whispering Willows.

Taylor, who shot 190, took the runner-up trophy and won a \$50 gift certificate.

CARDS AN ACE

Bill Bennett of Livonia scored a hole-in-one on the 186-yard, No. 8 hole on Sept. 23 at Idyl Wyld.

The 46-year-old Bennett used a 5-wood.

GRAND SLAM TENNIS

The Grand Slam Tennis Club of the Livonia Family Y will conduct free placement evaluations at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8, for men's and women's (all levels) daytime tennis leagues.

There are nine different levels for women's doubles and five for men's. To reserve a spot, call 261-2161.

SUPER 7 EVENT

Racquettime Health Club will host its second Super Seven Event, sanctioned by the Racquetball Association of Michigan and the American Amateur Racquetball Association, Oct. 12-14.

The entry fee is \$38 for pro division, which offers prize money, and \$30 for all other first events except open doubles (\$28 per person) and junior division (\$5 entry fee with second events at \$15).

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WESTERN WAYNE INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET Saturday at Wayne Memorial

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Thurston, 274 points; 2. Livonia Franklin, 251; 3. Belleville, 160; 4. Wayne Memorial, 165; 5. Willow Run, 163; 6. Allen Park, 144; 7. Garden City, 96.

FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Thurston (Jackie Gregory, Janice Moffet, Kristin Williams and Amy Christian), 2:05.14; 2. Franklin, 2:05.66; 3. Allen Park, 2:13.91; 4. Belleville, 2:16.11; 5. Wayne, 2:20.35; 6. Garden City, 2:30.79.

200 freestyle: 1. Jeannine Gregory (Thurston), 2:13.51; 2. J. Snure (Belleville), 2:14.06; 3. K. Rodriguez (Franklin), 2:18.75; 4. M. Mullins (Willow Run), 2:24.48; 5. C. Scott (Franklin), 2:26.81; 6. M. Krelau (Wayne), 2:37.86.

200 individual medley: 1. L. Butziuff (Allen Park), 2:28.3; 2. C. McGough (Willow Run), 2:33.59; 3. D. Wais (Wayne), 2:38.44; 4. T. Bigwer (Garden City), 2:41.47; 5. J. Gregory (Thurston), 2:42.39; 6. N. Noechel (Franklin), 2:43.07.

swimming

50 freestyle: 1. K. Curtis (Belleville), 28.52; 2. T. Mullins (Franklin), 28.61; 3. D. Thompson (Willow Run), 31.26; 4. S. Fry (Willow Run), 31.6; 5. T. Johnson (Allen Park), 31.65; 6. M. Crane (Garden City), 31.73.

Diving (11 attempts): 1. K. Lucas (Belleville), 312.95 points; 2. M. Maniez (Wayne), 271.60; 3. B. Jones (Wayne), 269.40; 4. C. Borg (Thurston), 244.90; 5. M. Siedell (Thurston), 244.85; 6. A. Wiese (Belleville), 239.30; 7. R. Heidman (Franklin), 202.30; 8. N. Kerr (Franklin), 193.15.

100 butterfly: 1. Jennifer Beardsee (Franklin), 1:08.71; 2. J. Miller (Thurston), 1:11.7; 3. K. Curtis (Belleville), 1:12.18; 4. C. McGough (Belleville), 1:12.46; 5. T. Brewer (Garden City), 1:15.04; 6. K. Hansen (Franklin), 1:18.61.

100 freestyle: 1. Mandi Falk (Thurston), 58.40; 2. J. Fisher (Franklin), 1:01.39; 3. K. Rodriguez (Franklin), 1:02.17; 4. T. Mullins (Franklin), 1:05.09; 5. S. Bodner (Allen Park), 1:06.04; 6. T. Dobrowolski (Wayne), 1:07.94.

500 freestyle: 1. Jeannine Gregory (Thurston), 5:52.03; 2. J. Snure (Belleville), 6:08.81; 3. M. Mullins (Willow Run), 6:35.71; 4. C. Scott (Franklin), 6:41.74; 5. A. Christian (Thurston), 6:54.76.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Willow Run, 2:00.22; 2. Thurston, 2:04.43; 3. Wayne, 2:12.86; 4. Belleville, 2:15.12; 5. Garden City, 2:17.06; 6. Franklin, dsqualified.

100 backstroke: 1. Jennifer Miller (Thurston), 1:08.30; 2. J. Beardsee (Franklin), 1:09.12; 3. S. Barr (Allen Park), 1:11.37; 4. C. Hansen (Franklin), 1:11.41; 5. N. Noechel (Franklin), 1:17.04; 6. T. Dobrowolski, 1:21.27.

100 breaststroke: 1. L. Butziuff (Allen Park), 1:10.47 (meet record); 2. M. Falk (Thurston), 1:12.12; 3. D. Wais (Wayne), 1:16.24; 4. J. Fisher (Franklin), 1:18.69; 5. J. Gregory (Thurston), 1:21.22; 6. T. Agius (Thurston), 1:24.94.

400 freestyle: 1. Thurston (Jeannine Gregory, Jennifer Miller, Jackie Gregory and Mandi Falk), 4:14.57; 2. Franklin, 4:21.84; 3. Allen Park, 4:23.51; 4. Belleville, 4:24.68; 5. Wayne, 4:33.40; 6. Willow Run, 4:45.13.

tennis

LIVONIA STEVENSON 4 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 3 Monday at W.L. Central

No. 1 singles: Jayne Blum (W.L. Central) defeated Kelly Fray 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Chana Grunblatt (Stevenson) del. Susie Green 6-2, 6-4.

No. 3: Stephanie Green (W.L. Central) del. Erin Fray 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4: Laura Runk (W.L. Central) del. Sarah Brad 4-6, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Susie Green/Kelly Fray (Stevenson) del. Erin Fray/Stephanie Green 6-3, 6-0.

No. 2: Lori Brey/Karen Bailey (Stevenson) del. Kelly Fray/Stephanie Green 6-0, 6-3.

No. 3: Amy Kerr/Ann Runk (Thurston) del. Chana Grunblatt/Chana Grunblatt 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4: Lisa Green/Stephanie Green (W.L. Central) del. Erin Fray/Stephanie Green 6-1, 6-0.

GARDEN CITY 5 REDFORD UNION 2 Monday at Garden City

No. 1 singles: Nancy Watson (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2: Jennifer Beardsee (Franklin) del. Nancy Wilson 6-1, 6-4.

No. 3: Michelle Hasenauer (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 6-2, 6-2.

No. 4: Amy Ferris (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Darcy O'Callaghan/Kelly Scherz (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2: Kelly Young/Kelly O'Neil (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: 1. Haven C. Meikle (John Glenn) del. Stacy Smith/Lisa Watkins 6-2, 7-5.

Garden City's dual meet record: 6-4 overall; 3-4 in home matches.

REDFORD THURSTON 6 OAK PARK 1 Tuesday at Oak Park

No. 1 singles: Stephanie Hinson (Thurston) del. Nancy Wilson 6-4, 6-2.

No. 2: Amy Ferris (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 3: Michelle Hasenauer (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 6-2, 6-2.

No. 4: Amy Ferris (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Darcy O'Callaghan/Kelly Scherz (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2: Kelly Young/Kelly O'Neil (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: 1. Haven C. Meikle (John Glenn) del. Stacy Smith/Lisa Watkins 6-2, 7-5.

Garden City's dual meet record: 6-4 overall; 3-4 in home matches.

GARDEN CITY 5 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2 Tuesday at Garden City

No. 1 singles: Nancy Watson (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2: Jennifer Beardsee (Franklin) del. Nancy Wilson 6-1, 6-4.

No. 3: Michelle Hasenauer (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 6-2, 6-2.

No. 4: Amy Ferris (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Darcy O'Callaghan/Kelly Scherz (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2: Kelly Young/Kelly O'Neil (Garden City) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: 1. Haven C. Meikle (John Glenn) del. Stacy Smith/Lisa Watkins 6-2, 7-5.

Garden City's dual meet record: 6-4 overall; 3-4 in home matches.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0 Tuesday at Canton

No. 1 singles: Leanne Gurechak (Canton) del. Kelly Fray 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.

No. 2: Denise Gidd (Canton) del. Anne Westler 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3: Reekia Auer (Canton) del. Jennifer Miller 6-1, 6-3.

No. 4: Jennifer Davis (Canton) del. Melissa Williams 6-2, 6-6, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Lorena Sanford/Gina Furst (Canton) del. Jessica Smiley/Heather Bryant 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Krian Dabrowski/Shaia Ahmed (Canton) del. Amy Farkas/Amy Bores 6-0, 6-1.

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 5

Liv. Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.

N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Canton vs. Walled Lake Western at Walled Lake Central, 7:30 p.m.

Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.

Westland Glenn at Farmington, 1 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Dbn. Fordson, 1:30 p.m.

Lutheran Westland at Muskegon CC, 1:30 p.m.

Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine, 2 p.m.

St. Agatha vs. Waterford Our Lady at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rce at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 2 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday, Oct. 4

Hamtramck at Liv. Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

tennis

FARMINGTON 4 NORTH FARMINGTON 3 Tuesday at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Ryan Taylor (Farmington) del. Jennifer Miller 6-4, 6-3.

No. 2: Jayne Lee (Oak Park) del. Kelly Fray 6-2, 6-3.

No. 3: Jennifer Davis (North Farmington) del. Stacy Smith 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4: Sarah Brad (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Nicole Farkas/Kelly Boddy (Farmington) del. Lisa Al-Jarrah/Amy Bores 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2: Hadley Trueman/Tara Buckwalter (Farmington) del. Erin Fray/Stephanie Green 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Mary Lapey/Jennifer Kristal (North Farmington) del. Nancy Wilson/Sarah Brad 6-3, 6-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 BIRMINGHAM GROVES 0 Tuesday at Groves

No. 1 singles: Alyssa West (Mercy) del. Nancy Wilson 6-3, 6-1.

No. 2: Chana Grunblatt (Stevenson) del. Susie Green 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Erin Ferris (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 6-0, 6-0.

No. 4: Sarah Brad (Stevenson) del. Heather Mark 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Lori Brey/Karen Bailey (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Ange Garangan/Kim Davis (Stevenson) del. Stacy Smith/Nicole Meekins 6-4, 6-1.

No. 3: Marina Wright/Joy Groanover (Stevenson) del. Amy Green/Dena Kuczyński 6-1, 6-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 PLYMOUTH SALEM 0 Friday at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Kelly Fray (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 7-5, 6-0.

No. 2: Chana Grunblatt (Stevenson) del. Susie Green 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3: Erin Ferris (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 6-0, 6-0.

No. 4: Sarah Brad (Stevenson) del. Heather Mark 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Lori Brey/Karen Bailey (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Ange Garangan/Kim Davis (Stevenson) del. Stacy Smith/Nicole Meekins 6-4, 6-1.

No. 3: Marina Wright/Joy Groanover (Stevenson) del. Amy Green/Dena Kuczyński 6-1, 6-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 Sept. 26 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Tanya Briner (Franklin) del. Nancy Wilson 7-5, 6-0.

No. 2: Chana Grunblatt (Stevenson) del. Nicole Curtis 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3: Erin Ferris (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson 6-0, 6-0.

No. 4: Sarah Brad (Stevenson) del. Heather Mark 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Lori Brey/Karen Bailey (Stevenson) del. Nancy Wilson/T. Lette 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Ange Garangan/Kim Davis (Stevenson) del. Stacy Smith/Nicole Meekins 6-4, 6-1.

No. 3: Marina Wright/Joy Groanover (Stevenson) del. Amy Green/Dena Kuczyński 6-1, 6-2.

swimming rankings

This is the third installment of the best area girls swim times. Schools located in the Livonia-Redford-Westland-Garden City-Plymouth-Canton-Farmington-Oak Park-Westland coverage area are urged to phone in their best times to Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday or Friday at 451-6605. Ext. 313 (Canton pool).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (State cut: 1:59.09)

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:56.07
North Farmington	1:56.37
Plymouth Salem	1:58.89
Livonia Stevenson	1:59.80
Livonia Churchill	2:01.83

200 FREESTYLE (State cut: 2:01.59)

Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:00.00
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.10
Karrig Kranz (N. Farmington)	2:01.29
Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy)	2:05.06
Pam Pritchard (Stevenson)	2:07.12
Poly Tenuta (Mercy)	2:07.45
Sheri Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:07.93
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	2:08.11
Nicole Bosse (Salem)	2:08.11
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson)	2:09.44

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (State cut: 2:19.99)

Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	2:16.06
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	2:16.30
Anna Palmer (Stevenson)	2:19.09
Karrig Kranz (N. Farmington)	2:19.24
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:21.40
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	2:23.50
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	2:24.93
Jill Muray (Harrison)	2:26.17
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	2:26.28
Candi Bosse (Salem)	2:27.07

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50 FREESTYLE (State cut: 25.89)

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	25.50
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	25.74
Karrig Kranz (N. Farmington)	25.90
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	25.97
Erica Smith (Mercy)	26.18
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	26.42
Mandi Ras (Salem)	26.83
Jennifer Wagner (N. Farmington)	26.99
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	27.00
Andrea Hoelien (Mercy)	27.10

DIVING (5 first places)

Amy Kodrik (Canton)	218.90
Becky Hoisington (Canton)	213.25
Elauna Trager (Harrison)	205.00
Kim McCorkrick (Salem)	188.05
Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	172.15
Carolyn Kos (John Glenn)	158.00
Shelly Rogers (Stevenson)	157.75
Erin Shriver (Canton)	150.25
Amy Rozelle (Churchill)	150.15
Michelle Doepker (Harrison)	144.00

100 BUTTERFLY (State cut: 1:02.59)

Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:00.99
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.52
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:02.53
Karrig Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:03.66

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100 BACKSTROKE (State cut: 1:05.29)

Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	1:03.75
Judanne Markey (N. Farmington)	1:04.18
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:05.43
Kristin Slackpool (Salem)	1:05.63
Poly Tenuta (Mercy)	1:07.30
Jennifer Miller (Thurston)	1:07.97
Nicole Montessor (Canton)	1:08.20
Jennifer Beardsee (Franklin)	1:08.90
Carrie Vandenhesle (Salem)	1:09.14
April Bilins (Canton)	1:09.61

100 BREASTSTROKE (State cut: 1:12.89)

Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.00
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:10.36
Anna Palmer (N. Farmington)	1:10.59
Mandi Falk (Thurston)	1:12.12
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:12.17
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:12.50
Amy Austin (Salem)	1:14.24
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	1:14.45
Andrea Hoelien (Mercy)	1:15.56
Kristen Slackpool (Salem)	1:16.55

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (State cut: 3:52.59)

Livonia Stevenson	3:51.03
Livonia Churchill	3:52.00
North Farmington	3:53.13
Plymouth Canton	3:55.23
Plymouth Salem	3:56.90

100 FREESTYLE (State cut: 56.29)

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	55.80
Karrig Kranz (N. Farmington)	56.06
Erica Smith (Mercy)	56.33
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	56.76
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	57.55
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	57.70
Pam Pritchard (Canton)	57.75
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	58.03
Judanne Markey (N. Farmington)	58.25
Mandi Falk (Thurston)	58.40

500 FREESTYLE (State cut: 5:24.59)

Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:31.90
Poly Tenuta (Mercy)	5:36.61
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	5:38.27
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	5:41.51
Sheri Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:42.94
Candi Bosse (Salem)	5:44.64
Pam Pritchard (Canton)	5:48.52
Jula Farabee (Harrison)	5:41.75
Jill Muray (Harrison)	5:47.19
Janet Roberts (Canton)	5:55.95

200 FREESTYLE RELAY (State cut: 1:46.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:43.78
Livonia Churchill	1:44.74
Plymouth Salem	1:46.99
Plymouth Canton	1:47.14
Livonia Stevenson	1:47.50

the week ahead

Friday, Oct. 5

Redford CC vs. Harper Wds. Notre Dame at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.

Pinckney at Garden City (Jr. High), 4:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Farm. Harrison at Red. Thurston, 5:30 p.m.

Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchill, 5:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 5

Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 4

Schoolcraft at Delta CC, 6:30 p.m.

Madonna at Grand Rapids Baptist, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6

S'craft, Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 10 a.m.

rankings

This is the second installment of the Observer and rankings. Schools eligible to be ranked must be located in the following coverage areas: Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington. These unscientific rankings are compiled by the Observer sports staff.

BOYS SOCCER

- Livonia Stevenson
- Livonia Churchill
- Plymouth Salem
- Redford Catholic Central
- Plymouth Canton

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

- Redford Catholic Central
- Plymouth Canton
- Livonia Stevenson
- Farmington Harrison
- North Farmington

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- Farmington Hills Mercy
- Plymouth Canton
- Livonia Franklin
- Garden City
- Livonia Stevenson

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ASSUMPTION GROTTO

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. For information, call Annie, 469-4205, or Paul, 573-9789.

BENEDICTINE

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call 773-8820.

BERKLEY

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Troy Hilton. For information, call Ben Crapo, 647-7986.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. For information, call 549-5630.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. For information, call 1 (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. For information, call 1 (800) 397-0010.

BISHOP BORGESS

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. Tickets: \$40 per person, deadline Nov. 2. For information: Annie McLogan MacDougall, 561-3419, or Stephanie Napolitano Nagi, 274-0742.

BISHOP GALLAGHER

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call 773-8820.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion July 14, 1991. For information, call 1 (800) 397-0010.

BRABLEC

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call 773-8820.

CENTRAL

The January and June classes of 1950 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, West Bloomfield. For information, call 855-2070, 862-4411, 489-8890 or 642-1418.

CERRY HILL

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call Connie, 981-1256, or Sherry, 326-4495.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call 465-2277.

DEARBORN

The class of 1953 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

DEARBORN FORDSON

The class of 1956. For information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

The January and June classes of 1950 will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call Gene Tomlinson, 645-5994.

The class of January 1965 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9. For information: Irma (Iafate) Cerroni, 464-3774, or Virginia (Marian) Koch, 981-4763.

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 3, Italian-American Club, Dearborn. For information, call Lucille (DelGrosso) Giliese, 581-7291.

DETROIT CASS TECH

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Rostertail, Detroit. For information, call 534-6424 or 835-6350.

DETROIT CODY

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Oct. 19. For information, call Adrienne, 934-0750, or Sherry, 534-6551.

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 3. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

DETROIT COOLEY

The January and June classes of 1965 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call Lynn and Bob Rivers, 981-5185, or Greg and Maria Campagna, 684-2886.

The class of 1975 will hold its

reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For information, call 751-0211.

DETROIT EAST CATHOLIC

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call Ron Williams, 526-7254.

DETROIT EASTERN

The class of 1940 will have its reunion 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Polish Century Club. For information, call 755-6196.

The classes of 1942-47 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 17. For information: Terry (DesRivers) Edwards, 885-2562, Earl Antonelli, 884-0174, or Don Bimmel, 522-8518.

DETROIT EPIPHANY

The class of 1946 will hold its reunion Friday, Oct. 19, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. For information, call Ed Pedlow, 464-3660.

DETROIT HENRY FORD

The January, June and summer school classes of 1970 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call Denise (Dries) Glinz, 356-6375, or Pam (Wood) Hermann, 531-6537.

The class of 1975 is planning a reunion. For information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Reunion, P.O. Box 681, Hamburg, Mich. 48139.

The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. For information, call Gail, 453-0613, or Mary, 538-8593.

The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, 1991. For information, call Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

DETROIT HUTCHINS ELEMENTARY

The classes of 1950-51 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21. For information, call 751-0211.

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The January class of 1961 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Marriott, Livonia. For information, call Sharrie (Kozell) Branton, 661-0215.

The January and June classes of 1945 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For information, call Elaine Kostal, 471-6944, Frank Haase, 979-9561, or Bill Horn, 349-9062.

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9. For information, call Russ Sarns, 464-7166, or Nancy Holey, 363-6866.

The January class of 1961 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Marriott, Livonia. For information, call Sharrie (Kozell) Branton, 661-0215.

The classes of 1957-1962 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call 746-9843.

DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING

The class of 1970, Saturday, Oct. 20. For information, call 773-8820.

DETROIT MUMFORD

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For information, call Cili, 255-4254, or 20274 Chapel, Detroit 48219.

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. For information, call Rosie Meckler Schussel, 355-2270, or Caro Owens Rosenberg, 532-7112.

DETROIT NORTHERN

The classes of 1963-1967 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 3. For information, call 837-5880.

DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, Imperial House, Fraser. For information, call Angle, 779-3883, Ada, 781-3081, or Pauline, 651-5176.

DETROIT REDFORD

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call Laura Hendry Meyers, 887-0843, or Esther Hallyard Smith, 937-8740.

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call Lee A. Williams, 535-4888, or Wendy Marie Siciak, 459-3041.

Annual alumni day will be held Friday, Oct. 12. For information, call Robin McCoy, 746-9202, or Louis Sikes, 533-1900.

DETROIT ST. ANTHONY

The class of 1940 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call Don or Doris, 525-9148.

DETROIT ST. HEDWIG

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call Pat, 522-6953.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call Demetria Johnson, P.O. Box 241043, Detroit 48224-1038, or 343-0486.

The classes of 1959-1960 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

EISENHOWER

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call 465-2277.

FARMINGTON

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For information, call 476-7887 or 474-1745.

FERNDALE

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, at Van Dyke Park Place, Warren. For information, call 546-4914.

FERNDALE ST. JAMES

The classes of 1946-1950 will hold a reunion 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call Dolores, 542-3677.

GARDEN CITY

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For information, call Judy, 421-1811 (after 2 p.m.), or Carol, 261-0360 or 454-4054.

The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For information, call Gloria, 422-7777, or Jean, 427-6451.

GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For information, call Tom Teetaert, 343-2205.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Fern Hall Country Club. For information, call Joanne, 263-9299.

HAMTRAMCK

The January and June classes of 1946 and 1946 will hold a reunion April 21, 1991, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. For information: Art Skorupski, 755-2940, Bill Hapiuk, 937-3228, Henry Golata, 278-3711, or Clara Jablonski Hylen-ski, 563-3478.

HARDING ELEMENTARY JUNIOR HIGH

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion in July 1991. For information, call June LaPierre Weaver at 525-2695.

HAZEL PARK

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

HOLY REDEEMER

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. For information, call Pat Underwood, 584-3098, and Joe Mardeusz, 355-5742.

The class of 1940 will have its reunion Oct. 14 at Parklane Station in Dearborn. For information, call 381-1034 or 382-3670.

An all-class reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. For information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

IMMACULATA

The class of 1968 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For information, call 773-8820.

JOHN GLENN

The class of 1981 will hold its reunion in 1991. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

JOHN KENNEDY

The class of 1970 is planning a reunion. For information, write 1970 The Class Reunion, P.O. Box 805, Northville 48167-0805.

LAKE ORION

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

LAMPHEER

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 3. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Sandy (Brumm) Rockwood, 591-0783, or Gloria (Schalek) Gurney, 478-0259.

The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For information, call Steve

Dutcher, 425-3909, or Cheryl (Adams) Magalski, 422-8419.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, Laurel Manor, Livonia. For information, call Lori Tochman, 427-7193, or Ron Picard, 462-0106.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to Toni (Maniaci) Knechtges, Dept. 2000, P.O. Box 39114, Redford 48239.

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion Nov. 11. For information, call 661-6260.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call 464-6020, 478-0813.

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

MILFORD

The class of 1960 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. For information, call Sue Veresh Mysliwiec, 887-3296, or Mary Ann Daniels Koyle, 887-9007.

OAK PARK

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For information, call Charlotte (Wise) Ber-man, 352-5555.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The class of 1970 is planning a reunion. For information, call Kerry Feiten, 453-0043, or Nancy Theisen, 227-2180.

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion for August 1991. For information: Theresa Regan, 459-2371, Jayne Toomey Henderson, 471-0496, or Teri Edwards Lynn, 437-6380.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

PONTIAC

The classes of 1945-46 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, Deer Lake Racquet Club. For information, write Pontiac High '45 and '46, P.O. Box 461, Drayton Plains 48020.

PONTIAC NORTHERN

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

PRECIOUS BLOOD

An all-class reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 9, at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. For information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

REDFORD UNION

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call 773-8820.

The January and June classes of 1941 are planning a reunion for July 1991. For information, call 737-6908 or (517) 835-7837.

ROCHESTER

The class of 1950 is planning a reunion. For information: Dick Brode, 651-1124, or Duane Pelletier, 651-7550.

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion. For information, call Craig Barnhart, 647-2809, or Matt Hare, 651-2020.

ROMULUS

The class of 1965 will have a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Madonna College, Livonia. For information: Mary Snure Raymond, 478-9912, Mo Player Hanson, 941-2183, or Yvonne Zilka Pellet, 464-6238.

ROOSEVELT

The class of June 1970 is planning a reunion. For information, call (after 6 p.m.) Mary Jo, 282-2897, or Alana, 282-4494.

ROSARY

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For information, write Nina Sinatra Hric, 7123 Buckthorn, West Bloomfield 48033.

ROSEVILLE

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For information, call Tammy, 537-9584.

ROYAL OAK

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 20. For information, call 773-8820.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of June 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 20. For information: 548-7128.

The January class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For information, call Carl Hoops, 852-7875.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, write The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

The class of 1979 will hold its reunion Sunday, Dec. 23. For information: (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

ROYAL OAK SHRINE

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, Farinas, Berkley. For information, call Cindy Walsh Dillon, 288-1115.

The class of 1985 will hold its reunion Thanksgiving '90. For information, call Kathy Jardin, 288-6830.

ST. ALPHONSUS

All classes and parishioners will have a reunion Friday, Nov. 16, at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. For information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY

October means it's time for harvest moon

By Raymond Bullock, special writer

October is the month when daylight-saving time comes to an end and we return to standard time. In addition, the harvest moon and a meteor shower occur this month.

The length of the day decreases by one hour and 32 minutes in October. On Oct. 1, sunrise is at 7:29 a.m. and sunset is at 7:14 p.m. EDT, permitting a possible 11 hours and 55 minutes of sunlight. On Oct. 31, sunrise is at 7:04 a.m. and sunset is at 5:27 p.m. EST, permitting 10 hours and 23 minutes of sun.

Mars and Saturn are visible after sunset this month. Mercury, Mars and Jupiter are in the pre-dawn sky. Venus will not be seen at all, because it is behind the sun.

It will be very difficult to identify the date of the full moon by appearance, because the moon will appear to be full for five consecutive nights, beginning with the first night of the month! This is the "harvest moon."

THE HARVEST MOON is not always the September full moon; it is the full moon that occurs closest to the time of the autumn equinox, the start of autumn.

Of course, autumn always occurs in September, but that date was always 19 days following the full moon Sept. 4. October's full moon is also on the 4th, and since that's only 11 days after the autumn equinox, the October full moon becomes the "harvest moon."

The light scattered by the full moon was a help to farmers, allowing them to continue their harvesting after sunset. Hence it was called the

harvest moon. The full moon that follows the harvest moon was said to be a help to hunters, so you can figure out what that full moon is called.

BECAUSE THE moon is in orbit around the Earth, it appears in different parts of the sky from night to night.

Generally, the moon will rise about one hour later each night. But in autumn, the full moon is at the part of its orbit that has the least tilt with respect to Earth's horizon line. The moon seems to skim along the horizon, rising at about the same time each evening, in about the same part of the sky.


PEOPLE OCCASIONALLY wonder if the phase of the moon has any effect on humans. It really shouldn't be expected to have any effect at all.

We see different phases of the moon depending on what part is being illuminated by the sun. The moon is always somewhere near the Earth, so any effect it should have should be a constant one, not dependent on how much is being illuminated.

WATCH THE MOON as it moves through the constellation of Taurus the mornings of Oct. 7 and 8. Look high in the southwest, about 45 minutes before sunrise Oct. 7, and you'll see the Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star cluster above and to the left of the moon.

The Pleiades cluster looks like a tiny "dipper." Moonlight will make it difficult to see the fainter members of the Pleiades, so it will be best to observe the cluster with binoculars.

The Pleiades marks the "shoulder" of Taurus the Bull. To the left



skywatch
Raymond E. Bullock

of the Pleiades, you will see two reddish-colored stars. One of these is Aldebaran (al DEB a ran), the "eye" of Taurus. The other is the red planet, Mars.

Which is which? They look alike, but there is a big difference between the two.

A STAR produces its own light. A star like Aldebaran is not very hot (as far as stars go), so its color, like the color of the cooler part of a gas flame, is orange-red.

Planets, on the other hand, do not produce light. Planets "shine" by reflecting the light of a star.

When we look at Mars, we are looking at sunlight that has reflected off the surface of Mars. Since Mars is covered with a rusty, red surface, the reflected color is predominantly red. It just happens to look like the light produced by Aldebaran.

To the naked eye, most stars appear to shine with a consistent brightness. A planet's brightness can

vary considerably, depending on whether it's at the part of orbit nearest to, or farthest from, the Earth.

In November, Mars will be at its closest point to us in 1990. Consequently, that planet will continue to get brighter during the next seven weeks. Even now, Mars easily "outshines" Aldebaran.

A nice triangle is formed by the moon, Mars and Aldebaran the morning of Oct. 8. Mars is to the left of the moon; Aldebaran is below Mars. By the next morning, the moon is above Mars and midway between the two stars that mark the "horns" of the bull.

LAST QUARTER MOON occurs at 11:31 p.m. Oct. 10. The moon, in Gemini, is beginning the last quarter

of its orbit around the Earth.


The moon is near the "twin" stars that mark the heads of the Gemini twins the morning of Oct. 11. The star above Pollux is Castor; the star above Pollux is Castor. The very bright star below and to the left of Pollux is the giant planet, Jupiter.

Continue to follow the moon across the sky for the next few days. On the morning of Oct. 12, the moon is 4 degrees from Jupiter. They are within the very faint constellation of Cancer, the Crab.

The moon is midway between Jupiter (above the moon) and the star Regulus (below the moon) the morning of Oct. 13. Regulus is the "heart" of Leo the Lion. On the next morning, the moon is about 5 degrees below Regulus.



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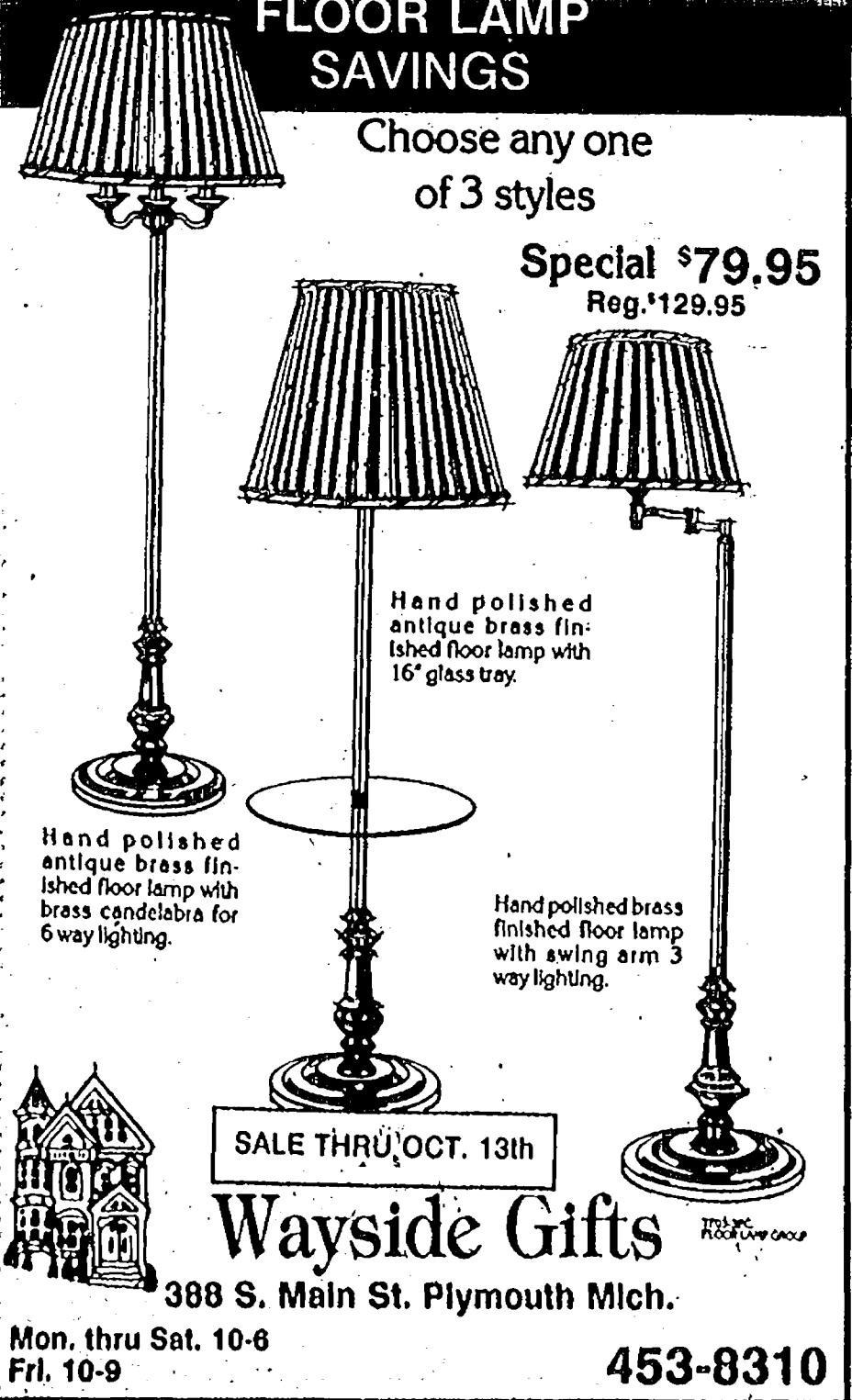


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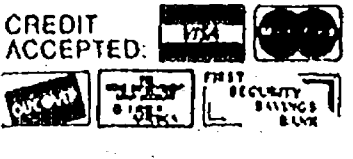
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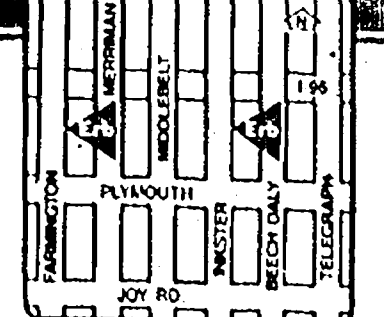
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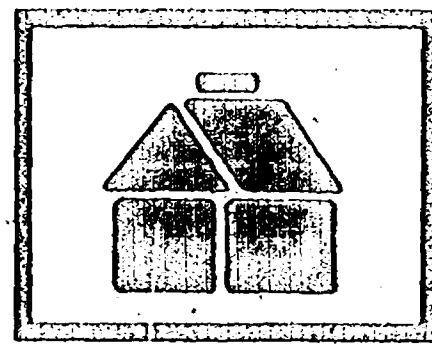
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'Musica Viva!' to premiere at OCC

Series founder profiled, 3E

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

MUSICA VIVA! Concerts-Buick International Series 1990-1991 begins its second season this month at the Smith Theatre of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills and at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

This series of five concerts blends the music styles and disciplines of Detroit-based musicians, singers and dancers with the artistry of international performers.

"The concerts combine traditional music with new ideas and concepts," said Ginka Gerova-Ortega, flutist and artistic director of "Musica Viva!" "Each concert is an event in itself. That is the strength of 'Musica Viva!'"

The Bulgarian-born flutist, who lives in Bloomfield Hills, hopes to bring together a diverse audience to experience the eclectic concerts. The series includes classical music, flamenco, jazz, musical drama and dance.

"Musica Viva!" (music alive,) opens on Saturday, Oct. 13 with a concert called "Hispanic Treasures." The Spirit of Flamenco Dance and Hispanic Cultures.

It features dancer-choreographer Maria del Carmen, now of Garden City, with Grupo Espana, del Carmen's own company, which performs flamenco, classical and regional dances.

The troupe of 16 includes dancers, guitarists and singers. Guitarists and former Michigan resident Juan Serrano accompanies del Carmen and Grupo Espana. Called the "king of flamenco guitar," Serrano has recorded 22 albums.

"KEIKO AND Friends Jazz Trio," The Best of Jazz, is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16. This concert features pianist Keiko McNamara of Birmingham, singer Harvey Thompson of Detroit and former Detroit

Marcus Belgrave on trumpet. Thompson and McNamara have performed throughout the United States and Japan.

"A Musical Adventure," Music of the Masters, featuring classic violin and piano, will be held on Friday, Feb. 22. Violinist Hamao Fujiwara and pianist Katsurako Mikami play the music of the masters with various musical guests.

An ambitious performance called "The Mephisto Drama" opens on April 12. The concert showcases the music of Franz Liszt with a dramatic poetry reading. The performance features Luiz de Moura Castro on piano with French actor Philippe Nesme.

The final concert on May 10 is "Flute Extravaganza at the D.I.A.," Romantic Music for Two Flutes & Piano. The series finale features the classical music of internationally known flutist Ginka Gerova-Ortega and Claudio Arimani, one of Spain's leading flutists.

"This multi-media concert series is unique because it allows Michigan's best talent to share the state with world renowned artists," Gerova-Ortega said.

It also is a bold effort on the part of Gerova-Ortega and the sponsors of "Musica Viva!" to choose a community college to showcase the concert series.

"We chose the Smith Theatre because this is a very international campus," Gerova-Ortega said.

"We're thrilled about having an innovative series like this housed at the Orchard Ridge campus," said Beverly Versele, manager of the Smith Theatre. She expects ticket sales to reach well over 200 for each performance.

The concert series is sponsored by Buick, Oakland Community College, Michigan Duo for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

General admission is \$15 or \$10 for students and senior citizens. Discounts and package prices do not include the final show at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

For reservations and ticket information, call the Smith Theatre at 471-7770.



Opening night of Musica Viva! will feature Grupo Espana performing "Hispanic Treasures." Dancer-choreographer Maria del

Carmen's troupe will spotlight the spirit of flamenco dance and Hispanic cultures.

Concert series boasts a blend of talents

"Musica Viva!" Concerts-Buick International Series 1990-1991 includes the following programs that combine the talents of Detroit-based artists and world-renowned performers:

• "Hispanic Treasures," The Spirit of Flamenco Dance and Hispanic Cultures, on Saturday, Oct. 13. Features Maria del Carmen Grupo Espana with guitarist Juan Serrano.

• "Keiko and Friends Jazz Trio," The Best of Jazz, on Friday, Nov. 16. Features Keiko McNamara on piano with vocalist Harvey Thompson. Special guest artist is Marcus Belgrave on trumpet.

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Mikami on piano and guests.

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• "Flute Extravaganza at the D.I.A.," Romantic Music for Two Flutes Piano, on Friday, May 10. Features flutists Ginka Gerova-Ortega and Claudia Arimani.

The first four concerts will be held at the Smith Theatre of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road at I-98 in Farmington Hills.

The final concert is scheduled at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Kresge Court.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. with a reception following each show.

John Lennon's art on exhibit in Livonia

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

On Oct. 9, John Lennon would have been 50 years old, had it not been for four bullets fired from the

chamber of a .38 Special. Shots from the gun, held by Mark David Chapman outside the Dakota Apartments on Dec. 8, 1980, killed Lennon, one of the greatest music legends of the 20th century.

In honor of the multitalented Lennon's 50th birthday and the 20th anniversary of the Detroit debut of his lithographs in the United States, approximately 50 of Lennon's original drawings, prints and signed lithographs will be on exhibition at Sam's Jams at Woodland Square Plaza, Livonia, beginning Friday.

In 1970, when the Lennon lithographs went on exhibition in the United States, there was a lot of controversy over their debut. Many were banned from display, because some people viewed the art as being erotic.

Because of that controversy, and the obscenity trial in progress in Cincinnati involving the public display of homoerotic photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe, there will be a separate room where Lennon's works deemed erotic will be displayed.

The Lennon art exhibit is a production of Pacific Edge Gallery, held in conjunction with the Lennon estate. Paul Jillson is director of the show and owner of the Pacific Edge Gallery, which has two locations in Laguna Beach and Newport Beach, Calif.

"THIS IS a museum quality art show," Jillson said during a recent

phone interview from his California gallery. "The Detroit area was chosen for the Lennon exhibition because in 1970, this is where John Lennon's lithographs first debuted, in Detroit at the London Art Gallery."

John Lennon obtained his formal art training at the Liverpool College of Art. His art is best known for its simplicity, sparseness of line and whimsical nature.

"John Lennon gave the lithographs known as Bag One Suite to Yoko Ono as a wedding present," Jillson said.

Bag One Suite is a set of 15 signed lithographs done by Lennon in 1969.

"Bag One Suite is very rare," Jillson said. "Yoko doesn't even have a Bag One. When Mikhail Gorbachev was here, Yoko gave hers to him."

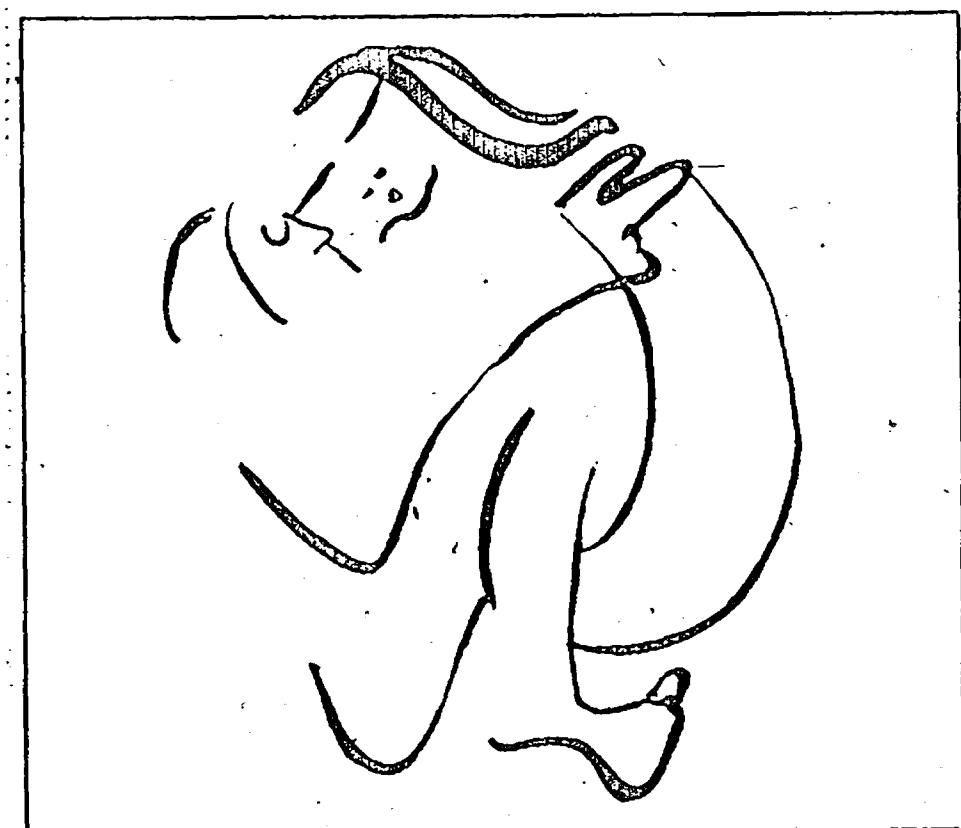
THE REST of Lennon's pieces were created in the 1970s, and on through till the time of his death in 1980. Jillson said most of the show will be available for purchase. Catalogs will be at the exhibit site.

"Bag One Suite is priced, at \$40,000," Jillson said. "Two original drawings by Lennon will be retailed at \$40,000 each. Limited edition prints by John Lennon, signed by Yoko Ono Lennon, will start at

\$600."

The John Lennon exhibit will be open 7-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 and will continue in Livonia until Nov. 4. The opening night recep-

tion and exhibit is free to the public. Photography and videotaping are permitted. Sam's Jams is at 30242 Plymouth Road, west of Middlebelt, Livonia.



John Lennon entitled this drawing, "Bag One."



This John Lennon drawing is called, "Borrowed time."

Newburg School clears away the mists of time

"The history that lies inert in unread books does no work in the world. The history that does work in the world, the history that influences the course of history, is living history — that pattern of remembered events... that enlarges and enriches (society)."

— Carl Becker American Historical Society 1931 presidential address

RUTH CLEMENS fondly remembers what it meant to be a student at Livonia's one-room Newburg School in 1915. In a 1984 history of the then historical landmark at Newburgh Road and Ann Arbor Trail, she wrote:

"In my mind's eye, I can still experience the two-mile walk down

that lonely Levan Road in all kinds of weather — rain and snow, daylight and dark, eager to get to school, where I had contact with children instead of being a lonely child in what seemed then a God-forsaken area."

When the longtime Livonian visited Newburg School on Sept. 20 after a lapse of many years, she entered a restored country schoolhouse with a new lease on life.

Excitement no doubt awaits for youngsters who spend a day in the 129-year-old school room, at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village since 1987.

They'll learn from McGuffey's school readers amid a backdrop that boasts a woodburning stove, old-fashioned desks with inkwells, Webster's blueback spellers, old dictionaries, a small library, a



Bob Sklar

school bell and a 1930 globe.

In 1984, Clemens not only envisioned the long-closed school (transplanted to Greenmead, but also it bringing pleasure to the many children "who have passed through its doors."

Livonia architect Bob Seymour ensured authentically but didn't compromise modern safety codes. A state grant and local fund-raising paid for the \$164,000 restoration

project, a genuine labor of love.

FIVE LIVONIA teachers — Fran Saenz, Sandy Naasko, Thelma Sim, Ruth Stokes and Sue Daniel — developed an elementary school curriculum that ranges from arithmetic and reading to music and games.

The curriculum development team used country-school teaching manuals and textbooks from 1910-22.

"We prepared a one-day simulation that will help bring history to life," said Daniel, Livonia Historical Commission chairwoman.

"When we can get kids and teachers in there, it'll make our effort all worthwhile. It's not doing any good sitting empty."

Therein lies the real worth of

Newburg School. As Carl Becker saw it, each generation must imaginatively put forward a living history.

He understood that for history to have value, it must reach people and move them emotionally and intellectually.

Touring an old, one-room schoolhouse might be fun, even informative, for a moment.

But spending a full day there, learning as kids did when Livonia was still a rural township, will come a lot closer to reaching and moving the kids of today.

IN 1984, Clemens recounted a typical day at Newburg School when she was a child:

"We were a whole little community guided by a dedicated teacher

who saw that we behaved properly and learned as much as we were capable of learning.

"A bit of drawing, singing, good books and many things of cultural value and interest were available to us."

Thanks to a dedicated group of history buffs, led by retired Livonia teacher Dominic Paris, boys and girls from Livonia and nearby school districts now have the rare chance to buck tradition and "live history."

Books are terrific learning tools. But time machines like historic schoolhouses are invaluable teaching complements.

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

'Impressionism' opens in Toledo

"Impressionism: Selections from Five American Museums" opened Sunday at the Toledo Museum of Art for the last stop on its five-museum tour. The exhibit will be on view through Nov. 25.

For information on exhibition tickets, group tours or luncheons, call (419) 243-7000.

Featuring 80 paintings and sculptures by 21 of the most celebrated Impressionist artists, this exhibition brings together works of the highest quality to illustrate the entire history of the movement from its beginning in the 1880s to its final manifestation in the mid-20th century.

The exhibition includes 10 works by Edgar Degas, 11 paintings by Claude Monet, 10 Camille Pissarro paintings, eight paintings by Vincent van Gogh and five paintings each by Pierre Renoir, Paul Cezanne and Paul Gauguin.

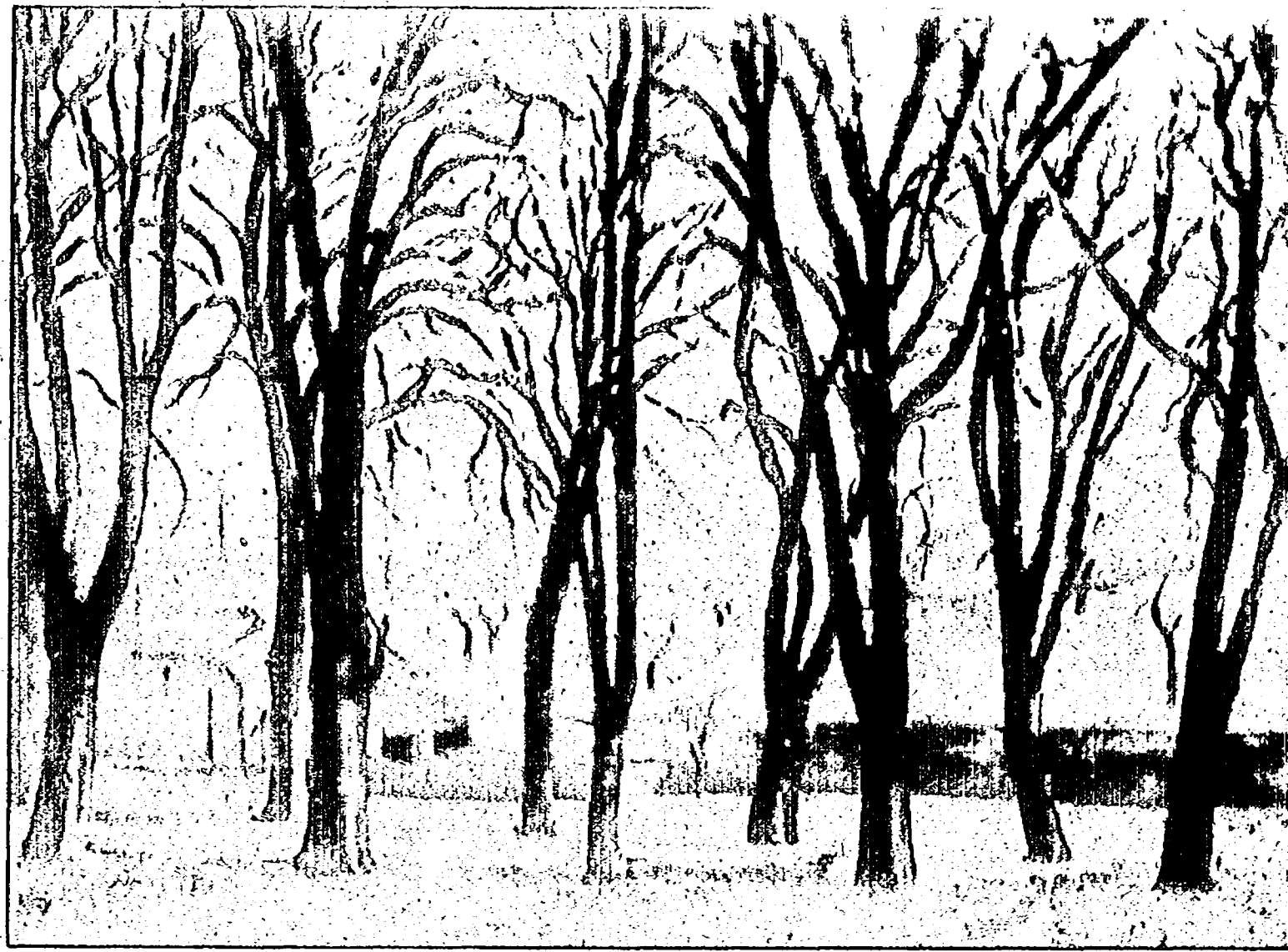
THE EXHIBITION, which has

enjoyed record-breaking attendance at the first four showings, was conceived and jointly organized by the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh; Minneapolis Institute of Arts; Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City; St. Louis Art Museum; and Toledo Museum of Art.

"When combined, the Impressionism and Post-Impressionism paintings in the permanent collections of these five museums rival any in the world," Dallas Museum of Fine Arts director Richard R. Brettell wrote in the introduction to the exhibition catalog.

"What has been accomplished in this superbly chosen exhibition is the creation of a major survey simply by sharing collections, and the results are extraordinary."

The exhibition has been made possible by the Ford Motor Co.



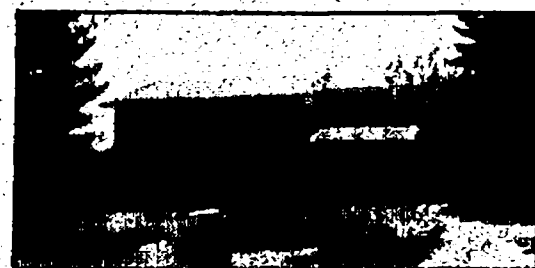
"Chestnut Trees at Jas de Bouffan" is an oil on canvas by Paul Cezanne, c. 1885-87. It is on loan from the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

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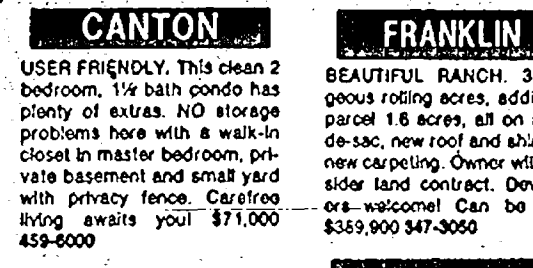
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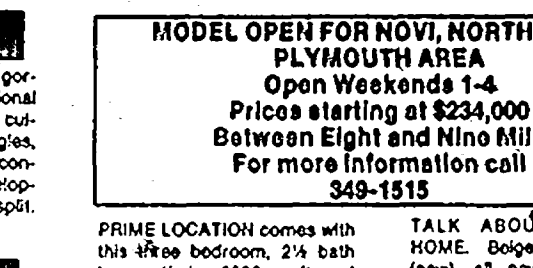
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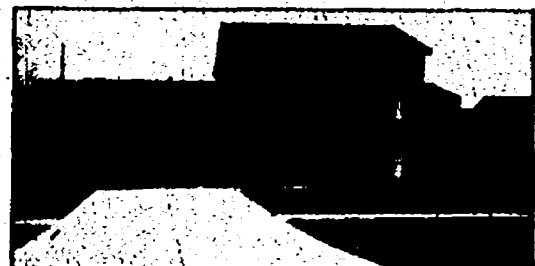


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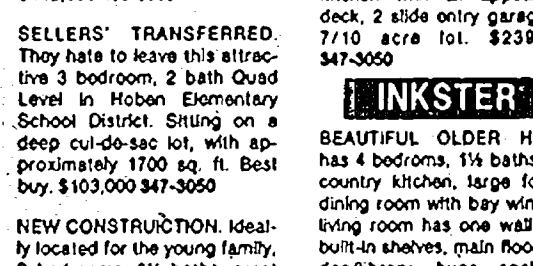
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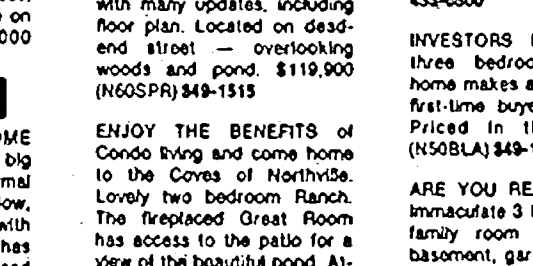
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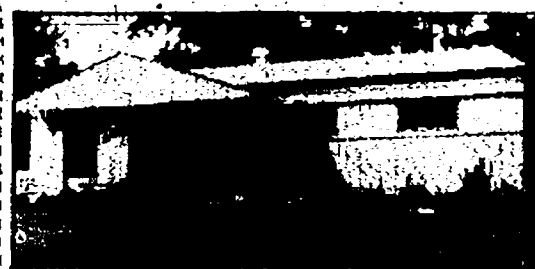
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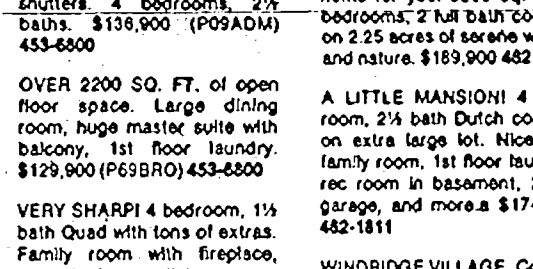
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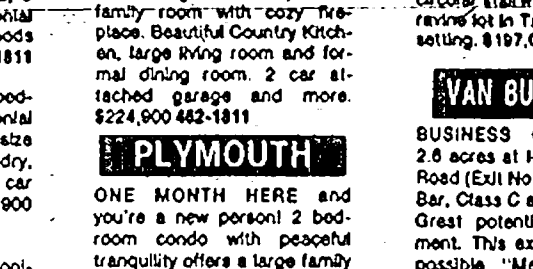
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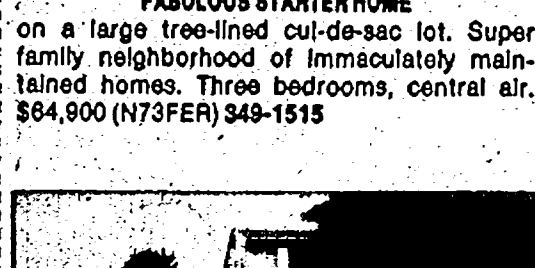
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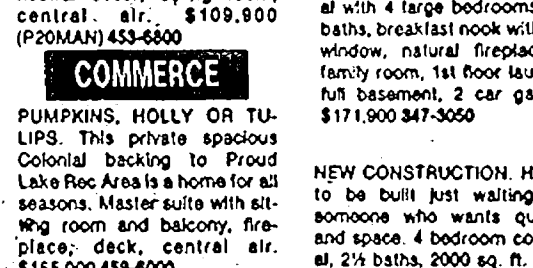
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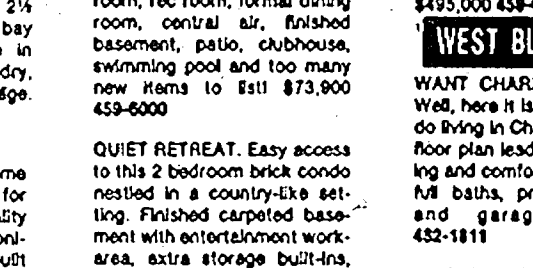
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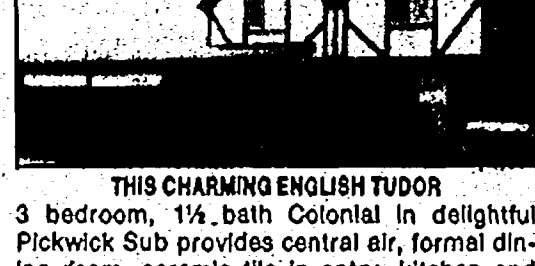
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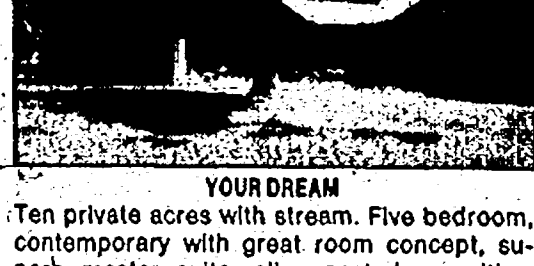
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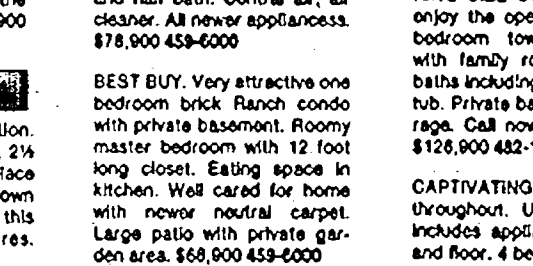
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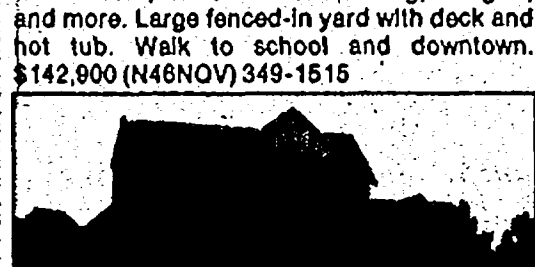
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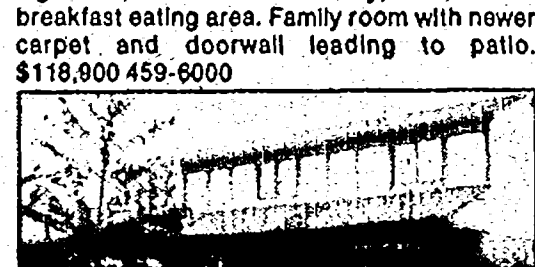
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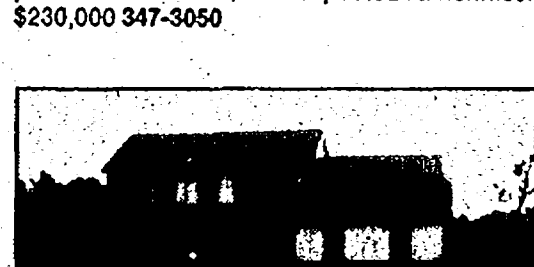
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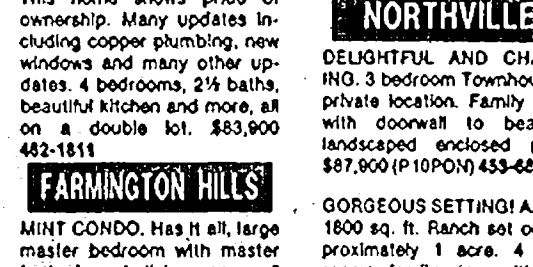
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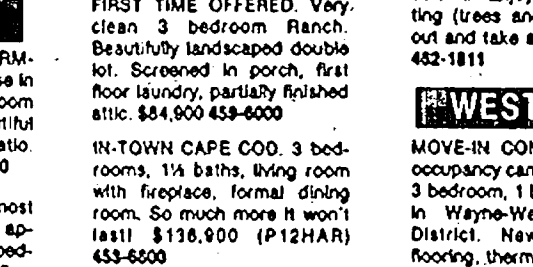
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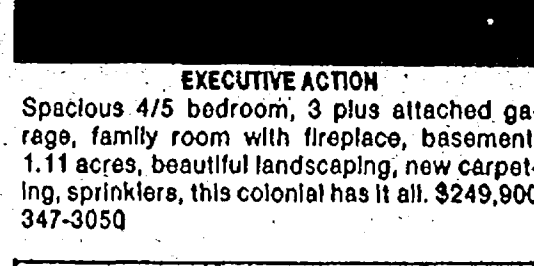
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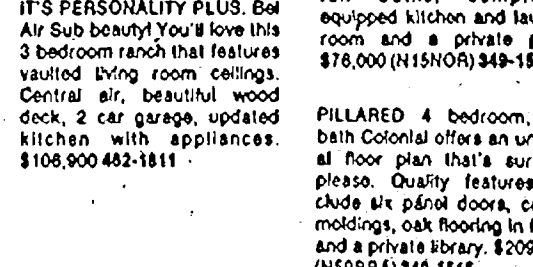
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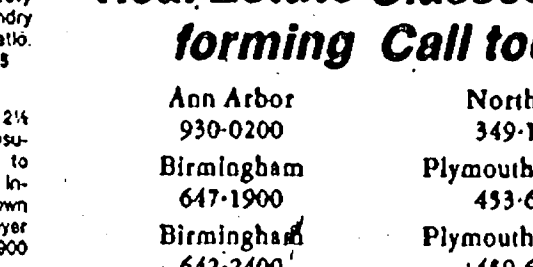
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Flutist's dream brings music alive

By Janice Tigar-Kramor
special writer

It wasn't impulse that caused flutist Ginka Gerova-Ortega to bring together world renowned musicians and artists last year to perform the innovative concert series entitled, "Musica Viva!"

For some time, the Bulgarian-born musician searched for a concept in music that not only would appeal to a diverse audience, but that also would immerse them in the extravaganza. "Musica Viva!" was a success on both counts.

"The title is not an accident," Gerova-Ortega said in a heavy accent. "When we understand music and become involved with it, it becomes part of our lives. That is what musica viva (music alive) means."

"Musica Viva!" begins its second season on Oct. 13. Concert sites are Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills and the Detroit Institute of Arts. This year's innovative series again entwines the rich talents of Detroit-based musicians, dancers and singers with the genius of international artists.

Certainly Gerova-Ortega hopes the audience is entertained by the five concerts that combine a cultural mix of musical events: Flamenco, jazz, classical music, musical drama and dance. But what inspires this impresario is her desire for the audience to understand, to comprehend and to internalize this artistry that has become such an integral part of her life.

"Once we accept music, it becomes the language of our diverse community. It becomes part of our

folklore. If the audience is touched by the concept of 'Musica Viva!' then we are family," she said softly.

THE DRIVE needed to bring an ambitious project such as "Musica Viva!" to the stage was evident early in the life of this concert flutist.

Coming from a family with an intense love of music and the arts, Gerova-Ortega appreciated music at an early age. Her parents, from whom she inherited "wisdom and poetry," adored opera and even sang arias to one another. She attended concerts regularly with her parents and brother, and seriously studied piano when other girls her age were still playing with dolls.

"My youth was a busy time with no sense of childhood," she said.

And at age 12, she clearly recalls hearing a French flutist perform a stirring Mozart concerto in her small town near the Black Sea. Though it was just one of many recitals she'd heard, the concert changed her life.

"When I heard the flute, I was fascinated," she said. "I decided to pursue it (the flute) to the fullest."

From then on, Gerova-Ortega pursued every task ambitiously. She was accepted at a high school in Varna with a rigid music curriculum and at age 17, began studying at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music when her parents came to the United States through a diplomatic exchange.

In 1983, she had a solo debut at Carnegie Hall. Since then, the artist has performed on four continents, often before foreign dignitaries and government leaders. The flutist's

repertoire includes the classical music of French and German composers, baroque and contemporary music and scores written for her.

MOTHER OF a teenage son and daughter and wife of Dr. Jesus Ortega, Gerova-Ortega is on the faculty of Wayne State's School of Fine and Performing Arts. She was awarded the title of "Michigan Musical Ambassador" and "Artist Award Tribute" by the state of Michigan.

Besides being the artistic director of "Musica Viva!", she is the selected artist for the Michigan Touring Arts and Arts Midwest Performing Arts. She also was honored this year for her dedication to the arts by four Michigan senators.

The soft-spoken musician has been a principal part of the classical world for 15 years. And she now believes it is time to repay her audiences.

"In the beginning, we take from life. We fulfill ourselves and we are motivated by our own energy. Then we transcend. We want to produce, to give something back," she said.

"Musica Viva!" is the musician's payback. It is her way of bringing together audiences with assorted musical tastes and backgrounds.

"This is a time of globalization, and we are a cross-cultural community. We can be united through music," she said.

She also believes the Smith Theatre is the ideal forum for "Musica Viva!"

"The Orchard Ridge campus is very international with students from many countries. Music is the international language," she said.

GEROVA-ORTEGA CAN only hope that her production touches audiences the way her own music has inspired hers. As she slowly walks through her Bloomfield Hills home, she points to numerous drawings and paintings given to her by artists throughout the world who have enjoyed her concerts.

Some are simple pen and ink illustrations drawn while the artist sat in the audience. Others, done in various mediums, are elaborate works of art perhaps done while the music was still in the mind's eye of the artist.

Though some art work has adorned her home for years, the musician still is moved to think that her music has inspired such creativity in others.

"The human aspect of my work is so important. It's difficult, perhaps impossible, to mix finance and statistics with art. I do this for the love of it," she said.

Because the musician is continually challenged by the questions and concerns of her own children, she has a great respect for young people today. She always includes youths in her audiences and usually talks with young musicians after her recitals.

"I was touched by someone by accident, and I want young people to know they should not be stopped by hardship or by a lack of money," she said.

Gerova-Ortega continually examines her music and her life and quickly points out that the two are inseparable: "I could practice my music alone in the house all day, but why? I would not be living. Art and life, together are my responsibility."



"When we understand music and become involved with it, it becomes part of our lives. That is what musica viva (music alive) means," says flutist Ginka Gerova-Ortega.

Symphony poses 'Scary Moments'

The Livonia Symphony inaugural concert of the 1990-91 season, "Scary Moments of Halloween," will feature seasonal readings by Gundella the witch and a solo performance of "Danse Macabre" by concertmaster Victoria Haltom.

With orchestra members in costume and under the direction of Francesco DiBlasi, the concert will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Churchill High School, Newburgh and Joy, Livonia.

Tickets are \$9; \$5 for seniors/students. They may be bought at the door. Call the symphony hotline: 422-8090.

The audience also is urged to come in costume. Tickets to the remaining symphony concerts will be given to the best dressed concert goers.

Haltom grew up in Livonia and was a member of both the Livonia Youth Symphony and Plymouth Symphony.

At 19, she joined the New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra. Thirteen years later, she joined The A Strings, a top string studio recording group in Nashville. There, she toured and recorded for the country music group, Alabama.

In 1984, she returned to this area as principal second violinist with the Michigan Opera Company. This year, she's the new violinist with the group Chamberworks, which performs at the Detroit Institute of Arts and Cranbrook Institute.

Gundella, well-known area lecturer and storyteller, will read "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes and "A Witch's Flight."

An author, producer and director of interactive mystery plays, she is a consultant for Time-Life Books. Her most recent contribution appears in

Time-Life's 1990 edition of "Mysteries of the Unknown." She also has lectured at Madonna College, Livonia.



Gundella the witch will perform seasonal readings at the Livonia Symphony's season-opening concert.

Rural life awaits at Fall Harvest Days

A feast for all the senses awaits visitors to Greenfield Village with the celebration of Fall Harvest Days Oct. 5-7.

Under autumn's canopy of colors, visitors can experience the season of plenty as it was in rural America during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Costumed interpreters using tools of the era will thresh wheat, plant winter rye and put up food for the winter at Firestone Farm, Susquehanna Plantation and other sites throughout the village.

Hand, horse and steam will power the plows and threshers used to harvest the crops and prepare the fields for future planting. Corn shellers and other "labor saving" devices will be employed to prepare the crops for home and market.

"This event really illustrates the progress made in agricultural technology," said Jim Johnson, supervisor of agricultural programs at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. "Visitors can discover how America made the transition from manual labor to machine-assisted farming over a span of five decades."

IN ADDITION to large-scale outdoor chores, domestic tasks

such as quilting, canning and coal-stove cooking will be featured. Visitors can lend a hand with the harvest by paring apples and husking corn — tasks that were once a part of everyday food preparation.

The Martinsville Cider Mill will be bustling with the business of pressing sweet apples into tangy cider, available for purchase at village food outlets. Visitors can also see apples pressed into cider by hand at Firestone Farm.

Children can enjoy the play time of the past by making corn husk dolls and participating in old-fashioned games such as hoop rolling, ring toss and jacks.

Older visitors can also join in the after-harvest celebration at a traditional barn dance, with easy-to-learn lessons in contra dancing provided to help novices get in the swing.

Other activities will include a display of 1800s-style ladies' equestrian techniques, demonstrations of sheep herding and a view of a threshermen's dinner in the field.

Admission to Fall Harvest Days and all special weekend programs is free with general village admission. Village hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Victoria Haltom is concertmaster for the Livonia Symphony.

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Gallery shows native American paintings

By Linda Ann Chomig
special writer

AS YOU enter Native West Gallery in Plymouth, the William Rabbit paintings of towering, romantic figures depicted against a Southwestern backdrop draw your attention, then physically draw you to the source of the force.

Rabbit, a Cherokee, guides you through acrylics, into a revelation of his feelings for his people and the primal nature of earth and sky.

"The exhibit opened in early September and will continue through the beginning of November," said Farmington Hills resident Becky Dodson, gallery co-owner.

Rabbit "has collections all over the world. He is well known nationally."

In the painting "Lady Thoughts," Rabbit places a matriarchal figure in the foreground. She's wrapped in a

vast mantle that endlessly flows as a river until it becomes one with the earth.

The mantle, or cloak, is done in a semi-transparent wash of acrylic, creating a gentle, lyrical, almost mysteriously symbolic feeling. Spirit-like, the figure touches you with its truth and its moving comprehension of nature.

"Lady Thoughts" gathers feelings and experiences from family and friends," Dodson said. "His wife and his daughter are extremely important to him. Rabbit uses them as subjects in his paintings quite frequently."

IN "GIFT for a Friend," Rabbit focuses on a romantic pair of figures, a man and a woman, once again creating fluid movement in the figures. The rush of the winds through the abundant drapery in which they are cloaked, gives a flowing sense as a river into the earth.

Rabbit, a Cherokee, guides you through acrylics, into a revelation of his feelings for his people and the primal nature of earth and sky.

There is a feeling of vastness in the painting as Rabbit depicts the Southwest's sandy, barren landscape. In the background, he places two monolithic projections that seem to rise from nowhere.

Rabbit uses symbolism in nearly all his paintings, interjecting two heads of buffalo, or the imprint of a hand from an ancient petroglyph into the wispy clouds thinly washed into the piece with white acrylics.

Rabbit's paintings are created using the colors of a Southwest palette: sandstone, terra cotta, clay and earth tones. Originally from Wyoming, he now lives in Oklahoma, the spiritual center of the Cherokee nation.

Rabbit's work has earned a list of awards and honors.

In 1983, he placed first in two categories with his painting, "When My People Cried," which depicted the forced removal of the Cherokees from their ancestral homelands.

In 1989, he was named Artist of the Year by the Indian Arts and Crafts Association. In 1987, he was honored with a one-man show of his work, a 30-year retrospective at the Cherokee National Museum.

HIS EASTER egg created for a White House exhibition is part of the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution along with those by Andy Warhol and Andrew Wyeth.

As the French sculptor Auguste Rodin said, "A mediocre man copy-

ing nature will never produce a work of art, because he really looks without seeing, and though he may have noted each detail minutely, the result will be flat and without character. The artist, on the contrary, sees; that is to say, his eye, grafted on his heart, reads deeply into the bosom of nature."

William Rabbit is truly an artist who "looks and sees" through his heart — nature and his people.

Native West is the perfect setting for this exhibit by William Rabbit. The gallery is filled with art by Native Americans from the Southwest.

Oils, watercolors, acrylics, handcrafted sterling silver jewelry, pottery, coyotes carved from cottonwood, home furnishings, rugs, sand paintings, kachina dolls and hand-hollowed wood drums are included in the inventory.

The Southwest gallery is owned by Becky and her husband, Doug. They moved here two years ago from Albuquerque, N.M., so Doug could finish serving his residency at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

The gallery handles work that ranges in price from \$5 for a piece of jewelry to \$2,600 for an eye-riveting painting by William Rabbit.

Native West Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and until 8 p.m. Thursday. Sunday hours are 1-5 p.m. Native West is at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth.



"Lady Thoughts" is an original painting by William Rabbit of a towering matriarchal figure done in sand colors. The gown is a semi-transparent wash of acrylic.



Jorge Rodriguez's "Howling Coyotes" are hand carved out of cottonwood. The tails are pinon wood and each is shaped or crooked differently.



"Kachina dolls are part of the Hopi religion. There is a Kachina for every event and every problem," Becky Dodson said. "As their lives change, so do the Kachinas."



Native West carries an array of handcrafted jewelry such as this Navajo-made sterling silver and turquoise necklace with matching earrings; Hopi cuffed bracelet with scene, which includes a hogan, yucca plant and clouds; wedding vase pin done by Navajo; and Rock Critter by Zuni Indians inlaid with sudalite.

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A RECENT brief stay in the hospital did have a few good points. Among them was the chance to read more of the books that have been coming my way lately.

Consequently, I'm sharing my views on not one, but two books this time around.

The first is "The Woman Lit By Fireflies," by Jim Harrison. (247 pp., Houghton Mifflin/Seymour Lawrence, \$19.95.)

"Just before dark at the bottom of the sea I found the Indian. It was the inland sea called Lake Superior."

So begins "Brown Dog," the first novella (of three) in Jim Harrison's latest book, "The Woman Lit By Fireflies."

"Brown Dog" tells the story of a middle-aged knockout who spends much of his time searching out illegal "treasure" at the bottom of Lake Superior. His heritage is rather indeterminate. We never know his real name (he's called "Brown Dog" or "B.D.") and he's "just a tad criminal."

He's attracted to city-bred anthropologist Shelley, who's trying to dredge up his past in more ways than one, and to his childhood love, an earthy Chippewa named Rose. The Indian he finds at the bottom of the Lake Superior is, he fancies, the body of the father he never knew.

Perhaps all of this sounds a little crazy, but somehow, in Harrison's capable hands, it becomes a piece of fiction that is absolutely first-rate.

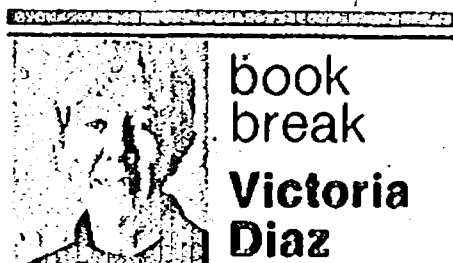
Leavened with wit and humor, the touching, nicely paced tale is a splendid example of the Michigan author's almost uncanny ability to capture the sometimes lonely, sometimes enchanting feel of northern Michigan and to draw startlingly vivid characters with relatively few words.

WHILE HE'S doing all this, he's also delving into such cosmic matters as time, our place in the overall scheme of things, and how our past stays with us always (a connecting thread seen throughout the book itself.)

Unfortunately, the two remaining novellas, "Sunset Limited" and "The Woman Lit By Fireflies," are somewhat disappointing.

"Sunset Limited," set in the American Southwest, is a fast-moving tale of a group of '60s radicals who, years later, are called upon to help one of their own, imprisoned in a Mexican jail.

It begins promisingly enough, but somewhere along the line, Harrison appears to discard his engaging, careful style and begins to write as if he'd decided to put together a



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Victoria Diaz

"treatment" of a story, rather than the story itself.

Perhaps he's aiming to build a sense of tension and suspense in this way; the story is intended to be a kind of thriller, but things never quite work properly.

Instead, the story takes on a kind of "this happened, then this happened, then that happened" sound, almost as if Harrison were simply listing events.

HARRISON'S STRONG textured prose is in evidence throughout "The Woman Lit By Fireflies," a story of middle-aged Clare, who spends a night hiding out in a corn field after "escaping" her loutish husband at an Iowa rest stop on a cross-country trip.

After a good deal of thought, and a kind of back-to-nature liberation, she leaves her husband for good and ends up in Paris, wearing a beret and perusing a Rand McNally Atlas of America. Things are definitely looking up.

'Sunset Limited,' set in the American Southwest, is a fast-moving tale of a group of '60s radicals who, years later, are called upon to help one of their own, imprisoned in a Mexican jail.

The problem is not really with the story, contrived as it may sound on the face of it. And certainly it doesn't lie with Harrison's graceful telling of the tale.

The real flaws are with the nature of its characters. Clare, the achingly sensitive soul; her husband, giving himself up to money-making and political causes; the young son, cynical and materialistic; the daughter, free-spirited and all knowing who prefers animals to humans (she's a veterinarian) and who is always quick to tell passive, befuddled Mom just what she should do with her life.

As a reader, it seems that I've met all of these characters many times before, not just as individuals but

also as a family unit. Haven't they all become just a bit tiresome? Am I alone in feeling that they're losing just a tad of their freshness and appeal?

THE OTHER book is "The Fighting Horse of the Stanislaus" by Dan De Quille, edited by Lawrence I. Berkove. (257 pp. University of Iowa Press. Cloth, \$27.50; paper, \$13.95.)

This oddly titled collection of stories and essays by 19th century journalist De Quille offers something for the literary scholar, the history buff, and those of us who simply enjoy a good read.

Edited by University of Michigan-Dearborn English professor Lawrence I. Berkove, the collection will serve as an introduction to De Quille for most readers.

Recently rediscovered by Berkove, De Quille, from the mid-19th century to its closing, published widely in American newspapers and periodicals, writing of the old West and its inhabitants, especially those who sought their fortunes in and around the gold and silver mines of Nevada and California.

His prodigious output has never been collected or anthologized until now, though, and consequently the fine literary reputation De Quille en-

joyed during his lifetime faded almost completely.

"The Fighting Horse of the Stanislaus" does not contain all of De Quille's work (his columns, fiction, essays and feature articles numbered in the hundreds), but there's enough here to give readers a comprehensive picture of what he did.

A brief introduction by Berkove will help readers to gain perspective on De Quille, the times in which he wrote (he was a contemporary of Mark Twain) and the work itself, and further, more specific commentary at the beginning of each section is also a plus.

All of the work has about it a distinct, 19th century flavor, and some of it may feel a bit dated for contemporary readers.

But its liveliness and De Quille's acute perception of a lost-forever era and its people, plus his considerable gifts as a storyteller, make "The Fighting Horse of the Stanislaus" a rich lode of literary delights.

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Jeffrey Zaslow syndicated columnist



Shannon O'Cork mystery writer

Jeffrey Zaslow, syndicated columnist, will be the keynote speaker for the 29th annual writers conference, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, on the Rochester Hills campus of Oakland University.

The 1½-day conference, co-sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and Oakland University Division of Continuing Education, is a forum for beginning and established writers.

The Friday program takes place 1-5 p.m. It includes individual manuscript critiques as well as writing workshop critiques. A professional writer will read manuscripts (limited to 10 pages), prepare a written critique and meet privately with the conferees to discuss the work.

ZASLOW WILL speak following the Friday evening cocktail/dinner party at Meadow Brook Hall.

Zaslow replaced Ann Landers at the Chicago Sun-Times in 1987 and now his advice column appears in

more than 45 newspapers nationally. He has been headlined in Time, Newsweek, People, Life, Esquire, Harper's Bazaar, Glamour, U.S. News & World Report, the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post.

He has also appeared on numerous TV programs, including "The Tonight Show," "Nightline" with Ted Koppel, "Good Morning America," "Today," "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Saturday Night with Connie Chung," "CBS This Morning" and CNN's "Larry King Show."

SATURDAY, THERE will be workshops on fiction, non-fiction, short stories, writing for children and young adults, poetry, articles, mysteries and screenplays. Additional subjects include desktop publishing, what agents and editors are looking for in writing and creativity in writing.

Shannon O'Cork, mystery writer, will be the luncheon speaker on Saturday. Her writer's manual, "How To Write Mysteries," was chosen as main selection for June 1990 for the Mystery Book Club arm of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Her first novel, "Sports Freak," was a precursor of today's popular mystery sub-genre of the modern female sleuth. The novel was named to the New York Times Notable Books of the Season list, as was her second mystery, "End of The Line."

Her other works include best-sellers, "Ice Fall," "Turning Point," and the recently released "The Murder of Muriel Lake," the tale of death at a writers conference.

FEES FOR the conference events, which may be attended separately, are: Friday individual manuscript critiques, \$30; writing workshop manuscript critiques, \$30; workshop auditors, \$20.

The Saturday conference sessions are \$47 for the entire day. Optional Friday cocktail/dinner party and Zaslow's program is \$39, with the Saturday luncheon priced at \$8.

Seating will be provided for those who opt not to attend the Saturday luncheon, but wish to hear the keynote address.

For a registration information brochure, call Oakland University, division of Continuing Education at 370-3120.

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On exhibit

Wildlife theme of Livonia art display

The artwork of Kim Diment of Oscoda is on display through Oct. 26 in the lobby of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Diment's favorite subject matter is wildlife and the environment.

While studying studio art and zoology at Michigan State University, she taught art in an Oscoda community education program.

She now teaches junior and senior high art at Standish Sterling Central. When not teaching, she paints, draws

and take pictures of wildlife.

"I like to capture a mood or a moment rather than just showing a perfect side view of animals, with every feature or piece of fur in place," she wrote in her artist's statement.

"Movement, mood and uncommon positions of animals seem to interest me. In the future, I would like to do work with more of an environmental message. I would like my work to make people aware of what is hap-

pening to life."

She has taken part in many art shows. This summer, she held a one-woman show at the State Street Art Gallery in Oscoda. A limited edition print, "The Aerie," is available there along with some of her original artwork.

For viewing hours of her exhibit in the Livonia City Hall, call the Livonia Arts Commission, 421-2000, ext 351.

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At Cranbrook

Art exhibit examines the South

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

William Christenberry defies categorization. And not knowing whether to consider him a photographer, sculptor, collector, historian or chronicler is resolved by thinking he is all of these things and more. Finally, and most of all, he's an artist.

His show, "Southern Exposure: Photographs, Sculpture and Collected Objects by William Christenberry," suggests the scope of his interest. It will be at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum through Oct. 28. "This is the most extensive showing of the found objects," he said as he watched the installation of the exhibition that includes several walls

of photographs, his "dream buildings" and other sculpture on pedestals in the center of the gallery.

Installing the 12 months of a 1947 calendar with family history written in pencil around the dates by his grandfather, D.K. Christenberry, and several walls of found objects, such as old advertising signs, were already completed. His grandfather's walking stick, which he made himself, is with the calendar.

THE ARTIST lives in Washington, D.C. He was raised in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he was born in 1936; and spent summers on his grandparents' farms in Stewart and Akron.

Not only does he follow that refined Southern art of storytelling, he

follows in the footsteps of photographer Walker Evans, who documented life in that part of the South in the mid-1930s.

Evans was there with work with writer William Agee on an article on sharecroppers for Fortune magazine. Their work was eventually published in a book, "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men."

When Christenberry saw the book while he was teaching drawing and design (he had completed a bachelor's and master's in painting at the University of Alabama), his art emphasis shifted. He realized how important it was for him to record through art the life that Agee had written about.

WHAT CHRISTENBERRY doesn't touch is as important as what he does. There are no antebellum mansions, tree-lined avenues or picturesque cities.

His fascination is with the back country way of life, small rural buildings with broken windows, doors with peeling paint, laundry on the line; for Agee and Evans, the houses of the proud poor — the grave markers, front porches, doorways, churches and storefronts.

Always, there is a quiet dignity in his approach. He isn't after shock value, but rather human value. Very often he suggests the presence of a person without showing the person.

HE IS a pleasant, soft-spoken man who often answers a question with a Southern style "yes ma'am." He is standing by one of his unforgettable photographs, the ramshackle building with the upside down palmist's sign in the window.

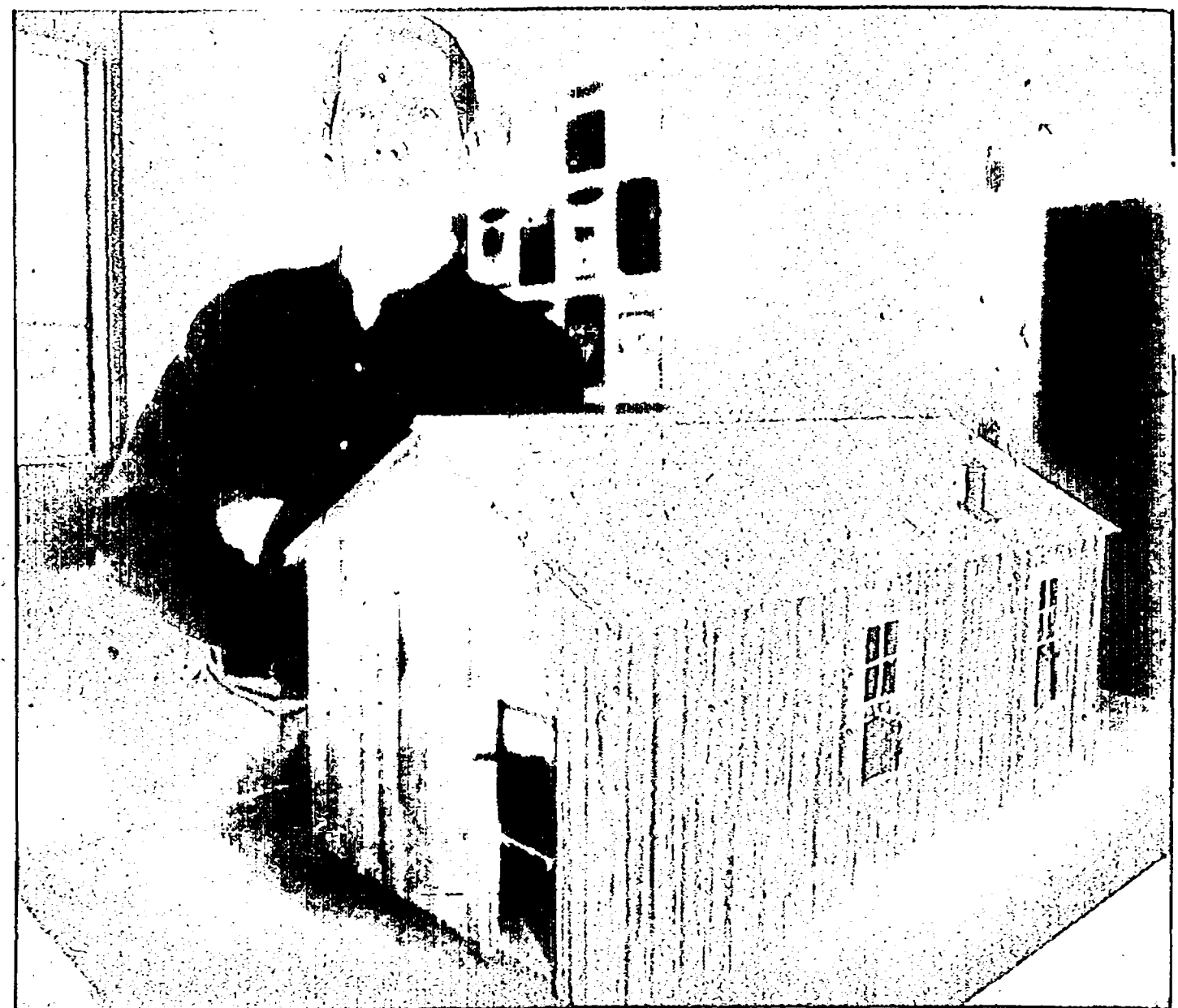
"This building goes way back in my life to my childhood. It was a country store belonging to my great uncle Sydney Duncan. . . Then later the owner rented it to gypsies and they left it in a shambles — he stuck the sign in a window (upside down) to keep the rain out."

The sign is one thing he always wanted for his collection, but it was used in a Corcoran Gallery exhibition and now the owner is convinced "it must be worth a million dollars," Christenberry said.

"The building collapsed in 1988."

HIS PHOTOGRAPHS of gourd trees and his incorporation of the same motif in one of the sculptures are particularly intriguing.

The gourd trees, which look like some kind of primitive sculpture, are actually the Southern version of a purple martin house. Stringing the



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

William Christenberry is more somber than is his nature as he stands beside one of his constructions. He doesn't make them to be exact architectural models, but rather as his impressions. He also records such buildings in photographs.

gourds as homes for the mosquito-eating martins came out of an American Indian tradition, Christenberry said.

He has a story to tell about each photograph. For example, when he asked if he could photograph the front door of a house, the owner explained that it was only painted part way up because that was as high as she could reach.

"All of this," he said in the large gallery, "is a celebration of where I'm from and what I care deeply about."

He makes a yearly trip back to Alabama to take photographs and collect material, and spends the rest of the year working on that material.

EARLY IN his career, he used a small Brownie camera to take photographs as an adjunct to his painting. Then, he began to see that the photos were more important.

"That's how I got started." Twenty of the photos in the show were taken with a Brownie. For others he uses an 8-by-10 view camera.

His "dream buildings" are just that. He awoke one night, remembering a strange-looking building in a dream, and decided he should make it as a sculpture.

He has now done 14 in all. These are apart from his constructions of buildings of actual places in Alabama.

THE BEAUTY of the exhibit stems from his reverence for the landscape and the people whose life he is showing, as well as a reverence for his own family.

"I gravitate toward those old beat-up places."

With a smile, he told of finding a polling booth sitting in the middle of a pine forest. His photograph of it is in the show, along with the many other glimpses, bits and pieces of rural Alabama.

Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

This "dream building" by William Christenberry, with its base of Georgia red clay, fits easily on a pedestal in the gallery. Some, however, have been much larger. This one has a bright blue roof.

Events mark Christenberry show

There are a variety of programs at the Cranbrook Art Museum in conjunction with the Christenberry show.

Two films, "Walker Evans: His Time, His Presence, His Silence" and "James Agee: a Life," will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Neil Woodward, performer and composer, will give a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. He plays Blue

Grass, Old Timey and traditional folk melodies on a variety of string instruments as well as harmonica and pennywhistle.

There will be five films shown starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20, 21 — "Hush Hoggies Hush: Tom Johnson's Praying Figs," "Kudzu," "Alabama Departure," "Four Women Artists," and "All Day, and All Night: Memories from Beale Street Musicians."

Storyteller, Barbara Jones, will give a special story concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28. Her subjects will range from tales of the African American tradition to ghost stories, rhymes and songs.

All programs are in the deSalle Auditorium and are free with Museum admission, \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 students and seniors, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Symphony Fellowship announced

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall has created a Fellowship program to aid in the career development of black orchestral musicians.

The program will allow for one musician to be accepted as a Fellow for a five-month training period. He or she will alternate weeks playing as a full-time member with weeks of private lessons and coaching with a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The Fellow will be involved with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra.

"This on-going program was conceived by both DSO musicians and management as a way of training African-American musicians and preparing them for the rigors of an orchestral career," said Bill Terry, vice president for education.

"Also, the Fellow will be required to audition before the orchestra's audition committee on three occasions during the year as a way of monitoring his/her progress. The Fellow will also be assigned a DSO mentor who will be a musician beyond the one providing private instruction. This counselor will assist the Fellow in learning how to function within an orchestra and guide them in their career aspirations."

THE FELLOW will be paid for each week of playing with the orchestra, and money will be given to assist with room, board and coaching fees.

Applications for this program will be accepted from all interested black instrumental musicians playing orchestral instruments. Candidates for the Fellowship Program will be required to submit a formal application for initial screening.

Applicants judged to meet the minimum qualifications will be encouraged to come for an audition with the music director and an audition committee. Any applicant who wishes may appear for an audition, whether or not he passes the initial screening.

Applications for the Fellowship Program must be received by Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall by Oct. 15 and must include a resume and performance tape.

Auditions will be in November. The winner will be notified by mid-December. The residency will be Jan. 1 to May 31.

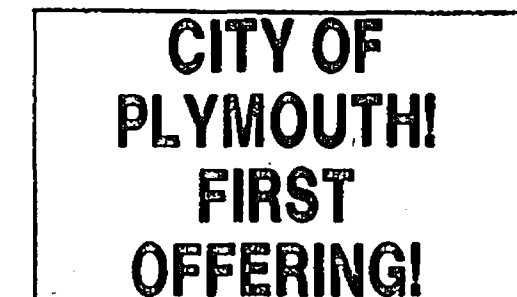
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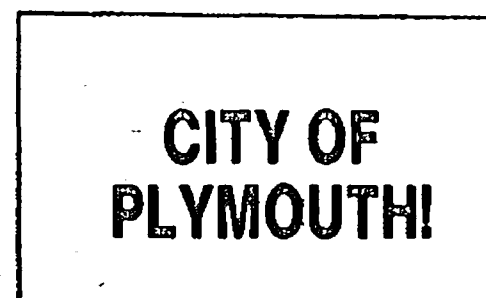
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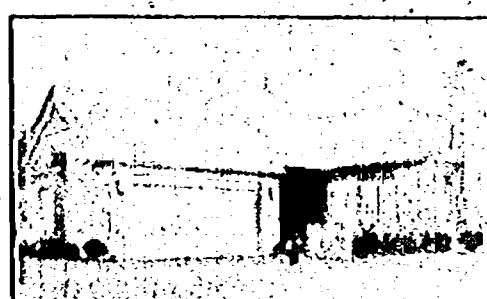
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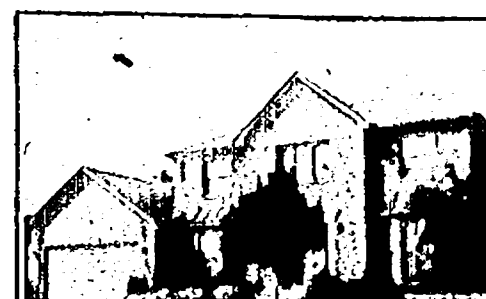
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POET TO SPEAK

Author and poet Gary Gildner will appear at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 in the Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Theater, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. He will discuss writing and read from his works.

Gildner is a professor of English at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He is the author of nine collections of poetry. He has written two collections of short stories. His work has appeared in many magazines and anthologies.

In 1987-88, he was a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Warsaw. His experiences led him to write "The Warsaw Sparks," a memoir about his experiences in Poland as a poet and educator, but it focuses on professional baseball in Poland.

ARTIST IN ACTION

V. Janus Benda of Farmington Hills is one of six artists taking part in "Artists in Action, '90," at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

She's demonstrating monoprinting in the Dearborn Community Arts Council-sponsored event. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 11-12, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13.

Meanwhile, four of her paintings will hang in the library's rotunda through Oct. 31.

One of her monoprints, "Vase of Roses," has been chosen part of the spring show at the Detroit Institute of Arts. It will be on display there from January through April. Benda was chosen out of 20 finalists in the "arts and flowers" poster competition.

HOMEARAMA STARTS

Ten new homes go on display Thursday today during Homearama Fall 1990, the eighth annual public showing of homes 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 homes are in Pine Creek Ridge, on Brighton Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River, Brighton.

Priced \$500,000 to \$875,000, the homes will be open 3-10 p.m. week-

days and noon to 10 p.m. weekends through Oct. 28.

Admission is \$5, which includes a plan book covering each home. Discount coupons good weekdays can be obtained at offices of Standard Federal Bank and Detroit Edison, event co-sponsors.

Discount tickets are available from AAA Michigan Metro Detroit locations. Parking is free. Refreshments can be bought on site.

FALL CONCERTS

The University Musical Society of the University of Michigan takes its 1990-91 season into November with three concerts.

• Nov. 14, The Prism Quartet and Chester String Quartet, 8 p.m., Rackham Auditorium.

• Nov. 17, The Billy Taylor Trio (jazz), 8 p.m. Hill Auditorium.

• Nov. 19, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, 8 p.m., Power Center for the Performing Arts.

For a free brochure with complete information and an order form, call 764-2538.

UP, UP AND AWAY

It's art that flies. Creative kites will be on display in Madonna College's Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing, starting Oct. 1.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends.

The exhibit is free.

For more information, call Ralph Glenn at 591-5102.

Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

INDIAN RIGHTS

The Community Concert Series and Coffeehouse at the Art Center Music School, 3975 Cass, Detroit, will host a benefit for North American Indian Rights supporters at 8 p.m. Saturday to 4 a.m. Sunday.

All ages are welcome. A vegetarian kitchen will operate.

Entertainment will include music and poetry. Call 548-7235.

EARN'S GRANT

The University Musical Society of the University of Michigan has received a grant from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Arts Partners Program to plan an Ann Arbor residency for Andre Previn during the 1992-93 season.

The grant, administered by the Association of Performing Arts Presenters, enables the UMS to work with a group of university and com-

munity arts groups and with Previn's talents in jazz, chamber music, film, composition and conducting.

Once planning for the Previn residency is done, the Arts Partners Program encourages the UMS to apply for a major grant to support the residency.

The idea for the residency began when Previn spent nearly a week in Ann Arbor conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic in four concerts in May.

ON STAGE

The Cassini Ensemble will present their first concert of the season at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor.

The program will include Boccherini's String Quintet in C Major and Schubert's String Quintet in C Major.

Performers are Marla Smith, Amy Shevlin, John Madison, Miriam Bolkosky and Sarah Cleveland.

For tickets and reservations, call 769-2999.

ARTISTS MARKET

The Detroit Artists Market will celebrate its 58th season in downtown Detroit with art, food, drink and jazz from 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 in Harmonie Park.

The all-media art will be chosen by juror/sculptor Michael Hall, late of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, where he was the artist in residence for 20 years.

The Robert Lowe Quintet will provide the music.

In addition to the exhibition, art patrons will have the chance to meet and mingle with the artists featured in the exhibition. A \$100 door prize will be awarded to be used in the purchase of work from the exhibition.

Cost of the evening is \$15 for members and \$35 for non-members. Proceeds will benefit the DAM, a not-for-profit exhibition space devoted to presenting work from Michigan artists.

For tickets, call 962-0337. The Detroit Artists Market is at 1452 Randolph. Secure parking is available next door.

MUSEUM BIRTHDAY

The Ann Arbor Hand-On Museum, 219 E. Huron, marks its eighth birthday Saturday, Oct. 13. Admission will be free that day.

A traveling exhibition, Structures, continues on display until Oct. 22.

This hands-on exhibit features workable models illustrating some of the important elements of manmade structures: arches, bridges, trusses, beams.

The exhibition was created by the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and is sponsored locally by North American Van Lines.

WSU HONOREES

Arts patrons Roger and Henrietta Fridholm and six alumni will be honored at the arts achievement awards program at Wayne State University.

The annual awards program is part of the Celebration of the Arts Oct. 12-13, an occasion designed to showcase the exciting variety of arts programs and events that are regular features of the robust urban life in Detroit's University Cultural Center.

President David Adamany will present awards to Susan Hauptman, art; Cledie Taylor, art education; Karen Goodman, dance; Paul Petrie, English; Shirley Love, music; and Alice Galloway, theater.

Most activities are free and open to the public and include a display of art, dance, music and theater. Mezzo-soprano Love opens the celebration with a master class at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

A choice of two events is offered at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. Love will present a recital of 19th and 20th century French, Russian, Spanish and English songs and operatic music by composers Tschalkovsky, Rorem, Mike, Barber and others in the Community Art Auditorium.

The second event, a play "Noises Off" with Michael Frayn, will be performed at the WSU Hilberry Theatre. For Hilberry ticket information, call 577-2972.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, Taylor will lecture on "The Importance of Art in Education." A WSU dance faculty concert at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 in Room 150, General Lectures Building will lead into the presentation of the arts achievement awards at 4 p.m. in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

An opening reception for the WSU Faculty Art Exhibition follows at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Arts Gallery.

MEADOW BROOK BENEFIT

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre and Meadow Brook Art Gallery celebrated their respective 25th anniversaries with a joint benefit gala and "Cabaret" preview Wednesday.

The exhibit, "A Retrospective: 25 Years of Meadow Brook Theatre Stage and Costume Design," was featured in the art gallery. A performance of "Cabaret" followed.

Terence Kilburg, the theater's artistic director for 20 years, and Kichi Usui, the art gallery's founding curator, were honored.

"Cabaret" opens officially at 8 p.m. today for a four-week run.

The hit Broadway show is directed by Carl Schurr, who directed a critically acclaimed production of the

show at Buffalo's Studio Arena a few years ago.

Tickets for the play may only be obtained by calling the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at 337-3300. Meadow Brook Theatre and Meadow Brook Art Gallery are non-profit, cultural programs of Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

Series thrust — chamber music, touch of drama

A special performance by the great Shakespearean actor Brian Bedford on Feb. 10, 1991 highlights the 1990-91 season of the American Artists Series.

Bedford's solo performance of "The Lunatic, The Lover and The Poet" is an addition to a season featuring the AAS Chamber Players in three concerts, along with two special guest performances.

On Jan. 13, a guest appearance by the Mallarme Chamber Players will feature ex-Detroiter Jacquelyn Bartlett, harpist. She is the daughter of former Detroit Symphony harpist Mary Bartlett.

Special guests on April 7 will be the Washington Guitar Quintet with Charlie Byrd. Emmy-award winning Byrd is known for his jazz guitar recordings, as well as traditional classical repertoire.

REGULARS OF the American Artists Series Chamber Players include Detroit Symphony Orchestra members Ronald Fisher and Linda Snedden Smith, violin; Hart Hollman, viola; John Thurman, cello; Donald Baker, oboe; and Ervin Monroe, flute. Joann Freeman, piano, is founder and artistic director of the Series, beginning its 21st season.

The AAS Chamber Players open 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, with Detroit Symphony Orchestra members Eugene Wade, French horn, and Theodore Oien, clarinet, joining them. On the program will be Ernest Dohnanyi's Sextet in C Major, Opus 37, for clarinet, horn, violin, viola, cello and piano.

Other concerts by the Chamber Players will be on March 3 and May 5, when David Wagner of radio station WQRS will play harpisonium with the Chamber Players



Brian Bedford Shakespearean actor

as they present Antonin Dvorak's "Bagatelles."

All performances, except May, 5 will be at 3 p.m. at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Informal receptions with the artists follow each concert.

Information about season tickets, which provide holders the first opportunity for the Brian Bedford tickets at \$25 each, is at 851-5044. Season tickets for the five regular concerts, excluding the Bedford show, are \$50 each.

THE AMERICAN Artists Series was founded in 1970 to provide a showcase for outstanding Michigan talent. It incorporates chamber music, dance, drama, jazz, mime and visual arts.

Bedford's one-man performance will portray Shakespeare the man and memorable moments from his plays.

In announcing the season's schedule, Freeman said, "We are excited that we can present this internationally acclaimed Shakespearean actor in this series."

Crafts shown at galleries

The Center Galleries announces the opening of the "The Original Art," an exhibition by the artist faculty of the Crafts Department of the Center for Creative Studies — College of Art and Design (CCS-CAD).

The exhibition features the glass, metals, fiber, ceramics and wood-working disciplines of the CCS-CAD Crafts Department.

Ceramics, basketry or both are often referred to as "the original art" because of their ancient lineage. In the lengthy development of these and the other craft disciplines, dramatic changes have occurred, particularly in the last 30 years.

The exhibited works by the 12 artist faculty members demonstrate the diversity of contemporary approaches and directions in the crafts, ranging from functional dinnerware, wearable jewelry and furniture, to woven wall hangings and abstract glass, ceramic and mixed media sculptures.

The opening reception to meet the artists will be 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. "The Original Art" will be on view in the Center Galleries Oct. 12 through Nov. 21.

Preceding the formal opening of "The Original Art," CCS-CAD will host the second annual Michigan Mud Symposium 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 12.

SPONSORED BY the Michigan Potters Association, this event is organized for college and high school students throughout Michigan. Continuously throughout the day, Michigan ceramic artists will offer demonstrations, lectures and workshops for the student participants.

CCS-CAD faculty also will give demonstrations in the other crafts disciplines. These demonstrations will take place in the Yamasaki Building on campus or, weather permitting, on the grounds and in the court yards of the CCS-CAD campus. There is a fee of \$5 for the student

participants.

An exhibition of selected work by students enrolled in the crafts department will also be on view in the U245 Student Gallery, which is managed by CCS-CAD students to present exhibitions of student work. The U245 Gallery is in the Center Galleries.

The Center Galleries are at Woodward Avenue and Kirby in the Park Shelton Building. The artist-faculty and student exhibitions are open to the public. Admission is free.

Gallery hours are: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paid parking is available inside the Park Shelton. Free parking is available in the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design parking lots.

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Array of books appeals to garden lovers

ON THE bookshelf:

• Louise Beebe Wilder's "Color in my Garden, An American Gardener's Palette" (29.95, Atlantic Monthly Press) is a re-issue of the book that has been out of print since 1930.

The advice is still sound. She takes the reader on a year's journey through her perennial garden at Balderbrae in New York, explaining her methods of achieving color (creating pictures) throughout the growing season, from the earliest snow drops to the last fall blooms.

Many plants are mentioned and described as she tells where to plant them for maximum benefit. The watercolors of sections of the garden shown at different times of the season are most helpful, as is the list of plants used, their color and when they bloom.

• "A Gentle Plea for Chaos," Maribel Osler (\$22.95, Simon & Schuster) is a beautifully written account of the author's experiences (with her husband) in her gardens and the idea of oftentimes letting nature have her way in the scheme of things.

This book is almost poetic in the way she writes about plants and the enjoyment one can have just by trying ideas, listening and observing. Of particular interest are areas of the grounds devoted to trees, walls and climbers, water gardens and roses.

The final chapter deals with bulbs, corms and rhizomes. In all, the day-

to-day chores (and sometimes they aren't fun) and her special way of writing about them create a bond between the author and her readers. The photos are also charming.

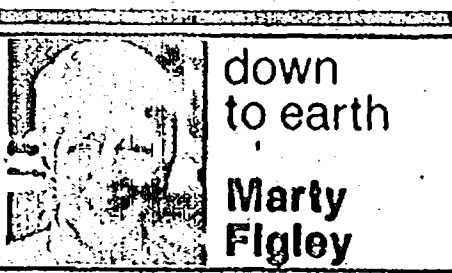
• "The Practical Garden of Eden," Fred Hagy (\$35, Overlook Press) deals with a landscape that is edible as well as pretty.

As garden spaces grow smaller, the future plans of the homeowner might well have to be rethought and more practical landscaping employed.

This is a book that guides one through all the phases of landscaping, from design (including topography and climate), plant selection, actual layouts resulting in a garden that is both pleasing and productive and how to care for it. The descriptions of suitable plants adds much value to this book.

• Another Overlook Press publication, "The Complete Book of Water Garden," Phillip Swindells and David Mason (\$27.50) explains the principles of using water in the garden and how to decide what type of pond, stream and design is best for each situation.

A history of water gardens is interesting. Detailed drawings and photographs are clear and easy to understand. The plants, fish and other aquatic necessities are thoroughly covered. Information about



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maintaining the garden after it is in place is complete.

• "Planning and Planting the Garden," Robert Smaus, (\$29.95 Abrams) is a garden design book with a difference.

Smaus advises his readers to begin the garden with a notebook, rather than a plan drawn on paper. All elements of a garden are addressed, beds, patios, borders, paths, backgrounds and color. The photos were taken in California, but the ideas could be adapted to any part of the country; for instance, underplanting roses with lamb's ear (Stachys byzantina).

I enjoyed his sections entitled "Plant Portraits" describing particular flowers. The working part of gardening is fully explained.

• An interesting book, "Astrological Gardening," Louise Riotte (\$9.95, Garden Way, soft) gives the principles of "Planting & Harvesting by the Stars." Riotte writes in a simple straightforward manner explaining what to do and reminds the reader that this isn't a new concept. By following her advice, gardening organically, and eating the right foods, Riotte says the quality of life can be improved.

• "Keep Your Gift Plant Thriving," Karen Solit with Jim Solit

(\$6.95, Garden Way, soft) is a handy book of sound advice for the recipient or giver of houseplants.

I like the way the book is sectioned for specific gift-giving times and particular kinds of plants. The descriptions (with line drawings) are precise - what to do with the plants, from placement in the home to propagation, is included. An invaluable book for indoor plant lovers, it would be a thoughtful "extra" with a plant.

"Gardener's book nook" runs occasionally in Creative Living.



Organ virtuoso in concert

Organ virtuoso Marek Kudlicki will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Detroit's Metropolitan Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, five blocks north of Grand Boulevard. There is lighted, supervised free parking next to the church. The Polish native will perform music of Bach, Buxtehude, Scheidt, Dubois, Franck and several selections of Polish composers, including an improvisation on a Polish church

hymn by Surzynski. He will perform on the church's 7,000-pipe, five-manual organ, believed to be the largest church organ in the Midwest. This is his 14th annual tour of the U.S. He is organist and harpsichordist for the Austrian Radio Symphony and has studied at the Vienna Academy of Music. Call 875-7070 for tickets. A reception follows his performance.

More art funding needed:

The results from a survey commissioned by Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan (CCAM) shows a need for increased support from the private and public sector for the arts in Michigan.

At least 43 percent of the cultural institutions surveyed believed at least half of their capital and endowment funds could be raised through local government or private sources if matching public or private funds were available.

The results of the survey conducted by Market Opinion Research were presented by CCAM Executive Director Marilyn Wheaton.

A total of 387 organizations ranging from art, history, science and technological museums and orchestras to public libraries and zoological parks responded to the recent survey.

These institutions/organizations stated that they need an estimated \$807 million in capital funds over the next five years and expect to col-

lect only \$376 million from local private or government sources. This leaves a need for \$431 million in capital funds among Michigan's cultural organizations.

Respondents identified their main endowment needs: art/artifact/book acquisitions, building maintenance and upkeep, educational programs, permanent exhibitions, publications, scholarly research, and scholarships and general operating support. They reported these needs could be met by raising an estimated \$313.6 million.

For more information about the survey results or Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, contact the group at 350 Madison Avenue, Suite 503, Detroit, 48226, 981-1776.

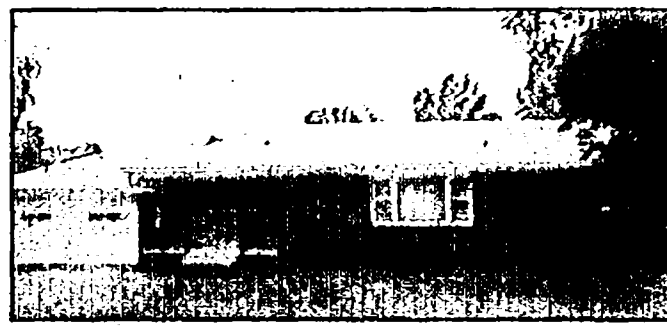
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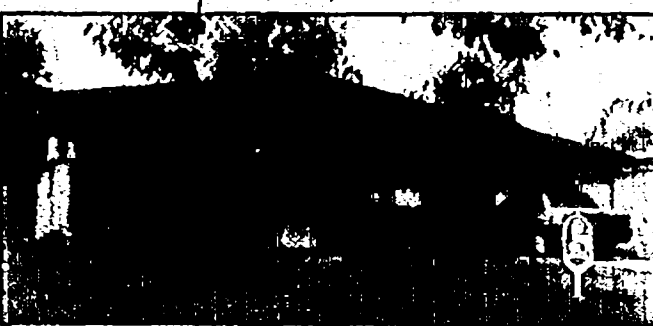
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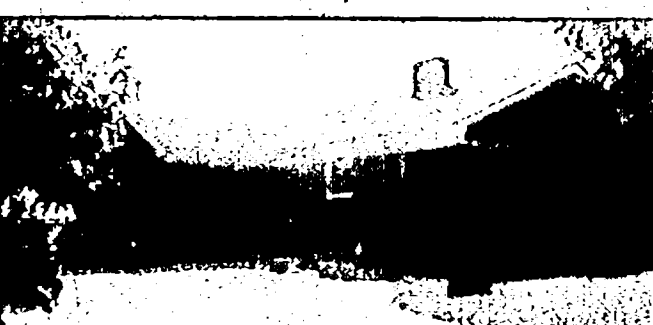
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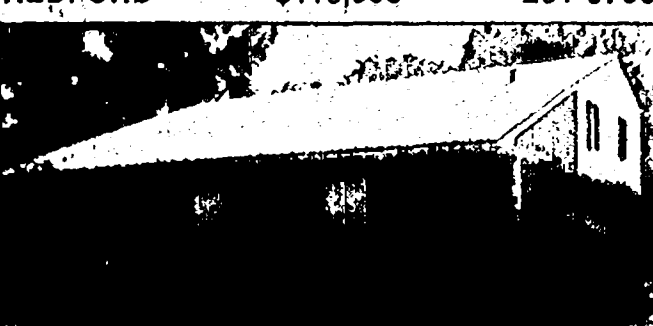
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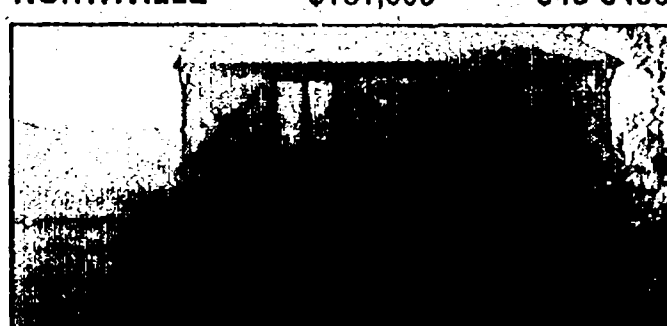
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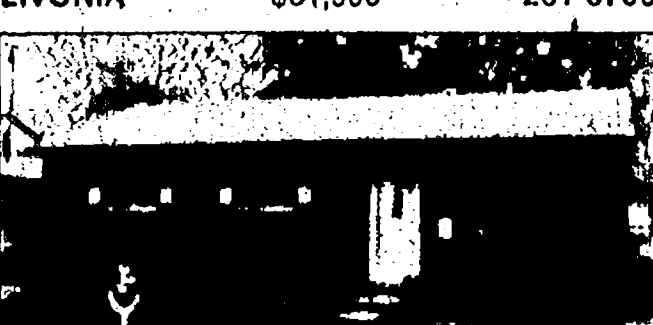
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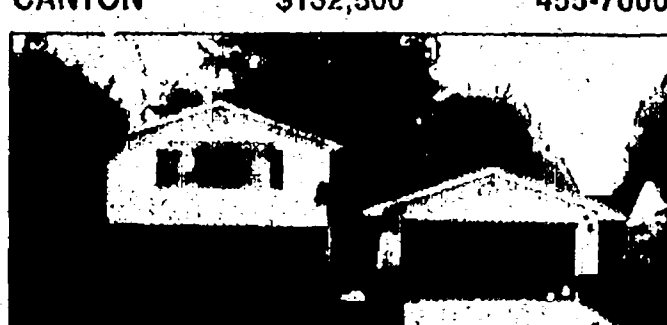
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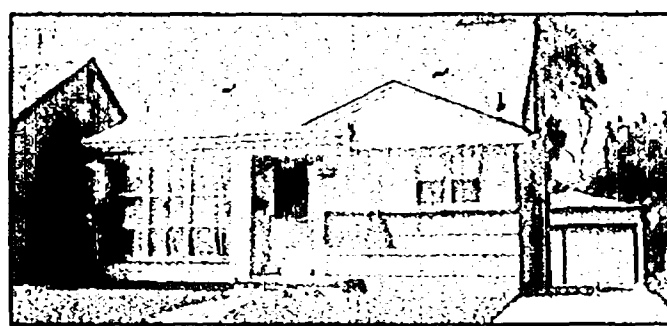
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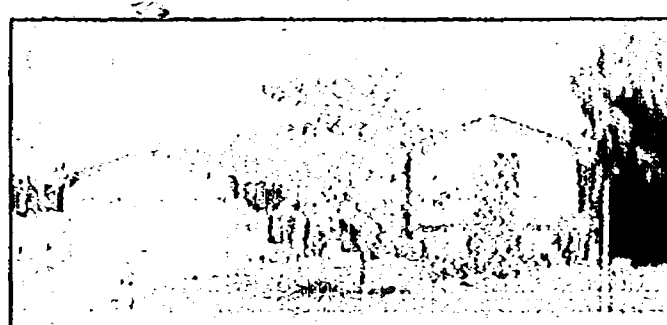
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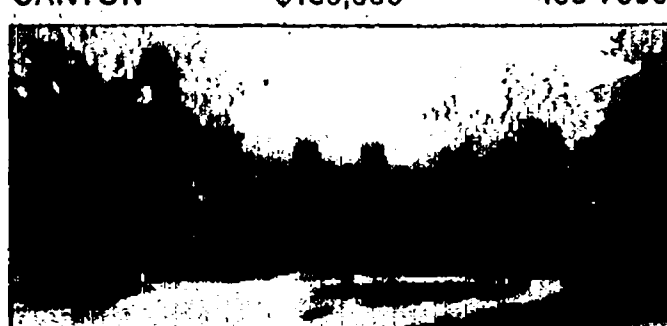
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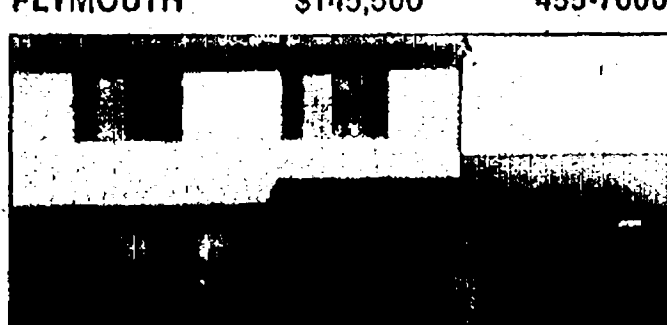
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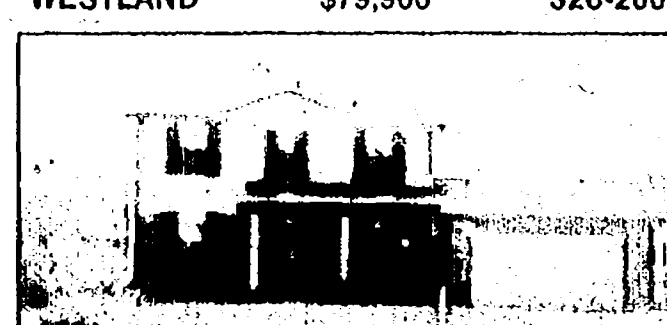
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- All-season outdoor hot tub
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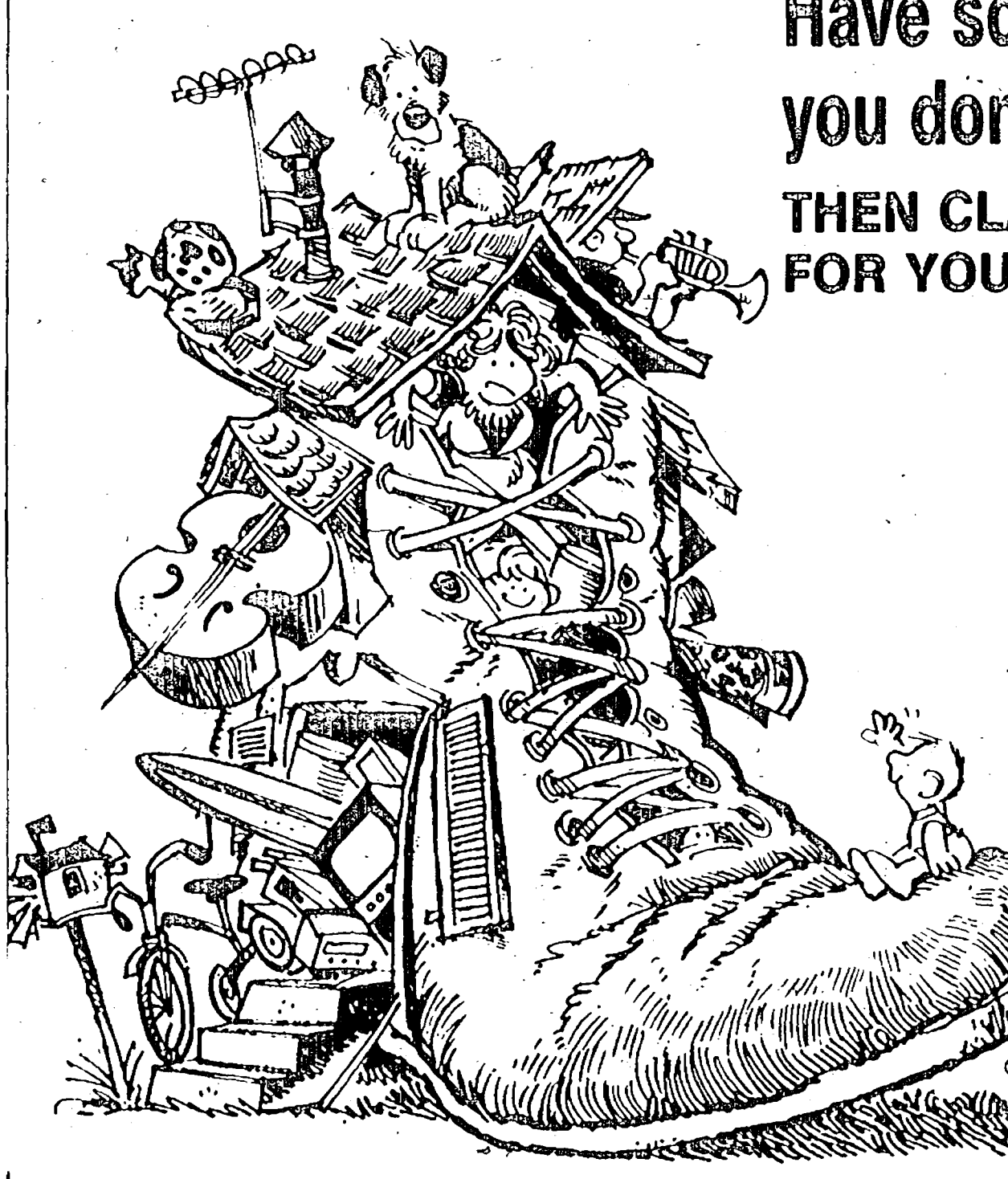
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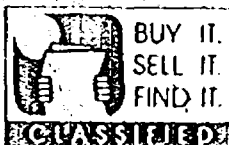
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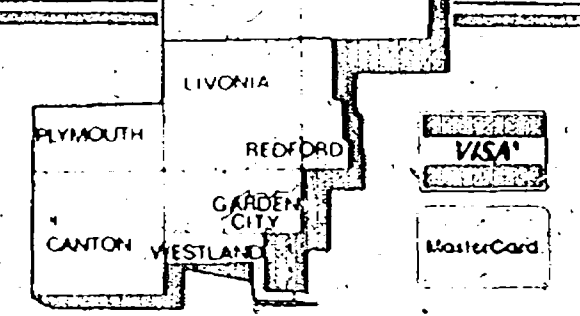
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Needed for growing mail shop in Midtown Heights. Experience required, day shift, excellent benefit program. For additional information call personal information, please contact Mr. Atkinson at 585-3560

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JOB OPENINGS
POSITION Seasonal Laborer HOURLY WAGE \$5.00 + 0.40

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TELLERS Part Time
Michigan's largest savings institution has positions available at the following locations:

1st FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN
1001 Woodward Detroit, MI 48226
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
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NEED EXTRA MONEY? Work evenings cleaning premium...

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LIGHT INDUSTRIAL 25 light industrial workers needed...

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MARLO BEAUTY SUPPLY is accepting applications for full...

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OPERATIONAL SUPPORT Person needed for Southfield...

COLLEGE STUDENTS and other EVALUATION DRIVERS Automotive manufacturer requires...

PEAK TECHNICAL 113 E. Maple Troy, MI 48063 660-9100 Fax 660-9074

DRIVERS - Rizzeria now hiring dependable, mature person...

DRIVERS - 88-813 An Hour Package Delivery Drivers...

DRIVER - WAREHOUSE Full time position with Bloomfield...

DRY CLEANERS Full and part time. Flexible hours...

EDITOR PRODUCTION (Non Smoker) Northwest Detroit Technical Society...

EDM OPERATOR Nights, some experience helpful...

EDM OPERATOR surface grinder, must read blue...

ELECTRICIAN Journeyman level. Must be experienced...

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS & Solder circuit board assemblers...

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS - Full time assemblers needed to solder...

ENERGETIC - organized person needed for entry level position...

ENGINEERING QUALITY COORDINATOR Special cutting tool manufacturer...

FASHION JEWELRY SALES REP. Sales experience necessary...

FLOOR PERSON, experienced in stripping, waxing, buffing...

FLORAL DESIGNER Food 2-3 years experience...

FRAMERS Experienced custom framer to work...

FREE HAIR STYLES, perms and color...

FREE INCOME TAX CLASSES Learn to earn or have on your own...

FURNACE CLEANERS WANTED Full or part time...

GENERAL LABOR 5232 Plymouth Road, Livonia...

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HAIR DRESSER WANTED Livonia area. Middle/High U.S....

HAIR DRESSER with some following...

HAIR STYLIST Aggressive, with some clientele...

HAIR STYLIST & Assistant Shampoo Person...

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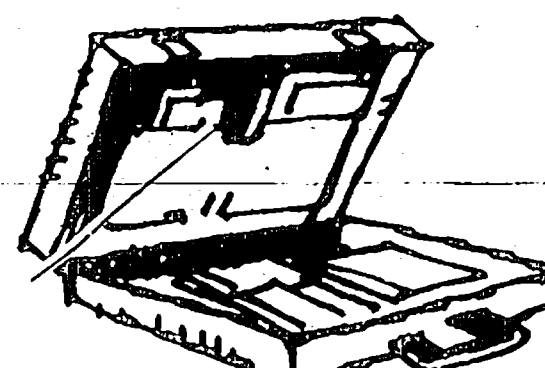
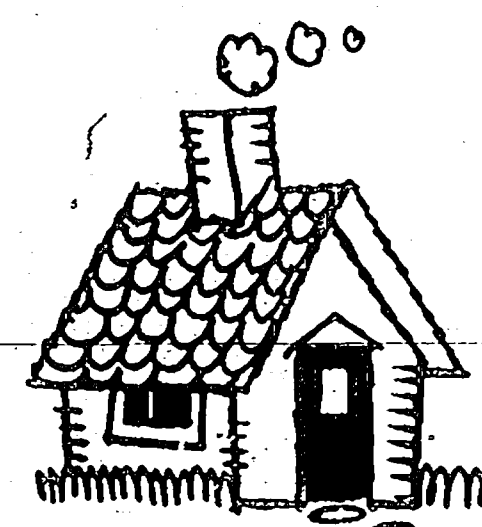
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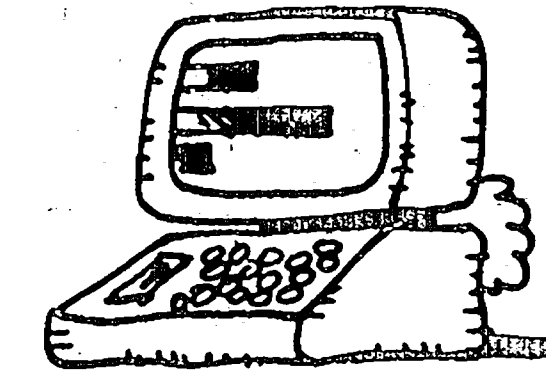
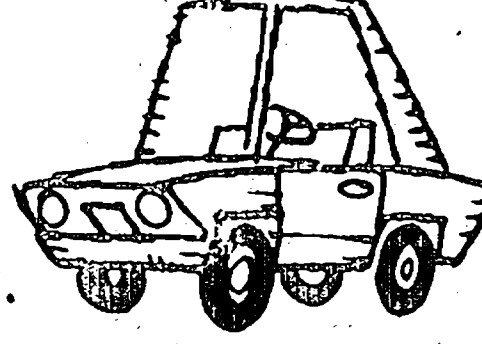
Writing a classified ad that gets results—whether it be for real estate, employment, the personals, transportation, or merchandise—is easy if you follow the guidelines below.



1. Give the reader specific information. Pretend you are someone reading the classifieds. What would you like to know about the item, service or job you are advertising? Be sure to add details such as color, size, condition, brand name, age, features and benefits. Be accurate! Don't embellish your ad with misleading information. Stick to the facts and reap the rewards!

2. Include the price. Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.

3. Avoid abbreviations. Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in kitchen) or WSW (white side wall tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.



4. Include phone number and specify hours. Be sure to let potential customers know when and where to call. Surveys show that even if a person is very interested in your item or service, he or she will not call back after the first attempt. Stay near the phone during the hours you indicate you will be available. Don't risk missing a sale!

5. Run on consecutive days. Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.

NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	
MESSAGE	

644-1070
Oakland County
591-0900
Wayne County
852-3222
Rochester/Rochester Hills

Use this form to write your classified advertisement before you call... or fill it in and mail to:
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft
P.O. Box 2428
Livonia, MI 48151-0428

Leaders in the medical field have positions available for:

- Medical Data Entry
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Send resume to:
Medical Staff Placement
K. Allan
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A well established advertising agency offers a choice opportunity for an executive secretary. Hurry! Call Bernice at 353-2090.
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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST, part time. Dependable, detail oriented...

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505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage For Hearty Appetites Of All Ages If you want the finer things in life, work with one of the finest restaurants anywhere...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage HOST PERSON SUPERVISOR Part time position to work in senior citizen dining room...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage RESTAURANT MANAGERS Thome, Drinkhouse, Family Restaurants, Country Club dining room...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage WAITSTAFF Exclusive private dining club seeking professional waitress.

508 Help Wanted Sales ATTENTION Due to Co. expansion in this area the Hospitality Communications Group needs 12 men & women to start immediately...

METROSTAFF Temporary Personnel Services 569-8700 425-8368

SECRETARY Small reply expanding manufacturer in Rochester area needs person with typing and professional individual responsibilities...

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CENTURY 21 - CASTELLI Put #11 to work for you! Discuss the FREE training for new experience 18 yrs. of age or older...

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STATE FARM Insurance Agency in Farmington Hills is looking for entry level Sales Rep. Send resume to: 2934 Fernhill, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334.

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SECRETARY Part time. Troy. Some college required. Will train on Word Perfect. Call 528-1330

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COOK Lunch Shift, experience necessary. Apply in person. OCEAN GRILLE Birmingham 646-7001

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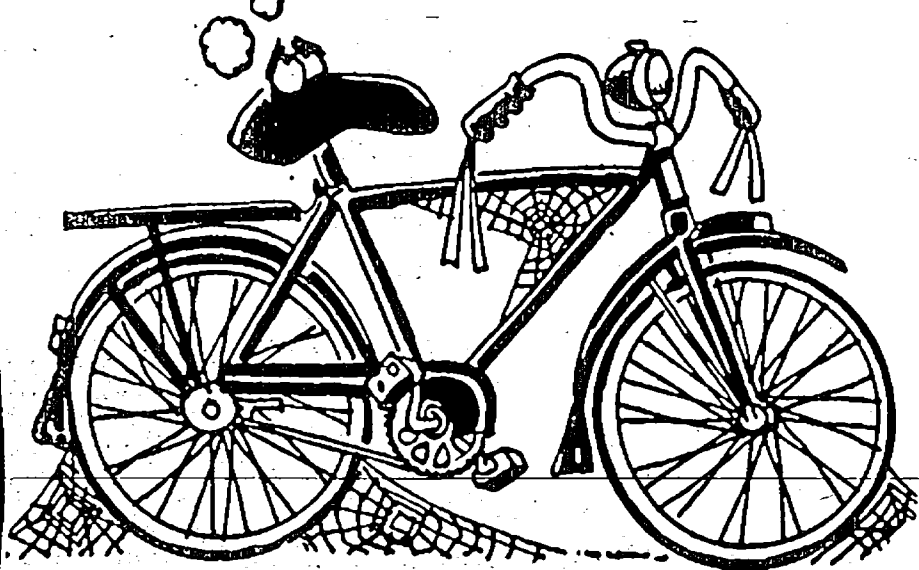
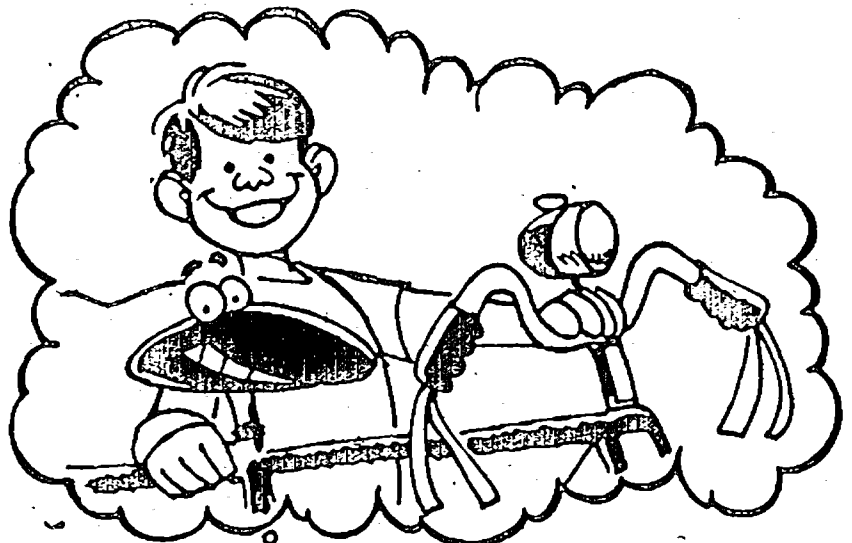
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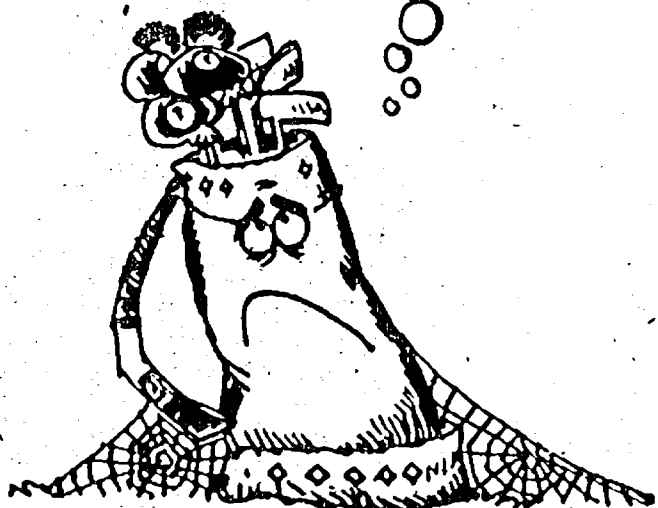
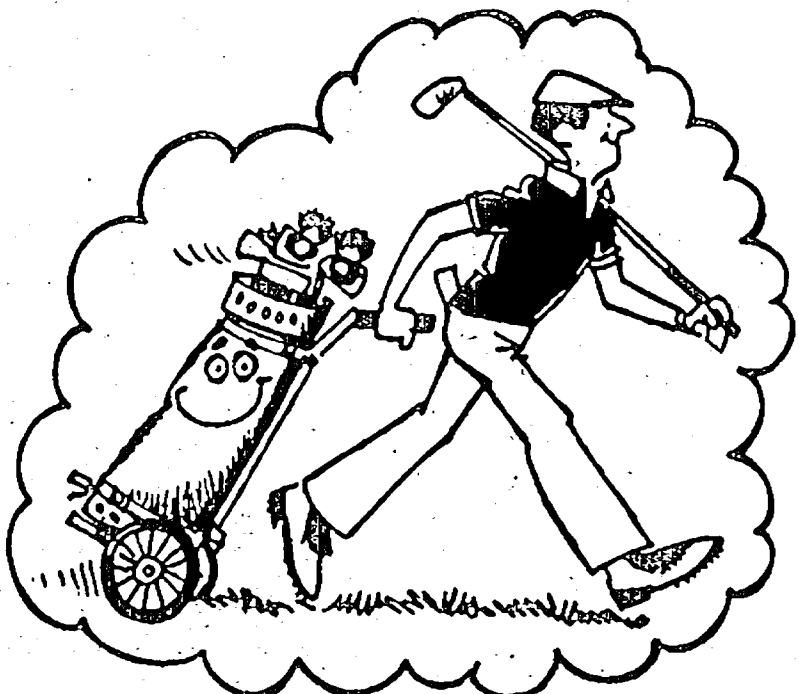
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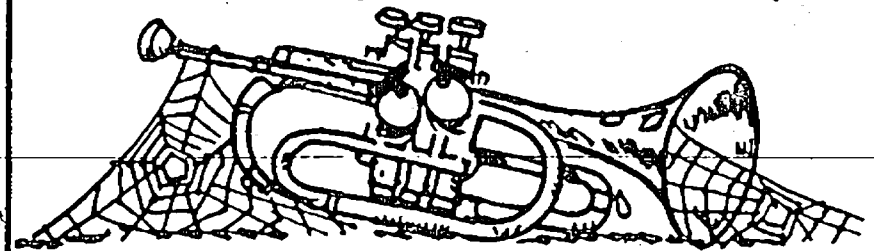
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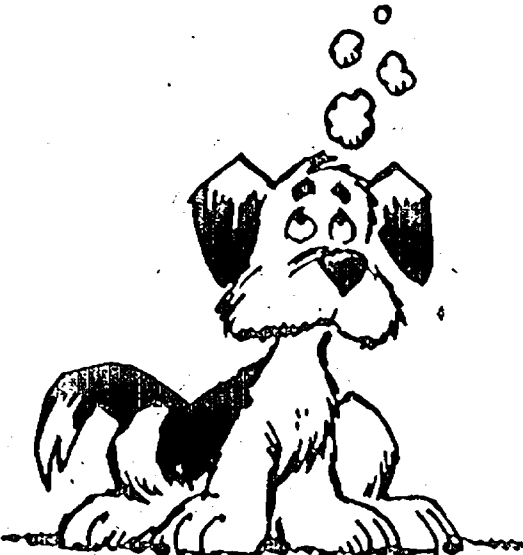
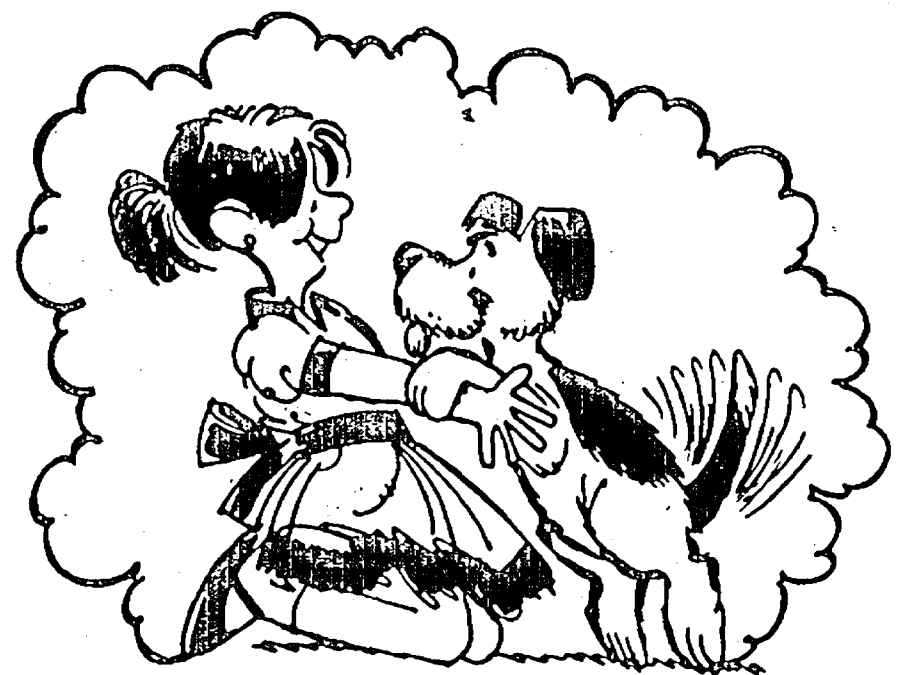
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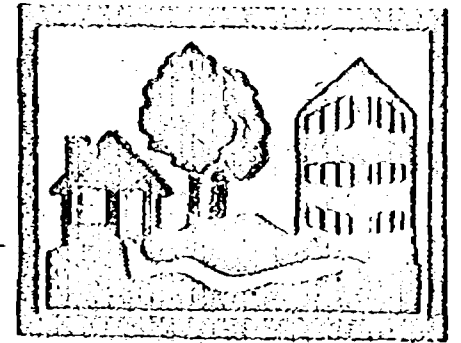
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Architecture that responds to a site

By Dale Northup
special writer

Many are unaware that the Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek is one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the world. The foundation was started in 1930, with the largesse of W.C. Kellogg, founder of the cereal company.

With the task of funding charitable causes in agriculture, education and health and now expanding into Central and South America, the foundation has outgrown its current facilities. For its new home, the foundation has opted for a 150,000-square-foot building on a 16-acre site in downtown Battle Creek that will eventually accommodate a staff of 300-350. After inviting architectural firms from across the nation, the foundation chose Luckenbach-Ziegelman & Partners of Birmingham.

With a highly regarded architectural reputation, LZP met the design criteria set by Kellogg, namely an appropriate response to the urban context. Keith Owen, project manager, said the building will serve as a catalyst for future development in downtown Battle Creek and also function as an anchor at the opposite end of town on Capital and Michigan avenues.

Owen interviewed 165 staff members to gain some insight into an architectural image that would dovetail with the community. Brick and limestone, referred to as the "palette," and the interplay of architectural forms relate to the buildings of Battle Creek. Adjacent to Mill Run Park, a stepped-up arch on the facade historically marks the site of Mill Run, which swiftness between the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek rivers, helping to spawn the milling industry that played a vital role for the city. Another outstanding feature is a carillon tower on the corner.

The street presence of the Kellogg Foundation is reinforced by the three-story facade with a pedestrian arcade marked by columns on Michigan Avenue. The circulation pattern within the building is on the outside of the building and dubbed "main street."

To acquire the site, Kellogg had to acquire 40-50 separate pieces of property involving businesses they helped to relocate. The W.C. Kellogg house was moved from its former location in town to a park across the Battle Creek River from the foundation and will serve as a meeting center.

Contextualism has become a salient characteristic in today's architectural setting. The success of other buildings by LZP, more notably in downtown Birmingham, played a significant part in their success with the Kellogg Foundation headquarters project.

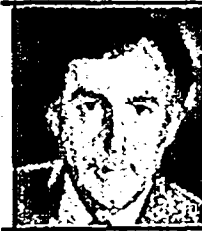
The achievement of their architecture is a meaningful play of building forms.



An aerial view of Kellogg Foundation Headquarters shows the Battle Creek River and W.C. Kellogg house in the background.

Roll 'em: Videos are OK

Our board wishes to rent the clubhouse to show videos for some of the elderly residents. We want to charge an admission fee, but certain members of the association are questioning the propriety of that. Is it OK to show a movie in the clubhouse, and can we charge if the funds go to the association?



condo queries

Robert M. Melsner

I can answer this only in the generic sense because I do not have the benefit of your condominium documents. But it is safe to say that the use of the clubhouse will be governed by your operation of the non-profit corporation. Presumably, the association has control over the common elements that include the clubhouse. Also, the association has a right to engage in some social functions for the benefit of its members. It would not appear to be unreasonable to use the clubhouse, on occasion, for social gatherings, including the showing of movies.

To the extent that the association expends funds for that and to the extent that it recoups those funds from members of the association viewing these movies, I do not think that would be an unreasonable expenditure on the part of the association nor improper for the association to charge co-owners and their guests so long as it does not end up being a commercial enterprise and does not get out of hand in terms of potential exposure or liability for the use of the clubhouse by outsiders. But I would encourage the board to obtain an opinion from legal counsel to protect themselves.

I purchased a home several years ago and was advised by the real estate agent that we would have city water. When we closed we determined that we had a well and that it would cost us substantial sums of money to get city water. I am wondering if we have any claim against the real estate agent for that representation. The seller did not say anything about it, but we were relying on the listing ticket. The inspector we hired also confirmed we had city water.

The real estate agent has the responsibility to

investigate the accuracy of the listing ticket that is provided to you. To the extent that you retained an inspector who may have confirmed the statements of the agent, the inspector may also be responsible. It sounds as though the seller is off the hook to the extent that he/she did not advise you of this situation unless the seller knew of the listing and failed to advise you. You may clearly have a claim against the real estate agent, perhaps the inspector and perhaps the seller.

Our board decided that it will prohibit ball playing on all common areas. Might it be discriminating against my family and particularly my children because of that prohibition?

This is a tough question in light of the recent passage of amendments to the Fair Housing Act prohibiting discrimination, as to familial status. While there can be a reasonable policy provision on the part of the association to protect the safety of the co-owners by prohibiting ball playing, to make a total prohibition on it in all areas of the condominium may not be reasonable as a restriction.

Since the amendments to the Fair Housing Act are relatively new, there is not a great deal of precedent to rely on in making such a decision. It may depend upon a case-by-case analysis but if there is a strong policy basis for prohibiting ball playing throughout the condominium because of the physical composition of the project, for example, lack of room, it may be sustainable. You are advised to consult with your attorney who may have to do an extensive amount of research to come up with an answer.

I am a developer of a condominium for the first time and am wondering what disclosures I have to provide with respect to insulation.

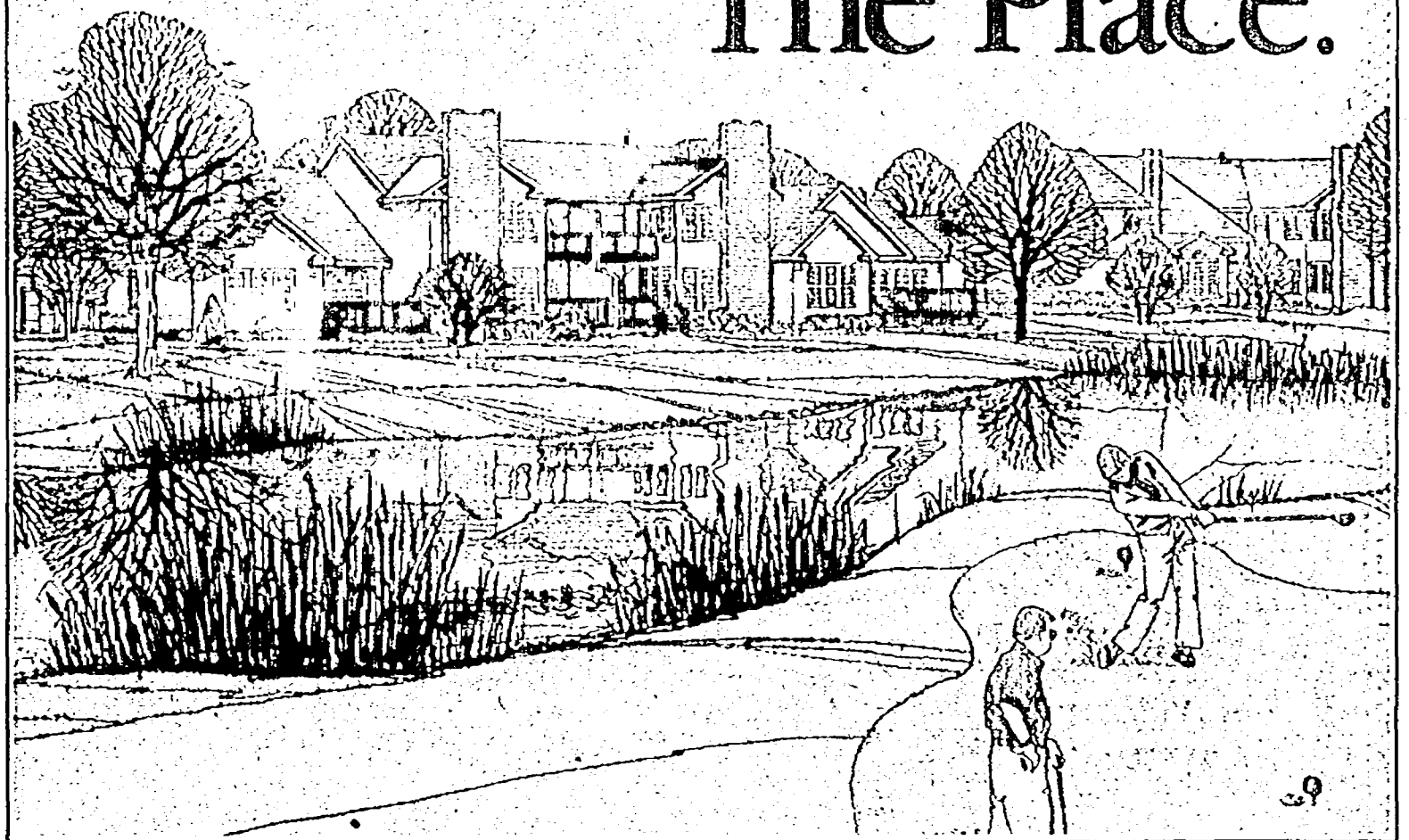
Under certain federal statutes, you are obligated to provide the nature and extent of the insulation that you are going to be providing in the units, together with the R factor, among other things. There are regulations concerning that which you should be familiar with but presumably your attorney will assist you in preparing the purchase agreement for your condominium project.

You should also be concerned about the environmental ramifications of the project and should provide adequate disclaimers, if necessary, in your purchase documents regarding the condition of the land from an environmental standpoint.

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Melsner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

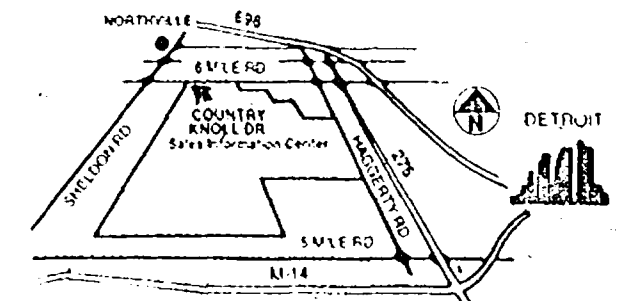
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\$32,320

Redford Township
25606 W. 7 Mile Road
Commercial
Mark Barrett
Coy Barrett
\$100,000

26125 Grand River
Commercial
A.F.M. Investments
Walter Lyshak
\$40,000

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Shaw Drive

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Aldo Launi
Rocca Dev Co.
\$88,819

OAKLAND COUNTY

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Auto service station
Shell Oil Co.
Stafac Inc.
\$46,660

Higland Township
Milford Road
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Dan Groleau
Harold Schram Jr.
\$22,000

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Harold Schram Inc.
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Harold Schram Jr.
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Alcoves find their own niche

(AP) — Different times, different tastes.

Not so long ago, alcoves were tucked behind a false wall, removed or ignored.

Now they're valued for their decorative distinction, and rooms without them are being altered to create them, especially if other remodeling is done, said Linda Carol Webb, a designer in Lancaster, Pa.

Away from a room's general traffic pattern, alcoves make fine seating and work areas. Their presence inside often means a jog in the wall outside, lending exterior interest to the house, Webb said.

The most desirable alcoves have windows. But many windowless niches end up as extra storage space, fitted with open shelving or with shelves behind doors, so lighting is not required.

Webb recently collaborated on one of the prettiest alcoves around when her firm, Classic Quarters, created a bathroom with two alcoves at the Lancaster-based photographic studios of Armstrong World Industries.

FABRIC-COVERED shelves are installed in a partial alcove — an obstruction is at the bottom of the opening — and the shelves are hidden by wooden doors salvaged from an old armoire. A spacious windowed alcove accommodates a dressing table and chair.

"Many women would like a dressing table if they had room for one," Webb said.

Smaller rooms have made it hard to fit in such a bulky piece of furniture. Webb's dressing table has antique linens atop a Laura Ashley cotton print skirt. The window treatment complements the dressing table, and walls, ceiling and floors are the same as the rest of the room.

In general, to make decorating capital out of alcoves, they should be integrated into the rest of the room's design scheme.

"Make it look as if it had always been there. Use the same type of window treatment as on the other windows. If there's a chair, make it backless or a swiveling type."

If a uniform floor covering is impossible, allow the table skirt to puddle on the floor or use a dressing table with interesting legs.

THESE DAYS with many types of lighting fixtures and lamps available, lack of windows need not be a drawback. Keep the lighting level in the alcove even with that in the rest of the room. This usually means more light is needed in the alcove, since walls are closer. But take care, Webb said. Novices have a tendency to make the light too bright.

To minimize heat — created by high levels of light in a small space — use fluorescent bulbs that mimic

To integrate the space with the rest of the room use a fabric or wallcovering that matches or coordinates with others in the room. Another way to carry a theme through is to use the same molding details and drawer or door hardware.

natural light.

Webb advises against painting an alcove a color other than the rest of the room unless you want it to stand out. Instead, treat the entire wall the same "so that it all looks as if it had always been that way."

A partial alcove can become a bonus storage area. "Many homes have spaces with an obstruction above or below."

To integrate the space with the rest of the room use a fabric or wall covering that matches or coordinates with others in the room. Another way to carry a theme through is

to use the same molding details and drawer or door hardware.

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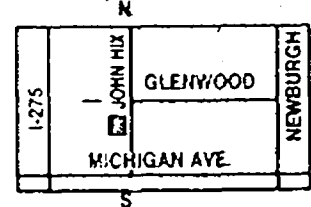


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Amortization: A payment plan by which a loan is reduced through monthly payments of principal and interest.

Annual percentage rate (APR): The annual cost of credit over the life of a loan, including interest, service charges, points, loan fees, mortgage insurance and other items.

Appraisal: An evaluation to determine what a piece of property would sell for in the current marketplace.

Appreciation: The increase in the value of a property.

Assessment: A tax levied on a property or a value placed on the worth of a property by a taxing authority.

Assumption: A transaction allowing the buyer to assume responsibility for an existing loan instead of getting a new loan.

Balloon: A loan that has a series of monthly payments with the remaining balance due in a large lump sum payment at the end.

Blinder: A receipt for a deposit paid to secure the right to buy a house at terms agreed upon by the buyer and seller.

Buydown: A subsidy (usually paid by a builder or developer) to reduce the monthly payments on a mortgage loan.

Cap: A limit to the amount an interest rate or a monthly payment can increase for an adjustable rate loan either during an adjustment period or over the life of the loan.

Certificate of occupancy: A document from an official agency stating that the property meets the requirements of local codes, ordinances and regulations.

Closing: A meeting to sign documents that transfer property from a seller to a buyer (also referred to as settlement).

Closing costs: Charges paid at settlement for obtaining a mortgage loan and transferring a real estate title.

Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions (CC and R): The standards that define how a property may be used on the protections the developer makes for the benefit of all owners in a subdivision.

Conventional loan: A mortgage loan not insured by a government agency (such as FHA or VA).

Convertibility: The ability to change a loan from an adjustable rate schedule to a fixed rate schedule.

Credit rating: A report ordered by a lender from a credit bureau to determine if the borrower is a good credit risk.

Default: A breach of a mortgage contract (i.e., not making the required payments).

Density: The numbers of houses built on a particular acre of land. Allowable densities are determined by local jurisdictions.

Down payment: The difference between the sales price and the mortgage amount. A down payment is usually paid at closing.

Due-on-sale: A clause in a mortgage contract requiring the borrower to pay the entire outstanding balance upon sale or transfer for the property.

Earnest money: A sum paid to the seller to show that a potential purchaser is serious about buying.

Easement: The right-of-way granted to a person or company authorizing access to the owner's land. For example, a utility may be granted an easement to install pipes or wires. An owner may voluntarily grant one by a local jurisdiction.

Equity: The difference between the value of a house and what is owed on it.

Escrow: The handling of money or documents by a third party on behalf of the buyer or seller.

Federal Housing Administration (FHA): A federal agency that insures mortgages with lower down payment requirements than conventional loans.

Fixed rate mortgage: A mortgage with an interest rate that remains constant over the life of the loan.

Fixed schedule mortgage: A mortgage with a payment schedule that is established at closing for the life of the loan. The payment and interest rate are not necessarily level.

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Graduated payment mortgage: A fixed rate, fixed schedule loan that starts with lower payments than a level payment loan. The payments rise annually over the first five to 10 years and then remain constant for the remainder of the loan. GPMs involve negative amortization.

Growing equity mortgage (rapid payoff mortgage): A fixed-rate, fixed-schedule loan that starts with the same payments as a level payment loan. The payments rise annually, with the entire increase being used to reduce the outstanding balance. No negative amortization occurs, and the increase in payments may enable the borrower to pay off a 30-year loan in 15 to 20 years or less.

Hazard insurance: Protection against damage caused by fire,

windstorm, or other common hazards. Many lenders require borrowers to carry it in an amount at least equal to the mortgage.

Housing Finance Agency (HFA): A state agency that offers below-market-rate financing for low- and moderate-income households.

Index: The interest rate or adjustment a standard that determines the changes in monthly payments for an adjustable rate loan.

Infrastructure: The public facilities and services needed to support residential development, including highways, bridges, schools and sewer and water systems.

Interest: The cost paid to a lender for borrowed money.

Joint tenancy: A form of ownership in which the tenants own a property equally. If one dies, the other would automatically inherit

the entire property.

Level payment mortgage: A mortgage with identical, monthly payments over the life of the loan.

Mortgage broker: A broker who represents numerous lenders and helps consumers find affordable mortgages. The broker charges a fee only if the consumer finds a loan.

Mortgage commitment: A formal written communication by a lender, agreeing to make a mortgage loan on a specific property, specifying the loan amount, length of time and conditions.

Mortgage company: A company that borrows money from a bank, lends it to consumers to buy houses, then sells the loans to investors.

Mortgagee: The lender who makes a mortgage loan.

Mortgage loan: A contract in which the borrower's property is

pledged as collateral. It is repaid in installments. The mortgagor (buyer) promises to repay principal and interest, keep the house insured, pay all taxes, and keep the property in good condition.

Mortgage origination fee: A charge for the work involved in preparing and servicing a mortgage application (usually 1 percent of the loan amount).

Negative amortization: An increase in the outstanding amount when a monthly payment does not cover the monthly interest due.

Note: A formal document showing the existence of a debt and stating the terms of repayment.

PITI: Principal, interest, taxes and insurance — the four major components of monthly housing payments.

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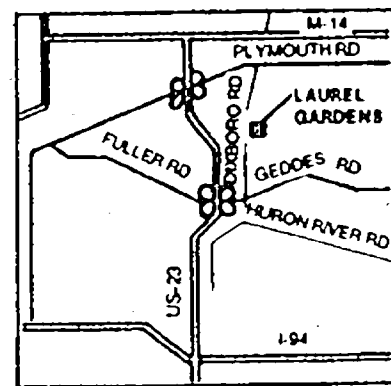


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Decorating on the cheap

(AP)— A challenge for home decorators with a small budget is how to achieve a feeling of richness in a room that is all but characterless.

New York decorator Teri Seidman says use the good stuff, sparingly but dramatically — antique furnishings, luxury fabrics and accessories.

A few expensive needlepoint pillows, a small item of antique furniture, a collection of porcelain or crystal or a paisley shawl made from a yard of fabric and some trimming contribute far more than their cost to the overall effect of a room, she said.

A novel theme is one of the best ways to give a room distinction, Seidman said. For example, she chose a vivid black-and-white scheme for the nursery, then subordinated most of the other details to this theme. The ceiling is tented in black-and-white-striped fabric, \$3-a-yard white lining fabric is shirred on rods on the walls, and the rug is white with a black-and-white print border.

"Black and white is actually more appropriate than the typical pastel schemes for children's room because high color contrasts are more stimulating," she said.

To soften the strong color contrast somewhat, Seidman used peach as a secondary color, and the furniture is in bleached woods.

In general, said Seidman, co-author of the book, "Decorating Rich" (Villard Books, 1988), "a few rich details give the room a rich feeling, like good pearls on a plain black dress."

FOR EXAMPLE, in the nursery, she uses an expensive tasseled on a cord used to hang artwork. Two French chairs and a framed architectural print also provide a feeling of luxury.

Within the boundaries of the general theme, rooms are more interesting when they hold a few surprises. An ornate Venetian console with a pale peach marble top is her unorthodox choice for a changing table. If this strikes some mothers as impractical for a wriggling infant, she suggests using a reproduction or antique base with a padded foam top added or a wicker reproduction or antique piece.

Any nursery needs shelves and drawers to hold toys and clothes, so a wall of the room is devoted to storage. The existing cupboards were painted white and fitted with new particleboard shelves by a closet installer.

Seidman said there are many products on the market that can be used to add interest to dull rooms. Fabric, lots of it, is one. She favors shirred fabric walls. It's also possible to staple fabric flat to the walls, thus eliminating the sewing.

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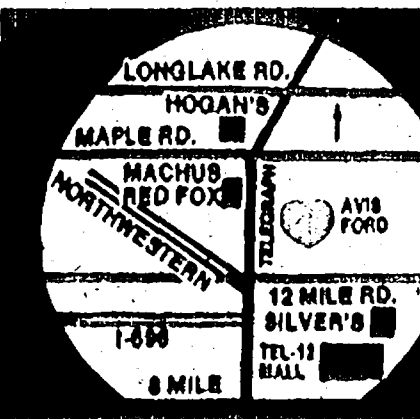
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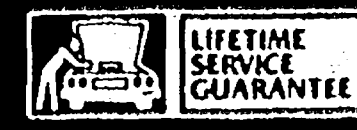
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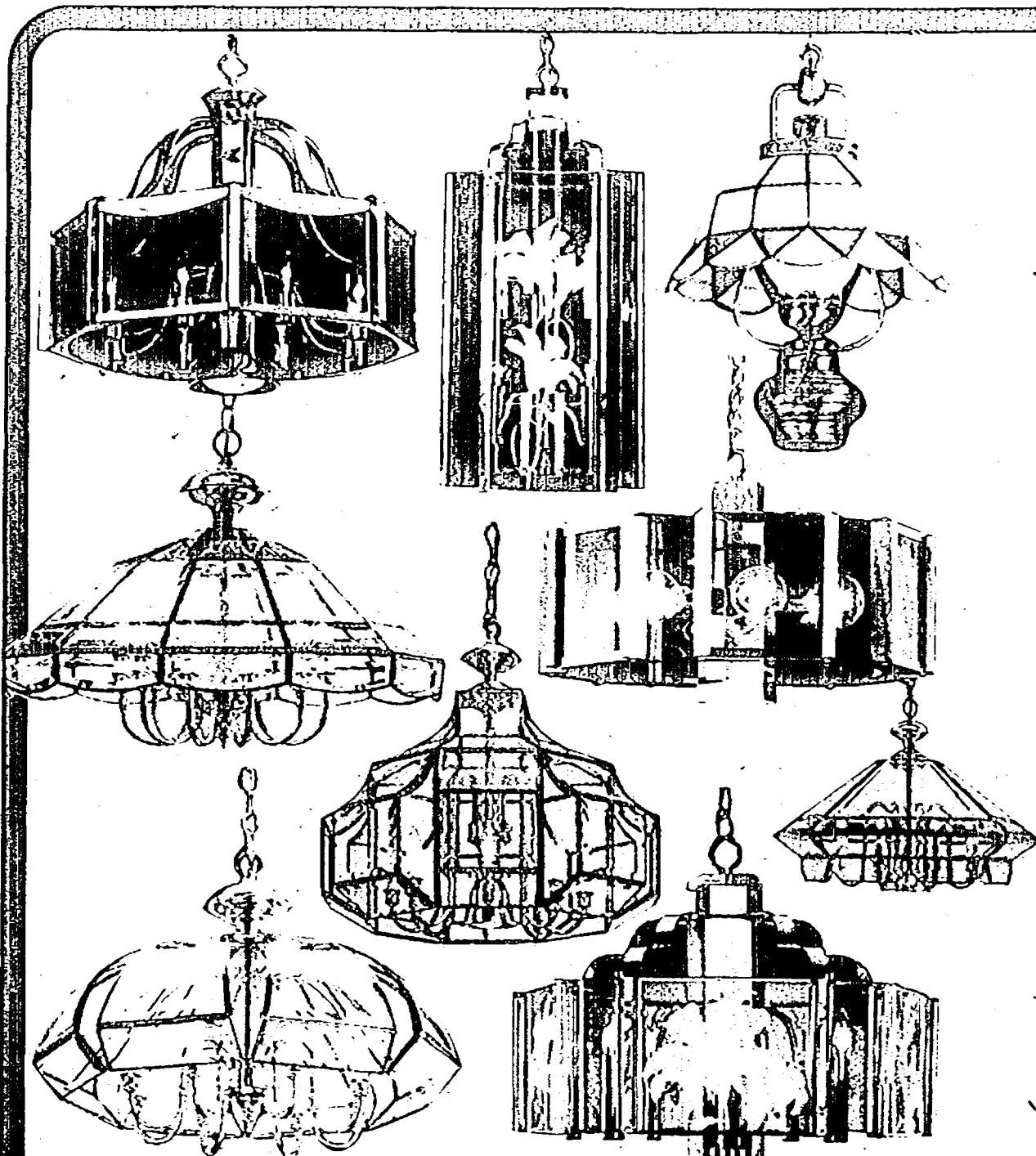
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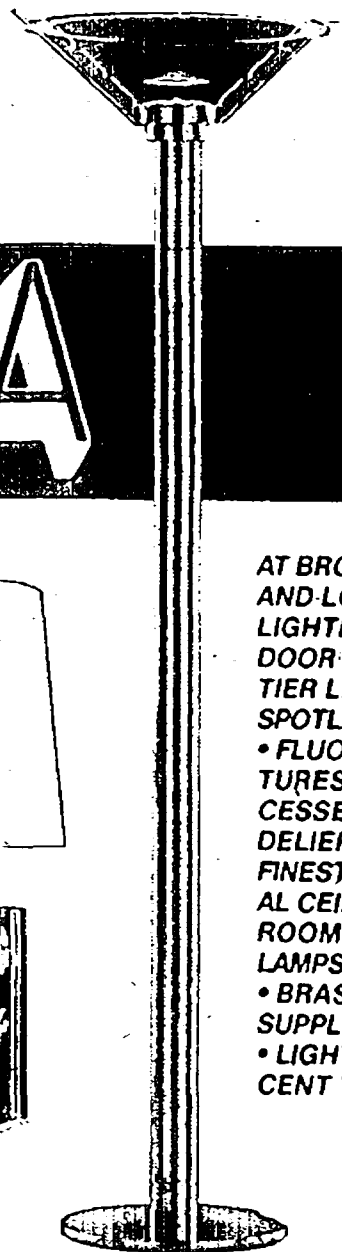
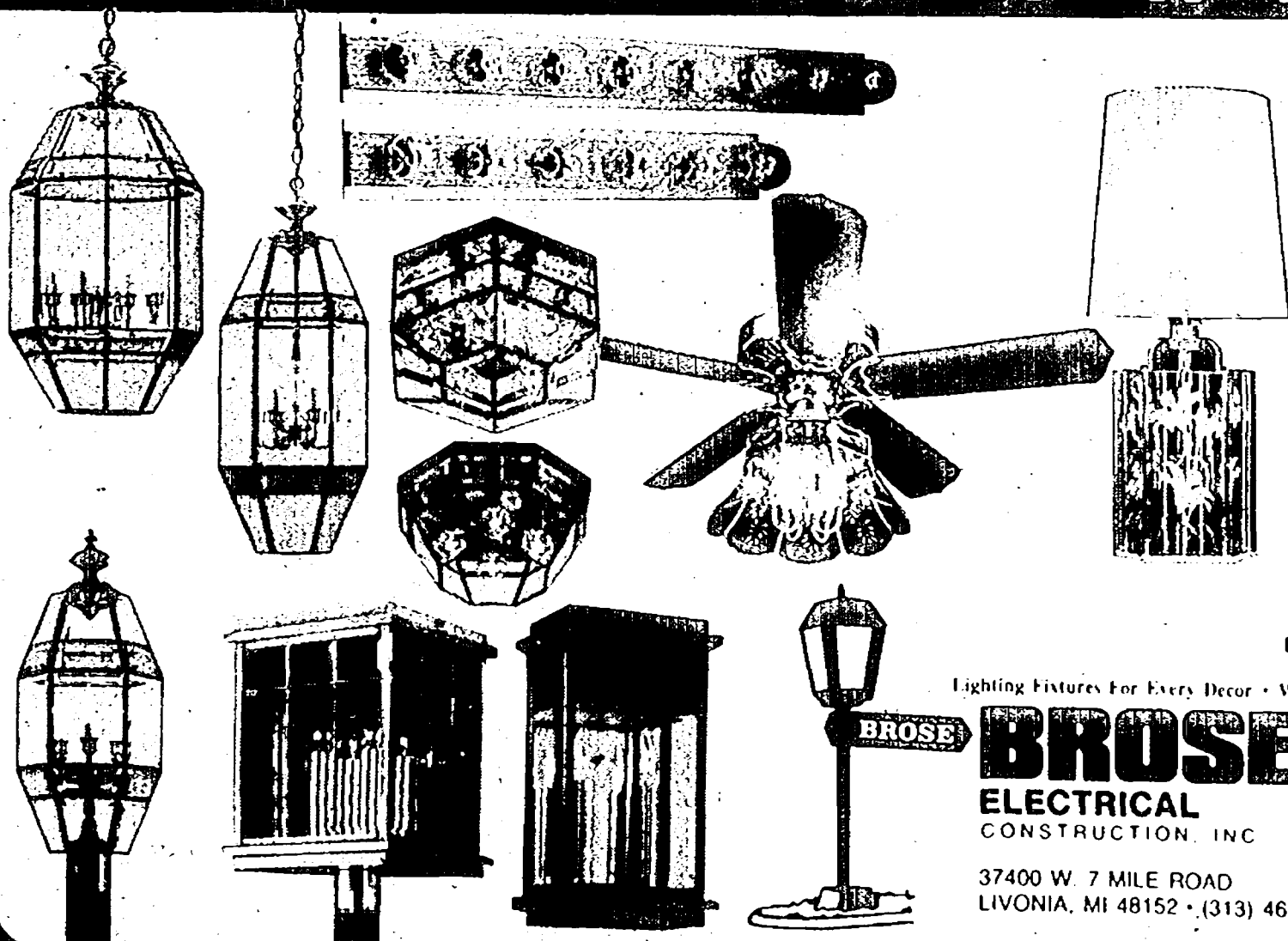
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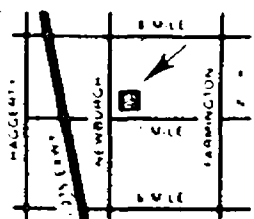
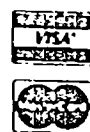


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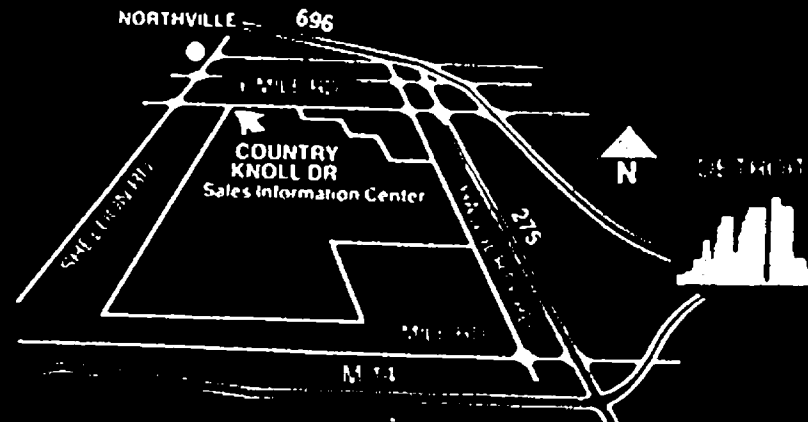


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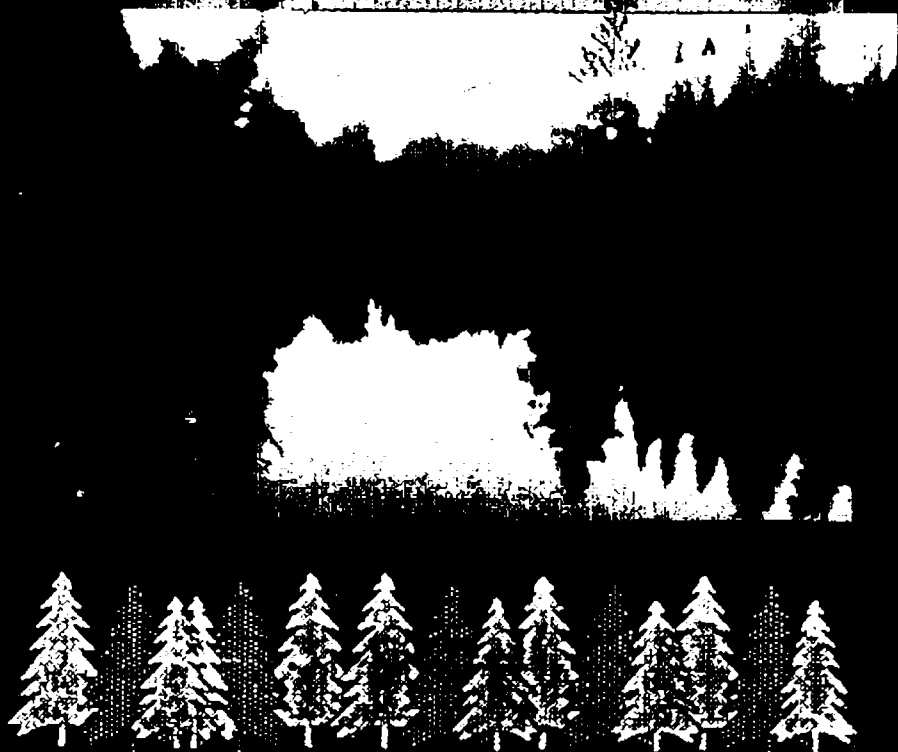
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Two Lakes Building invites 8-15 interested couples up north every weekend and offers a complimentary night at the Holiday Inn in Houghton Lake. Viewing of homes in various stages of construction, area highlights and available homesites takes place the following morning.

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Homearama opens in Brighton

TEN LUXURY houses, each built by a different member of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Home Builders Association of Livingston County, will be on display in one location during Homearama Fall 1990 beginning Oct. 4 in Brighton.

These "new idea" houses, which range from \$500,000 to \$875,000, are in Pine Creek Ridge, on Brighton Road three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River in Brighton.

Eventually, dozens of magnificent houses will occupy the 700-acre development, each one on a one-half to three-acre lot. The development is being undertaken by Abbey Homes of Birmingham.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) conducts Homearama in cooperation with co-sponsors Detroit Edison and Standard Federal Bank. New to the event this year is Mercury Paint Co., which has been named the official paint supplier for Homearama.

James Bonadeo, president of BASM and Bonadeo Builders Corp., Plymouth, says, "The homes we are displaying at our eighth annual Homearama contain some of the latest concepts in both architectural design and interior decoration. To make it convenient for everyone who wishes to see these innovative homes, we are keeping them open as long as possible each day."

Hours are 3-10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 10 p.m. weekends.

"EACH HOME has been created by a separate builder in conjunction with an architect, an interior designer and a landscaper," said the chairman of Homearama Fall 1990, Dennis Dickstein, president of Ralph Manuel Realtors, Birmingham.

"The result is 10 highly individualized homes, each with certain exclusive features that offer

'Each home has been created by a separate builder in conjunction with an architect, an interior designer and a landscaper. The result is 10 highly individualized homes, each with certain exclusive features that offer great ideas in design, lifestyle, construction materials and techniques, and energy conservation.'

— Dennis Dickstein
Homearama chairman

great ideas in design, lifestyle, construction materials and techniques, and energy conservation. Also, these homes can be seen in one of the most picturesque settings in the state."

Admission to Homearama remains at \$5 per person, which includes a plan book that covers each house. Discount coupons for weekday admission are available at all Detroit Edison and Standard Federal Bank offices. Discounted tickets can be bought at AAA Michigan in Metro Detroit and Flint. Refreshments are available at the site. There is ample free parking.

Participating builders include:

- D. J. Blatt Building Co., Inc., West Bloomfield.
- Bentivolio Custom Homes, Milford.
- Boyle Building Co., Brighton.
- James D. Compo, Inc., Farmington Hills.
- Damascus Development Corp., Rochester.
- Patrick Duffy Builder, Brighton.
- Robert R. Jones Associates, West Bloomfield.



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Brass lanterns adorn the courtyard-style front entrance to the "Pinehurst," Homearama Model 4, by Patrick Duffy Builder, Brighton.

- Koch Builders, Troy.
- James D. Compo, Inc./R. W. Moore & Associates, Farmington Hills/Brighton.
- Rosedale Homes, Inc., St. Clair Shores.

Many attend home tour just for fun

WHILE A tour of 10 newly finished luxury houses can provide hundreds of exciting ideas for building, decorating, furnishing and landscaping, many people who visit Homearama consider it simply an entertaining outing.

Thousands will visit Homearama Fall 1990 in Brighton Oct. 4-28 just to see how it feels to venture through houses that sell from more than half a million dollars. Thousands more will be picking up ideas that they can apply to their own houses. Surveys conducted at previous Homearamas indicate a great number of people regard going through the houses as a form of recreation.

Others equate the experience to having a live preview of what they can expect if, for instance, they create a "sound around room" or an entertainment center similar to one that may be on display, or incorporate some other innovation they discover while attending the event.

Each of the houses shown during Homearama is constructed by a separate builder, so each model is a distinctive design with many individual and unusual features. Each builder works with professional decorators and landscapers to create further exclusive touches.

THIS FALL'S event is conducted by the non-profit Builders Association

of Southeastern Michigan (BASM), led by president James Bonadeo. Co-sponsors include Detroit Edison and Standard Federal Bank.

The location of the October display is one of the most attractive areas in lower Michigan, Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton. The 700-acre site formerly was the Charles Howell Boy Scout Reserve. It includes frontage on both Lime Lake and Brighton Lake. It is on Brighton Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River.

Walking through all 10 houses may require as much time as it takes to view a feature film. More than one-third of the survey respondents at the last Homearama said they enjoyed spending three hours or more visiting

the houses. The experience is more involving than a movie. Rather than identifying with a screen hero, the central character is you, as you picture yourself in the novel setting that each Homearama house provides.

Admission to Homearama is less than many movie theaters charge. Tickets are \$5, which includes a plan book that covers each house. Discount coupons, good weekdays, are available at Standard Federal Bank and Detroit Edison offices. Discount tickets can be bought at AAA Michigan Metro Detroit and Flint locations. Parking is free and refreshments are available.

Hours for Homearama Fall 1990 are 3-10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 10 p.m. weekends.

Model Homes and Builders

Key:

1. "Maison Dans Les Bois" by Bentivolio Custom Homes	6. "The Cranbrook" by D. J. Blatt Building Co. Inc.
2. "The Valburn" by Tom Boyle Building Co. Inc.	7. "Balmoral" by Robert R. Jones Assocs. Inc.
3. "The Glengarry" by Damascus Development Corp.	8. "The Dynasty" by Koch Development
4. "Pinehurst" by Patrick Duffy Builder	9. "The American" by James D. Compo Inc.
5. "The Parkview" by James D. Compo Inc. R. W. Moore & Assocs.	10. "La Primavera" by Rosedale Homes Inc.

This is a map of not only how to get to Homearama Fall 1990 at Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton, but also of the on-site location of each of the 10 Homearama homes.

It's a showcase of houses

BORING IT Isn't. It's anything but. Eyepopping is a more apt description for that annual rite of autumn called Homearama, a homes and home furnishings spectacular.

Sure it's a golden opportunity for builders to showcase their most daring — and expensive — new ideas.

But no matter. Homearama's not just for the wealthy, despite housing prices that this year start at \$350,000.

Not surprisingly, many of the thousands of folks who flock to Homearama each year do so to see the latest in home design and decor, not necessarily to buy. They'll not only pick up ideas at Homearama and apply it to their present homes.

Meanwhile, they'll develop the savvy to know what builders are doing to market their products and can benefit when it comes time to shop for a home.

"Builders, just like any other businesspeople, have to stay abreast of a changing marketplace," says James Bonadeo, president of the Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"If buyers are attuned to changing marketing strategies in the building

industry, they can get the best possible value from a new home purchase."

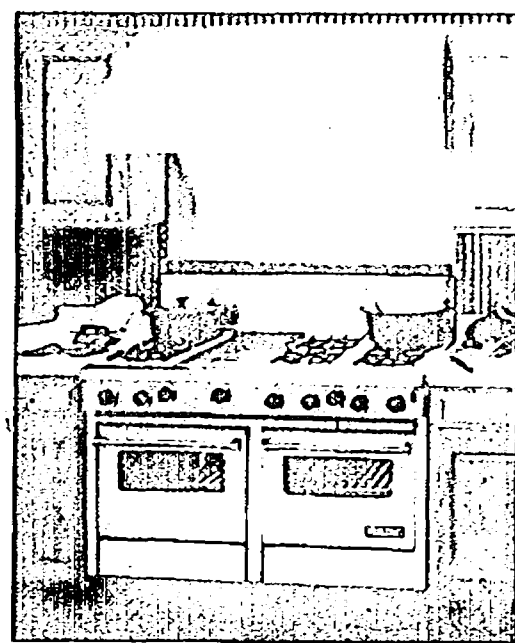
Today's special Homearama section appears in all 19 Observer & Eccentric and Home Town Newspapers.

It not only provides artist's renderings, floor plans and descriptions of homes at this year's Homearama site, Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton, but also news and notes about the fast-paced world of residential construction.

We're confident you'll find it informative and interesting!

— Bob Sklar
assistant managing editor

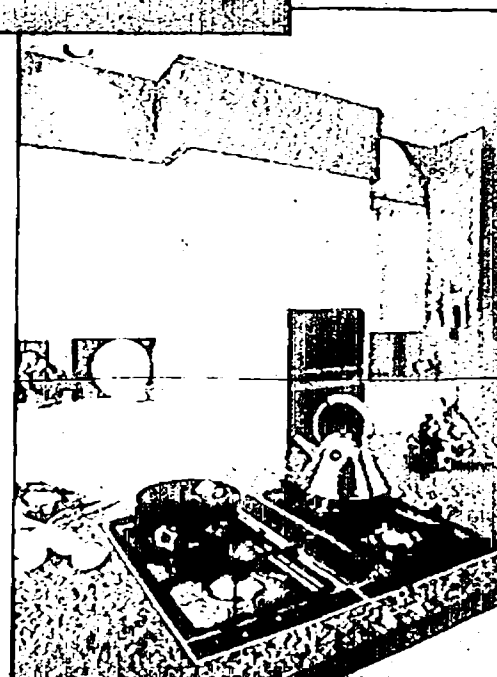
Bob Sklar coordinated this special section. Graphics editor Randy Borst designed the cover. Staff photographer Scott Piper took the cover picture of Homearama's The Glengarry (Model 3) by Damascus Development Corp., Rochester. Staff representatives Roy Meadows and Chris Bitzer coordinated advertising. The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, Copley News Service, Associated Press and Trevarrow Inc. provided the news content. Direct queries to Bob Sklar: 591-2300, ext. 313.



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Boy Scouts contributed to site for Homearama

ONE of the great adventures for Boy Scouts in southeast Michigan a half century ago was to spend a weekend or longer at the Charles Howell Boy Scout Reserve in Brighton.

Today, that beautiful recreational area is called Pine Creek Ridge, the site for Homearama Fall 1990.

Many old Scouts may recall planting pine trees and hardwoods around the area that decades before had been leveled for farming. Now, 160,000 trees grace the lakeside and hills where once Ojibwa Indians roamed and camped.

Today, more than 150 acres of the 700-acre Pine Creek Ridge development will remain as they are, with interpretive trails winding through them.

Walkers will enjoy panoramic wetlands, densely wooded slopes, scenic overlooks, deep ravines and unspoiled natural terrain and wildlife. More than 15,000 feet of shore line on Brighton and Lime lakes add another dimension of serenity to the setting.

Abbey Homes, Birmingham, which is developing Pine Creek Ridge, is taking advantage of the talents of architects, site planners and environmental consultants to assure

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that extraordinary care and attention are given to preservation of the pristine environment. They insist that great effort be taken to remove a minimum number of trees and other vegetation.

THE RESULT is, only one-third of the available acreage will be allotted to house construction; therefore, each house will be afforded a magnificent view of its natural surroundings.

To assure a consistently and appropriate high standard of construction, building plans require approval by an architectural review committee.

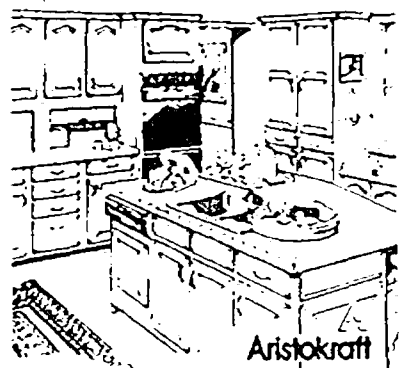
Ten unique houses, each

independently constructed by members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and the Home Builders Association of Livingston County, will be on display in Pine Creek Ridge during Homearama Fall 1990. The houses will be shown 3-10 p.m. weekdays and from noon to 10 p.m. weekends, Oct. 4-28.

The event is conducted by BASM, led by president James Bonadeo. It is co-sponsored by Detroit Edison and Standard Federal Bank.

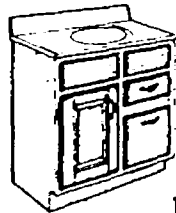
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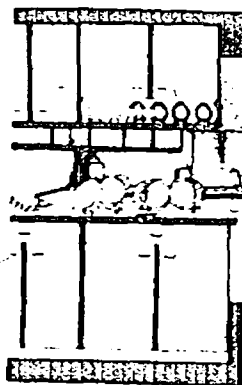
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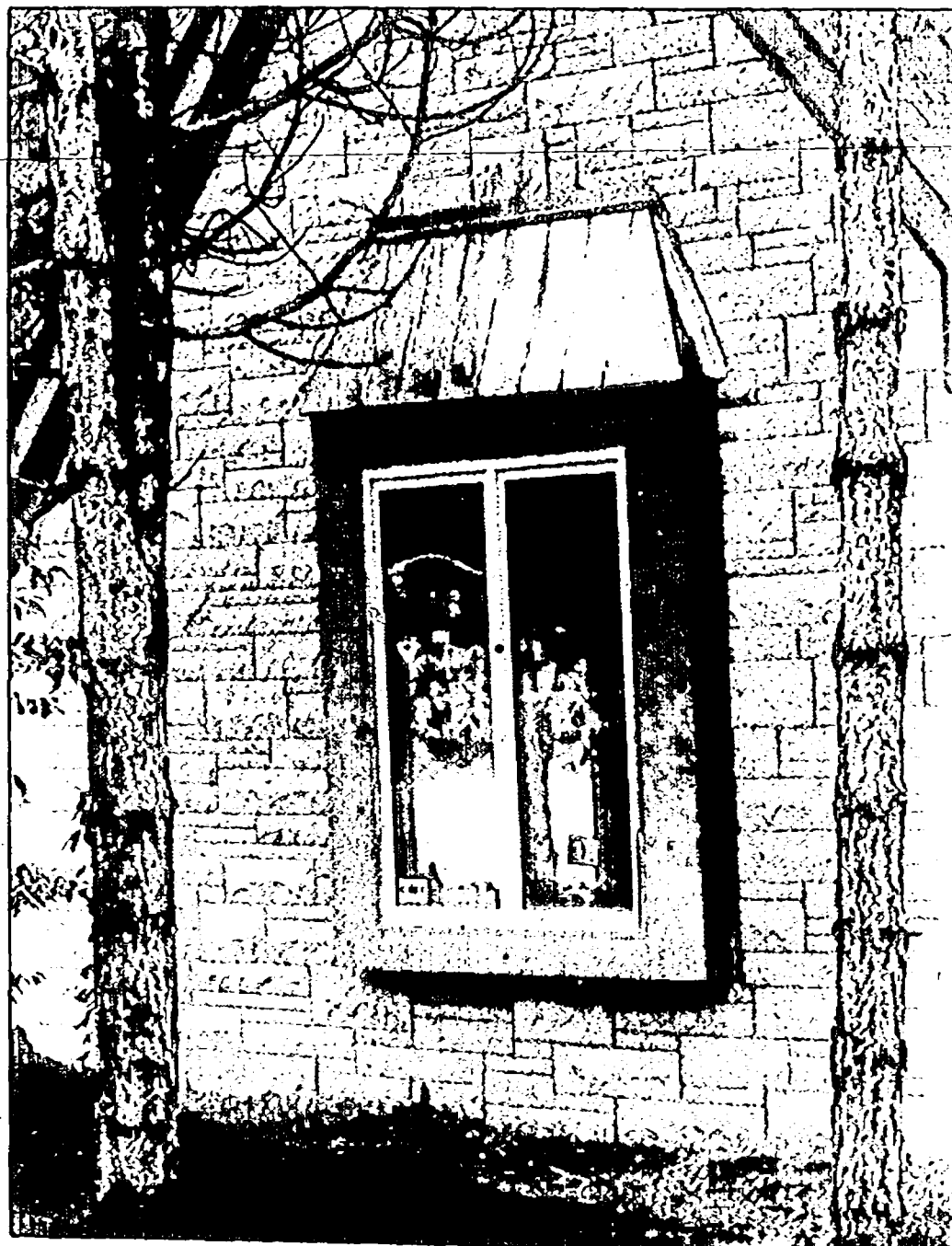
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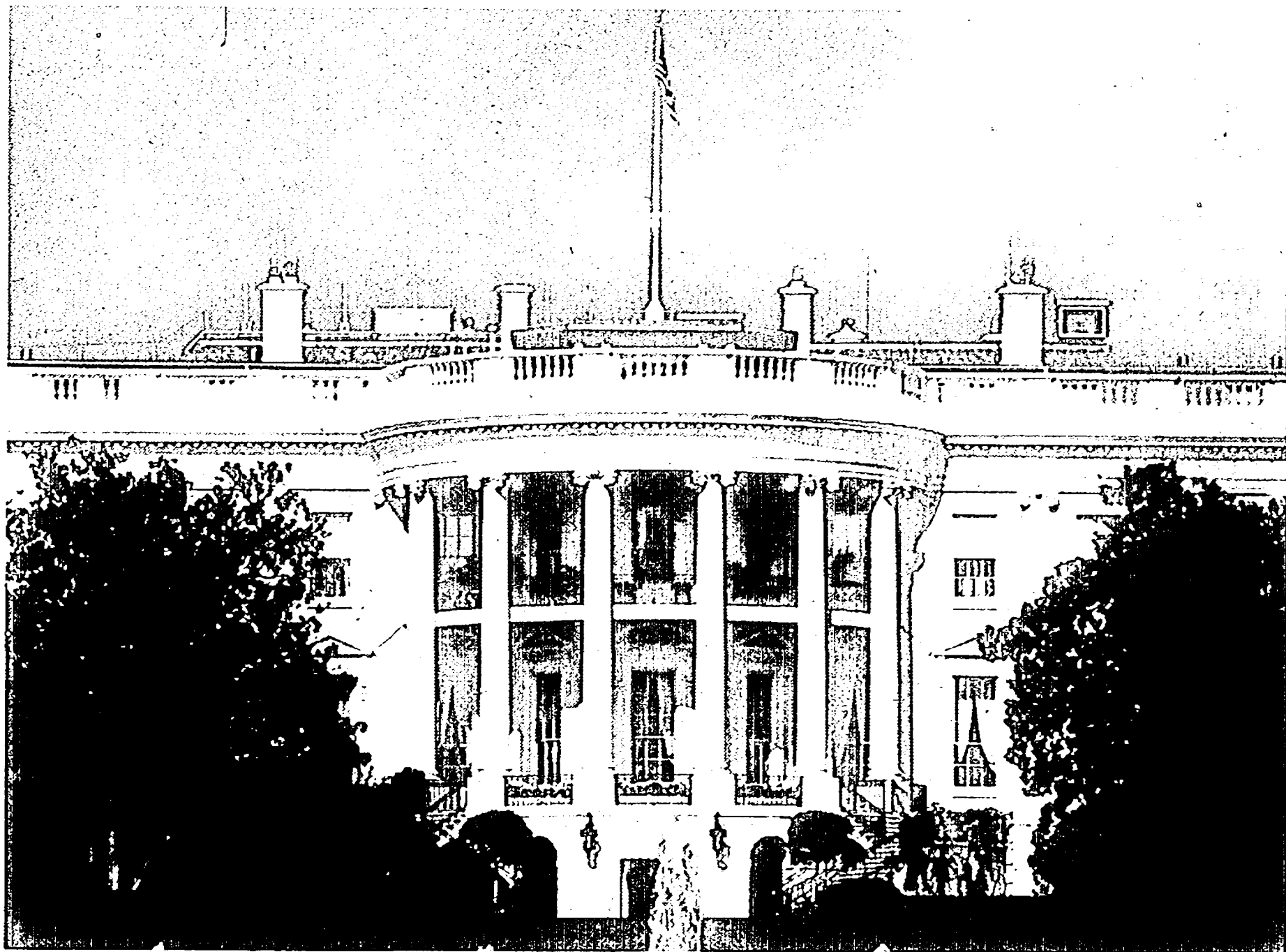
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"Balmoral," Homearama Model 7, by Robert R. Jones Associates Inc., West Bloomfield, features an English colonial style with a European stone exterior.



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Lakeshore homes part of Homearama



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A multilevel deck wraps around the back of "The American," Homearama Model 9, by James D. Compo, Inc., Farmington Hills.

VIEWS of two large lakes and thousands of trees add natural beauty to the elegance and luxury of the houses on display at Homearama Fall 1990.

Within each house are innovations and features designed to tease the imagination as well as provide unrivaled living comfort and privacy.

Ten exclusive houses will be shown Oct. 4-28 in Pine Creek Ridge, on Brighton Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River in Brighton. Houses will be on display daily 3-10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 10 p.m. weekends.

Among the styles of these \$500,000-\$875,000, "new idea" houses are authentic English Tudor, English Colonial, French Regency, Country French, American Country (Cape Cod), traditional and contemporary designs. Each occupies from a half acre to three acres of wooded land.

Great care has been taken by the developer, Abbey Homes, and builders to preserve as many trees and other natural resources as possible.

All of the houses were built by members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and the Home Builders Association of Livingston County. The names they have chosen for their houses can only suggest the prestige each reflects.

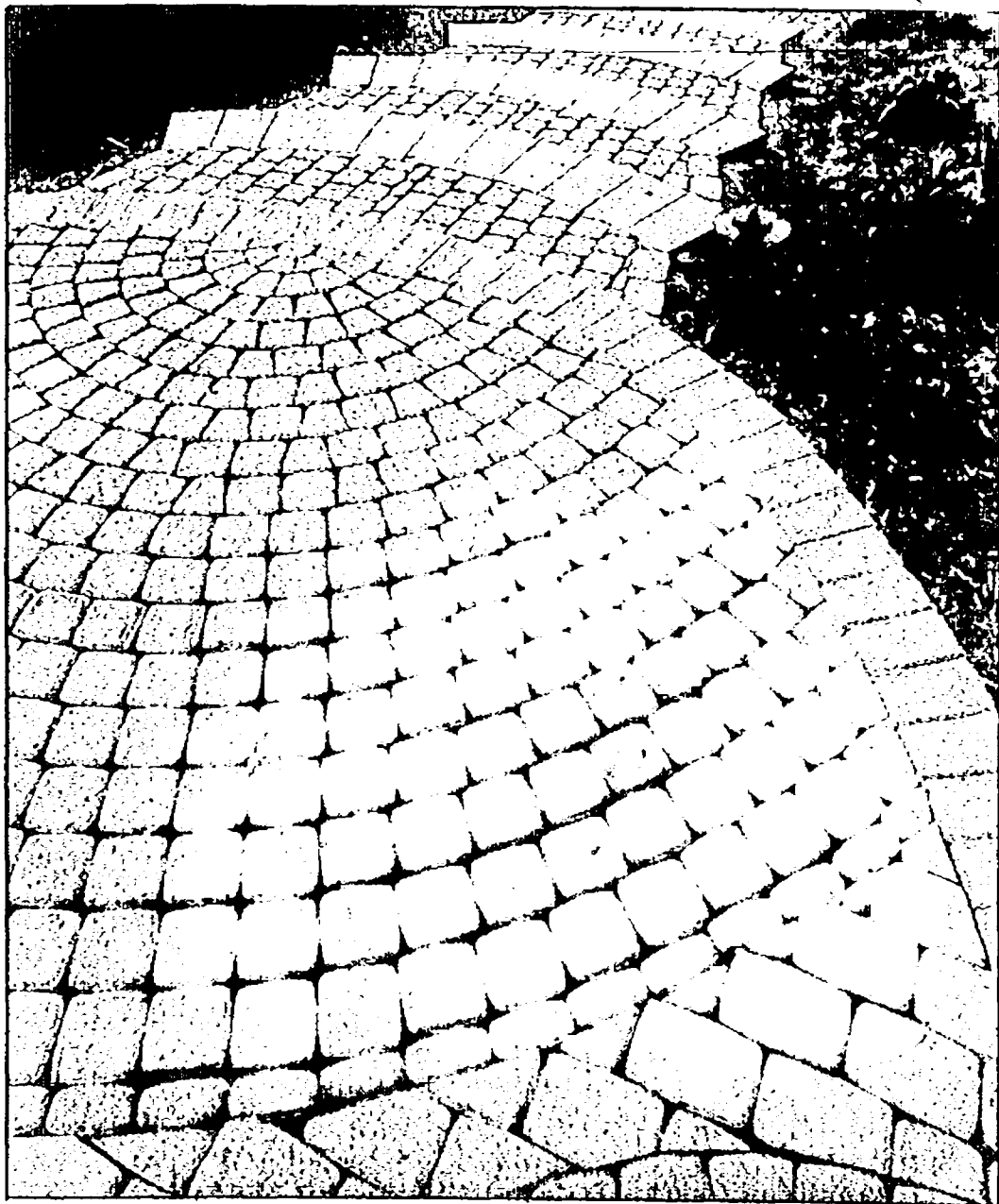
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THE HOUSES are called:

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ALL 10 houses have many distinguishing highlights. Here is a sampling of one from each of them:

- Two-story foyer with granite flooring and built-in seating area, arched window above an oak door in "Maison Dans Les Bois."
- Step-down living room with private outdoor view, marble fireplace and custom built-in cabinet with bookshelves in "The Valburn."
- Master suite that provides 800



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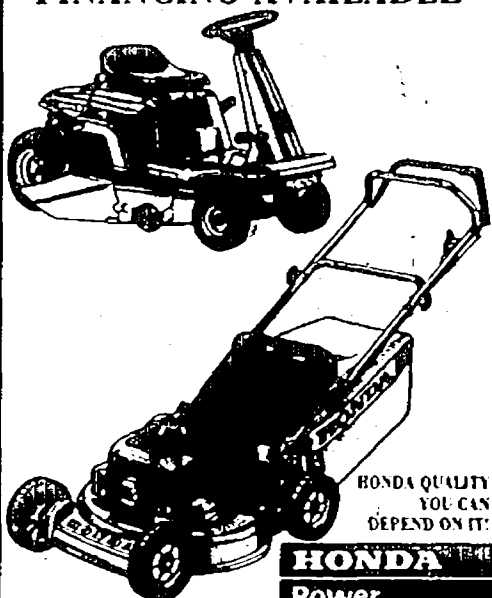
A brick walkway leads the way to the front door of "The Glengarry," Homearama Model 3, by Damascus Development Corp., Rochester.

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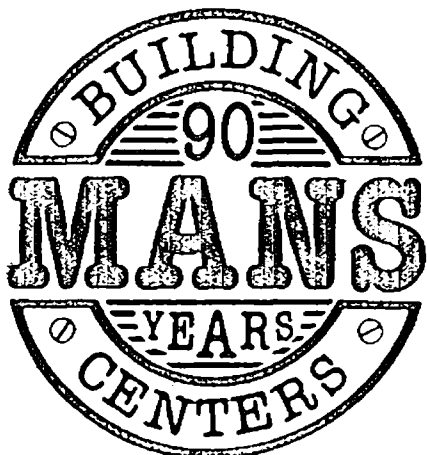
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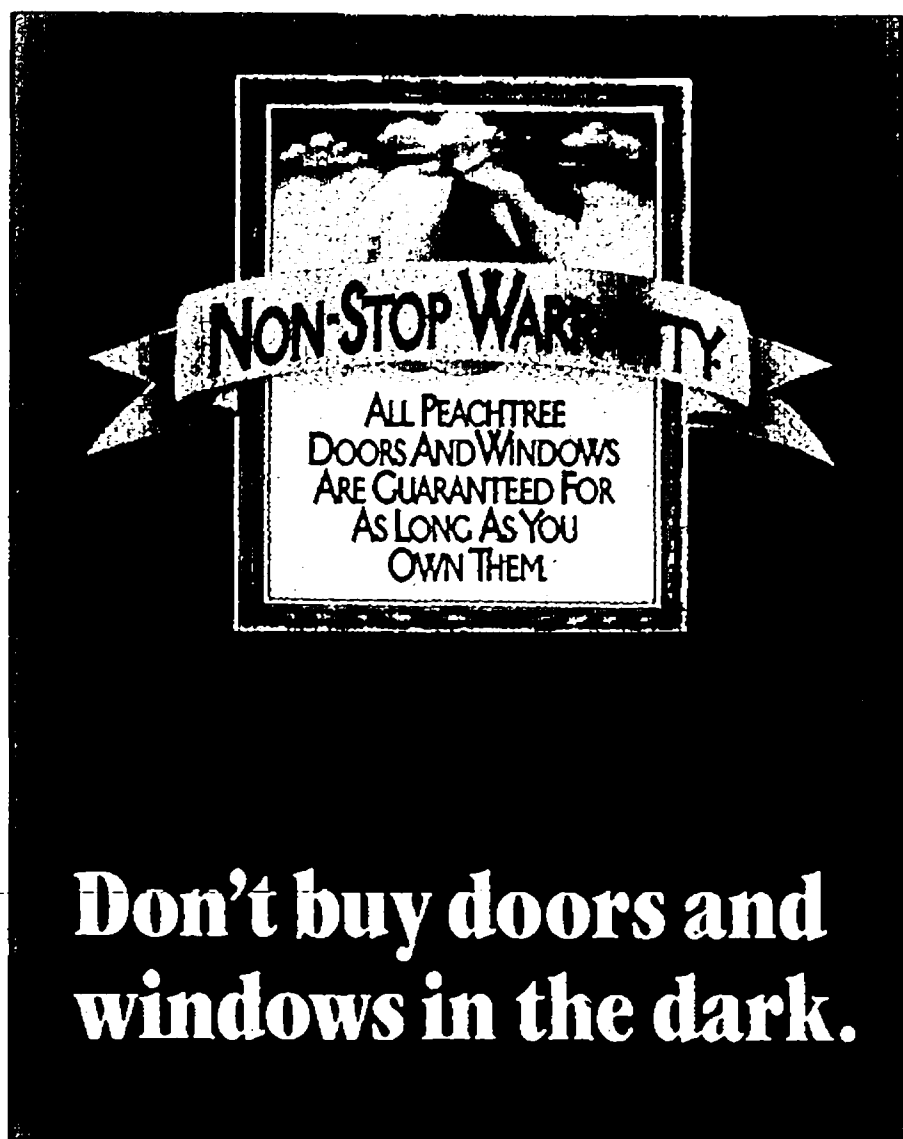


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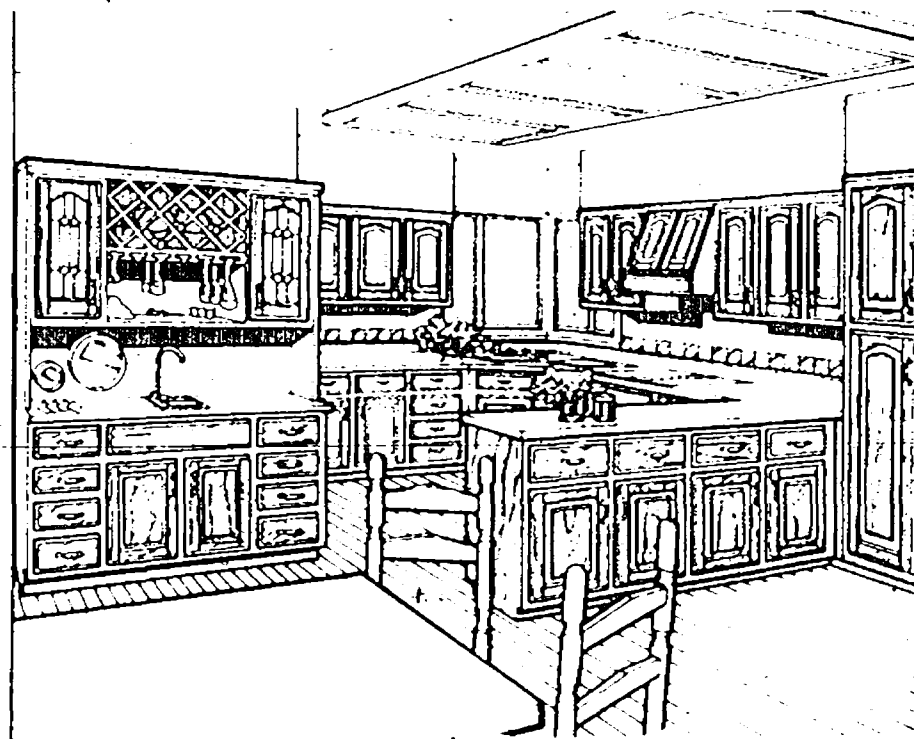


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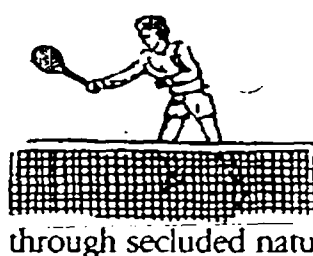
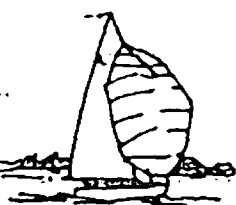
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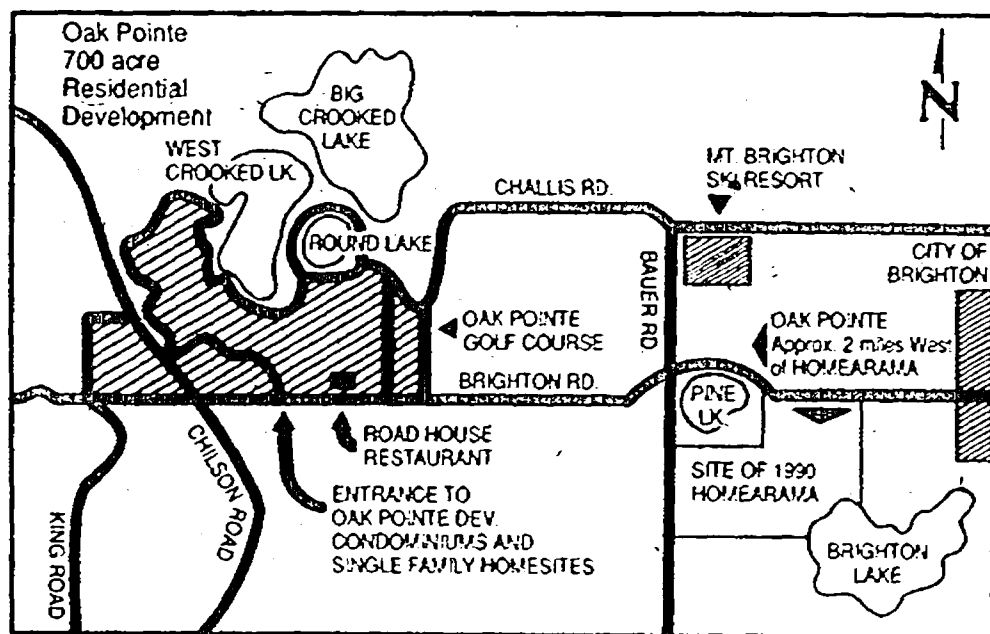
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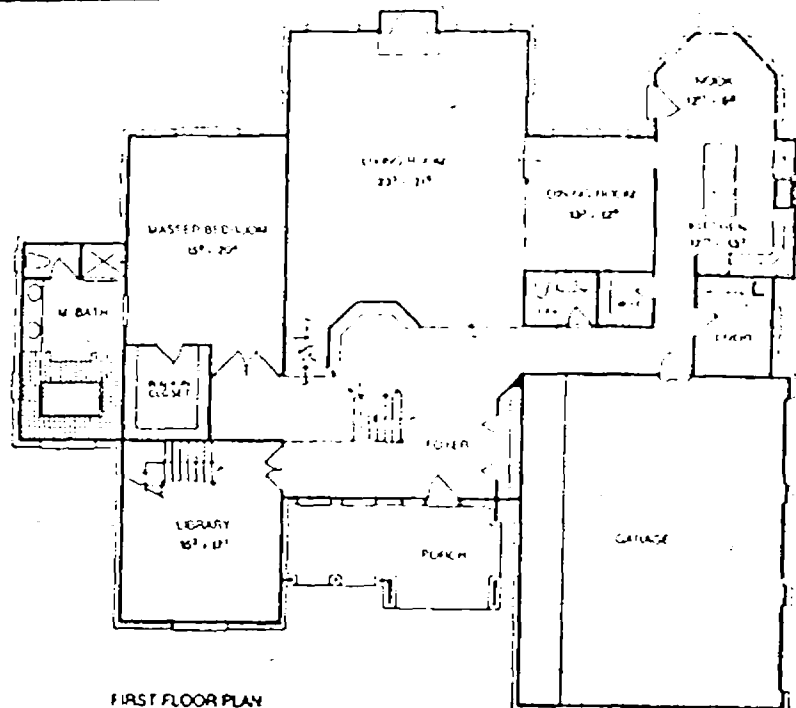




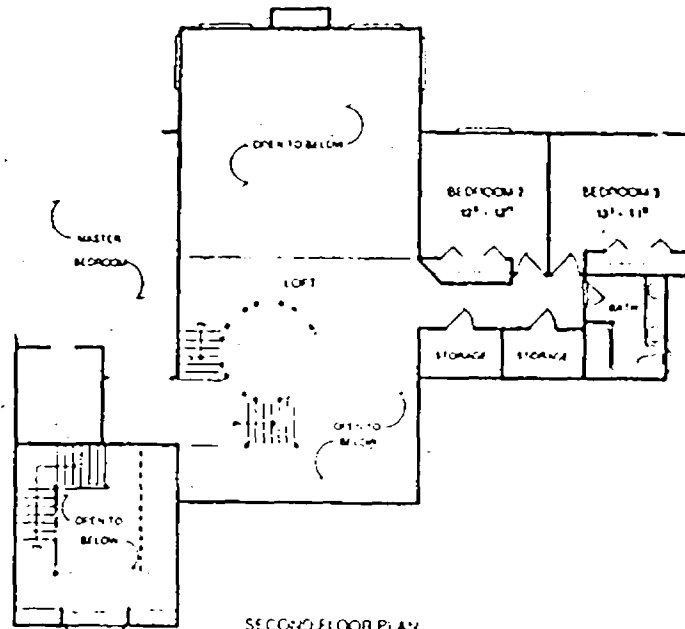
Maison Dans Les Bois (No. 1)

Bulder: Kerry Bentivolio, Bentivolio Custom Homes, Milford. Architect: Jerrett Franklin. Landscaper: Green Oak Landscaping. Interior designer: Douglas Bacon and Mary Ann Moreno, Numen Design. Square feet: 3,500. Bedrooms: 3. Bathrooms: 2½. Price: \$350,000-\$550,000. Features:

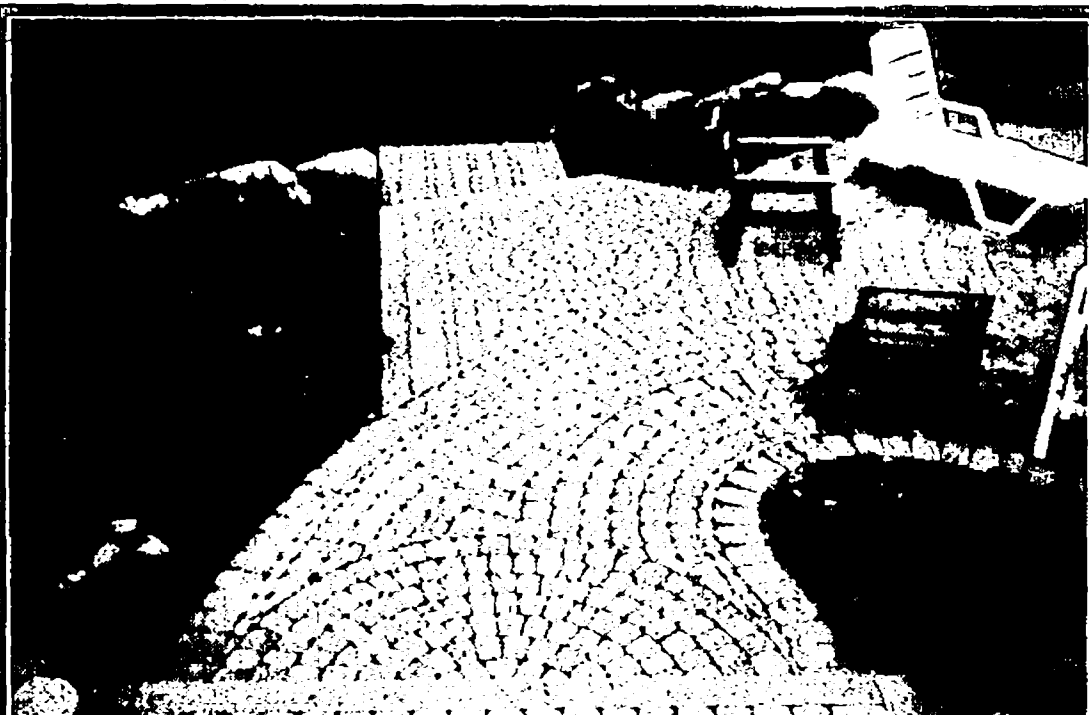
Aristocratic style with dramatic brick arch entrance. Spiral staircase to oak bookcases in the two-story library area, arched window above oak door. Two-story great room with a handcarved stone fireplace. 1½-story master bedroom with french doors leading to a private deck. Spacious marble master bathroom with arched window over two-person whirlpool tub. Nook in kitchen surrounded by windows. Two-story, lower-level area that features basketball, tennis, racquetball practice courts and media room.



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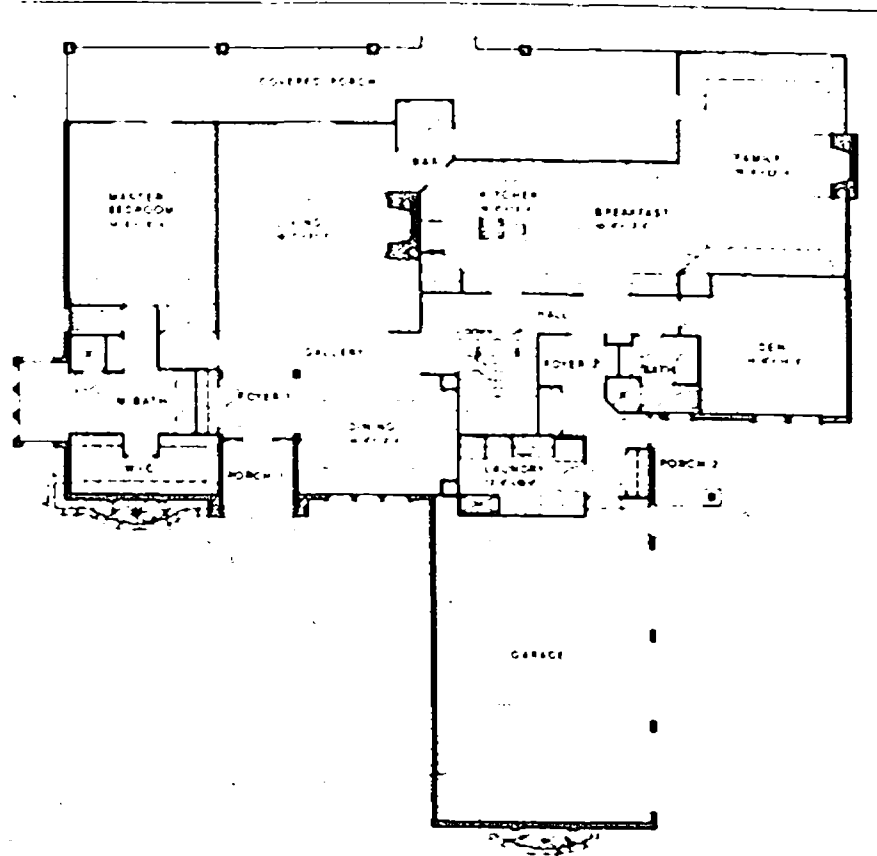
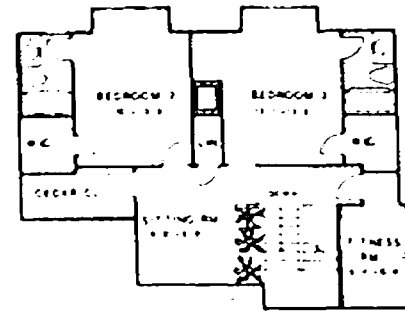
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The Valburn (No. 2)


Bullder: Thomas R. Boyle, Tom Boyle Building Co. Inc., Brighton. Architect: Ed Durantz. Landscaper: Great Oaks Landscaping. Interior Designer: Jean Kocik Interiors. Square feet: 2,885. Bedrooms: 3. Bathrooms: 4. Price: \$490,000-\$590,000. Features:

French Regency style. Elaborate brick work with built-in planters and brick columns. Step-down living room with private outdoor view, marble fireplace and custom built-in cabinet with bookshelves, adjacent step-up wet bar. Built-in speakers, cabinets, bookshelves in a high-ceiling great room, with access to covered porch. Coffered ceiling above the dining room, which features Greek columns at openings and dramatic built-in mahogany china cabinet. Kitchen has attached breakfast room, with walk-in pantry and direct access to the wet bar by the living room, walk-out to a covered porch. Master suite features a light cover surrounding the coffered ceiling and step-up whirlpool framed with Greek columns and surrounded by windows.




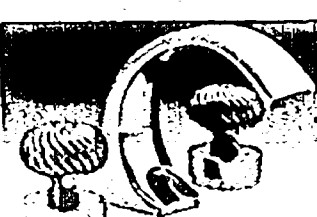
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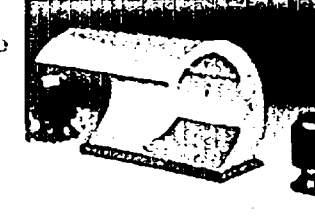



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Homearama committee announced

THE COMMITTEE and builders involved in Homearama Fall 1990, including local business liaisons, have been announced by James Bonadeo, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan president.

The eighth annual Homearama, featuring 10 new custom "idea" houses built for public display, will present its fall show Oct. 4-28 at Pine Creek Ridge, on Brighton Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River in Brighton.

Homearama committee members, listed by location of their business, are:

● BIRMINGHAM

● Dennis P. Dickstein, chairman/CEO of Ralph Manuel Realtors; chairman of the Homearama committee.
● Robert Katzman, president of Abbey Homes Inc.; Homearama committee member.

● BRIGHTON

● Tom Boyle; president of Boyle Building Co. Inc.; Homearama builder.
● Robert Moore; president of R. W. Moore & Associates; Homearama builder.
● Jackie S. Williams; assistant vice president of Standard Federal Bank; builder-developer liaison.

● DETROIT

● William J. Steele, builder-developer liaison of Detroit Edison Co., in Detroit; Homearama committee member.

● FARMINGTON HILLS

● Christopher J. Compo, vice president of James D. Compo Inc.; Homearama builder.

● James D. Compo, president of James D. Compo Inc.; Homearama builder.

● Janet Compo; vice president of James D. Compo Inc.; Homearama builder.

● Irvin H. Yackness, Homearama show executive director, committee member; general counsel of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

● MILFORD

● Kerry Bentivolio; president of Bentivolio Custom Homes; Homearama builder.

● Patrick Duffy, president of Patrick Duffy Builder; Homearama builder.

● NORTHVILLE

● Christopher J. Compo, vice president of James D. Compo Inc.; Farmington Hills; Homearama builder.

● PLYMOUTH

● James S. Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan; Homearama committee member; president of Bonadeo Builders, Plymouth.

● ROCHESTER

● Timothy McDonald; president of Damascus Development Corp.; Homearama builder.

● ROYAL OAK

● Richard C. Kravick, senior sales consultant for Consumers Power; a builder-developer liaison; Homearama committee member.

● ST. CLAIR SHORES

● Anthony Tranchida; vice president of Rosedale Homes, Inc.; a Homearama builder.

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● TROY

● Kathleen Clancey, vice president

of Standard Federal Bank; builder-developer liaison.

● Richard Koch, president of Koch Builders; Homearama builder.

Admission to Homearama is \$5 per person, which includes an extensive plan book covering all Homearama houses. Discount coupons for admission weekdays only are available at all locations of Detroit Edison and Standard Federal Bank, which co-sponsor Homearama. Discounted tickets can be bought at AAA of Michigan, metro Detroit and Flint locations.

Bank backs Homearama

Standard Federal Bank will be a co-sponsor of Homearama Fall 1990.

The 10 houses in this year's Homearama, ranging in price from \$500,000 to \$875,000, display a variety of creative and unique house building ideas for the thousands of visitors who will attend the show.

Standard Federal Bank provided the construction funds for the model houses. It also will offer the financing to qualified buyers of houses in development.

The bank will have an information booth in the Homearama exhibit area during the show.

Discount admission coupons, good Monday through Friday, are available at area Standard Federal branch offices.

Standard Federal Bank, one of the Midwest's leading mortgage lenders, has assets of \$9.7 billion. It operates 114 branch offices throughout Michigan and Indiana.

New street lighting featured

A contemporary-style architectural street lighting system is one of the innovative features of Homearama, a showing of 10 new houses built by members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Home Builders Association of Livingston County.

The high-pressure sodium lighting, as recommended for the subdivision by Detroit Edison's lighting experts, is photocell-controlled to maximize the primary benefits of neighborhood

lighting: efficiency, aesthetics and security.

Detroit Edison, a co-sponsor of Homearama with the Builders Association and Standard Federal Bank, is sending all of its residential customers discount coupons good Monday through Friday for \$1 off the regular \$5 Homearama admission price.

The coupons will be enclosed with September electric statements. They also are available at all Detroit Edison customer offices.

Lakeshore homes on display

Continued from Page 10

square feet of space, adjoins a two-story master bath featuring a large whirlpool bath, oversized shower and marble flooring in "The Glengarry."

● Twenty-five-foot cathedral ceiling in the great room, which contains a story-and-a-half-high brick fireplace in the "Pinehurst."

● Impressive oak entrance with beveled and stained glass sidelights and a curved floating oak stairway overlooking the great room and library in "The Parkview."

● Spacious master bedroom and dressing area with indirect lighting and vaulted ceiling, adjoined by a two-person whirlpool bath in an octagonal glass bay in "The Cranbrook."

● Twenty-by-35-foot great room and dining room, 19 feet high, with 17-foot, Palladian-style windows overlooking Brighton Lake in the "Balmoral."

● Island kitchen with walk-in pantry, snack bar, circular nook with stacked windows and access to media

room and back stairway in "The Dynasty."

● Lower level with bar, exercise area, entertainment center, custom spa, sauna, changing room, aquarium, complete bath and fireplace in "The American."

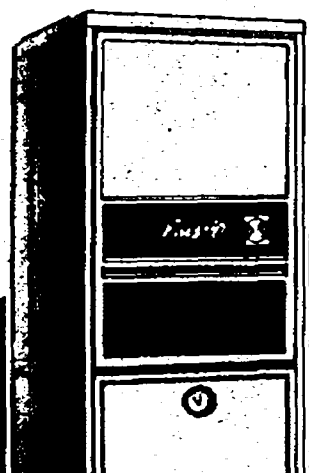
● Elegant, old-world-quality craftsmanship displayed throughout in classic oak trim, hardwood oak floor, window seat and custom bookshelves in the library of "La Primavera."

HOMEARAMA FALL 1990 runs Oct. 4-28. Admission is \$5 per person, which includes a plan book covering each house.

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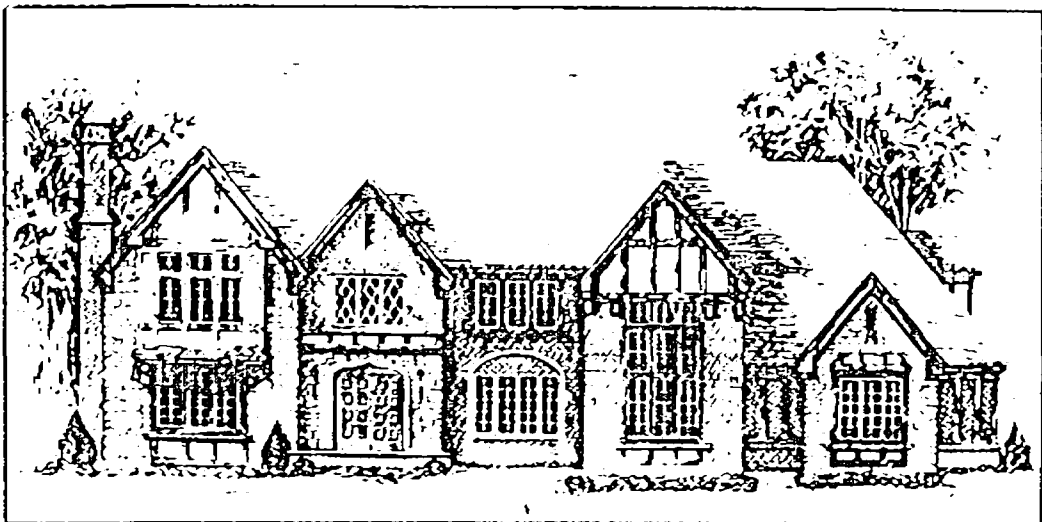
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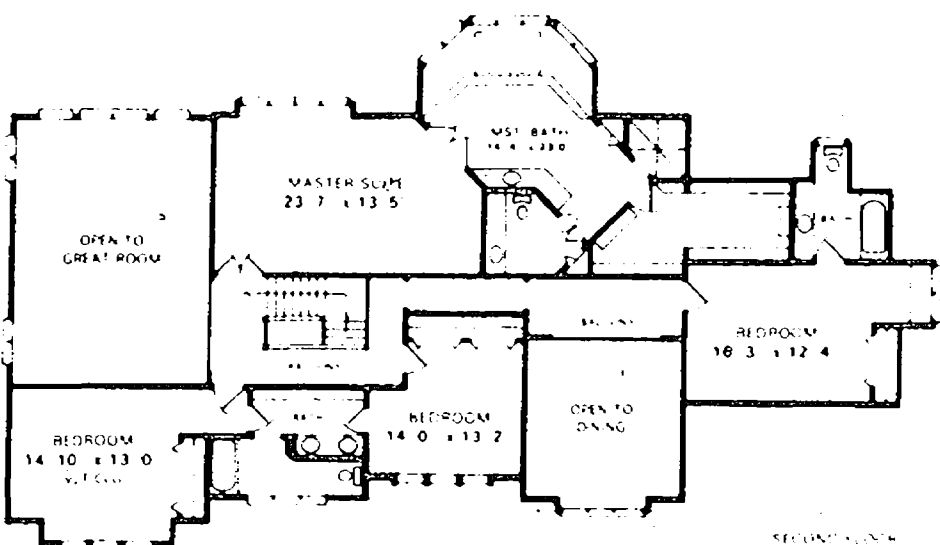
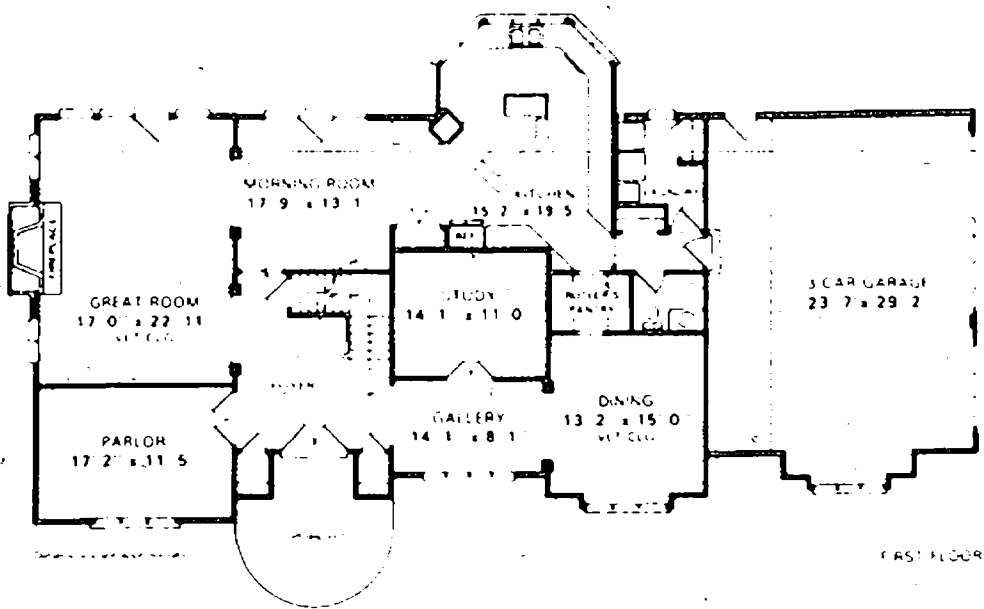
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The Glengarry (No. 3)

Builder: Timothy M. McDonald, Damascus Development Corp., Rochester. Architect: Custom Home Designs. Landscaper: Gethsemane Landscaping. Interior designer: McGowen Associates. Square feet: 4,150. Bedrooms: 4. Bathrooms: 3½. Price: \$370,000-\$450,000. Features:

Authentic English Tudor style. Rubble stone and brick exterior. Impressive marble foyer with wood paneling. Two-story dining room with an overlooking balcony. Master suite is over 800 square feet and adjoins a two-story master bath featuring large whirlpool bath, oversized shower and marble flooring. Spacious two-story great room with dramatic fireplace. Oak-paneled library. Siematic kitchen, butler in a box, plaster moldings in gallery and a media room.

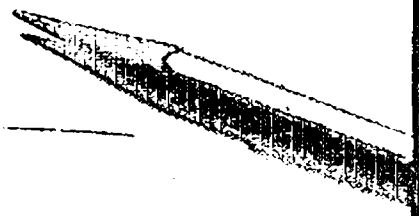


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New Home Buyer's Glossary of Terms

WHEN YOU start shopping for a new house, you may encounter some words and terms unfamiliar to you. The following glossary will help you be a better new house shopper:

• **Adjustable Rate Mortgage** — A loan whose interest rate is adjusted according to movements in the financial market.

• **Amortization** — A payment plan by which a loan is reduced through monthly payments of principal and interest.

• **Annual Percentage Rate** — The annual cost of credit over the life of a loan, including interest, service charges, points, loan fees, mortgage insurance and other items.

• **Appraisal** — An evaluation to determine what a piece of property would sell for in the current marketplace.

• **Appreciation** — The increase in the value of a property.

• **Assessment** — A tax levied on a property or a value placed on the worth of a property by a taxing authority.

• **Assumption** — A transaction allowing the buyer to assume responsibility for an existing loan instead of getting a new loan.

• **Balloon** — A loan that has a series of monthly payment with the remaining balance due in a large lump sum payment at the end.

• **Binder** — A receipt for a deposit paid to secure the right to purchase a house at terms agreed upon by the buyer and seller.

• **Buydown** — A subsidy (usually paid by a builder or developer) to reduce the monthly payments on a mortgage loan.

• **Cap** — A limit to the amount an interest rate or a monthly payment can increase for an adjustable rate loan either during an adjustment period or over the life of the loan.

• **Certificate of Occupancy** — A document from an official agency stating that the property meets the requirements of local codes, ordinances, and regulations.

• **Closing** — A meeting to sign documents that transfer property from a seller to a buyer (also referred to as a settlement.)

• **Closing Costs** — Charges paid at settlement for obtaining a mortgage loan and transferring a real estate title.

• **Conditions, covenants and restrictions** — The standards that define how a property may be used and the protections the developer



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Elaborate brickwork, including built-in planters, marks the exterior of "The Valburn," Homearama Model 2, by Tom Boyle Building Co. Inc., Brighton.

makes for the benefit of all owners subdivision.

• **Conventional loan** — A mortgage loan not insured by a government agency (such as FHA or VA.)

• **Covertibility** — The ability to change a loan from an adjustable rate schedule to a fixed rate schedule.

• **Credit rating** — A report ordered by a lender from a credit bureau to determine if the borrower is a good credit risk.

• **Default** — A breach of a mortgage contract (i.e., not making the required payments.)

• **Density** — The number of houses built on a particular acre of land. Allowable densities are determined by local jurisdictions.

• **Downpayment** — The difference between the sales price and the mortgage amount. A downpayment is usually paid at closing.

• **Due-on-sale** — A clause in a mortgage contract requiring the borrower to pay the entire outstanding balance upon sale or transfer of the property.

• **Earnest money** — A sum paid to the seller to show that a potential purchaser is serious about buying.

• **Easement** — The right-of-way granted to a person or company authorizing access to the owner's land;

for example, a utility company may be granted an easement to install pipes or wires. An owner may voluntarily grant an easement or can be ordered to grant one by a local jurisdiction.

• **Equity** — The difference between the value of a house and what is owed on it.

• **Escrow** — The handling of funds or documents by a third party on behalf of the buyer and/or seller.

• **Federal Housing Administration** — A federal agency that insures mortgages with lower downpayment requirements than conventional loans.

• **Fixed rate mortgage** — A mortgage with an interest rate that remains constant over the life of the loan.

• **Fixed schedule mortgage** — A mortgage with a payment schedule established at closing for the life of the loan. The payment and interest rate are not necessarily level.

• **Graduated payment mortgage** — A fixed-rate, fixed-schedule loan that starts with lower payments than a level payment loan; the payments rise annually over the first five to 10 years and then remain constant for the remainder of the loan. GPMs involve negative amortization.

• **Growing equity mortgage (rapid payoff mortgage)** — A fixed-rate, fixed-schedule loan that starts with the same payments as a level payment

loan; the payments rise annually, with the entire increase being used to reduce the outstanding balance. No negative amortization occurs, and the increase in payments may enable the borrower to pay off a 30-year loan in 15 to 20 years or less.

• **Hazard insurance** — Protection against damage caused by fire, windstorm or other common hazards. Many lenders require borrowers to carry it in an amount at least equal to the mortgage.

• **Housing Finance Agency** — A state agency that offers below-market-rate financing for low and moderate income households.

• **Index** — The interest rate or adjustment standard that determines the changes in monthly payments for an adjustable rate loan.

• **Infrastructure** — The public facilities and services needed to support residential development, including highways, bridges, schools and sewer and water systems.

• **Interest** — The cost paid to a lender for borrowed money.

• **Joint tenancy** — A form of ownership in which the tenants own a property equally. If one dies, the other would automatically inherit the entire property.

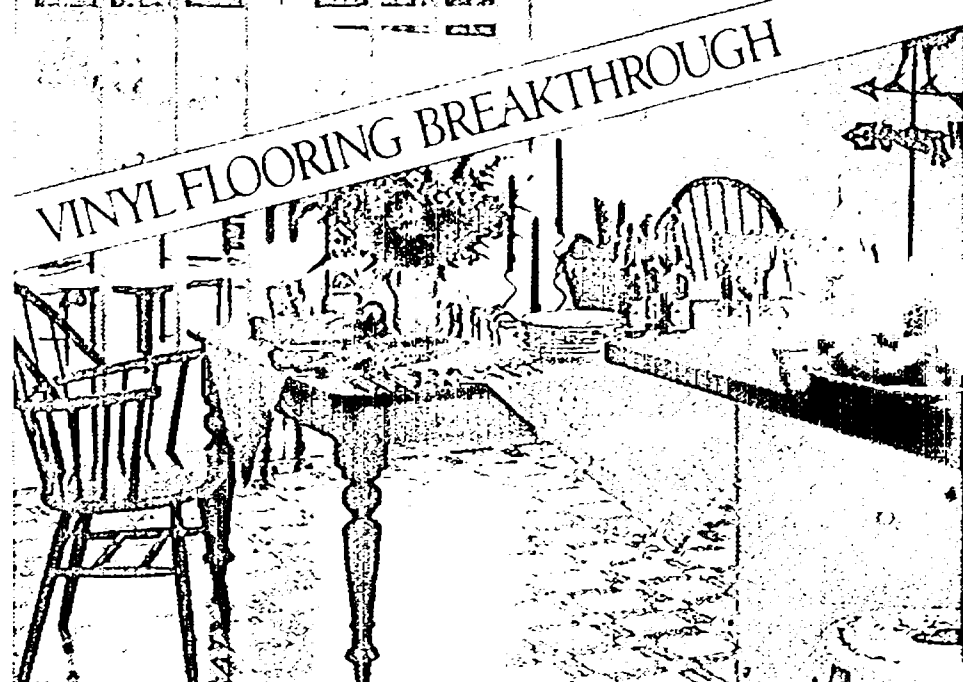
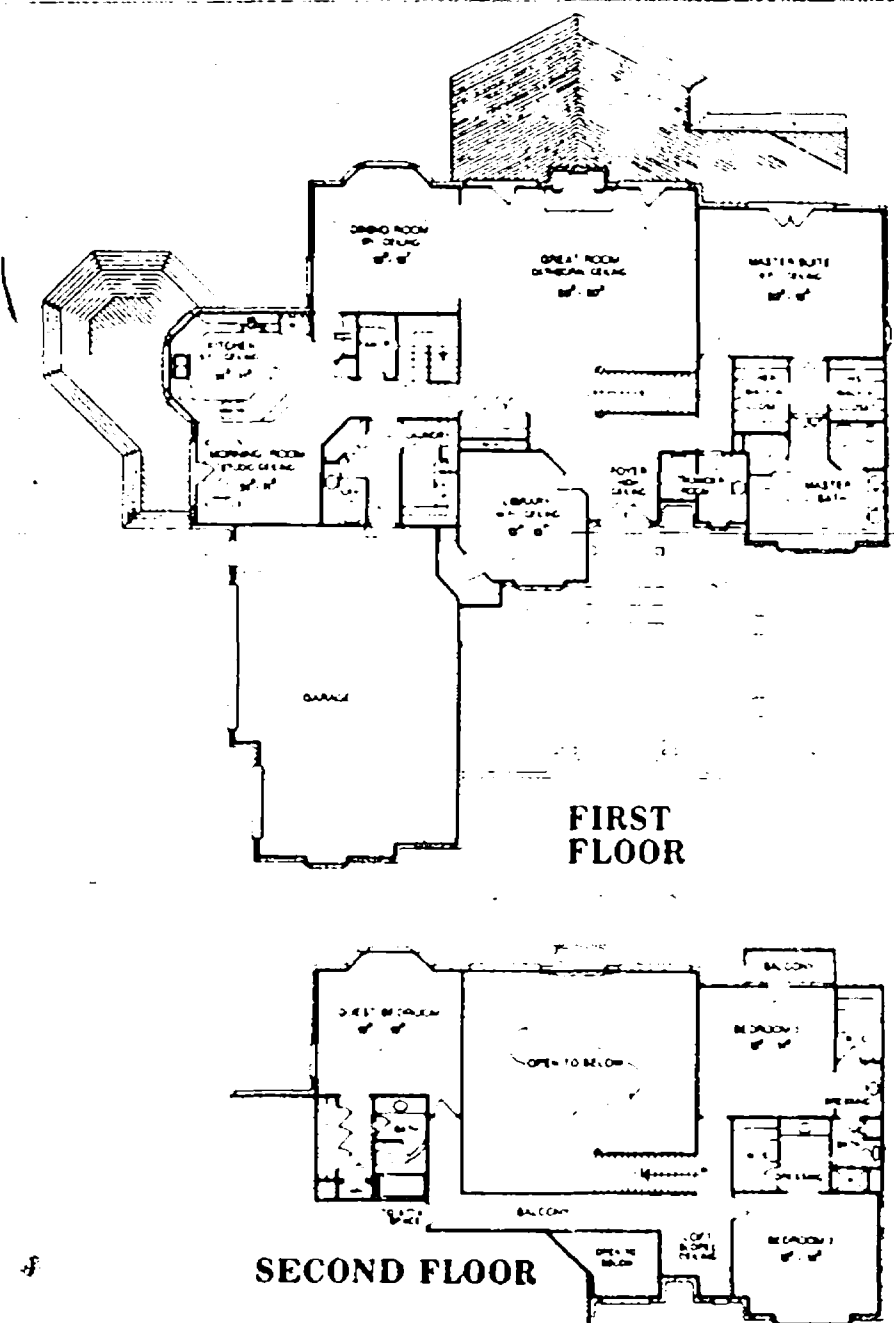
• **Level payment mortgage** — A



Pinehurst (No. 4)

Builder: Patrick C. Duffy, Patrick Duffy Builder, Brighton. Architect: Peter Maniaci. Landscaper: Mountain Creek Landscaping/Design, Inc. Interior designer: Interior Visions. Square feet: 4,500. Bedrooms: 4. Bathrooms: 3 full, 2 half. Price: \$450,000-\$650,000. Features:

Traditional style. Two-story foyer with an impressive chandelier hanging above a bridge that overlooks the ceramic-tiled entry way. 25-foot cathedral ceiling in the great room, which contains a 1 1/2-story brick fireplace. Formal dining room with crown molding, bay window and butler's pantry. Wood-paneled fireplace in library, with wet bar, built-in bookcases and box bay window. Maple flooring inlaid with color and brass trim in kitchen, maple wood cabinets, bay windows over sink, walk-in pantry. Master bedroom contains eight-foot french doors that lead onto a deck, his and her walk-in closets, crown molding. Master bathroom features a whirlpool tub and glass-enclosed shower. Mirrored, upstairs exercise room.



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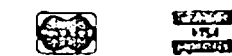
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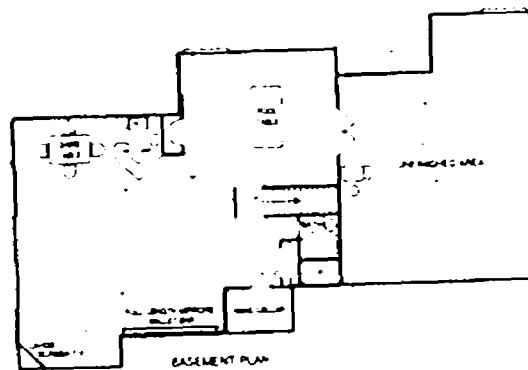
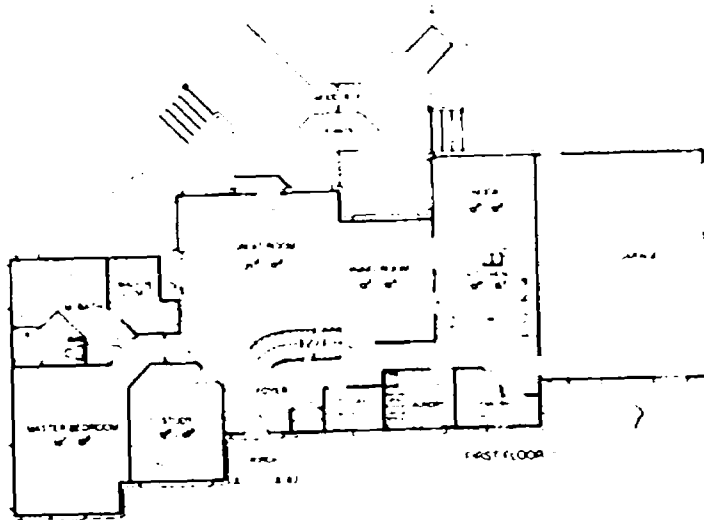
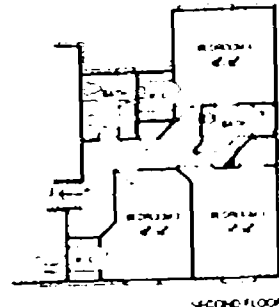
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The Parkview (No. 5)

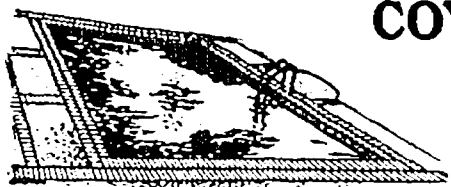
Builder: James Compo, Janet Compo, Bob Moore, James D. Compo Inc., Farmington Hills/R. W. Moore & Associates, Brighton. Architectural designer: Janet Compo. Landscaper: Exquisite Creations & Rare Earth. Interior designer: Janet Compo and Art Fair Gallery. Square feet: 4,715. Bedrooms: 4. Bathrooms: 4½. Price: \$400,000-\$550,000. Features:

Country French style. Impressive oak entrance with beveled and stained glass sidelights. Two-story cathedral ceiling in great room and a 1½-story marble and mirrored, specially lighted fireplace. Fully open dining room with stained glass pass-through to kitchen. Media room, oak bar, exercise room, wine cellar and fireplace. Library featuring an oak door with beveled glass and a 1½-story pan ceiling. First-floor master bedroom with specially designed tray ceiling and special lighting. Curved, floating oak stairway overlooking the great room and library. Brazilian hardwood deck designed by Chris Compo.



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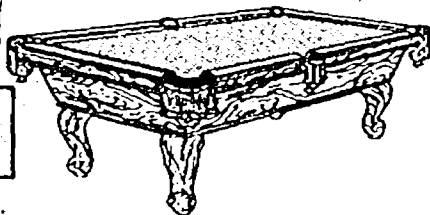
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Builders today use marketing strategies

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"Builders, just like any other business people, have to stay abreast of a changing marketplace," said James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"If buyers are attuned to changing marketing strategies in the building industry, they can get the best possible value from a new home purchase."

The home builder of the 1990s uses marketing techniques to dictate location, pricing, style and selling strategy. Before ground is ever broken in a subdivision, the builder has made a thorough investigation of the area's current makeup and its future potential.

This survey is just part of an overall feasibility plan that might include any number of other factors. The hallmark of the successful builder today is good research and making productive use of its results.

'Consumers today are more sophisticated and savvy about purchasing decisions. If builders can attract buyers with marketing innovations and value-added purchases, everyone benefits.'

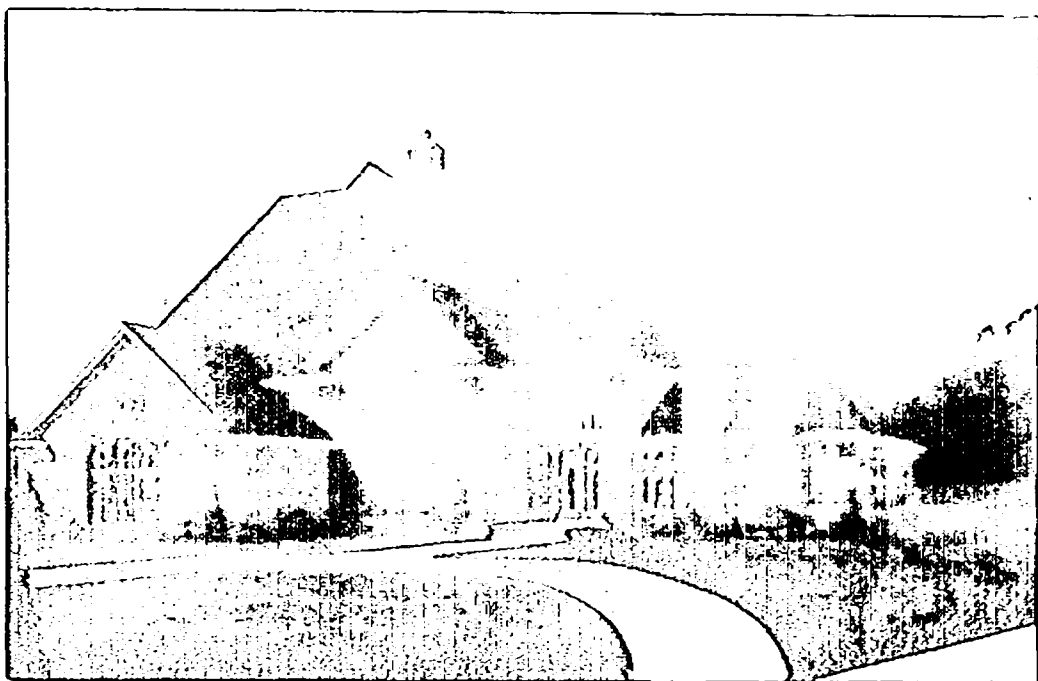
— James Bonadeo
BASM president

effort takes into account include home prices in surrounding communities, demographic information, ethnicity, and the level of goods and services available for the area. Most builders also conduct spot checks of their competition on a regular basis to help them stay on top of trends and opportunities in the marketplace.

Another way in which many builders are marketing themselves better is by looking at their product mix and the way in which they build inventory. From the design of a home through the final landscaping, there are opportunities to provide more

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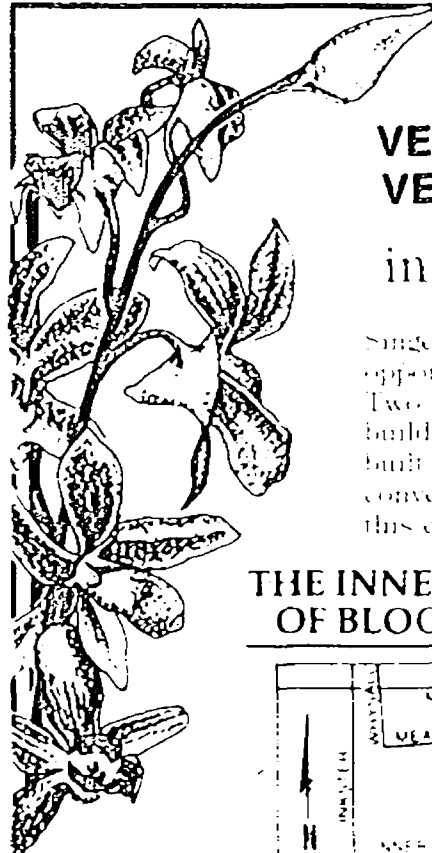
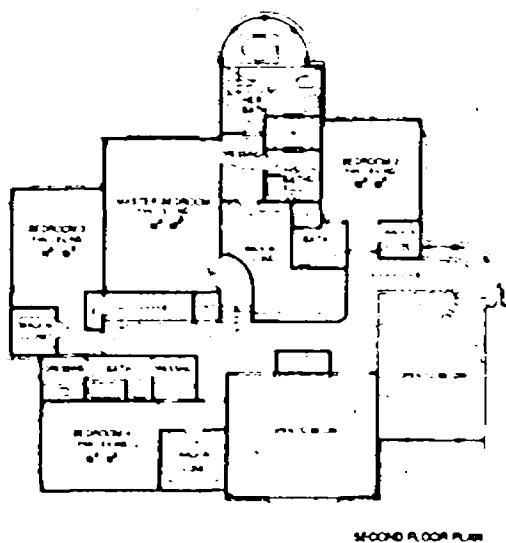
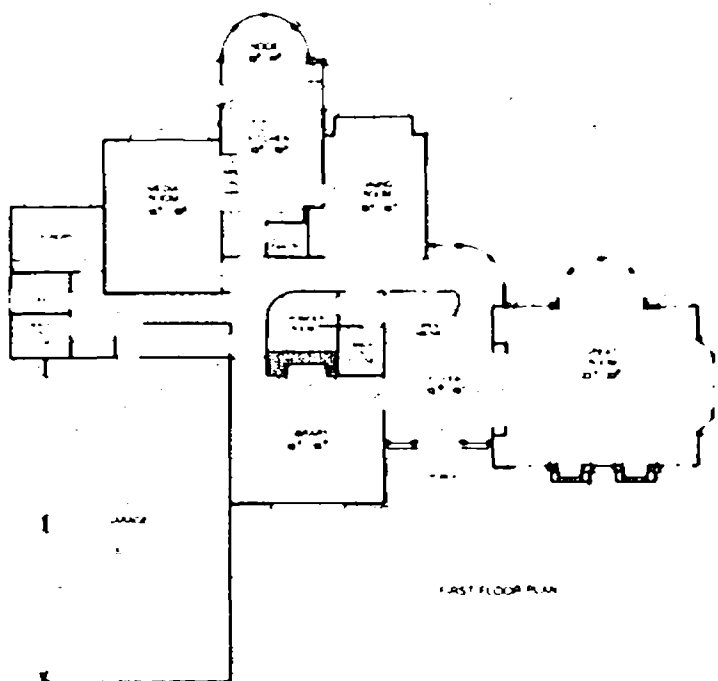
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The Dynasty (No. 8)

Builder: Richard Koch, Koch Development, Troy. **Architect:** Erdstein, Bryce & Palazzola. **Landscaper:** Rare Earth. **Interior designer:** Scott-Shuptrine. **Square feet:** 5,300. **Bedrooms:** 4. **Bathrooms:** 3 full, 2 half. **Price:** \$750,000 up. **Features:**

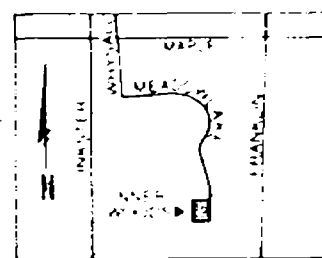
Traditional style. Freestanding, solid-cherry, spiral staircases to both levels. Side-by-side masonry fireplaces in the great room, along with a pan ceiling, circular alcove and built-in displays with glass shelves. 22-foot cathedral ceiling in library complete with a five-foot masonry fireplace surrounded with marble. Island kitchen with walk-in pantry, snack bar, circular nook with stacked windows and access to media room and back stairway. Circular recess with freestanding tub in master bathroom, cathedral ceiling, his and hers separate baths, and two-person shower. All bedrooms have pan ceilings.



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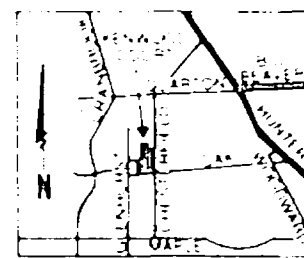
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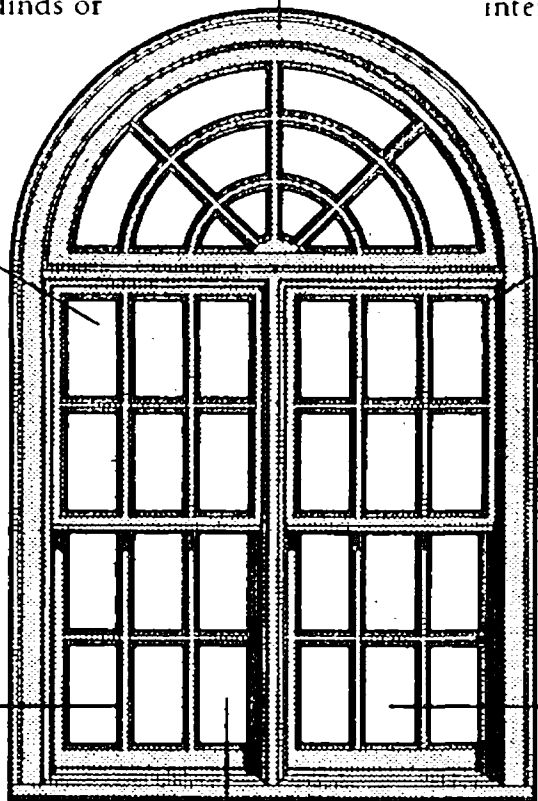
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New Home Buyer's Glossary of Terms

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mortgage with identical monthly payments over the life of the loan.

• **Mortgage broker** — A broker who represents numerous lenders and helps consumers find affordable mortgages; the broker charges a fee only if the consumer finds a loan.

• **Mortgage commitment** — A formal written communication by a lender, agreeing to make a mortgage loan on a specific property, specifying the loan amount, length of time and conditions.

• **Mortgage company** — A company that borrows money from a bank, lends it to consumers to buy houses, then sells the loans to investors.

• **Mortgagee** — The lender who makes a mortgage loan.

• **Mortgage loan** — A contract in which the borrower's property is pledged as collateral. It is repaid in installments. The mortgagor (buyer) promises to repay principal and interest, keep the house insured, pay all taxes and keep the property in good condition.

• **Mortgage origination fee** — A charge for the work involved in preparing and servicing a mortgage application (usually 1 percent of the loan amount.)

• **Negative amortization** — An increase in the outstanding amount when a monthly payment does not cover the monthly interest due.

• **Note** — A formal document showing the existence of a debt and stating the terms of repayment.

• **PITI** — Principal, interest, taxes and insurance (the four major components of monthly housing payments.)

• **Point** — A one-time charge assessed by the lender at closing to increase the interest yield on a mortgage loan. Generally, it is 1 percent of the mortgage amount.

• **Prepayment** — Payment of a debt prior to maturity.

• **Principal** — The amount borrowed, excluding interest and other charges.

• **Property survey** — A survey to determine the boundaries of a property. The cost depends on the complexity of the survey.

• **Recording fee** — A charge for recording the transfer of a property, paid to a city, county, or other appropriate branch of government.

• **Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA)** — A federal law requiring lenders to provide house buyers with information about known or estimated settlement costs.

• **R-Value** — The resistance of insulation materials (including windows) to heat passing through it. The higher the number, the greater the insulating value.

• **Sales contract** — A contract between a buyer and seller that should explain, in detail, exactly what the purchase includes, what guarantees there are, when the buyer can move in, what the closing costs are, and what recourse the parties have if the contract is not fulfilled or if the buyer cannot get a mortgage commitment at the agreed-upon terms.

• **Shared appreciation mortgage** — A loan in which partners agree to share specified portions of the downpayment, monthly payment, and appreciation.

• **Tenancy in common** — A form of ownership in which the tenants own separate but equal parts. To inherit the property, a surviving tenant would either have to be mentioned in the will or in the absence of a will be eligible through state inheritance laws.

• **Title** — Evidence (usually in the form of a certificate or deed) of a person's legal right to ownership of a property.

• **Transfer taxes** — Taxes levied on the transfer of property or on real estate loans by state and/or local jurisdictions.

• **Veterans Administration** — A federal agency that insures mortgage loans with very liberal downpayment requirements for honorably discharged veterans and their surviving spouses.

• **Walk-through** — A final inspection of a house before settlement to search for problems that need to be corrected before ownership changes hands.

• **Warranty** — A promise, either written or implied, that the material and workmanship of a product is defect-free or will meet a specified level of performance over a specified period of time. Written warranties on new houses are either backed by insurance companies or by the builders themselves.

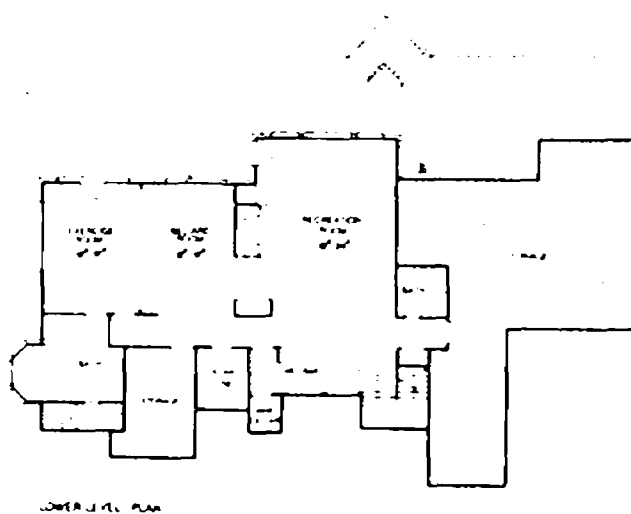
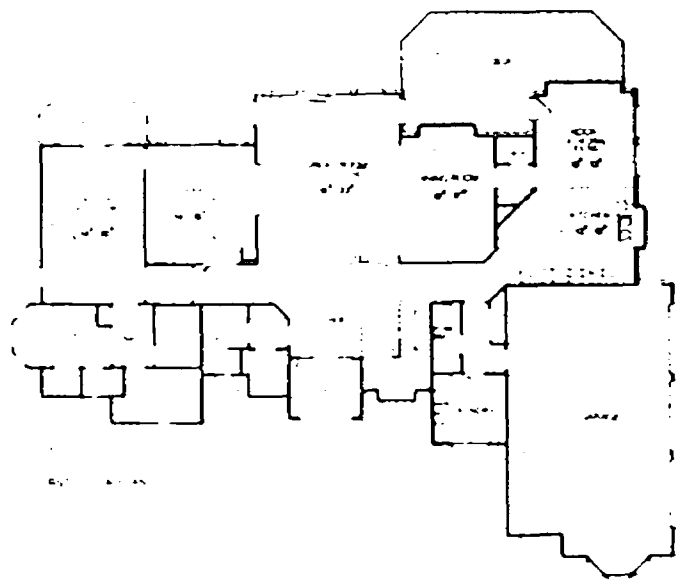
• **Zoning** — Regulations established by local governments regarding the location, height and use for any given piece of property within a specific area.

The New Home Buyer's Glossary of Terms was written by James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, Farmington Hills.

The Cranbrook (No. 6)

Builder: David J. Blatt, D.J. Blatt Building Co., Inc., West Bloomfield. Architect: Lubin/Tringali. Landscaper: Great Oaks Landscaping. Interior designer: Sherwood Studios. Square feet: 5,800. Bedrooms: 4. Bathrooms: 3 full, 2 half. Price: \$399,000-\$749,000. Features:

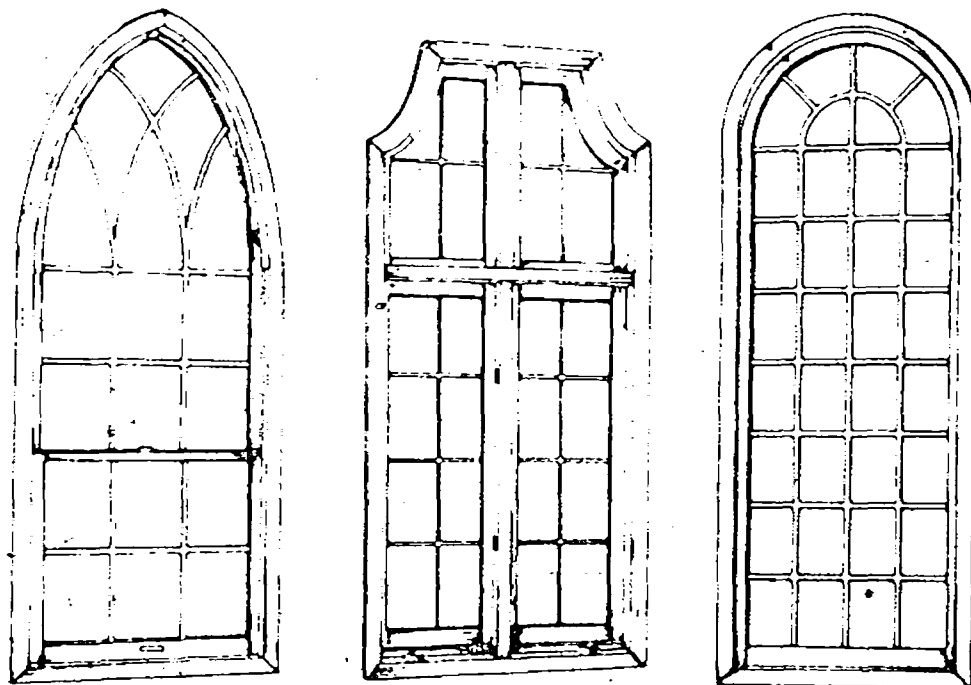
English Manor style with cut stone and limestone brick exterior. Home features high vaulted ceilings and has a dramatic view of the lake. Large gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, greenhouse windows over sink, butler's pantry and nook beneath a cathedral ceiling. Spacious master bedroom and dressing area with custom cove crown moldings, indirect lighting and vaulted ceiling, adjoined by two-person whirlpool bath in an octagonal glass bay, marble vanities, bath decking, floor and shower. Foyer highlighted by a polished porcelain ceramic floor and two-story studio ceiling. Den with a wet bar and two-way marble fireplace to great room, oak flooring and bookshelves, stacked glass with separate entrance to master bedroom suite. 1½-story flat ceiling highlights great room, with marble fireplace and stacked roundtop windows. Lower level with floor to ceiling glass, features wet bar, wine cellar, stone cut fireplace, cedar closet and bath, including whirlpool, sauna, spa and shower.



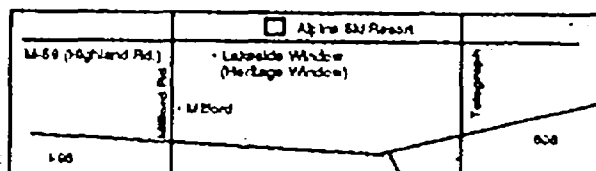
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Artistic styling

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An aristocratic style with dramatic brick arch entrance marks the way to the "Maison Dans Les Bois," Homearama Model 1, by Bentivolio Custom Homes, Milford. The 3,500-square-foot home boasts a two-story foyer with limestone flooring and a built-in seating area, and an arched window above the oak door. A spiral staircase leads to oak

bookcases in the two-story library. There's also a two-story great room with a handcarved stone fireplace, a 1½-story master bedroom, a two-person whirlpool tub in the master bathroom and a two-story recreational area.

Explosive paint colors for the '90s

ENTERING THE 1990s, Americans are more color-conscious than ever. There is more color in our lives — colorful clothes, food, television. Even classic black-and-white films are now "colorized." And the trend is not new, by any means.

Recent paint analysis studies have revealed that colors in late-18th-century houses were shockingly bright, including many of today's popular colors, such as bold blues, greens and yellows, as well as lively graining, marbling and stenciling.

The 1980s witnessed an explosion of color and the 1990s promises to continue the trend, say designers. Nowhere is this explosion more evident than in the home.

Manufacturers of household products and appliances know that color sells. It's the first thing the consumer notices. Colors are perking up traditionally neutral wares in stylish tones. Materials such as plaster are tinted; paneling, decks and flooring are stained in an array of hues; painted finishes bring yet more color into our homes.

The home is now setting color trends, said Charles Soberman, president of Detroit-based Mercury Paint Co., a supplier of high-quality paints and coatings.

"Traditionally, colors have been tried-out in the high-fashion industry. If successful, they moved to other industries. But today, colors are starting in architecture and moving into apparel."

MANY DESIGNERS of today's new homes are moving away from the mauve, pink and pale pastels so popular in the 1980s, says Janet Compo of James D. Compo Inc., who did the architectural and interior design of two houses at Homearama Fall 1990 in Brighton.

"Over the last several years, the trend is for more color and brighter, deeper colors in home decor," Compo said. "Light earth tones, sunset gold with a hint of peach, pale rust, deep teal and off-white are some of the colors favored by homeowners. And painted and stained trimwork highlights these hues quite beautifully."

For homeowners looking to develop their "color courage," designers often recommend three areas to begin, said Camille Michalik, Mercury Paint wallcoverings director.

A corridor, she said, is great for experimenting because it's a place you walk through and don't live in. So is a closet, which can be a delight to open if it's painted a surprising color. A guest room is a place to try out a favorite color. "Painting a room an exciting color doesn't cost any more than painting it a drab color," Michalik said.

She advises her clients to buy a quart of paint and brush it on a corner of a room. "In a corner, the light bounces off both walls and you can judge the intensity of the shade. Often the color that looks best will be two or three tones lighter than the one you're first drawn to. When you surround yourself with color in a room, it's

usually stronger than you expect. Moreover, it's difficult even for an expert to evaluate a color from a small sample."

WITH HUNDREDS of colors now on the market, today's customers face a formidable task in deciding which hue will look right in their homes. But advances in computer technology can speed up the process.

At Mercury Paint, in-store computers, to be installed soon, will offer a variety of interior and exterior scenes for users to experiment with. Customers can literally "paint" a picture on the computer screen of the

space they want to decorate, enabling them to visualize and choose from thousands of different color schemes without running home first to see if the paint matches their furniture or other decor.

After users make their final selections, they receive a printout that details primers and other items they'll need, as well as painting tips and other problem-solving information.

Spectrophotometers, which analyze paint chips and other color samples, also help take the guesswork out of matching paint to the colors of a home's decor, said Charles Linahan, Mercury Paint laboratory director.

Mercury Paint official supplier

Mercury Paint Co., a manufacturer and supplier of high-quality paints and coatings for more than 71 years, has been named official paint supplier to Homearama Fall 1990.

This is the eighth annual showcase of "new idea" houses built especially for public display by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"We are honored to be selected as this year's paint supplier to Homearama," said Charles Soberman, Mercury Paint president.

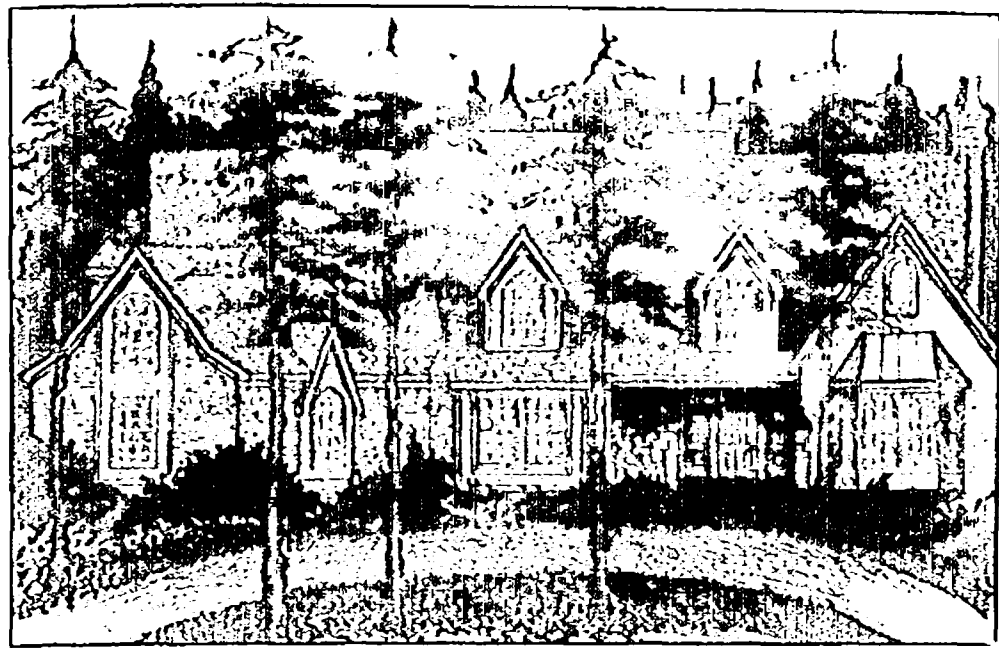
"Because our paints will be used on the interior and exterior of the homes featured at Homearama, those in attendance can see how creative use of paint colors can enhance the beauty of their homes.

"In addition, with wood decks,

paneling, floors and trim continuing to play a significant role in home design in the 1990s, Homearama will be an important showcase for the latest wood stain applications and techniques.

"When buying a new home or redecorating their present one, homeowners and buyers can come up with ideas on creative applications for the wide variety of types and colors of paints and stains we manufacture."

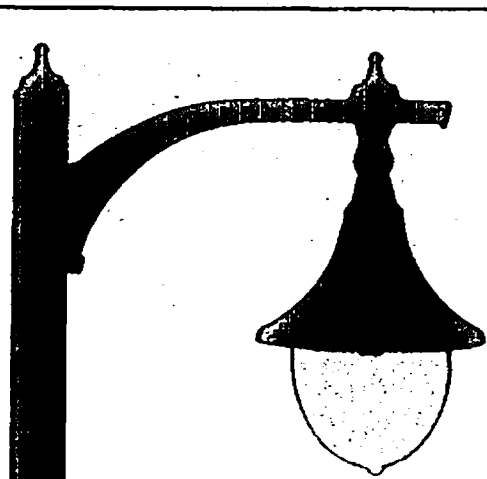
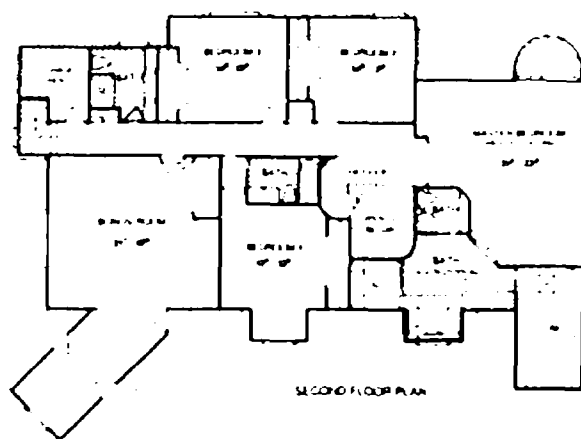
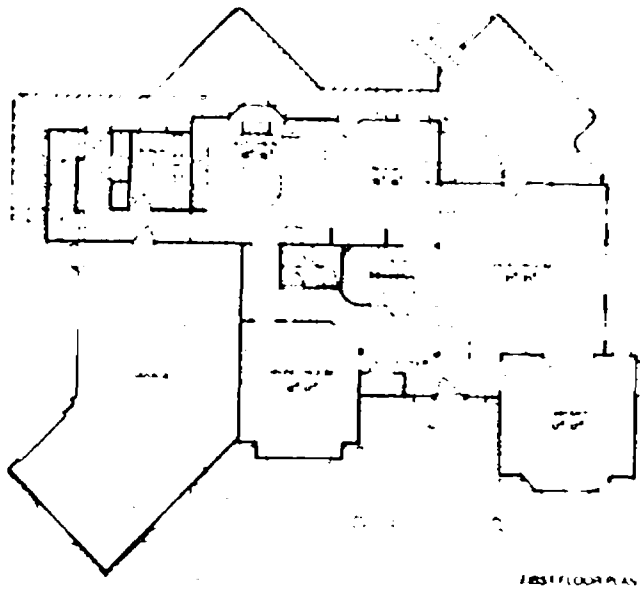
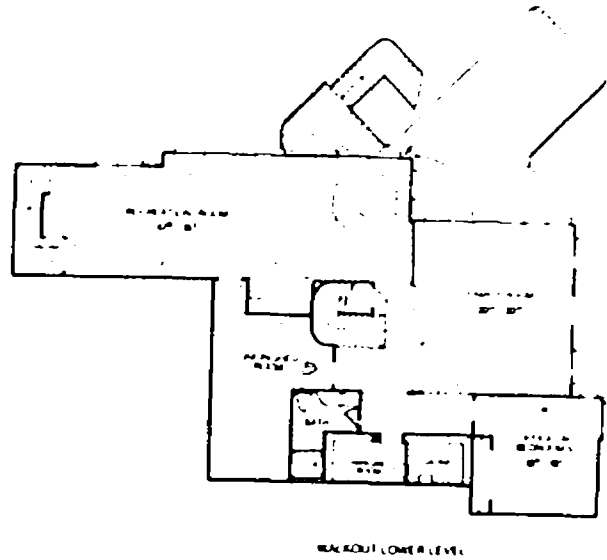
James Bonadeo, BASM president, said, "We are pleased to name Mercury Paint as the official paint supplier for Homearama. Their longstanding reputation for product quality and reliability is outstanding. We believe this year's Homearama promises to be the best yet."



The American (No. 9)

Builder: James D. Compo, Janet L. Compo, Christopher Compo, James D. Compo Inc., Farmington Hills. Architectural designer: Janet L. Compo. Landscaper: Pellagata & Sons and Exquisite Creations. Interior designer: Janet L. Compo and Ray Interiors. Square feet: 7,500. Bedrooms: 4-6. Bathrooms: 4½. Price: \$500,000-\$800,000. Features:

American Country (Cape Cod) style. Features all Masco building products available in this area, including furnishings and some accessories. Unique stone entrance with triple-panel, oversized oak door and sidelights, beveled glass all around. Two-story circular foyer with access to all parts of the house with stone columns and angled tile. Huge living room with fireplace, two-way bar, oak flooring, french doors, with access to double decks on three levels. Elegant dining room with simulated stone trim and columns, oak floor, large bay windows and butler's pantry. Leaded glass entry and transom to oak-paneled library, complete with two-way bar. Beautiful fireplace in master bedroom, access to upper round deck, abundant seating, media corner and arched ceiling in master bath. Lower level with bar, exercise area, entertainment center, custom spa, sauna, changing room, aquarium, complete bath, fireplace and additional two-level deck.



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Just because you may have walls

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Today's builders use marketing strategies

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value to today's smart shopper.

"Home design philosophies change just like other fashions," Bonadeo said. "Builders need to be aware of what is in style and provide to prospects competitively priced 'fresh' products if they intend to make sales."

ONE WAY some builders are meeting the pricing challenge is by incorporating some manufactured modules into their product. Another is to organize the list of options in such a way that prospects don't have to buy features they don't want. Still another

choice involves the development of creative financing terms, particularly for first-time buyers.

"BASM advises builders to be creative when it comes to constructing and marketing homes," Bonadeo said. "Consumers today are more sophisticated and savvy about purchasing decisions. If builders can attract buyers with marketing innovations and value-added purchases, everyone benefits."

Buyers should always feel free to ask questions of the builders being considered. Understanding all of the factors influencing the new home purchase will be the best way to ensure buying value.



Gaggenau's built-in gas cooktop with downdraft ventilation can be added to an island to create a convenient work area.



Subzero, built-in refrigeration blends with cabinetry to give the kitchen a clean, integrated look.

Kitchen designs are cooking good

WE COOK there, dine there, work, entertain and gather there.

"There" is of course, the kitchen. From Sunday morning breakfasts to late-night study sessions, the kitchen has become the busiest room in the home.

As lifestyles have changed, so has the role of the kitchen in the home. With both partners commonly working, the cooking duties tend to be shared. Fixing meals has become a way to unwind and spend time together.

The walls that separate the kitchen from the rest of the home are opening up. Hints of the living room and den are making their way into the kitchen. We're even welcoming dinner guests into the kitchen.

To accommodate all this activity, some noticeable differences are taking place in the design of the kitchen and the things that go into it.

The two requests most often made by those remodeling and building new are to make the kitchen attractive, but also make it functional. People want a kitchen that they can feel totally comfortable in, that is easy to use and

a pleasure to look at.

ONE WAY to achieve these goals is by installing good-quality cabinetry. The trend is toward the use of custom cabinets, but there are also a number of semi-custom and stock cabinets available to meet most any design need and budget.

By far, the most popular material for cabinetry today is wood, specifically oak. And whether they be painted, stained or laminated, light-colored cabinets are hot. Consumers love the clean white look, and the new white-washed or pickled finishes, give the kitchen.

What's available inside today's cabinetry is equally as exciting as outside. Organized cabinets and drawers are yours for the asking. Cabinet manufacturers have made it easy, with such things as lazy susans, roll-out shelves, drawer organizers for utensils and spices-the list goes on and on.

Kitchen designers are also taking their clients special needs into consideration. Perhaps you do a lot of baking, canning or pasta making. A work area planned for your special

projects can be added to make preparation and clean-up easier and more efficient. There's even room in today's kitchens for your personal computer.

A VERY popular and practical way to gain valuable storage and counter space is to include an island in your kitchen. Their openness allows several people to gather around, making a great entertainment and casual dining area.

An island can also become a complete work area by adding an extra sink, built-in cooktop and built-in undercounter refrigeration. This arrangement really comes in handy when you have more than one cook in the kitchen.

Islands, however, aren't the only place you'll find built-in appliances. More than ever, built-ins are being chosen to meet all a kitchen's appliance needs.

Probably the first thing you'll notice about a kitchen with built-in appliances is its look. The understated, streamlined exteriors of built-in appliances allow them to blend in with cabinetry and countertops.

This gives the kitchen a clean, coordinated look. To further compliment your decor, many built-in appliances also give you the option of adding custom exterior panels made of the same material as your cabinets.

But, these appliances must be more than just a pretty face. After all, the kitchens of the '90s need to cook as good as they look. And they will, because manufacturers are applying state-of-the-art technology to their built-in appliances. In general, built-in appliances are being designed to be more energy, space and time efficient, as well as easier to maintain.

TODAY'S POPULAR built-ins include: easy care cooktops with a variety of burner choices including halogen, specialty items like built-in indoor barbecue grills and deep fryers, multi-function ovens that feature four different ways to cook, ultra-quiet dishwashers, and built-in refrigerators that integrate so well they look like part of the cabinetry.

Countertops are also attracting a good deal of attention these days. The

Cool shades accent hip homes

By Leatrice Eiseman
special writer

THE LEAVES may be turning, but the greening of America continues with no regard for the calendar. The environmental movement has become so much a part of us that we're carrying it into our homes.

Home furnishing selections this season show our reverence for nature, as we're drawn more and more to natural fibers and naturalistic settings.

And we're following nature in yet another way — by our growing interest in nesting or cocooning. Our homes are important places of refuge, giving us comfort and security against the stresses of the outside world.

So we're decorating them with care, paying great attention to details. Even if our tastes run toward the traditional, we're not afraid to make our mark with some personal whimsy or humor. Why not place a funny doll on that elegant settee? Who says there's no place in a sophisticated living room for a cardboard cow?

Our decorating courage is gathering strength. We'll try interesting color combinations we've never considered before. We'll mix the old with the new, casually throwing a crazy quilt over one side of a contemporary linen sofa.

Quilts and hand-knit samplers are,

in fact, big news. They're seen covering beds, hanging on walls and thrown across tables. Sometimes, they blend stripes, ticking and checks in classic crazy-quilt fashion.

WE'RE ALSO accenting our tabletops with bright glassware made from cobalt, amber and cranberry glass. These glasses are so lovely, they've earned a place of prominence. When not in use, they're in full view from cabinets with doors made of glass — or no doors at all.

We're bringing the outdoors in by using cottage garden and botanical themes. We've long had a love affair with our gardens, taking great pride in our homegrown fresh vegetables and gorgeous flowers. But now, our heightened environmental consciousness has made us take to our gardens with new vigor, adapting the greenhouse look, perhaps to counter the greenhouse effect.

The colors we're using in our interior gardens are inspired by bouquets of rhododendron, red tulips, yellow narcissus, purple pansies, lilies of the valley and strawflowers. There are also lovely vegetables and leafy greens, which look terrific against woody browns and terra-cotta.

And the colorful earthy motifs don't stop there. Other decorating opportunities are found in stone, clay, bamboo and other woods, vines and

grasses. With some tastefully placed faux animal skins, an exotic jungle theme can emerge.

FOR THOSE who like tamer surroundings, the utter simplicity of the Shaker influence also is readily available. This trend is an outgrowth of the minimalism that some people have embraced and find hard to give up. It's another style that works very well with those colorful quilts and samplers.

Handpainted folk art and stylish crafts continue to gain popularity. Folk art has reached a new level of sophistication, far from the folksy touches of years past. Now a folk art object can be the accessory that makes the room.

Continuing a trend that has been with us for several years, the American West retains a strong foothold on decorating styles.

But there's a difference: Unlike the vibrant pastels we've become accustomed to, the colors are now more authentic. There's a very satisfying richness about saddle tans, accented by chili-pepper reds.

What if we're attracted more by the ballroom than the barn? Elegance is always with us. This season, it appears in such architectural and sculptural accents such as swirling curves, scrolls and swags.

Window treatments are especially

elaborate, as damask and taffeta are wound around drapery rods. Moire and any silky-looking fabrics are also in favor, as are fabrics with sheen and metallic threads.

OPULENCE AND fun combine in the use of trompe l'oeil — elaborate paintings, murals and wallpaper panels designed to fool the eye — to resemble objects in the room itself, rather than just on the wall.

The opulent look lends itself well to lots of light-dark contrasts. The colors to create this drama are grenadine and burgandy red, cyclamen pink, royal plum, berry blue and pistachio green. Gold is important to this look, too; sometimes it's bright, at other times, it's burnished.

We're also getting dramatic colors from the ethnic influence, which is still very much with us. From Russia, Spain and the Orient come some of the most vibrant reds. From Greece come fabulous blues, ranging from Adriatic blue to periwinkle and turquoise.

To balance off the color palette and further enrich our choices, there are "hint of tint" colors and neutrals for us to choose from. Our options include bisque, cream, transparent pink, softest peach, off-white, taupe, barely gray and barely beige.

Through all these varied styles and flourishes, there is one constant: a contrast between warm and cool colors.

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Learn to make most of small spaces

By Tershia d'Elgin
special writer

MOST PEOPLE are so saddled with belongings that facing up to confining houses, apartments, closets or even drawers puts them off balance. But the problems are not insurmountable.

Those wishing to transform drab, pea-sized quarters should pass by a well-provisioned bookstore first.

"Conran's Living in Small Spaces," by Lorrie Mack (Little, Brown), is packed with exquisite ideas. The book's last section has 20 illuminating designs for problem-solving pieces of furniture and accessories.

Your first mandate is to pare your effects. Keep only those things you really love or need. Die-hard pack rats should benefit from Stephanie Culp's "How to Conquer Clutter" (Writer's Digest):

STORAGE

Concealing or disguising your bounty makes storage a prime consideration. Fortunately, the marketplace is rife with solutions.

The Scandinavian company Elna pioneered sleek adjustable storage units as a concept. There are now dozens of additional systems from which to choose.

Most larger communities have entire stores devoted to meeting your organizational needs. Or you can order from home accessory catalogs offered by such companies as Hold Everything or Lillian Vernon. These commercial storage units can be combined with housings made of wood and other materials to match your decor.

How-to books such as "Better Homes and Gardens Remodeling Ideas" or Terence Conran's "Do It Yourself" series (Fireside) give step-by-step instructions for storage improvements.

Hundreds of closet consultants have gone into profitable business across the country. Your problem may be so severe that you should resort to one.

If your chaos seems beyond human unraveling, look to a new computer-aided design resource called Weyerhaeuser DesignCenter. Found in more than 150 lumberyards and home centers nationwide, the DesignCenter generates complete plans, including a color rendering. All you have to do is feed it outside dimensions of your designated cabinet area.

Take advantage of "dead" space. This is most often near the ceiling. Attractive shelves can be affixed over doorways and filled with books. Fabric-covered boxes filled with belongings can also be stored there.

FURNITURE

With space as a consideration, both rooms and furniture are put upon to serve a dual purpose. A couch must transform into a bed, a desk into a dining table, a stereo system cabinet into a breakfront, and so forth. Desk and occasional chairs are called upon



Clever storage and smart planning turn limited space into an area fit for a variety of uses.

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to be dining room chairs.

An ottoman might actually be a storage unit or even a bed. Your mattress might have to rest on built-in drawers in lieu of box springs.

Built-ins are, in fact, the biggest answer to boxy dimensions. Wrapping the room in built-ins — seating areas, desks, shelving (all with storage underneath) — lends a uniformity that individual furnishings can't accomplish.

Lighting should be ceiling-hung fixtures, wall scones and track lighting. Reserve floor space for the necessities.

Home furnishing operations such as Stor and Conran's cater to design-conscious consumers on a budget. They offer slick, chic furniture and accessories. Moreover, their catalogs and stores show how to put it together creatively.

Let the guide "Decorating on the Cheap" by Mary Gilliatt (Workman) help you achieve style economically.

Small rooms with eccentricities — nooks, crannies, exposed plumbing, unfortunately positioned windows — can provide the design fodder from which special provinces issue.

Instead of ignoring or hiding these

eyesores, work out some way to play them up. Paint those niches a different color, fill them with art or shelves. Put shelving in front of windows. Hang pictures, tie and belt racks or a hat collection from those doors.

VISUAL TRICKS

As you work through the storage details, consider how to stretch space visually. Maximize space by minimizing contrast. Patterns and colors should flow smoothly across the entire room. Cover furniture and cushions to match or closely

approximate wall color. Include a wall-to-wall floor covering.

But don't be afraid to showcase one or two odd pieces. A dramatic painting, an unusual vase or a well-lit sculpture are the grand gestures that give rooms personality and importance.

Create the illusion of space with mirrors. Don't feel limited about where you can put them. Do an entire wall, ceiling or closet doors, inside and out. Barrisol, a French ceiling product,

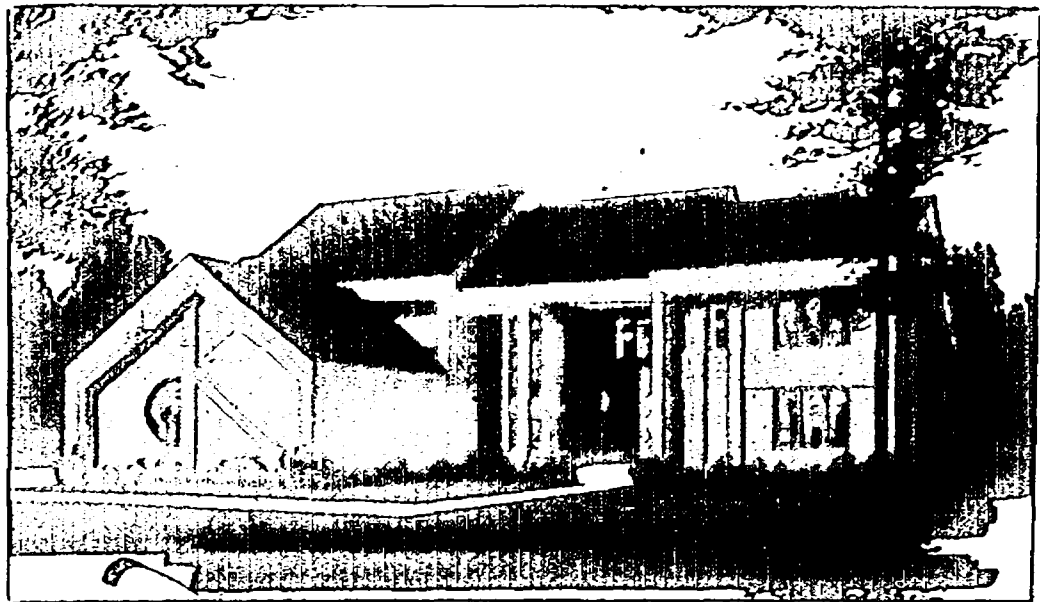
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Cooking as good as they look

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demand for durable, easy-to-care-for surfaces has sparked the popularity of man-made solid surfacing materials. Less expensive than marble granite, this type of man-made countertop is wonderful to look at and comes in a variety of colors, edge treatments, shapes and sizes.

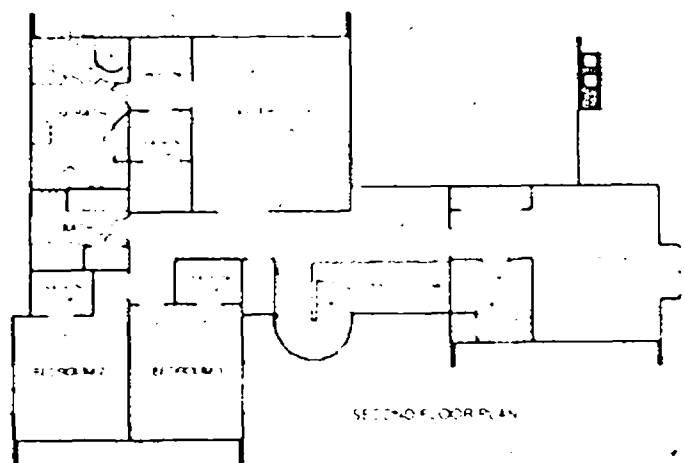
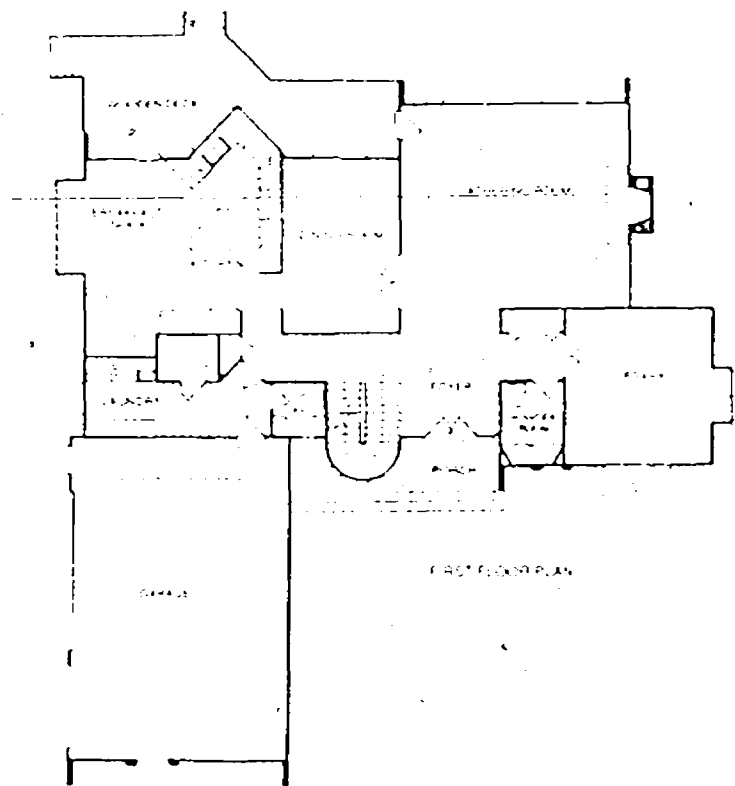
By bringing the right combination of elements together, you really can have a kitchen that is both attractive and functional. You simply need to take a good look at what you want and need from the room and go from there. With some careful planning and perhaps the advice of a kitchen design professional, a multi-talented kitchen will be yours to enjoy for years. Trevarrow, Inc. provided this report.



La Primavera (No. 10)

Builder: Tony Tranchida, Rosedale Homes Inc., St. Clair Shores. Architect: Mark Garagiola. Landscaper: Pellagata & Sons. Interior designer: J.C. Penney. Square feet: 5,900. Bedrooms: 4. Bathrooms: 4 full, 2 half. Price: \$475,000-\$725,000. Features:

Contemporary style. Elegant old-world-quality craftsmanship is displayed throughout this custom oak-trimmed home. Italian ceramic tile throughout the foyer and the kitchen, which also has custom oak cabinets, island, pantry and skylight. Hardwood oak floor in the library, along with a window seat and custom bookshelves. Formal dining room with french doors and extensive oak trim. Walk-out lower level with full-bath, kitchenette and bar, fireplace and family room entertainment center. Master suite with vanity-dressing area, skylight, walk-in closet and studio ceiling. Marble tile master bath with elegant whirlpool tub-shower and pedestal sinks.



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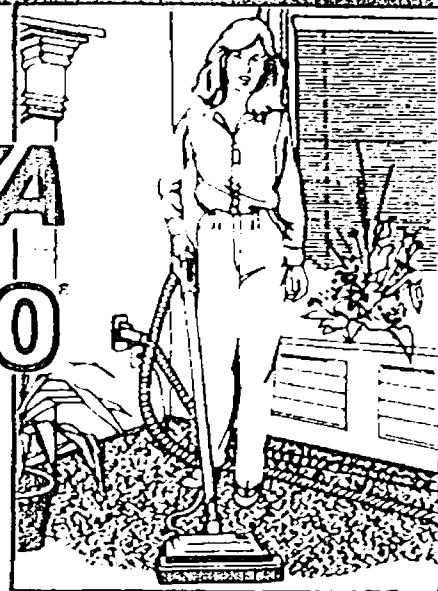


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Prepare your house to get best price

By Debra Cooper
special writer

YOU'VE HEARD the bad news: Houses aren't selling, prices are falling and discouraged owners are getting desperate.

Here's the good news. According to Money Magazine, savvy owners who actively make their houses stand out manage to sell without delay or disappointment, even in beleaguered markets.

The key is learning how to differentiate your "product" in the buyers' minds, just as if you were Gillette bringing out a new razor.

Winning sales strategies, described in the magazine's "Money Guide: Your Home," are summarized below:

○ YOUR AGENT

Hire the best real estate agent you can find. A sharp pro will advertise your house expertly, show it skillfully and mediate deftly with your buyer. Don't try to save money by selling your house yourself — a difficult option, even in the best of markets.

How do you find a good agent? Get recommendations from neighbors who recently sold houses similar to yours. Visit real estate offices and ask who their top sellers are (also look for plaques on the walls). Before you decide, invite several candidates to your house and discuss potential prices and marketing plans.

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Another advantage of working with an agent is access to the multiple listing service, a publication or computer network that informs other agents about your house.

Don't try to save money by trying to negotiate a lower commission with your agent. Consider offering a bonus if the house gets snapped up quickly at close to the asking price. A broker will be motivated to work harder for a client who pays more.

○ YOUR PRICE

Bite the bullet. One of the most common, and damaging, mistakes sellers make in weak markets today is clinging to yesterday's prices. Forget the "killing" the Joneses made on the house next door a year ago. It may be as irrelevant to your house's asking price as what the Dutch paid for Manhattan.

By asking too much initially, you waste the critical first 30-45 days of the listing period. Your freshly spiffed-

up house will look its best during those early weeks, and it will be shown more. You can't afford to lose those potential buyers.

You and your agent should agree on an asking price based on recent sales of comparable houses. Decide on a rock-bottom selling price, then set your initial asking price no more than 3-5 percent higher — ideally, just under the next multiple of 10 (i.e., \$149,000 rather than \$150,000) for psychological and listing reasons.

○ YOUR HOUSE

In a tough market, there may be 10 or more houses competing for each buyer. So make sure your house shows well.

Now is not the time to take on major remodeling or landscaping projects. But minor repairs and cosmetic makeovers do help quicker sales, if not higher prices.

First impressions are crucial. Improve your house's curb appeal by trimming shrubs, purging weeds and planting flowers.

Nothing spruces up a house's exterior like bright, cheery blooms.

Inside, see to it rooms are sunny, uncluttered and clean. Consider putting some of your excess stuff, from clothes to furnishings, in storage.

Consider painting the house, or at least the mailbox, front door and windowsills. Have the windows washed, fix any leaky faucets, repair stuck doors and windows and replace any damaged or discolored caulking in the bathrooms.

While the house is being shown,

keep a low profile (or be absent). Restrain pets and small children, clear the kitchen sink, make the beds, throw open the curtains and blinds and pick up and stash any clutter.

In general, make it as easy as possible for potential buyers to imagine themselves living in your house. Do away with offbeat or highly personal decorating touches; take a plain-vanilla, conservative approach instead. For example, if you're painting and replacing carpeting, choose off-white and beige.

○ YOUR STRATEGY

OK, what do you do if your house hasn't sold within 30 days? Don't fire your broker (yet). Ask what objections prospects are voicing and take action to remedy them.

Do buyers want a newer house? Spend \$300 or so on a homeowner's warranty that will pay for any needed repairs during the first year of occupancy.

If you cut your price sharply, have your agent relist the house with the multiple listing service.

Consider looking for a new broker if your house hasn't sold within three months, your agent is slow to return your calls, few buyers are brought by and the agent doesn't keep you informed of prospects' reactions.

Be realistic when you negotiate, and keep in mind that reducing your price is only one of many concessions you can make to encourage buyers. Offer to help with closing costs, for example, or agree to an escrow closing date that better meets the buyer's needs.

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Packing up is easier after a little planning

By Debra Cooper
special writer

MOVING NEEDN'T be murder.

The key is organization: Break the process down into small chores you can handle one at a time.

Bookstores stock how-to guides that can help; larger moving companies offer tips for free. Also, ask your real estate agent for suggestions.

The following advice is from the "Century 21 Moving Guide" (available at Century 21 offices):

If you decide to hire a professional mover, start by contacting several reputable companies. Ask about rates, available services and extra charges for special handling. Get estimates based on the approximate weight of your belongings and the distance to be traveled.

Inquire about insurance coverage protecting your belongings against damages and losses. Find out how claims are processed. Check references to determine the company's record for customer satisfaction.

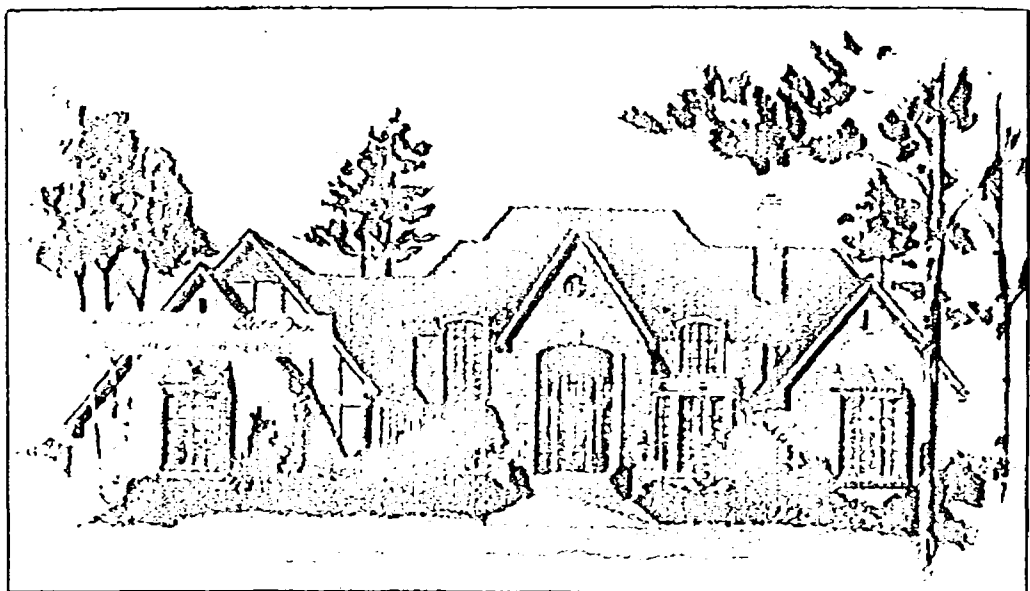
Moving companies will not handle

the shipping of pets; you may want to consider sending them by air. House plants do not do well inside moving vans; find a good house locally for your plants, then replace them once you're settled.

Get rid of excess items, things you no longer want or need. Consider having a garage sale, and make arrangements with a local charity to collect items left afterward.

If you are going to do the packing yourself, keep these basic principles in mind:

- Use the right size box for the contents.
- Limit the weight of each box to five pounds.
- Use sturdy boxes with lids.
- Use plenty of cushioning to absorb shock.
- Wrap delicate items individually in plain paper.
- Never use printed newspaper; it could damage your belongings.
- Pack firmly, without overstuffing the box.
- Plan to have the packing completed the day before moving day.
- Clearly mark boxes for proper room identification and contents.



Balmoral (No. 7)

Builder: Robert R. Jones, Robert R. Jones Associates, Inc., West Bloomfield. **Designer:** Kevin C. Fox, staff designer, Robert R. Jones Associates. **Landscaper:** Northwind Farms. **Interior designer:** Craig Steinhaus of Perlmutter-Friewald. **Square feet:** 5,200. **Bedrooms:** 4. **Bathrooms:** 3 full, 2 half. **Price:** \$695,000-\$800,000. **Features:**

English Colonial style with European stone exterior. 20- by 35-foot great room and dining room, 19 feet high, with a dramatic fireplace and 17-foot Palladian style windows overlooking the lake. First-floor, 1,150-square-foot owner's suite, including adjacent library, featuring a bay window, french doors and stacked wood windows, walk-in closet, walk-in cedar closet and private wood deck. Two-story foyer and 60-foot-long gallery with colonnade. Family gathering room with masonry fireplace and adjoining island kitchen. Kitchen also has a snack bar wing, nook with bay window and butler's pantry with walk-in storage. Two-person whirlpool tub and two-person shower in master bathroom, plus an exercise area. All oak-trimmed and paneled library with fireplace, built-in oak bookshelves and stacked bay window. 11-foot-wide, U-shaped open stairway leading to a 45-foot-long bridge with colonnade. Full walk-out basement opening toward the lake.

Clear the air: Strive for well-ventilated kitchen

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that separate your kitchen from the rest of our home doesn't mean the byproducts of your cooking will be contained in your kitchen.

Humidity, heat, grease and smoke. As unpleasant as they may be, they all can originate from cooking. Just as air circulates through your home, so can these pollutants. The heat necessary for cooking vaporizes water, grease and odors, allowing them to travel through the air and around your home.

As the vapors cool, they solidify and latch onto whatever may be in their path. And that can be anything in your home — walls, curtains, furniture. That is, unless the vapors are extracted from where they are produced.

The most effective means of removing unwanted cooking vapors is with a vent hood or extractor hood. The hood, also known as a canopy, eliminates the pollutants by first collecting them as they rise. The hood's blower, or fan, then removes the trapped vapors and channels them through a duct to the outside.

TO EFFECTIVELY stop the airborne grease, smoke, odors and steam from spreading, it's important

to have the right size ventilator for the job. The hood should cover the length and width of your cooktop or rangetop completely.

The hood also must be as close to the cooking surface as possible, within the boundaries of practicality. A distance of not more than 30 inches should meet both requirements.

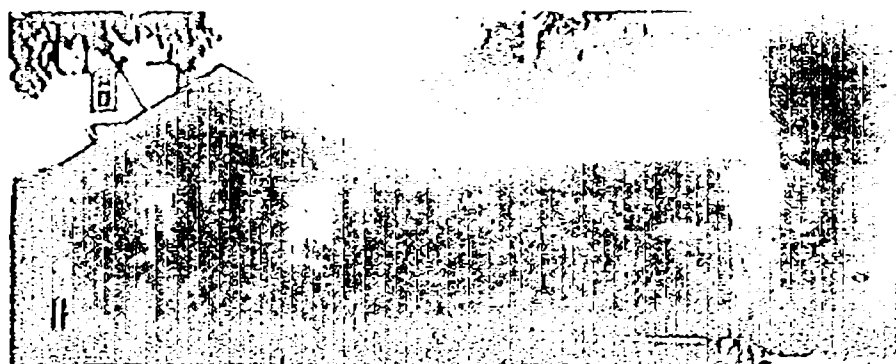
And it's important to select a hood with a blower powerful enough to handle the amount of pollutants produced. Remember that the type of cooking equipment you will be using plays a large part in choosing the right hood.

If you're planning to update your cooking appliances, don't forget that it may also be necessary to update your ventilation equipment. Your local kitchen appliance dealer or designer will be able to help you select the best hood for your kitchen.

Homeowners today are striving for kitchens both functional and fashionable. Recognizing this, manufacturers have become more "fashion conscious" in the look and variety of the hoods they produce.

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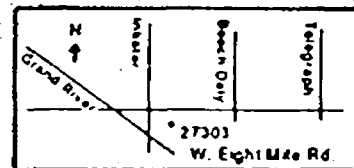
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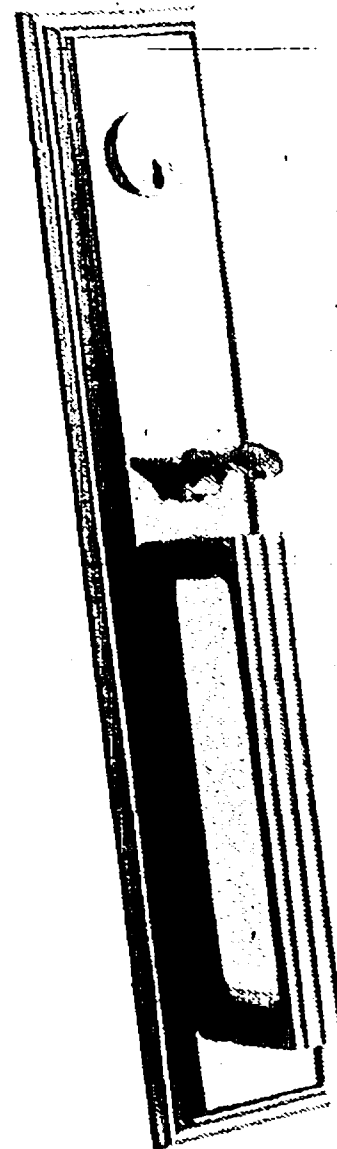
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English manor style

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"The Cranbrook," by D.J. Blatt Building Co. Inc., West Bloomfield, boasts an English manor style with a cut stone and limestone brick exterior. The home features a vaulted ceiling and a dramatic view of Brighton Lake. A

1½-story flat ceiling highlights the great room, which includes a marble fireplace and stacked round-top windows. A polished porcelain ceramic floor and a two-story studio ceiling highlights the foyer.

Buyers will customize

TODAY'S HOUSE buyers are smart and demanding. They want their houses to be customized to fit their lifestyles. Some compromises may have to be made, but they won't settle for second best.

"That's why builders offer different models, product options and color selection, so buyers can get what they want," said James Bonadeo, president of Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Professional Builder magazine polled, nationwide, 814 members of households that plan to buy new houses in the next six months and asked what they require in the next new house.

HERE'S WHAT they said:

- Increase the size of the family areas, like the kitchen and family room and add closet space.
- Single-level is the favorite at 42.8 percent, with two-story following at 29.7 percent.
- Detached houses are preferred by 85 percent of the people polled. Of those who prefer attached, townhouses are favored.
- Energy-saving features and quality of construction still rank tops in concern, but buyers also want formal guarantees.

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Plan your next move

MOVING IS always traumatic — whether it's across the street or across the country. Organization and advanced planning are the keys to making the experience less stressful and more efficient.

Preparing a checklist in advance will allow you to better control the events. It also will allow you to get everyone actively involved in planning the move.

Century 21 Real Estate Corp. offers these tips for a "moving out" and "moving in" checklist:

MOVING OUT

- Investigate competitive moving prices. Compare the cost of renting a truck to hiring a moving company.
- Call and confirm date and arrival time with moving company or verify your truck rental agreement several days in advance.
- Send change-of-address cards as soon as possible. Notify the post office, creditors, friends and relatives of the new address.
- Forward all school, medical and dental records to the appropriate offices in your new location.
- Begin packing by boxing seldom-used items first. Label boxes by content and the rooms where they should be delivered.
- Use extra towels and linens to protect breakables. Mark "fragile" if appropriate.

- Separate and secure important documents, jewelry and keys in a safe location so they won't get lost in the confusion.

- Conduct a thorough final inspection of closets, crawl spaces, basements, attics and out-of-the-way storage spaces. Have another person inspect the house separately.

- Remember to turn off lights, reduce the air conditioning and lock all windows and doors before leaving.

MOVING IN

- Do a thorough cleaning before moving in, including carpeting. It's easier to clean an empty house than a full one.
- Locate and check all fuses, circuit breakers, water/gas and electrical valves. Read utility meters and test smoke detectors.
- Determine in advance where you want heavy furniture placed. The movers are better equipped to maneuver heavy items.
- Make a new list of your local fire and police station phone numbers in addition to doctors and medical facilities. Place copies of the list near each phone.
- After moving in, give your children a tour of their new home and neighborhood. Try to present this change as a positive and exciting new experience. The more they learn about their new home and neighborhood, the less fear and anticipation they'll feel.

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Safe havens

These tips can help make your home more secure

By Debra Lee Baldwin
special writer

UNLESS YOU'RE a 410-pound sumo wrestler whose hobby is raising Dobermans, chances are you sometimes worry about home security.

Particularly if you're often alone at night, your house is somewhat isolated, you travel frequently or you have valuable family heirlooms to protect.

You can have your house wired by a professional security company, which will then monitor your home. This is an expensive way to obtain peace of mind; however, reporting systems cost upward of \$2,000 and charge monthly fees.

There are many things you can do to protect your home on a smaller, less expensive scale.

The following products will make your house less vulnerable to criminals — by scaring them off, keeping them out or by concealing your valuables. Many of these devices are activated by sound, motion or heat:

• NOISE AND LIGHT

Loud noises and bright lights are helpful deterrents to crime; the last

thing a criminal wants to be is the center of attention.

One clever key-chain device works like a garage door opener. It's great for people who return home from work after dark: you push a button and it turns on a light inside your house. And it works up to 50 feet away.

A similar device is a "sound switch" that turns on a light in your home when it detects a noise. You can set the lights-on interval for as little as five seconds or as long as 10 minutes.

Several sound alarms are designed to hang on doorknobs; they make a loud noise if the door is opened. Wedge-shaped doorstop alarms are similar, as are sliding door barriers that emit an 85-decibel warning.

Driveway Alert System is a motion sensor of people approaching your house. It detects the heat and motion of approaching visitors up to 40 feet away and sends a signal to a receiver inside the house, which activates a four-second buzzer. You can plug the receiver into any household outlet.

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INSURANCE HINTS

Secure homes are also insured homes. Here are some basic tips for protecting your home and hearth.

- Insure for at least 80 percent of the replacement cost of your home.
- Get liability coverage for personal injuries.
- Basic coverage includes damage from fire, explosion, smoke, vandalism and lightning. Depending on where you live, you might also want special coverage, such as earthquake or hurricane insurance.
- Investigate special clauses and coverage if you run a business out of your home.
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Alarm screens look like high-quality fiberglass window screens, but once you plug them in, they activate an alarm when tampered with from outside.

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hookup; it stores energy from the sun and turns a bright light on any moving object that comes within 75 feet of it at night. The light lasts for three minutes or as long as there is movement in the area.

• KEYLESS LOCKS

Keyless locks eliminate the worry of losing your keys and are impossible to pick (you may have seen these on late-model cars). They have a calculator-like keypad; you punch in your code number when you want to unlock your home's front door. It's easy to change the code, too, if necessary.

When in doubt, outwit the criminal. Put a key in a phony rock outside your front door, or hide your Rolex in a fake can of shaving lotion in the bathroom (from Brookstone).

Or put a warning sticker or sign from a security company on your house (without subscribing to the service). If that seems too obvious, the Sharper Image sells a counterfeit home security control panel "that even fools alarm installers."

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Home furnishings allow great freedom

A FRUSTRATED shopper who can't find just the right fabric may not agree, but the most important decorating trend today is freedom of choice, say a number of home furnishings experts.

Decorators, manufacturers and magazine editors are less likely to dictate specific styles and more likely to ask people how they live and what type of furnishings would be appealing and practical, said Mary Gilliatt.

"There is more concern for how things work," added the designer and author of books about decorating.

"Decorating styles are much more eclectic, more sophisticated, and people seem bolder about mixing things. Not everything matches.

"They are beginning to use more crafts. There are so many little shops opening up that sell local things and seem to be doing quite well."

The swing away from the decorator as dictator — a star turn in some arenas during the 1980s — is powered by home furnishings customers who are older, better educated and know what they want, said John Young, president of Design America, a furniture manufacturer in Coral Gables, Fla.

Interest in interior design has been stimulated by a wider acquaintance with art, Young said. "Museum attendance has doubled seven times in the last decade," he pointed out.

THIS NEW savvy public is supporting a growing network of stores in which handcrafted and well-designed, factory-made objects are shown together, said Bill Kraus, author of "Contemporary Crafts for the Home" (Kraus Sikes Inc., New York).

Products once sold only through architects and designers are available in these stores. "The good things are more widely available, though too much is still sold only through designers," Gilliatt said.

She predicts that video will help to narrow the knowledge gap. "We are a really visual society, and videos are the ideal method of keeping consumers informed."

Video is an important potential medium of information and learning about art, said Bronwyn Dunn. Dunn has compiled a mail order catalog of art appreciation videos.

Prices for art videos are coming down. "Once it cost up to \$500 for a 16 mm print of an art appreciation program. Today, videos of the same material cost about \$40," Dunn said.

Her Greenwich, Conn.-based company, Arts America, catalogs and distributes more than 200 art videos. Recently, a mail order customer in Scottsdale, Ariz., spent \$900 on cassettes, and another from California sent in a \$700 order.

ACCORDING TO Bette Rosenberg, home fashions director for the Spiegel catalog, people aren't just learning about art, they're putting it in their homes. One of the most important decorating trends is to use original art to give rooms a lift without having to change furniture.

Last year, Spiegel introduced its first specialty catalog featuring original art works and decorative art objects. The product mix includes limited edition graphics, handicrafts, name brand collectibles from makers such as Daum, Lladro, Waterford and Royal Doulton, and signed oil paintings. Prices range from \$80 to \$2,500. The average amount spent is \$200.

"We stress two points: Art doesn't have to be expensive, and collectibles don't have to be a name brand," she said.

Still, those well-known designer names do appeal. Designer collections with the taste and talents of a well-known master aimed at the mass market can be looked at as a sign of the greater power of the public, said designer Mario Buatta.

Besides bringing the prices down, the designer collection makes it easier to get a particular look exactly the

way you want it and so extends decorating choices. Recently, Buatta, whose name already is on sheets, fabric, furniture and wallpaper, added needlepoint, potpourri, table linens, decorative accessories, lamps and rugs to his product line.

ALTHOUGH THE essence of the new decorating attitudes is that you can have exactly what you want — even if it's vulgar excess. Buatta does see a general trend toward restraint.

"People are using more classical decoration and adopting a less-is-more attitude, after a period of ostentation, but still in 18th- and 19th-century terms."

Although some of his wealthy private clients are paring down, the ornate look continues to appeal to the public, especially in the bedroom, where Victorian-pattern sheets and lots of fabric embellishments are more popular than ever.

"The quieter Victorian furniture pieces, such as Gothic revival bed, have become popular with young people, partly because they are affordable," Buatta said.

If, however, you find Victorian a gothic horror, skip it. The decorating lesson of the day is this: If you don't like it, you still can have what you like.

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Options abound when you buy a new house

NEW HOUSE buyers in the '90s are finding the widest-ever variety of styles and options from which to choose. While those choices may bewilder some, a quick look at current trends in homebuilding should help the buyer make a decision.

"Homebuyers look for the latest in style and technology," said James Bonadeo, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan president. "Those buyers are naturally going to gravitate to builders who offer up-to-date products."

Many of the trends in new houses relate to recent advances in technology. Built-in appliances, including microwaves and hot-water dispensers, are the rule rather than the exception in the '90s.

Phone jacks in every room, built-in entertainment centers, and even built-in whirlpool baths, are among the things buyers are looking for in their houses. Many buyers consider these amenities virtual necessities.

Other popular items fit into the category of luxuries. Master bedroom galleys, spacious bathrooms with dual vanities, high ceilings and home fitness centers are among the "extras" buyers are looking for that tailor the house to a particular personality.

"THERE IS also a move back to classic styling," Bonadeo said. "We get many requests for skylights, radius corners, and tone-on-tone floor surfaces, which help increase visual space. Overall, many new houses would be considered neo-classic in their design theme."

Perhaps the one item that is getting more attention than any other from most buyers in the '90s is the overall quality of the house. Buyers are looking for workmanship that will last and that will ensure their new house will be a showpiece well into the next century.

High-gloss cabinets, an array of built-in storage spaces, plentiful shelving in closets, and even pop-out ironing boards are all features that today's buyer will find attractive and useful while adding to the "finished" appearance of the house. Combining those features with careful detail work will give the house a desired high-quality effect.

"More and more buyers are realizing that spending a few more dollars up front pays off in improved appearance, reduced maintenance, and increased resale value," Bonadeo said. "Cutting corners is a thing of the past. Buyers today want the highest-possible quality of workmanship."

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'A new home is an investment as well as a place to live. It will grow in value and, at the same time, provide tax shelter while giving you a dwelling that suits your lifestyle.'

— James Bonadeo
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Dream home

Buying that new house is an investment with advantages

A NEW home is one of the smartest and best investments you will ever make. Your home is the place where you spend about half of your time, enjoying leisure, raising a family, putting around a garden or entertaining friends.

"A new home is an investment as well as a place to live," said James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. "It will grow in value and, at the same time, provide tax shelter while giving you a dwelling that suits your lifestyle."

The increase in value is one of the basic reasons many people buy a home. One of the best things about owning a home is that while you make monthly payments that reduce your outstanding balance, the home is almost always increasing in value.

That increase in value, or equity, is yours. It is often the best possible way for you to increase your net worth. No other purchase or investment is quite so sound as home-ownership. Few other investments allow you to earn so much so quickly, and certainly non furnish the security found in home investment.

Bonadeo's reference to tax advantages is another reason people buy homes. Home ownership brings great tax savings because you can deduct the full amount of mortgage interest and property taxes from your income when you file federal, state and local returns. This is especially valuable in the early years of a mortgage when the interest portion of a payment is its highest.

A FURTHER tax advantage involves the increase in equity. As your stake in your home increases, you don't pay taxes on the money you are earning. You may never have to pay taxes on those earnings.

When the proceeds from the sale of a home are reinvested in a new home, owners don't pay taxes on the profits. After age 55, owners are eligible for a one-time tax break that allows them to take \$125,000 in profit from the sale of their home, tax free.

"But even that doesn't begin to tell the story," Bonadeo said. "Buying a

new home from a builder assures you of having a residence that fits your lifestyle."

Considerable convenience and comfort are being built into the new homes of the '90s. Today's builders use smart design and the latest amenities to create a home with style and the options to make it fit the buyer.

In addition, new homes are 50 percent more energy efficient than their counterparts of even 10 years ago. Extra insulation and double-glazed windows are just a few of the features sure to save money on heating and cooling. An added attribute of a new home is that, since everything is new, maintenance costs tend to be low.

MOST NEW home builders also offer a warranty on their work, covering workmanship, materials and the home's equipment. This means the quality of a new home is assured from top to bottom.

When you are looking for a home, ask yourself what kind of neighborhood you desire. Take into account factors such as how far you are willing to commute to work, the local schools and the day care facilities, shopping, vital services, recreational facilities, and the overall aesthetics of the neighborhood.

Ask yourself about the home you want. How many bedrooms and baths do you want? What special features might you want that may make this the home of your dreams? What type of lot do you want? Do you have children who need room to play?

"The prospective buyers should have a good sense of what they want," Bonadeo said. "A good builder can put up any house you can imagine but the buyers must specify, as closely as possible, what it is they want."

Home buyers also should check a prospective builder's references, warranty policy, customer service program, and whether the builder belongs to a reputable professional organization such as the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

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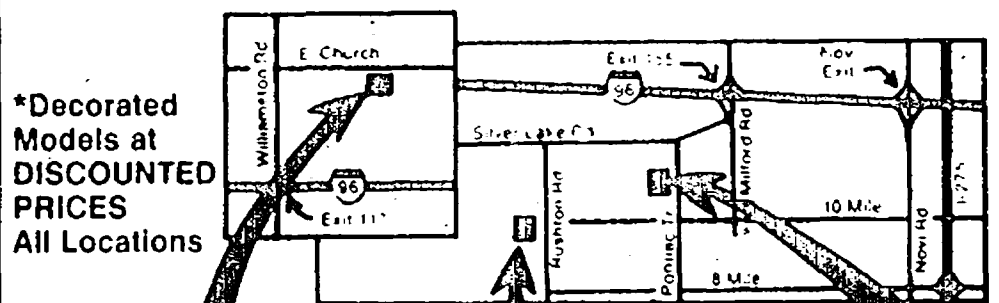
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Homeowners want more storage space

ALL NEW cabinets and countertops, additional work islands, walk-in pantries and all new appliances top the kitchen wish lists of the readers of 1001 Home Ideas Magazine.

The publication and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers surveyed readers to find out what they'd like in their dream kitchens.

Of the 1,700 responses, many picked major structural changes to ease storage problems and streamline kitchen chores. All new cabinets and countertops were desired by 65 percent, and walk-in pantries and work islands each polled 51 percent. Next came appliances, with 48 percent.

Just 15 percent wanted home offices installed in kitchen areas, a result that surprised the surveyors. Other preferences were for greenhouse windows (33 percent), skylights (26 percent), sitdown conversation areas (18 percent) and fireplaces (8 percent).

Designer appliances?

Caloric's consumer research turned up a wish for designer ranges, and so it's offering five Ultra-Tech designer models in its new high-end Prestige line of gas and electric ranges, using an eclectic black and white color scheme.

Oster has brought out a Designer Collection, a complete line of appliances in soft white with teal and

gray accents, with key items also available in black.

And Jenn-Air's Designer Line White opts for an all-over white scheme, with soft rose accents and subtle gray striping.

OSTER'S REDESIGN includes the company's flagship product, the Oster Kitchen Center appliance, a single-motor stand powering a mixer, a doughmaker, a slicer-shredder, a food processor and a blender.

"Consumers are looking for quality products that will last. But image is important, too," said Mary Hanneman, Oster's director of home economics. "They want their kitchen to look as coordinated as the rest of their home."

The Caloric ranges feature basic white with black trim. They have white main tops, sides and storage drawers and black glass-oven doors.

Free-standing units also have black glass backguards framed with black trim. Gas models have black, porcelain-sealed burners and porcelainized black, cast-iron burner grates. Electric models have black reflector bowls under plug-in open coil elements.

James Paullin, marketing and sales vice president, said Caloric noticed that quite a few people raised the question of designer ranges in consumer surveys.

"While this was not a majority opinion, we heard this question often enough in different cities that we decided to commit ourselves to a series of such designer models."

The Jenn-Air line includes the Selective-Use Oven, a double, wall oven unit that offers a choice of four cooking methods: microwaving, convection baking, radiant (conventional) baking or broiling.

The line also includes a choice of cooktops (one that sits flush with cabinets), a free-standing microwave and a dishwasher. Oven doors are white glass, and its 30-inch cooktop has solid elements sealed into a white, tempered glass surface.

IN A NOD to the designer movement, the AGA Cooker also comes in a choice of vitreous enamel finishes: red, black, cream, white, brown, blue and green.

But the stove's main sales point (aside from its fame as a status symbol for upper-class Britons) is its operation based on stored heat, with no dials or knobs to regulate temperatures.

The stove has four ovens (for roasting, baking, simmering and warming) and three surface plates (for boiling, simmering and warming). All seven, plus grilling and broiling, can be active at the same time.

It's perfect for those who want a stove in classic design that will cook superbly but not require constant attention, said Phil Tonks, AGA's general manager in this country.

"The AGA has great potential in the U.S., where quality is demanded but time is limited.

"In addition, using the slow-cooking ovens, meals can be prepared in the morning, simmered all day, yet be perfect at dinner time. The even radiant heat minimizes shrinkage,

seals in juices, retains nutrients and enhances the flavors."

THE COLD Front, a lightweight air conditioner-dehumidifier on rollers that can be moved from room to room and requires no window or through-the-wall installation, is new from Bionaire Corp.

The unit runs on normal house electricity, drawing just seven amps of current. The company says it's good for cooling apartments, boats, mobile homes, porches and decks.

It's also recommended for economical use when only one room in a house needs cooling, saving the expense of operating a central air conditioning system. It delivers 5,500 BTUs and an airflow output of 162 cubic feet per minute. It dehumidifies at the rate of 1.3 pints per hour.

Information to help you select the right appliance is available from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.

"1990 Consumer Selection Guide for Room Air Conditioners," and "1990 Consumer Selection Guide for Refrigerators and Freezers" are \$1.50 each (to cover postage and handling) from AHAM's Communications Department, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

Each guide has a list by model and brand, noting energy cost and efficiency and offers instructions on how to estimate your requirements.

Bissell calls its new SC Deep Cleaning Machine the most advanced carpet cleaner in its line, with a power pump and two-gallon reservoir.

The machine flushes cleaning formula and warm water through the carpet or upholstery, then pulls the dirt and liquid back out by suction. It has nozzles for cleaning carpet and upholstery, a bare floor attachment and a storage rack.

Michigan owners save with gas-fired furnaces

PAINING, CAULKING, weatherstripping, insulation, storm windows and the replacement of older appliances, including heating and cooling systems, are all good ways to save energy and reduce utility bills.

Consumers faced with the major investment of replacing a house heating system should select the most efficient, cost-effective heating system, according to the American Gas Association.

According to Department of Energy statistics, natural gas heating systems are highly efficient and natural gas is priced below heating oil and up to four times less than electric heat on a national average basis.

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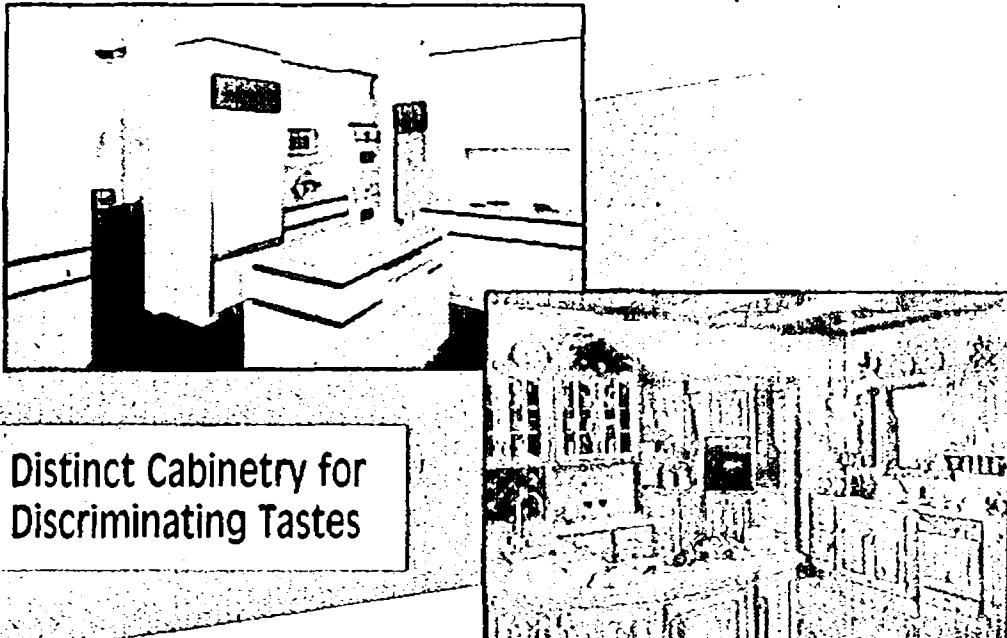
efficiencies of up to 97 percent. Other features include: automatic vent dampers that prevent warm air from escaping up the chimney when the furnace is off, more-efficient burners and new heat transfer technology.

This keeps the house warmer and more comfortable for longer periods of time — saving gas and money because the heating system is required to run less, AGA says.

A recent consumer attitude survey by AGA reveals that 50 percent of consumers consider comfort from a heating system as a major attribute when making buying decisions. Warm air delivered from a gas furnace into a house measures between 120 and 140 degrees as compared to a much cooler 90 degrees from an electric heat pump system.

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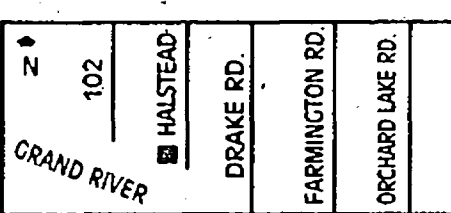
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Here's a peek at the 21st century

SOMETHING NEW is taking shape out in suburbia. The landscape of the future may combine the most desirable features of the village, the city and summer camp.

According to the Winter/Spring 1990 special edition of Newsweek on the 21st century family, postsuburbia will still have recognizable houses and streets.

"The dwellings will be different from what we are accustomed to, but not as different as a modern split level is from a 19th-century brownstone," said James Bonadeo. Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan president.

The trend of informality and openness that's emerging today will continue — a "great room" will connect the dining room, living room and kitchen.

Technological advances will make it possible to automate the house with remote-controls for appliances, heating and cooling and security systems. In short, the house of the 21st century will still look like what we know as a house and will probably be made of brick.

"The future will demand imagination on the part of architects, developers and planners, and flexibility on the part of buyers. House builders will have to answer consumer demand for a sense of space with privacy and security," Bonadeo said.

WHILE THE outdoor spaces become smaller, they will be intensively landscaped and functional. There will actually be a vegetable garden in the side yard, and a lap pool in the back yard. But where will the kids play ball?

Pathways behind the house for strolling or bicycling will lead to the "community center." This will be one of the distinguishing marks of the postsuburban environment: the substitution of public space for private yards.

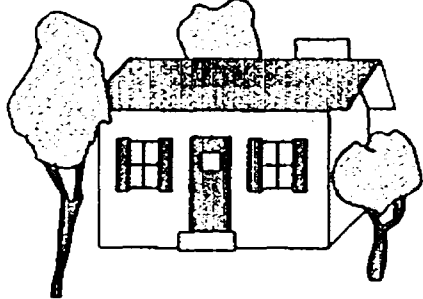
The design of the house itself is integral to the outdoor spaces: The kitchen looks out on the vegetable garden, the lap pool connects to the master bedroom through a spa and private sitting room.

"The 21st-century house is built around a large central space called the 'us' room, an all-purpose dining/socializing/relaxing area. Its focal point is a multiplex entertainment room with a television, fireplace and computer center. The focus of the next generation home is togetherness," Bonadeo said.

There are private areas in the future house: the master bedroom suite is tucked away just a few steps from the "us" room. The children's bedrooms upstairs are smaller and designed for sleeping, not long-term playing. That's where the "activity area" comes in. It's on the main level and continues to function as the family space.

HOMEFACTS

Landscaping can add to a home's value



Many developers will charge as much as 10 percent more for a house on a wooded lot as for the same house on a bare lot.

Owners with a house on a bare lot can increase their home's value by as much as 27 percent when they add trees and other large plantings.

SOURCE: Good Housekeeping magazine

Copley News Service

ANOTHER SPACE, the "multipurpose suite," could be used as a home office, a guest room or a semi-private apartment for grandparents, something that may become increasingly common in the next few decades.

The materials of the postsuburban house will probably not be much different from those in use today. There may be modular wall and door panels that can be installed or removed by homeowners themselves to partition off part of a bedroom for a guest.

"But the most interesting technological advance is in the area of integrated controls for appliances, electrical and mechanical systems," Bonadeo said. "With the possible exception of the fireplace, anything that moves, heats, cools or lights up can be controlled electronically."

"Smart House" is a system that combines electric power, voice and data communication and control into one simple system to run a house. Thus, one could pick up a telephone anywhere in the house and, by dialing a simple code, turn on the oven, lower the temperature and turn off the TV.

FOR THAT matter, one could do this by telephone from anywhere in the world.

This is the sort of technological leap that is usually said to offer possibilities limited only by the imagination.

"The important changes are the ones that will affect how we really live: the shape of our streets, the distance to our shops, the boundaries between us and our neighbors.

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Proper lighting will brighten your home

By Lisa Castiglione
special writer

BEFORE THOMAS Edison and Sir Joseph Wilson Swan refined the incandescent lamp, artificial illumination was gleaned from any source at hand.

Glowworms, beetles and fireflies trapped in lanterns or placed in shallow saucers of wax lighted the way for ancients in Java and the West Indies.

Sparked by the discovery of fire, crude oil lamps shed light on prehistoric man, and the oily carcasses of sea animals threaded with wicks offered light in the arctic regions.

Later, the flambeau, a torch with one end swaddled in twisted fiber and bathed in flammable liquid, was carried by nocturnal pedestrians and eventually affixed to buildings in the Middle Ages to provide the first street lighting.

Whatever its source, light allows us to work, play, cook, read, sew and do many other activities at any time in almost any environment. When lighting a house, activity and environment should be considered to create the appropriate atmosphere.

LIGHT WITH a purpose. Don't skimp when it comes to providing light in an area where work will be performed. Kitchens, bathrooms and desk and work areas all require

intense, well-directed fixtures that illuminate the task area where safety is important and eye strain undesirable.

Try these lighting tips from GTE:

• A central fixture mounted in the center of the ceiling is a common but ill-advised source of light in kitchens and bathrooms. To avoid shadows cast in a kitchen work space from a central fixture, install a strong swing-arm lamp that can be adjusted to different heights for different activities.

• Expand kitchen work areas with strong, bright lighting under counters to provide a safe environment for using knives, peelers and other sharp and potentially dangerous utensils. Try one of the fluorescent tube and fixtures that is easy to install.

• In bathrooms, a central fixture causes unattractive shadows in the mirror. Light should emanate from three sides in the form of vanity bulbs, which combine fixture and bulb in one. Step out of the shower into the warmth of a ceiling heat lamp that provides warmth and light on chilly mornings.

• In the home office, diffuse glare and reflection from a computer screen by positioning the light source beside or behind the terminal. Bright 100-watt or three-way bulbs in table or floor lamps are suitable for reading or sewing areas.

provide security and safety. Well-lit houses discourage prowlers and offer night-time comfort for family and guests.

Rugged outdoor fixtures, such as floodlights installed in the eaves of the roof, will illuminate walkways, front, back and side yards. Mercury or sodium bulbs offer homeowners the same technology used in parking-lot lights, but in a scaled-down form. They are weather resistant and will last up to 24,000 hours.

Show off a flower garden with a spotlight installed in a tree or on the roof. Uplighting with a fixture placed under a tree, bush, statue or fountain creates dramatic shadowing and depth.

To create an ethereal effect for outside entertaining, mount floodlights high in trees and direct the beam through the leaves and branches to create your own "moonlight."

To ensure the safety of guests, illuminate pools, paths and steps. Place path lights at ground level and alternate from one side to the other to create uniform lighting.

LIGHT IN a bedroom or a living room can create moods, depending on the type of fixture and the intensity of its glow. Manufacturers and designers have pulled the plug on traditional lighting and invented a multitude of bulbs and fixtures that let you bring to light the atmosphere you desire.

Philips Lighting Co.'s Softone Pastels are colored bulbs the manufacturer says will enhance the interior of a room by bringing out the colors in furnishings and create warmth. Decorators say soft pink light in vanities can create a youthful appearance.

In addition to illuminating, bulbs now can be used as air fresheners. The aroma of pine, cranberry or orange emitted from Sylvania's Lite Scents waft about a room as a substitute for incense or potpourri.

Fixtures have become big business for designers. Gone are the simple bulb-on-a-stick designs covered with a plain paper shade. Art deco notions cringe from the utilitarian label of "fixture" and sleek modern designs and primitive creations beckon to the prehistoric.

LOS ANGELES designer Ron Rezek combines structural simplicity and European ingenuity to produce sophisticated lighting at reasonable prices.

His 20 designs also feature their own names and personalities: Damode, a black wall sconce of two rectangles joined by curved wires; Shogun, a black-and-white-striped cylindrical table lamp with a ribbed shade fashioned from a square; and Cyclos, a hanging fixture made from a circular glass pane.

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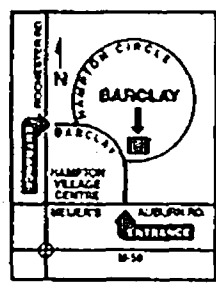

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Prepare your yard for winter's teeth

By Sharon Williams
special writer

YOU'VE DICED the last tomato from your garden, assigned each implement to a nail along the garage walk and handed the lawn boy his notice.

But the onset of cooler weather doesn't mean you have to completely give up gardening for a season or more.

Why not turn over a new leaf by making the coming months work to your advantage? As gardening grows in popularity, more green thumbs are finding ways to make their favorite pastime a year-round endeavor, using the post-harvest months to plan, protect and nurture plants through until spring, when Mother Nature picks up where she left off.

Following are some ideas taken from Sunset's "Basic Garden Illustrated."

PLANT IN AUTUMN

If you live in an area where winters are somewhat mild, you can give ground covers, shrubs, trees and even certain varieties of annuals, vegetables and perennials a head start on next year if you plant during fall, when the soil is still warm.

Later, when it's a tad nippy above the ground, warm soil and rainwaters will nurture your plants through the cool-weather months. Varieties to consider include strawberry, chamomile, camellia, rhododendron, pansy, primrose and fittingly, Iceland poppy and ice plant.

If you live in cold country, be sure to stick with varieties known for their abilities to weather the plunging temperatures.

PREPARE FOR FROST

Chilling frosts can be curtains for unprotected plants, but you can take action right now to ensure damage will be kept to a minimum.

When landscaping, be sure to build a strong foundation with unquestionably hearty plants, such as shade trees, hedges and screening, then fill with more fragile varieties. Planting more tender plants and flowers in sheltered areas, such as entryways or courtyards, or in containers that can be moved indoors, can help them survive the winter months.

Not sure which plants have staying power or when the first frost will hit? Recruit the help of a landscaper or professional gardener, who can help you choose the best plants for your area, chart the weeks when temperatures habitually dive and make your yard's microclimates work to your garden's advantage during cooler weather.

Another way to help your plants survive crisper temperatures is to turn on the water and spread the fertilizer during late spring and early summer growth spurts, then taper off as the weather turns cooler. This will help discourage new growth that, if

allowed, would never have a chance to mature before the onset of rough weather.

PROTECT FROM COLD

When Jack Frost finally makes his debut, you can cover plants at risk in a variety of shelters.

When covered correctly, your garden spot should look something like a Boy Scout camp: every delicate plant should be lovingly enclosed in its own tentlike structure.

With their paraffin-treated covers, hot caps allow some sun to penetrate soil during the day, while trapped heat keeps plants warm at night. Ditto for cloches that, when constructed as portable tunnels, can provide protection for an entire row of tender plants.

Ready-made or do-it-yourself plant tents combine flexible stakes made of bamboo or plastic with sheets of polyethylene for instant insulation and protection.

When the soil freezes and the snow flies, protect plants from the ravages of winter by literally bundling them up. Shelters of burlap, lath sheets of plywood placed on the windward sides and Styrofoam rose cones, along with the dozens of do-it-yourself techniques that can be found in gardening books, can keep your plants snug and cozy throughout the winter while protecting them from sunburn and windburn.

CLIMATE CONTROL

Cold frames, hot beds and greenhouses all dare to defy the season and, in most cases, are successful in providing a consistent climate, even when the weather outside is frightful.

So if you'd like to putter around in the garden all winter, one of these options might be for you. Do-it-yourself plans and materials or professional contractors can provide you with a unit that suits both your plants and pocketbook.

A passive solar energy collector and reservoir that looks much like a tiny geometric greenhouse, the basic cold frame provides shelter from frost, rain, snow and wind, prevents dramatic rises and drops in temperature, minimizes water loss through evaporation and keeps plants toasty warm. Hot beds are simply cold frames with auxiliary heating systems.

Greenhouses offer all of the above on a much larger scale. Often equipped with sophisticated heating and cooling systems, greenhouse options range from install-them-yourself greenhouse windows to full-blown freestanding units that take up half the yard. A temporary, simple greenhouse can be constructed by covering an open-ended frame with heavy plastic or burlap.

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After you move into your new home

SO YOU'VE just moved into your brand new home. You shopped around and did a lot of research to find the home that was just right for you. You signed a big pile of documents at closing, the moving trucks have left, the boxes are unpacked, and all your belongings are in their proper places.

What should you do now?

"One of the most important ideas to remember is that you are responsible for routine maintenance to keep your house functioning properly. These tasks tend to be relatively simple," said James Bonadeo, president of the Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

For instance, many types of heating and air conditioning systems contain filters to remove dirt and dust from the air. A homeowner should change these filters when necessary.

Cleanliness is a factor that will make a home last longer and work better. Dust and dirt, if allowed to accumulate, can harm the finish on Venetian blinds, cabinets, countertops, floors, sinks, tubs, walls, tiles and other items. If dirt does accumulate, household cleaning should use substances that do not scratch or damage the finish.

OUTSIDE THE home, the gutters and downspouts should not be allowed to get clogged with leaves or other objects. The exterior of the house is built to withstand exposure to the

elements, but a periodic cleaning will improve the appearance, and, in many instances, prolong the life.

"When you bought your home, you probably received a warranty from the builder on workmanship and materials," Bonadeo said. "This warranty applies to problems related to the construction of the home, but it does not apply to problems that arise because of failure to perform routine maintenance."

"For example, if your roof begins to leak after six months because of faulty workmanship, your warranty would cover that. If you develop a problem because water backed up in clogged gutters, the builder is not responsible for repairs."

Some items, such as appliances, may be covered by manufacturers' warranties and are not the builder's responsibility.

You should fully familiarize yourself with the terms of your warranty soon after you move into your home. With all the excitement surrounding a move into a new home, most people have little desire to curl up in front of the fireplace and read a legal document.

Nonetheless, you should not wait to read your warranty until a problem arises. Take time to learn what your rights and responsibilities are from the outset.

YOU WOULD be unrealistic to expect your home to be built perfectly. Even the best built homes require a

few minor adjustments. If a problem arises that is covered under the warranty, follow these procedures to have it corrected.

"First, notify your builder about the exact nature of the problem. Except for emergencies, notify your builder in writing. Include your name, address, and home and work telephone numbers," Bonadeo said.

"If you don't type the letter, make sure your handwriting is legible. Make the letter brief but include all relevant details. State exactly what needs to be done, and specify a reasonable amount

of time in which you would like it completed (usually a few weeks for non-emergency items)."

When you send accompanying documents with the letter, never send the originals. Also, keep a copy of the letter for your records. If your home has an insured warranty (such as under the HOW program), send a copy of your letter to the warranty company.

Having a problem with your home can be very upsetting. You literally have to live with it. You should always remember that most builders are eager to have customer referrals and repeat buyers. They want you to be satisfied.

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- To clean filthy heat registers, take them apart and place the pieces

in the dishwasher.

- Keep a dryer sheet in the bottom of your waste baskets to cut trash odor.
- To remove water spots from metal frames around shower door enclosures, wipe with lemon oil.
- For any unwanted spots in your kitchen or bathroom, soak these spots for easier removal.
- When cleaning your home, do not forget to clean above and below the knees.
- When cleaning your home, clean around the room once; do not backtrack.
- After you shower, wipe the walls down with a squeegee for maintenance cleaning.

Make your yard winter ready

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time to coddle the container plants sequestered in the solarium, or pamper the philodendron that hardly gets water during the busy summer months.

With houseplants, surviving or succumbing depends largely on location and, in most cases, indirect or north light is best. You can perch them on a pedestal, hang them in a doorway or set them on a shelf, but

keep houseplants away from dry heat, hot sun or dark corners.

It's also important to monitor individual watering needs and to fertilize houseplants regularly with the numerous products available in tablet, liquid or powder form.

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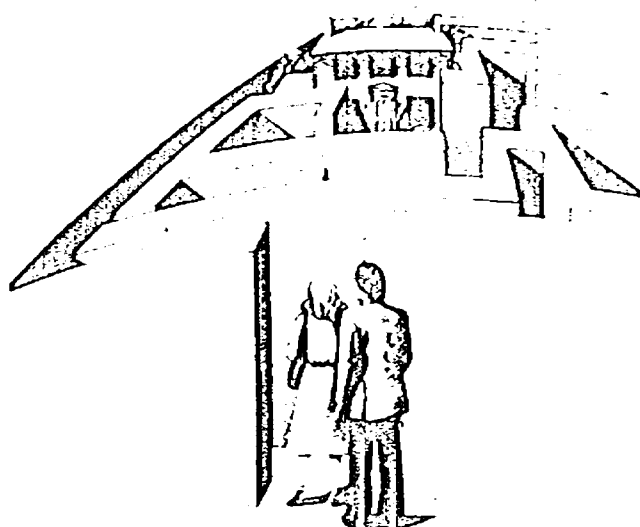
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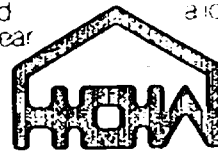
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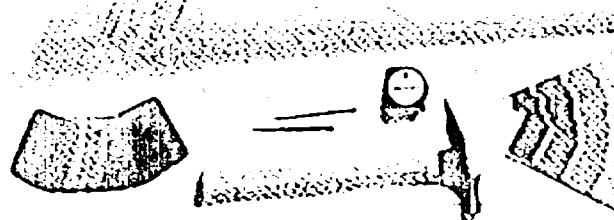
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Owning a house brings many benefits

PEOPLE HAVE always had an innate fascination with, and need, for homes.

"A home fulfills more than just the basic need for shelter. It provides intangible benefits such as emotional security, a safe haven to raise a family and a solid foundation for pursuing that family's life goals," said James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

In addition to the emotional and social benefits of owning a home, there also are some very practical financial benefits for homeowners.

The single largest investment that most homeowners ever make, houses generally increase in value over a period of years, providing a substantial nest egg for retirement, education or emergencies.

Over the past 50 years, the value of houses has increased at a rate slightly above the nation's inflation rate and that trend is likely to continue in the future.

"There will be regional variations and even variations within markets," Bonadeo said, "but overall, increases in home values should continue to

follow the inflation rate pretty closely."

HOUSING ALSO is a stable investment and is much less prone to the numerous sharp swings that characterize stock prices. And it has outpaced stocks as an investment during the past 20 years. Between 1970 and the end of 1989, the median price of an existing house rose 300 percent, compared to a 250 percent increase in the Dow Jones Average.

According to Bonadeo, there also are considerable tax benefits and "leveraging" benefits to homeownership — investing a comparably small amount of money to make a downpayment while realizing an increase in appreciation based on the full value of the house.

As an example of the tax and leveraging benefits of homeownership, consider two families, each consisting of a couple with one child. Total family income is \$40,000 per year and will increase 5 percent annually.

Each family has \$10,000 to invest. One uses the \$10,000 as a downpayment on a \$100,000 house. The other family buys a \$10,000

Treasury Bond and continues to rent.

At the end of 10 years, the family buying the house has earned \$49,000 more than the family that continues renting, primarily because of tax savings associated with homeownership and increased house equity.

Beyond homeownership's tangible and intangible benefits to individuals are its benefits to the nation's economy.

"**HOMEOWNERSHIP IS** one of the most powerful forces driving the American economy, with a ripple effect that reaches far beyond the construction site," Bonadeo said. "During a typical year, residential construction accounts for about 5

percent of America's gross national product."

The construction of just 1,000 new single-family houses creates 1,759 man-years of employment and generates \$45.7 million in wages. It also generates \$18.8 million in tax revenues.

The bottom line: the construction of 1,000 new single-family houses has a total economic impact of \$207 million. Multiply that to account for the more than 1 million new single-family houses started each year and it's clear that housing has an enormous impact.

Bonadeo concludes, "Home is certainly where the heart is, and more. It's a stabilizing influence on society, one of the most powerful forces in the economy and a solid long-term investment."

Make most of small spaces

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But today's customer is more sophisticated and more demanding. Today's home buyer gets involved with the design process, specifies certain products and brands, and like any smart consumer, wants the best value for the dollar.

One way builders stay up-to-date on the latest technology, consumer trends, products and business management techniques is to attend educational programs that help builders understand today's buyer.

And that's why the National Association of Home Builders offers a range of programs through its educational arm, the Home Builders Institute.

HOW CAN builder education benefit the consumer? Those builders who take the time to earn industry certification or obtain a specialized designation are the ones who realize the importance of being one-step ahead of the competition, take great pride in their industry credentials and typically, continue to place customer satisfaction as a top priority.

FOR EXAMPLE, the Graduate Builders Institute program offers builders the opportunity to receive a well-rounded, basic education about the building business. This program premiered just four years ago. Now, hundreds of builders are placing the prestigious "GBI" designation after their names on company stationery and business cards.

Remodelers can also benefit from the GBI by completing required building courses to attain the Certified

Graduate Remodeler designation.

And just this year, a more advanced level series of the GBI program was launched to provide builders with in-depth knowledge in six subject areas. The GBI Certified Master Builder designation sets tough standards for builder education.

Those who are accepted into the program must be either a GBI graduate, have a CGR certificate, or have at least 10 years' building experience, including a minimum of five years' managerial experience along with at least 18 credit hours of GBI credit.

With the Master Builder Series, some of the industry's most renowned authorities discuss topics such as "Quality Construction Techniques" and the "Art of Negotiation."

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TODAY, WHEN a builder scans the educational programs and courses available, he or she sees courses such as "Building Homes That Last," "Understanding Today's Buyer" and other customer-related courses listed alongside the traditional "hammer and nail" and business course offerings.

No matter how informative a national education program may be, there are always regional and local areas of concern that the builder must respond to.

That's why many state and local builder associations offer, through a joint venture agreement with HBI, nationally recognized educational programs that can be tailored to local conditions and needs.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its own series of professional development seminars to keep local builders abreast of trends and issues in new home construction and sales.

New American Home designed for the '90s

THE NEW American Home is an "idea" house built each year at the National Association of Home Builders convention.

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This year's challenge was to create a feeling of uncluttered spaciousness and elegance within an affordable price range for young families.

"The house built in an Atlanta suburb for the 46th annual NAHB convention was designed for the 'thirtysomething' market," said James Bonadeo, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan president.

"These people are raising young children, have taste for luxury, but are fundamentally budget-conscious. This market generally consists of the first- or second-time, move-up buyer."

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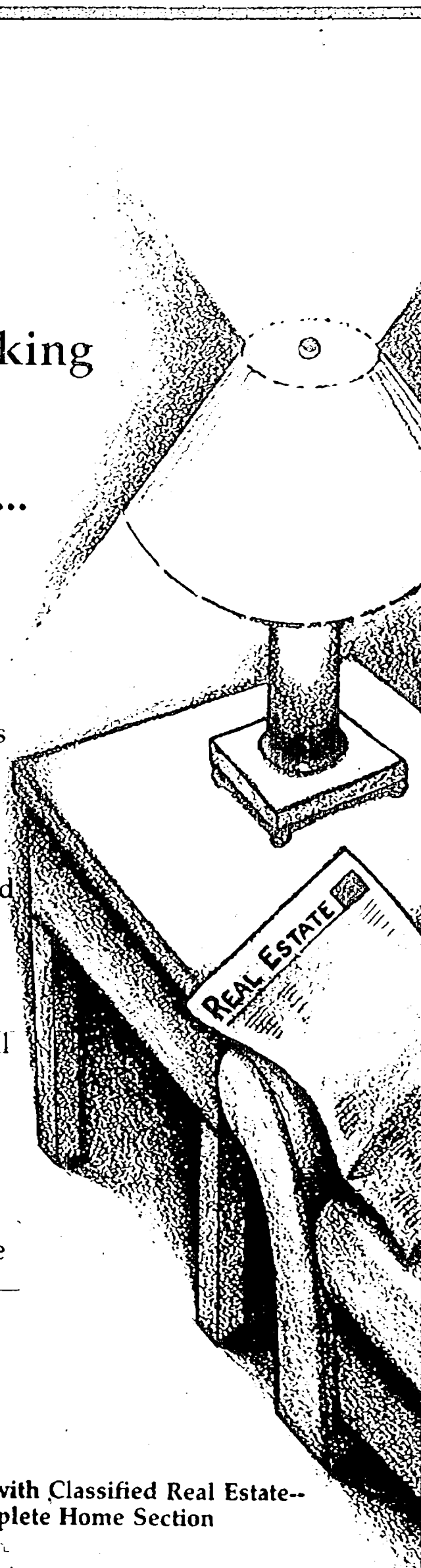
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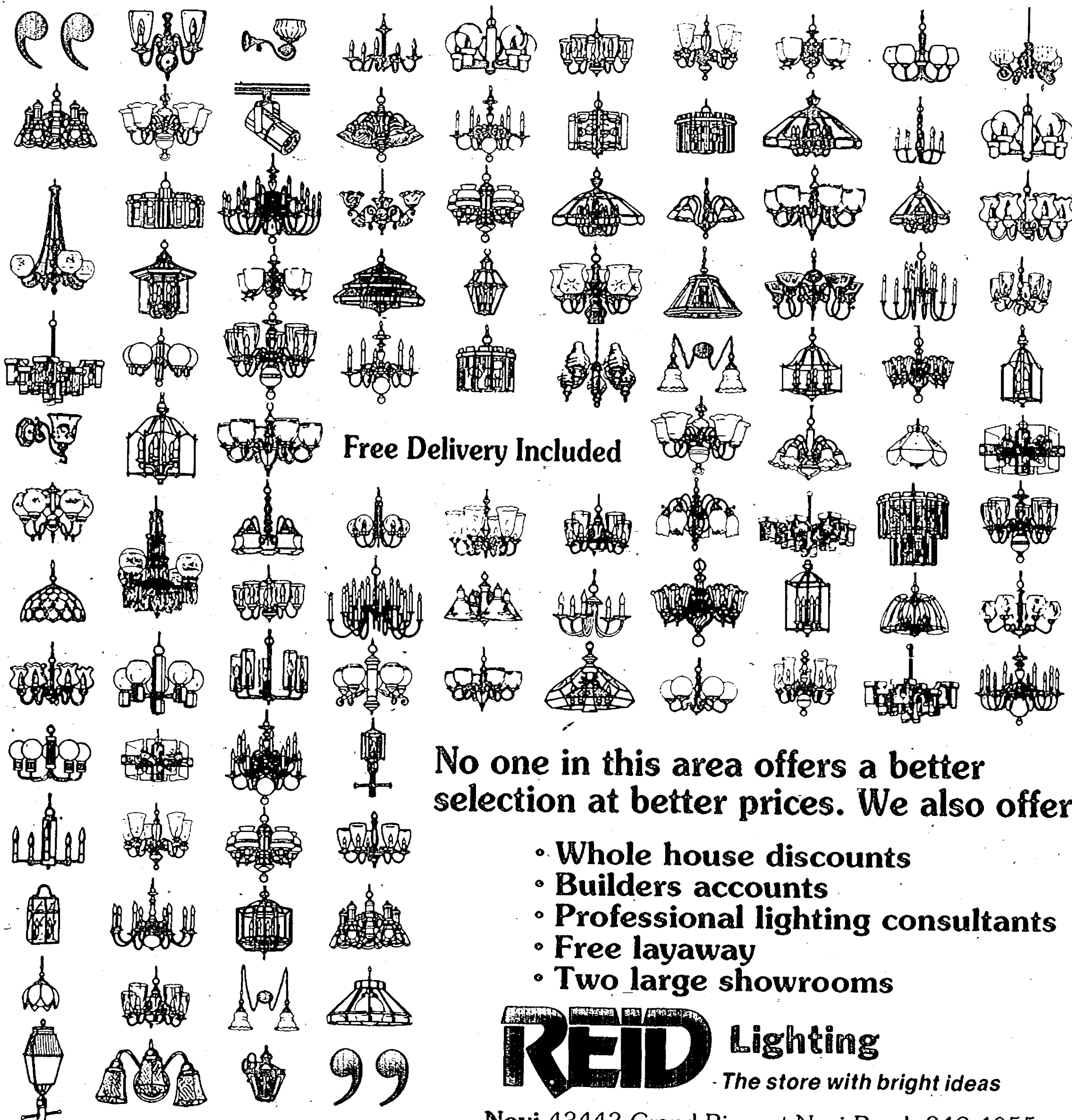
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The architectural firm of Claude Miquelle Associates (Wakefield, Mass.) was challenged to design a house that was open, yet has warmth. A graceful blend of old and new architectural features helps to achieve this balance.

They began at the top with ceilings that are coffered, opened up or angled to follow the roofline. For example, the center entry has a traditional hipped roofline, balcony and vented pediment, hinting at classical Georgian motifs.

NEXT, THEY provided outdoor access from almost every room, which visually and physically opened up the house. Interior doors topped with glass allow light to brighten every corner. A new type of window treatment — stepped window moldings finished with the same stucco that covers the walls, but in a contrasting color — adds depth and texture to the facade.

"The New American Home '90 features an innovative floor plan that breaks some conventional rules," Bonadeo said. "The stairwell is located directly off the kitchen and family room, rather than the more public and formal foyer. Another architectural twist is a loft atop the stairwell,

adding volume and dimension to the family's 'common ground' kitchen area."

The foyer, dining room and parlor can be maintained as a private area simply by closing the doors to the family and breakfast rooms. But simply swinging the doors open allows the rooms to flow together.

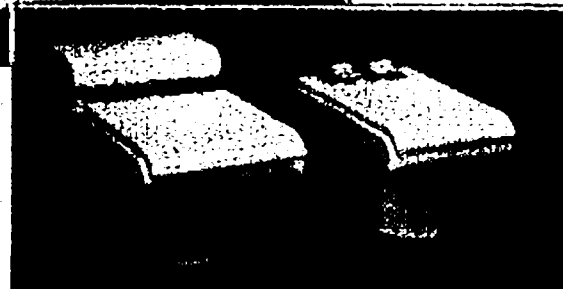
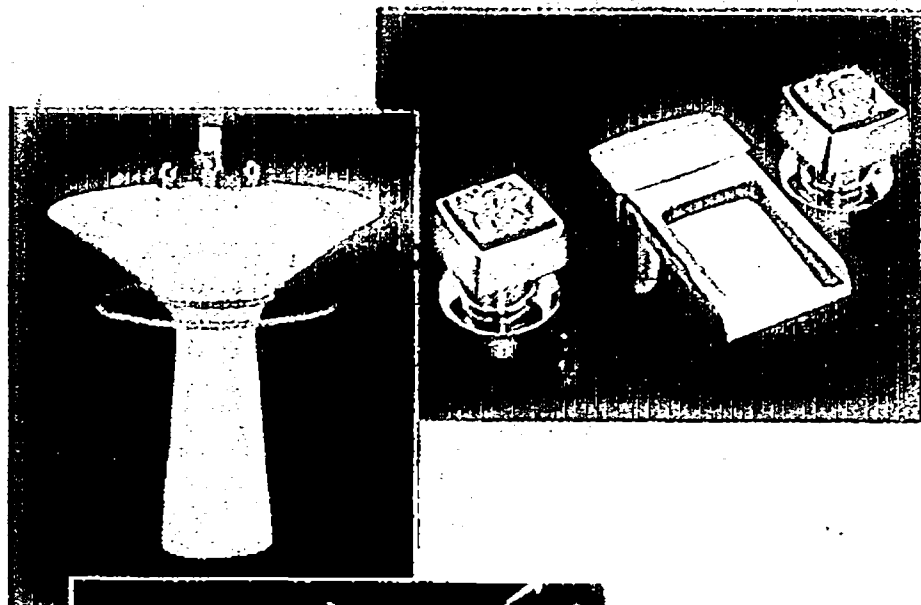
"As families increasingly use the dining room as an everyday gathering place, as well as for formal entertaining, its design was balanced to accommodate both functions. The family room acts as the focus of the family's entertainment and, therefore, opens directly into the kitchen," Bonadeo said.

THE MASTER suite would not be complete without a double sink counter and spacious walk-in closet. But the uniqueness here is a short flight of steps that leads to a secluded spa area, equipped with a whirlpool tub and a view to the wooded back yard.

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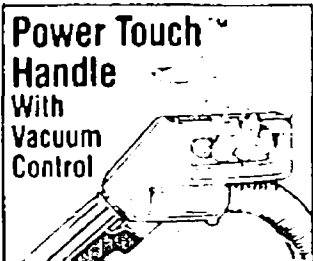
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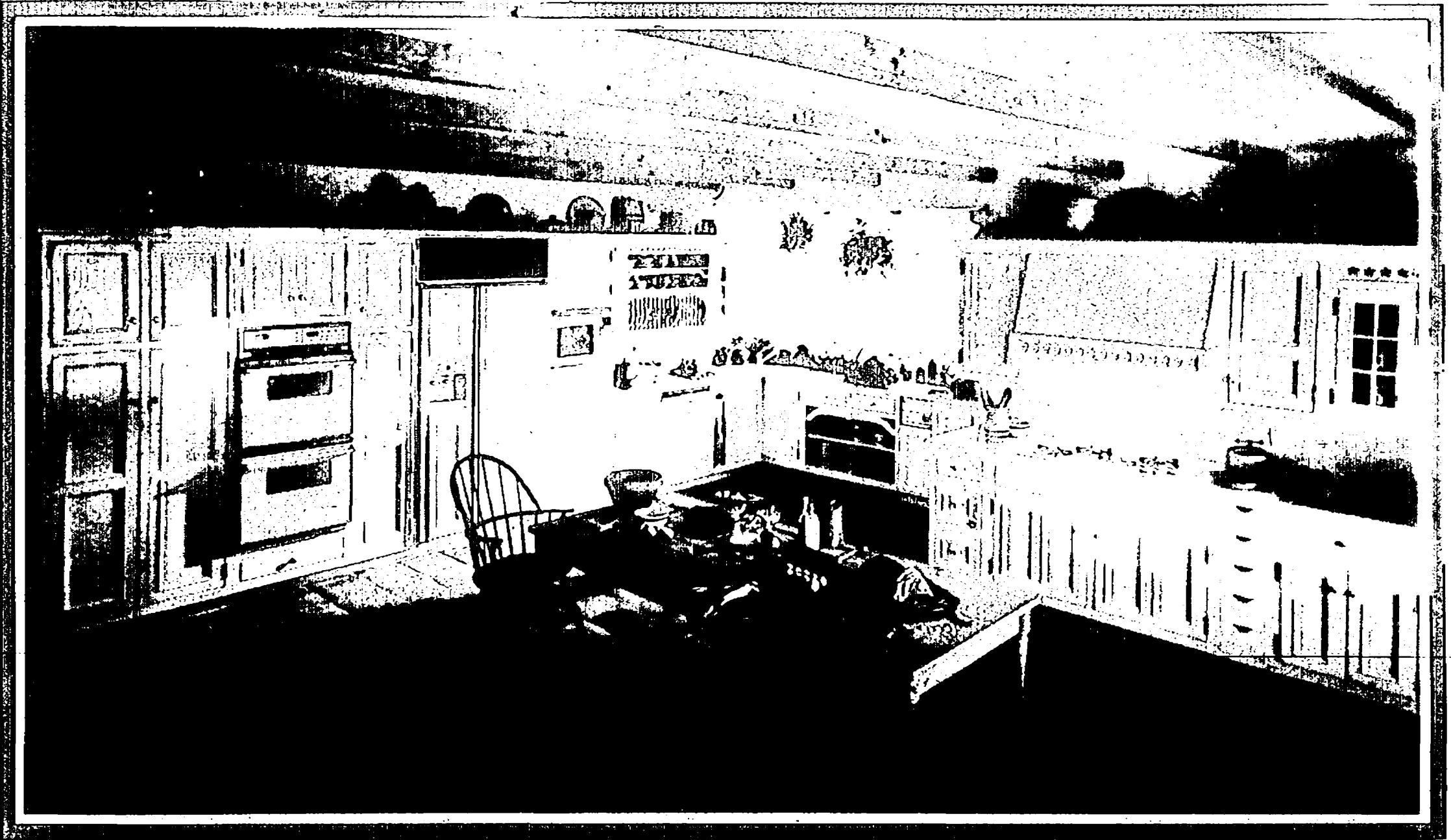
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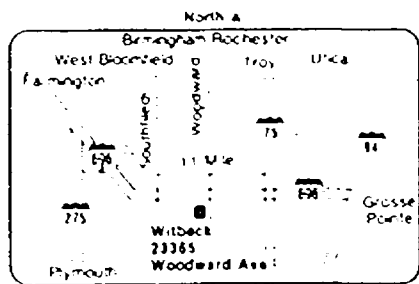
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