



# Donations blanket homeless warmly

By Bill Casper  
staff writer

A mother-daughter team helped make the Christmas season a little warmer for a lot of homeless people. But Paulette Carter, who gained some of her support from fellow bowlers at a Garden City bowling alley, and daughter Jill needed a lot of help from many generous folks who answered the Carters' plea for donations of blankets.

Carter of Redford Township. "The response was really great and the people who participated made this a success."

THE CARTERS asked for donations of new or used blankets. About 30 to 40 blankets were donated from family, friends and other people during about a 1 1/4-month period, Jill Carter said.

Southfield, the younger Carter said. Some people bought new blankets there and gave them to her mother, she said.

Other people gave blankets after an announcement for donations was made where her mother bowls in Garden City and in response to a notice posted by Jill Carter in a Redford Township laundromat, she said.

BUT THE donations did not begin to multiply until Jill Carter telephoned The Observer in November to get help in calling attention to the

request for donations, she said. "We had been asking for blankets for over a month but we didn't get a lot of response until the (Dec. 3) Observer article about what we were doing," Paulette Carter said.

The Carters ended up with about 140 blankets, most of which were given to the Harbor Light shelter for the homeless in downtown Detroit. About 40 blankets were given to the Salvation Army in Farmington Hills, they said.

"We filled the back of a pickup

truck with about 30 garbage bags full of blankets," Paulette Carter said. "The people at Harbor Light couldn't believe we had so many blankets."

"About half of the blankets were new, still in the store packages. One lady made 10 blankets that she donated. There were even a couple of little girls' coats donated."

THE RESPONSE was so good that the Carters said they are going seek blanket donations again next year. "We started asking for donations

without much planning but we're going to plan ahead for next year," Jill Carter said.

"I wanted to do something to help society and the homeless always need help," she said in November.

"A couple of women, who donated blankets, told us they would help next year. We are going to try to increase the number of locations where blankets can be taken."

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# Center to have Bumper Ball

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raised concerns about the center's safety and feasibility.

COUNCILMAN Thomas Artley wanted to make sure the center's parking lot has enough lighting and space for cars, he said.

The lighting was more than enough as was the parking, since the participants in the game at the other locations usually car-pooled, Baker said.

Thomas Brown, council president, asked Baker if the center would be open 24 hours a day for residents who work afternoon shifts, and if Baker plans to expand the center to include a second Bumper Ball arena, as the other three locations did.

An expansion is conceivable but enough land nearby has already been bought for that, Baker said. The center would not be open around the clock, he said.

THE ENTERTAINMENT center could create a continuous traffic flow in an area where congestion was heavy only during shift changes at industry plants, Brown said after the meeting.

Despite the concerns, Mayor Robert Thomas said after the meeting that he expected the council to approve the project.

"It's a valid project," he said. "I'm not opposed to it. I don't think it would create a traffic problem. It would be a nice sport."



Michigan MET director Fred Longton (right) leads teens on a trip through New York City's Chinatown during a 1988 trip.

# Longton volunteers time for teens

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"I was inquisitive and wanted to see what it was all about."

A year later, he became director of the state organization.

The program's philosophy is that if teens are busy helping others, they will not get distracted by drugs.

The group holds drug abuse educational seminars twice a year with drug enforcement authorities. The latest was in late November when Gary Tester of the

CARES (Chemical Abuse Reduction through Education and Service) organization.

He said that MET participants don't have to be former drug users.

They are teens who "just don't want to get into this drug culture" who are looking for a way to contribute to society.

"YOUNG PEOPLE today need to realize that they need to contribute, not always take.

"When you give, it makes you feel good about yourself."

# Westland teen arrested in burglary

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Inside the house, officers found boots that appeared to match the footprints they had been following and wet

clothing in a bedroom.

After questioning a resident of the house and his 17-year-old son, police arrested the son.

# Trial set for arson

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The 3:30 a.m. fire caused \$130,000 in damage to the restaurant and forced it to close for 10 days.

The fire started in a locked office and spread to the roof.

Berry said \$100 was stolen from the restaurant cash register during the incident.

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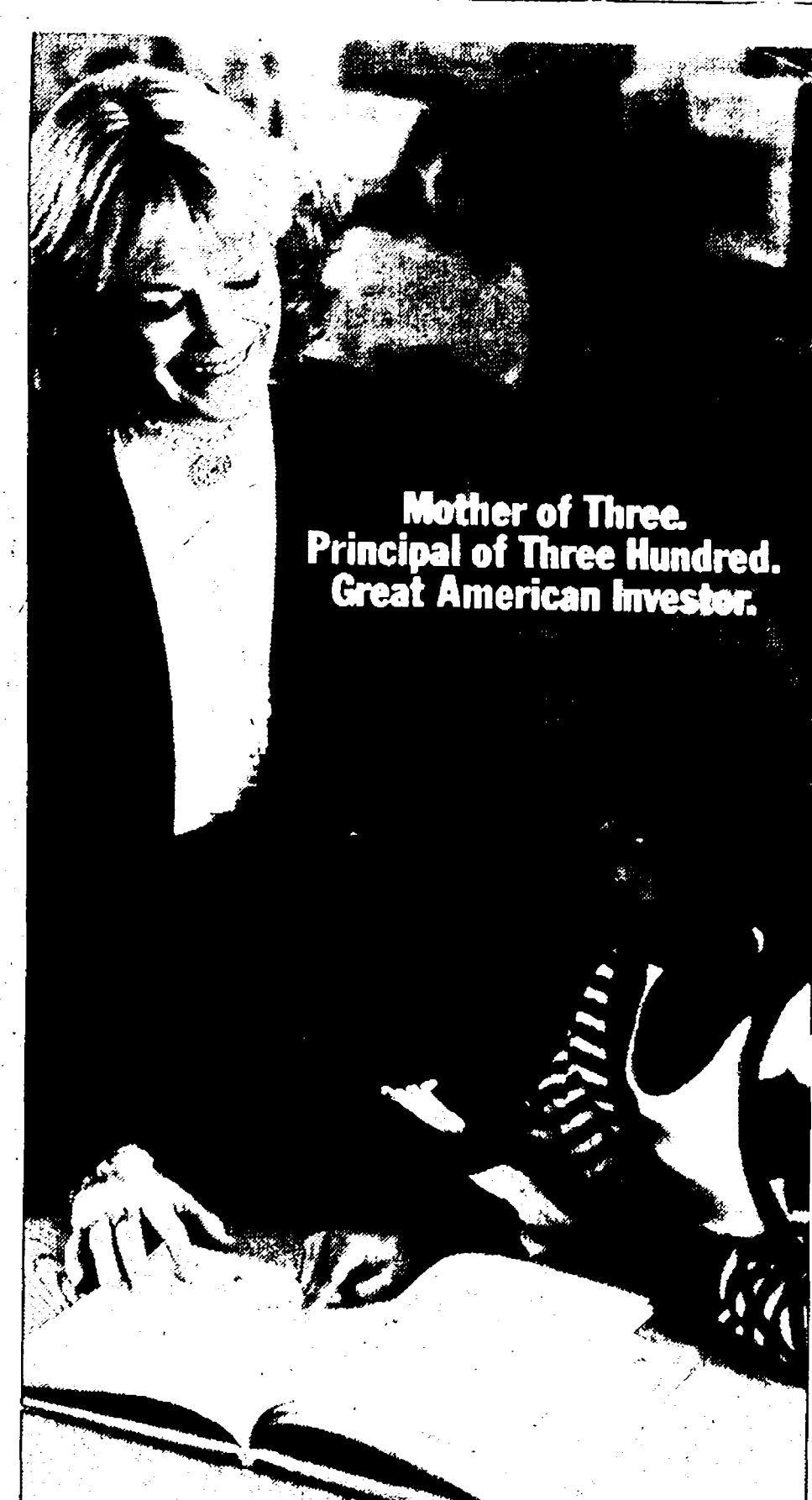
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# Inclement opening Rains hamper ice festival

While rain forced Plymouth ice festival organizers to cover finished sculptures in plastic Wednesday, weather forecasters reported near-perfect weather for the remainder of the festival, ending Monday.

The Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular kicked off at 2 p.m. with a Celebrity Charity Carving Competition. Winner Chris Campbell — Bob Seger's bass player — won \$1,000 for charity for his treble clef, carved from a block of ice.

As the competition opened, WRIF

disc jockey J.J. Johnson kidded Campbell, saying he should "cut a record" out of the ice.

"It would be the first record his band made in eight years," he told about 100 people at The Gathering outside of Plymouth's Kellogg Park, drawing groans from the crowd.

Also Wednesday, festival organizers unveiled a laser light show in Kellogg Park, one of several "weather-proof" events scheduled to survive the spell of warm weather.

To the pulsing strains of a disco-flavored "Winter Wonderland" by

and green laser lights played off of a large projection screen set up off of the park, and reflected off of mirrors through the cloudy evening sky as nearly 100 looked on.

The laser-light show is scheduled nightly throughout the festival. An ice skating show is scheduled for 8 p.m. today, a two-man ice sculpting team competition from 6-9 p.m. Friday, a marching band at 3 p.m. Saturday, and a Detroit Red Wings old-timers game at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, among other events.



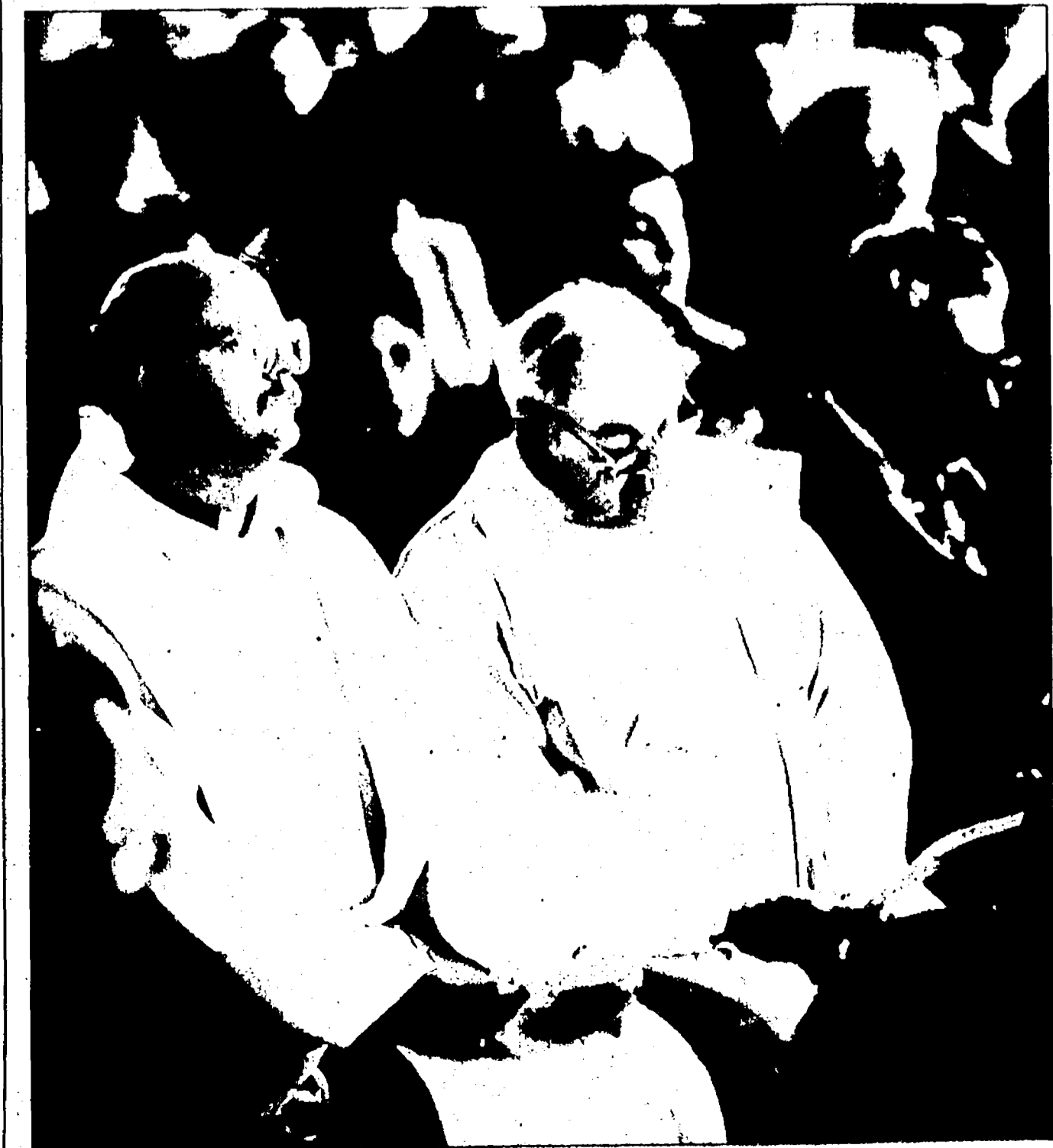
Jim Nadeau, an ice sculptor, and Chris Campbell, a member of Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band, celebrate after winning the celebrity ice-carving contest.

A laser show entertains spectators at the Plymouth ice festival.



## Prayers for peace

A full house jammed St. Mary Orthodox Church of Livonia Monday night to pray for peace in the Middle East. Their hopes and prayers were dashed Wednesday night as U.S. troops and others in the multi-national alliance against Iraq launched an air strike on Baghdad as part of its campaign to drive Iraqi troops from Kuwait. Below: Among the clergymen joining the overflow non-denominational prayer service were the Rev. Roland Troike (left) of Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia and the Rev. R.J. MacCulley of St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia. At left: Annette Ross of Livonia is shown joining others in the service in a final song for peace. Before and after the service anti-war leaflets were passed out by the Committee for a Peaceful Resolution to the Gulf Crisis, an adjunct group to Michigan SANE Freeze of Ann Arbor. The group also passed out a form letter to U.S. Rep. John Dingell expressing disappointment that he supported military action to resolve the conflict in the Persian Gulf.



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# Area residents speak out against jet noise

By Wayne Poal  
staff writer

Neither cold nor war could keep western Wayne residents from turning out for a series of public hearings on Metro Airport noise this week.

An overflow crowd packed the Dearborn City Hall meeting room Monday, while a smaller, but still sizable crowd attended a second session at the Bentley Center, Livonia.

At the latter meeting, county commissioner Shirley Polling told a hushed crowd of initial reports of the U.S. and allied air attack on Iraq.

"I'm shaking," Polling said.

FEW PEOPLE'S thoughts strayed too far from events in the Persian Gulf and Monday's hearing either.

"It's amazing that such a large number of people would be here at such a critical moment in America's history," said Gerald Cox during Monday's hearing.

At both hearings, however, area residents let county commissioners know they were also taking airport issues very seriously.

"This is a battle to protect our homes, our quality of life," said David Esper, the Dearborn attorney who heads Citizens Against Airport Noise.

Though Dearborn residents raised the most, and loudest complaints, homeowners in Garden City, Redford, Livonia and Westland also raised protests.

"I tried to sleep this morning but Northwest (jets) wouldn't let me," said James Johnson of Westland.

His wasn't the only complaint of its kind.

"I'm a working person and I can't work on only five to six hours of sleep," said Gary Brackett of Garden City.

His father, W.E. Brackett, also of Garden City, said flights often pass his house as often as every 20-25 seconds during peak travel periods.

"The quality of my life has changed. I'm irritable — ask my husband," said a woman who identified herself as Mrs. V. Davis of Redford.

Others complained flight noise prevented them from using their backyards on warm summer evenings.

"I can ask my neighbor to turn his radio down, but I can't ask metro to

turn jet noise down," a Dearborn woman said.

Among residents' recommendations: banning all night flights, building "hush houses" for mechanics to test jet engines, routing all cargo flights through Willow Run Airport.

Airport noise became an issue last November, when the Federal Aviation Administration changed flight patterns at Metro as a safety measure.

THE INITIAL change still hadn't been fully explained for Livonia resident Ed Bacon.

"My question is why were they changed in the first place? We weren't getting any accidents."

County officials said the flight patterns were changed to avoid potential collisions between passenger

jets, cargo planes and small, private aircraft.

A new five-point anti-noise plan unveiled by the county executive's office was a fine start, Esper said, but he urged commissioners to investigate other noise-reducing measures.

"We understand they chose five things from a list of 22," Esper said. "We'd like to find out what those other options were."

The county plan includes spreading takeoffs over a wider number of county communities, reducing flights over heavily populated northern suburbs, limiting late night flights, eliminating noisy two-stage take offs and establishing a county noise monitoring office.

An ad hoc county commission committee, headed by Susan Hub-

bard, D-Deerborn, is holding the hearings.

While Hubbard praised the county executive's plan, she said the committee would make its own report, most probably in late April.

This week's hearings were designed for western Wayne residents. Additional hearings are scheduled for downriver residents Thursday, Jan. 24 at Taylor City Hall and for Detroit residents Monday, Jan. 28, at the Wayne County Building, Detroit. Both hearings will begin at 6:30 p.m.

People can also send their comments, in writing, to: Lorenzo A. Moner, Clerk, Special Committee on Airport Noise, 462 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226.

# Local campuses react with teach-ins, prayers

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Jan. 15 deadline fell on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. He was a man of peace. . . . It seems ironic."

EVEN THOUGH many weren't alive when the civil rights leader was slain in 1968, King's teachings weren't lost on organizers of an anti-war march and rally from Henry Ford Community College to the University of Michigan-Dearborn. There, they were welcomed by chancellor Blenda Wilson.

"Most of the time when we talk about the concepts of peace and justice as though they were abstract concepts," Wilson told the crowd. "This is not one of those times."

More than 300 students attended the event — many carrying signs denouncing the prospect of a Middle Eastern war. "Read our lips: No war," read one poster. Another sounded the Vietnam-era theme: "Make love, not war."

In some ways, the event was a throwback to anti-Vietnam War protests.

The Rev. Thomas Gumbleton was among the speakers relating his 1960s experiences. Gumbleton was shouted down, at one point, by Don Loebinger — a Detroit resident who, in 1968, organized a protest of Dr. King's appearance in Grosse Pointe.

But hard line Vietnam-era attitudes were ancient history for many of those in attendance.

"If we go to war, I'll support our troops," said Colleen O'Connor, a student at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. "But I don't think we should go to war. We should give sanctions more time."

At the same time, student organizers searched through the crowd seeking to prevent anyone from burning a U.S. flag. Such an incident didn't occur at the outdoor rally.

But if Vietnam wasn't on student minds, history clearly was.

"In World War II we didn't just go to war for economic reasons, there was a moral purpose as well," said history student Kim Gasaway-Ross, a former Plymouth resident who heads the campus chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW). "Here, we're going to war to preserve a monarchy."

But Warren resident Greg Childs, who stood at the back of the crowd, said he supported the president.

"If you let aggression happen, it will happen again," he said. "That's



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Cynthia Kecskes, a UM-D employee, stood alone on the fringe of the rally with a flag and small sign in support of troops in the Persian Gulf. Later she was joined by about five other supporters.

what World War II taught us."

Teach-ins on the Middle East were held at UM-D and at Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

At the OU teach-in, associate professor Shea Howell encouraged students to use "every peaceful means of civil disobedience" to force Congress to change U.S. policy.

"In a democracy, the people can influence policy."

For many students, as well as ob-

servers, the thought of going to war was itself unreal.

"This whole thing is a nightmare," said All Dagher, graduate adviser to UM-D's Arab-American student groups. "I think people are only now realizing what could happen."

Staff writers Susan Rosiek and Pat Murphy contributed to this story.

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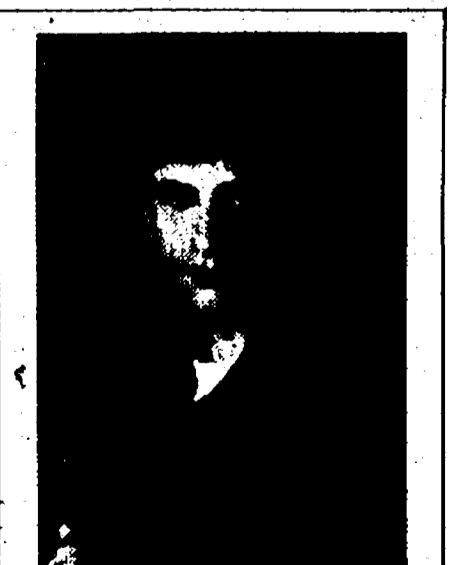
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## Contrast Thomas has a different style

**M**AYOR ROBERT Thomas is different than his predecessor, Charles Griffin. We're not referring to their ages, differences on policies regarding commercial developments and city finances or how they handle their staff of department heads.

We're commenting on Thomas' appearance before the Westland Chamber of Commerce last week when he delivered the second annual state of the city address.

He talked about a lot of things which were predictable — the city's excellent financial condition and expansion of the police and fire departments.

But Thomas, who defeated Griffin by only 200 votes in November 1989, clearly had a bite to his voice when talking about his opposition to a Wayne-Westland school district tax rate increase above the 2.75 mill renewal rejected last year and the lack of cooperation from a city councilman who supported Griffin.

The atmosphere at the chamber luncheon, usually congenial and mild-mannered, was different last week when many persons in the audience gained the impression that the mayor was upset with something or someone.

SEVERAL CHAMBER members said shortly after the 13-minute address that they remembered the tone of the mayor's voice more than the specifics.

We don't believe Thomas was upset with anyone or anything at the time. He just has a different communications style in the same way sports announcers are different in the way they approach events.

Many people may have liked Griffin's softer approach and even if they disagreed with him on a policy or action, they didn't leave with the impression that he was upset with them.

The best example of Thomas' difference in style was his comment on the coming school millage election.

**We're not surprised that there is a sharp contrast in the management styles of Mayor Thomas and Charles Griffin, the man he defeated 14 months ago.**

Even though the board hasn't agreed yet on how much of a tax increase to ask voters for at a special March 13 election, the mayor had a definite opinion on the issue. His opposition shouldn't come as a surprise to those who have heard him talk about public finances in the past few months.

While taking pride in the city's sound financial condition, he has made it clear that he would support a millage increase for an independent city library only as a last resort.

Sensing that most of his backers voted against the school board's tax increase proposals twice last year, Thomas felt he was tuned in to the community's anti-tax mood and concluded that there would be nothing to lose by upsetting local school officials.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of his communication and political style was observed two months ago in how he handled the issue of non-residents serving on several city boards and commissions, a violation of the city charter.

The path of least conflict is to let the terms expire and then not reappoint those individuals. Another option is to declare the positions vacant since the appointments of non-residents violates the charter.

But he wrote the affected people and asked them to resign. When they refused, it created an immediate confrontation.

That's not necessarily good or bad in itself, but it shows a clear difference in management styles between Thomas and Griffin.



## American dream slips due to professionals

**MOST PEOPLE** in Michigan are entering the '90s worse off than they were 20 years ago. Excepting the top 20 percent (whose income is up significantly), the last time most Michigan families could show real improvements in family income was the early '70s.

Since then, for Michiganans the American Dream has turned into a nightmare. This is another in a series of examinations of how and why.

The American Dream is made up not only of rising incomes. It presumes a rising level of living in solid, middle-class style.

Central to this style are three things: college, health care and keeping out of legal and financial trouble — for which prices have gone out of sight in the past 20 years, putting pressure on falling incomes to keep up.

**COLLEGE TUITIONS** have gone through the roof in the past 10 years.

At the University of Michigan, in-state tuition has gone from \$1,475 per year to \$3,502 for the 1990 year. Other Michigan colleges have followed suit. If the budget cuts now being talked about by Gov. John Engler come to pass, we may be sure the universities will pass on most of their shortfall in income to their students — and parents.

At elite private colleges like Harvard, tuition from 1977 to 1989 has more than tripled while the consumer price index has doubled.

"As any family with kids in college knows all too well, dollars to pay tuition, room, board, books, clothes and fun are after-tax dollars. A family making \$80,000 a year sounds well off, but after taxes that works out to around \$50,000. And if you take \$9,000 a year for two children in college, that's a big, big bite out of a family budget.



**Philip Power**

**HEALTH CARE** is another necessity for middle-class living.

True, most health care costs are covered by employer-paid health insurance. But in a competitive world, the costs of health insurance translate to lower wages.

In 1960, our national health care costs were about 5 percent of total personal income. That went to 13 percent by 1989 — or more than 11 percent of our total gross national product.

The number of doctors rose from 279,000 in 1970 to 554,000 in 1988, an increase from 137 to 225 per 100,000 Americans. The incomes of those doctors rose by one-fourth during the past decade, to nearly \$150,000 a year, while other middle-class incomes were flat at best.

Judging by the usual indicators — Michigan ranks worst among the states in mortality from major disease and 10th worst in infant mortality. What we as a society put into health care is less than what we get out of it.

ANOTHER FACTOR in the slide of middle-class lifestyles is the growing infestation of our society by so-called professionals who do little to add value to our economy and who in practice have merely raised our costs and added to our aggravation.

Take lawyers. According to the *London Economist*, in 1960 America had 260,000 lawyers; by 1970, 355,000; in 1980, 541,000; and in 1990, 756,000.

The number of lawyers has nearly tripled in 30 years; the number per 100,000 Americans has gone from 145 to 301.

And we all know that much of the "demand" for services of lawyers is produced not by ordinary people trying to stay out of trouble but by other lawyers adding to their income.

Take lobbyists. In 1960 the U.S. Senate registered 3,656 paid lobbyists; as of last July, 33,704 — 337 per senator.

You tell me: What boost to the living standards of the middle class do these people produce?

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Wall Streeters, lawyers, doctors and college administrators — all have had a hand in the decline of the American Dream. They ran up their prices and took our money without much of it going to boost our living standards.

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

## FBI probe Guard your civil liberties

**T**HE START SEEMS reasonable enough: the FBI nosing around for some tips on potential Arab terrorism in our suburban neighborhoods where large populations congregate. But it's the end that has Arab-Americans and all others who value their civil rights scared.

Those with a memory of history — World War II history — are scared most. Some are still left with scars from the experience.

"We don't want to have happen to us what happened to Japanese Americans," said Westland businessman Sid Shaheen.

He was referring to the progressive denial of civil rights to Japanese Americans, many of them born in the U.S., following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Soon Japanese Americans were denied access to certain areas along the west coast and eventually herded into barbed wire enclosed detention camps.

**IT IS IMPORTANT** that individuals and community groups continue to speak on the record for protection of civil liberties. Our liberty is diminished each time our brothers and sisters are considered suspect.

"While we fully support the need to maintain domestic security, we are concerned that an open-ended plan to interview leaders may have a

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negative impact on the greater community's perception of Arab Americans," said Paul D. Borman, president of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

Also commenting was the American Arabic and Jewish Friends organization, which drew attention to a concern that the probe would bring more anti-Arab feeling.

The FBI itself is responsible largely for the specter of repression. According to a recent professional journalism magazine, the FBI has one of the worst reputations in federal government for freedom of information requests. They are denied, or simply ignored. Indeed our questions to the bureau last week went unanswered. We have little confidence in an agency which is stingy with public information.

Unlike the shimmering line of a boundary in Saudi Arabia, there is a finer line which we're dealing with in our suburban communities. All must guard against crossing it.

## Enact handgun training

**T**HE MICHIGAN Legislature in 1990 correctly passed a uniform law regulating handguns.

But in ending the patchwork of local handgun ordinances, the state eliminated those requiring training for new handgun buyers. Lawmakers should remedy the flaw this year by requiring appropriate training.

Michigan already requires training in the use of potentially dangerous equipment:

- People born after Jan. 1, 1966 must have a hunter education certificate to buy their first hunting licenses. Some 1,700 volunteer instructors teach the eight-lesson course. (The law was amended in 1988 gradually to require safety instruction for all first-time hunters.)

- People aged 12 to 16 must take state prescribed courses to operate pleasure boats with more than six-horsepower engines, snowmobiles and off-road vehicles.

Sheriff's departments, Coast Guard auxiliaries and other agencies teach the course in many locations. Thousands of volunteers help.

Michigan, a state that relishes outdoor recreation and tourism, has put a premium on training for safety. No one need have qualms about requiring training for handling a pistol safely.

The uniform pistol law was the good idea of the National Rifle Association. But NRA was off base in opposing mandatory training.

NRA argues that private gun ownership is constitutionally protected: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." NRA sees mandatory training as a bogeyman infringing on that right.

Not so. The right to vote is constitutionally protected. Although no one has to take a literacy test before registering to vote, Michigan requires school attendance to age 16, which is much the same thing.

State-mandated pistol training should be readily available, frequently offered and cheap. Detroit's training ordinance was flawed because classes were allegedly infrequent and expensive.

Michigan has a good record in providing hunter, boater and snowmobile safety training. We trust it could do the same for pistol training.

Our precious constitutional right to bear arms will get a bad name if untrained people keep hurting themselves and others. State-mandated training for new pistol owners will help us preserve the right.

### from our readers

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

### Protect our civil rights

To the editor:

The American Arabic and Jewish Friends is a group of American citizens in southeast Michigan, of both Arabic and Jewish backgrounds, who work to promote better understanding between the two communities. We are certainly concerned about the need to assure national security. But we are also concerned about the FBI's recent announcement of an apparently open-ended effort to focus on the Arab-American community as a source of information about possible terrorist activities. Such an approach can easily lead to completely unwarranted negative perceptions of Arab-Americans by the overall community.

We urge the FBI to fulfill its legal responsibility to protect domestic security against terrorism. But we also strongly urge that the FBI pursue its necessary efforts with great empha-

sis on protecting the civil liberties as well as the security of all Americans, whether of Arabic or any other background.

While the manner of this FBI investigation has been disturbing, it has been gratifying that Arabic and Jewish organizations promptly responded. On Jan. 8, the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee announced its objections. On the same day the Jewish Community Council expressed its concerns.

We hope other organizations representing a wide variety of backgrounds will issue similar statements. At these difficult times we need effective efforts to protect America, but that certainly must be done in a manner that is reflective of our constitutional tradition of civil liberties.

Marcel G. Hage  
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co-chairs of the  
American Arabic  
and Jewish Friends

### Lansing must halt pay hike

To the editor:

It is time to say no! We must step forward and reject the proposed pay raise for legislators.

There are a number of reasons to do so, but a few seem to rise to the top. The state budget is being cut, causing a reduction of programs, the layoff of employees and pay reduction to others. It is only appropriate that we lead by example.

If leaders are not willing to impose similar burdens upon themselves, they cannot expect the same level of cooperation or respect from those they serve with and those they serve.

I have co-sponsored a resolution with a number of other representatives to reject the pay raise. It is time to affirm a willingness to do as I do, not do as I say.

Michael J. Bouchard,  
State Representative,  
65th District

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# Sheltered suburbs must face up to war

DAUGHTER JENNIFER and her husband used to turn on "Cheers" reruns over supper in their Boston apartment. Now they're glued to the 6 o'clock news.

Her younger sister tuned into TV movies in moments away from her studies at the University of Michigan. Now she's watching CNN.

This protected, suburban generation just pushing into adulthood now knows it has a major stake in the order of the world. On the frontlines.

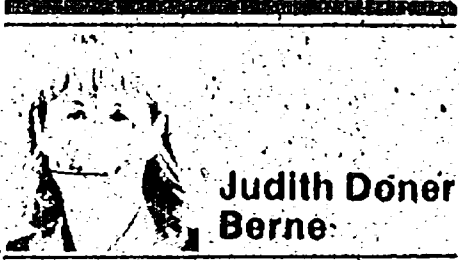
Sheltered? Oh my, yes. They may have had the run of the suburbs — once they had access to wheels. But without regular access to a city, they have no street smarts.

Their knowledge of history and ge-

ography leaves a lot to be desired. And it is inconceivable to them that their world is so suddenly jeopardized by the bombs now raining on Baghdad.

But even those who have experienced several wars are bewildered. West Bloomfield resident Ann Megalizzi reports that her mother who lives in a Southfield retirement home is beside herself — as are her fellow residents.

You know, Megalizzi said, "They have all the time in the world and they're really focussed in on this. Some of them say — 'I had to worry about my husband in World War II, (my son during Vietnam) and now my grandchildren. When does it stop?'"



Judith Doner Berne

MANY OF US believed it had stopped based on last year's perestroika with the Soviet Union; the rush of the Eastern block nations to get out from under the yoke of Communism; a united Germany.

We thought all of that spelled out a new world order — where war might be obsolete. And even the nagging threat of unrest in the Middle East or the failure of the young Chi-

nese to gain the freedoms they sought would not blur our vision.

Now we are at war with Iraq. And our relations with the Soviet Union are endangered by what is happening in Lithuania.

As suburban journalists, we, too, are sheltered. We have spent our days covering communities in which the pressing questions are the environment, development, schools and taxes.

Yes, we also cover drugs and crime, but these are the suburbs, and reality is, though both definitely exist, they are not our bread and butter.

So, as the world goes to war, covering that city hall meeting seems less significant, just as your work

does to you.

As daughter Jennifer, a first-year college English instructor, asked: "Do I just go in and teach on Thursday, like nothing is happening?"

DQ WE JUST continue to cover our communities, describing how the court gave a developer the go-ahead in Rochester Hills, reporting the progress of school millage campaigns in Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield; or giving details of the Livonia Mayor's Ball?

Yes. Some sense of normalcy is what keeps us going. But we must add to that how war is changing our daily as well as our national life.

So far, our suburbs have not had large numbers of servicemen and women sent to serve in the Middle

East or many reserves called up. Instead, we have Arab Americans who are caught in a crunch of loyalties, as well as Jewish Americans who worry for both the United States and for Israel.

Mainly we all have our own divided loyalties centering on — is this worth the blood of our kids? Those kids whom we took to the store for baseball cards and to the diamond for ball practice. Those kids whom we nursed through the chicken pox and their first broken love affair.

Hurt? Dead? We dread having to write that local story.

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

## War should scare us all

IT'S HARD NOT to write about it, when the only thing that everyone is talking about is "the war."

It's harder still when you're writing on Monday night, the war "deadline" is midnight Tuesday, but this won't appear in print until Thursday. Who knows what will have happened by then.

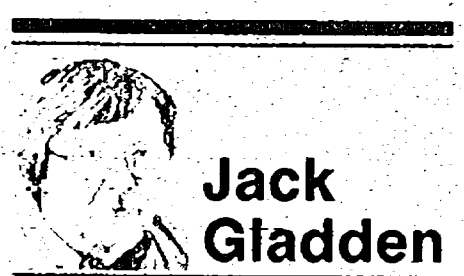
But sitting at home mulling the possibility of war is not nearly as hard as sitting in a tent in the desert sands of Saudi Arabia waiting... and waiting... and waiting.

Still, it's hard to sit at home waiting, too, wondering what the next 24 hours will bring. That, I suppose, is the reason so much claptrap is being spoken and written by those with war on their minds and time on their hands.

For example: The draft. Every time I pick up a newspaper, some columnist is bleating that if war does break out in the Middle East, it's time to reinstate the draft.

Now if the reasoning were pragmatic ("We have to have a draft to keep our troops up to full strength.") and if that were true, I would agree, albeit reluctantly. But that's not the way it goes.

THE ARGUMENT runs something like this: With an all-volunteer military, the "privileged class" tended not to enlist, so the ones who did sign up were the underprivileged poor and minorities. When everything was calm around



Jack Gladden

the world, that was fine, but now that the threat of war exists, they're likely to get killed in disproportionate numbers.

So it's time to start drafting the rich and the middle class kids so that the killing will be spread around equally.

Give me a break. In peacetime, the military isn't a bad deal. The salary isn't great, but with all the fringe benefits, it can be a pretty good life. And yes, it does appeal to kids who can't afford to go to college or can't get a good paying civilian job. The catch, of course, lies with the phrase "in peacetime." If war breaks out, all bets are off. That's the chance you take when you sign up.

And it has nothing to do with racial or class discrimination.

ELSEWHERE ON the home front, a communication professor at Purdue University says war might be damaging to children.

He's not talking about the ones who could get blown away by bombs and rockets. He's talking about the ones who sit in their American living rooms watching

the news reports on television.

The professor, who specializes in studying the emotional reactions of children to mass media, says if war does break out, parents should keep an eye on how their children react to what they see on the news. He says kids around 6 or 7 are old enough to distinguish fantasy from reality but may not be able to deal with the reality of death and violence.

He says that such youngsters, after watching TV reports, might experience fear that bombs are going to be dropping in their own neighborhoods or guns going off where they live. Parents should observe their reactions and talk to them about how they feel.

He's worried that there may be greater exposure to battle images today than there was during Vietnam because the news media are more pervasive now.

Well, son of a gun. I was around 6 or 7 at the peak of World War II, when Hitler was smashing his way through Europe and Japan was shooting up the Pacific. We didn't have television and the news media weren't exactly "pervasive." And I felt just the way the prof describes it. So did my parents and all the other adults I knew. It was war. It was real. You'd have to be an idiot not to be scared.

I was scared during Korea, I was scared during Vietnam and I'm scared today. And I don't think that's unhealthy. It's accepting war for what it is. And it's scary.

## 5-year degrees increase

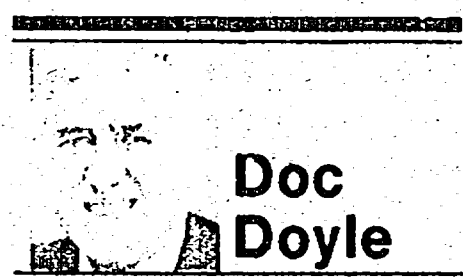
QUESTION: At a social gathering, I heard parents talking about how it took their children five years to get through a supposedly four-year college program. We have a son going to college next fall and have budgeted for a four-year degree program. What can we do to avoid getting stuck with paying for a fifth year?

ANSWER: I know one family which put three of its children through a major state university and all three had to go a fifth year to get a four-year degree. None of the three changed a major or took a second major, which should be the only legitimate reason for a fifth year.

We're not talking about the campus social butterfly who is not ready to face the real world. We're talking about a system that seems to be structuring itself to hold students for five years.

I asked my four children and their friends, all of whom graduated from college, what percentage of college students do they estimate took five years to get a four-year degree. They estimated at least 40 percent of the students entering a four-year program needed a fifth year.

Why? One reason I believe is that some of the larger universities, either out of benevolence of their



Doc Doyle

heart or for money, are enrolling more students than they can handle.

OFTEN JUNIORS and seniors get locked out of courses required for graduation in their major area. Why? There are not enough course sections offered for certain required courses to handle all the students.

In some colleges the schedule is a problem. Some required courses are only offered every other year. If the course is not offered in the senior year, and the student doesn't find out until the junior year, it's too late.

Sometimes summer school offers the course; sometimes it doesn't.

Another major reason, I believe, is that many college departments over the years have increased the number of class requirements or the number of credit hours for a course.

At the same time many institutions have not decreased the number of cognate courses (courses to make student a well-rounded individual).

Keep in mind, some universities have expanded some four year programs to five years, but students know this going in the freshman year and that is fair.

YOU ASK, "How can parents avoid getting stuck with paying for a fifth year?" Your son or you and your son should meet with his college advisor and find out exactly when all courses on his four year plan are being offered.

You must also inform your son that it is his responsibility to make an appointment each spring with his advisor to insure he is on track. Thousands of students go through the larger universities and never see an advisor. Your son is a big boy and on his schedule of classes there is a number or name that identifies his advisor. Don't wait for the advisor to call, it's your responsibility.

Every spring find out if any changes are going to take place in next year's schedule. Always pre-register, don't wait until the last day and stand in line.

Frankly I find it appalling the numbers of families getting stuck with paying tuition, activities fees, food and lodging for a fifth year. I hope these suggestions help. Good luck!

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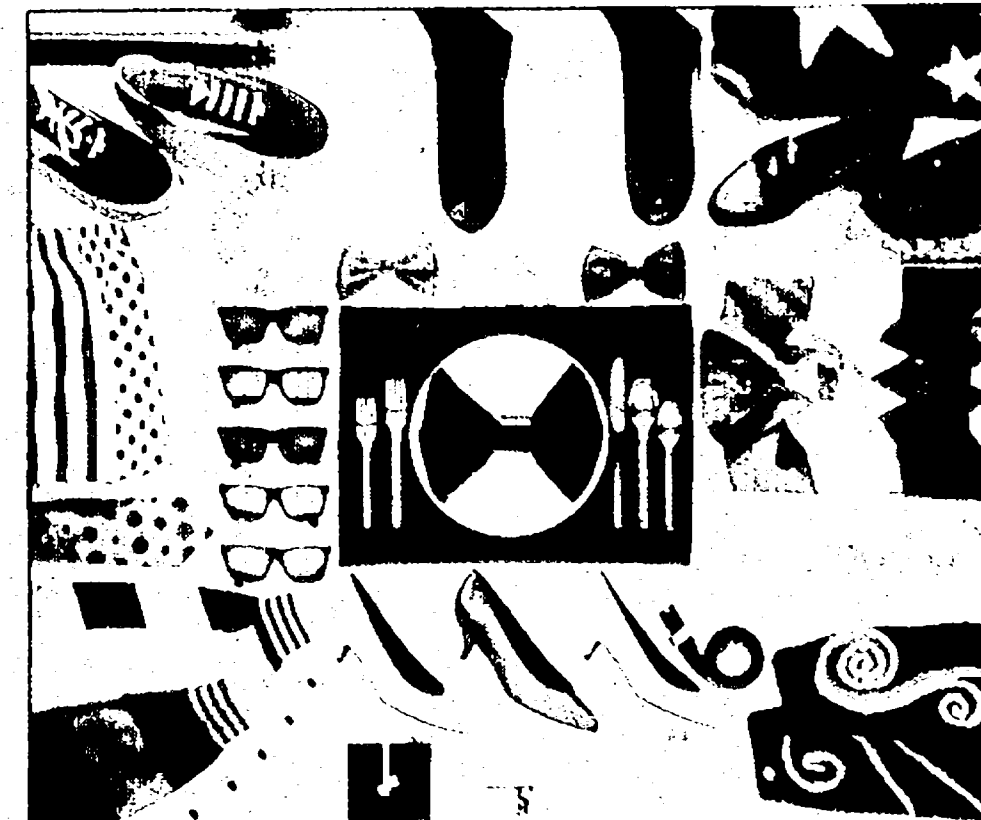
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# Few suburban programs face Engler's budget ax

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

A state program that doesn't help economic competitiveness faces a cut.

Gov. John Engler's revised state budget will dismantle many of the Commerce Department programs of the Milliken and Blanchard years, slashing aid to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, state promotional programs, the Neighborhood Corps and the Youth Corps.

Suburban programs facing the ax are one prison in western Wayne County, two proposed metro area State Police posts and a social services program for Arab Chaldean families.

"I don't think the average Michigan resident will notice the difference," said Patricia Woodworth, budget director. "The effect will be positive compared to the alternative — a 2.2 percent income tax increase to 6.8 percent.

"We think the public is made up of a lot of taxpayers," she said. The Engler philosophy is that Michigan's position in a world economy is served by holding down expenses and cutting taxes rather than state spending on promotions. "These are permanent cuts. We believe we have a permanent problem."

Woodworth said Engler's revisions will result in layoffs of only 3,300 state workers compared to 8,000 who would be laid off if across-the-board cuts were made.

"WE'VE CLEARLY exempted education," Woodworth told a news conference Monday.

State aid to local schools won't be cut, but treasurer Douglas B. Roberts wants to stretch out payments. For example, the final payment of the year would arrive Sept. 15, instead of Aug. 1, under Roberts' schedule.

"Computers in the classroom is gone," said Woodworth, referring to a highly publicized program of ex-Gov. James Blanchard. A Woodworth aide said many teachers took the computers home and used them as personal computers.

The program stirred much controversy in the 1990 campaign when Engler and Republicans accused Democrat Blanchard of staging classroom computer presentations as campaign "media events."

Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, had criticized Blanchard's Commerce budget as being padded with contractual goodies for political friends.

BY EXPANDING double-bunking of prisoners elsewhere, the Department of Corrections will be able to close Phoenix prison (311 beds) on



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Five Mile road in Northville Township.

Phoenix prison in Northville Township would be converted to a women's prison to relieve overcrowding at the Huron Valley prison in Ypsilanti, Woodworth's budget text said.

Camp Pontiac, a 62-bed women's prison, would be closed and inmates transferred to Phoenix, saving 21 positions and \$450,000.

Opening of a Mound Road prison in Detroit would be delayed until the end of 1991.

On balance, the Corrections Department would get a 5 percent budget increase — to \$809 million.

THE SOCIAL Services budget also will rise — from \$2.36 billion to \$2.44 billion — because the administration said many programs were underfunded.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) will be increased from \$543 million to \$583 million under Engler's revisions. But General Assistance — a program aiding non-working people without children — will be cut by more than half: from \$215 million to \$97 million, to the applause of Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Woodworth said 90,000 able-bodied people would be eliminated from the GA rolls. Handicapped people would be kept on.

"Federal programs (AFDC) protect the most needy. They will be protected," she said. "But state programs (GA) take in the next level (of need). Those programs have really skyrocketed."

TAKING ONE of the hardest hits of all will be the "equity" program in the Commerce Department — a 64 percent cut from \$49.7 million to \$13.2 million.

The equity program is a series of grants, mainly to Detroit, to aid in arts programs.

Woodworth's lump-sum figures didn't reveal how much of the \$17 million going to the Detroit Institute of Arts would be cut. DIA is operated by the city of Detroit but has been almost 100 percent funded by the state.

Under Blanchard, the state also stepped in to help the Detroit Symphony Orchestra when the city eliminated aid from its budget.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, for years has been protective of arts funding.

Aid to regional multi-county planning will be cut from \$296,000 to zero.

THE LEGISLATURE last year passed a \$7.8 billion budget for fiscal 1991, which began last Oct. 1.

But Engler now calls the budget picture "grave." He says the recession is cutting revenues, and expenditures were underestimated, throwing the entire picture \$1.1 billion out of kilter.

In December the Legislature made \$560 million in across-the-board cuts in every area except education. Now Engler has (1) revised the cuts, slashing Commerce in particular, and increasing other areas, and (2) made executive cuts.

The Constitution requires: "The governor, with the approval of the appropriating committees of the House and Senate, shall reduce expenditures . . . whenever it appears that actual revenues . . . will fall below the revenue estimates . . ."

Engler's executive order Wednesday went to the two appropriations committees. The committees have five working days to act. The House panel, controlled by Democrats, is likely to give Engler more flak than the Republican-controlled Senate panel.

Engler also unveiled his 20 percent local property tax proposal. Its impact on the 1991 budget will be minimal, treasurer Roberts said.

## Engler unveils 3-year plan to provide property tax relief

School operating taxes would be reduced 10 percent this year under a plan unveiled Tuesday by state Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts. In 1992 taxes would be reduced by 15 percent of current levels and 20 percent of current levels thereafter.

"Gov. John Engler has followed through with his campaign promise to immediately reduce the state's property taxes," Roberts told a news conference.

"Additionally, assessments will be frozen in 1992 and every even-numbered year thereafter, and we will seek to amend the Michigan Constitution to limit property tax in-

creases because of property value inflation in order to assure Michigan taxpayers that these tax cuts will not be eroded by inflation," Roberts said.

Engler's plan — subject to approval by the state Legislature — outlined five major cuts to assure all property taxpayers of relief:

- Cut school operating taxes by 20 percent by 1993.
- Exempt nearly all senior citizens from school taxes by 1993.
- Freeze property assessments in 1992 and every even-numbered year by assessing property every two years rather than annually.
- Amend the Constitution to lim-

it property tax increases for each class of property to inflation, or 5 percent, whichever is less.

IN 1991, total statewide property tax relief would be \$776 million.

That cut will grow to \$1.658 billion in 1992 and to more than \$2.2 billion in 1994.

"For a typical Michigan family with a \$70,000 home, the plan will reduce their property tax bill by \$119 in 1991 and nearly \$400 in 1994," Roberts said.

House Democrats are preparing an alternative plan to provide for graduated relief — more for lower income people than high income.

## Mental health faces 3 percent cut

Mental health spending takes only a 3 percent cut under Gov. John Engler's proposed 1991 budget revisions.

The department would get \$885 million under Engler's plan compared to the \$915 million appropriated by the Legislature last fall.

In December the Legislature made across-the-board cuts, reducing mental health to \$868 million. Engler's budget is actually an increase over the December level be-

cause he made target cuts.

Engler actually increased many line items he said were underfunded. Some examples of programs of local interest:

- Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac was increased nearly \$300,000 to \$21.8 million.
- Northville Psychiatric Hospital was kept whole at \$44.8 million.
- Hawthorn Center in Northville is funded at \$11.2 million, the same as the Legislature authorized in December and 5 percent below the

original budget.

• Community mental health would receive \$336,000, less than \$1,000 below the December revision and \$31,000 below the original budget.

• Community inpatient/residential was increased \$3 million to \$24.3 million.

• Community residential services was cut about 1 percent to \$249 million.

• Wayne Community Living Services was maintained at \$7.5 million.

## Public can meet state treasurer

State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts will have public office hours every Monday 4-5 p.m. beginning Jan. 28.

Roberts will meet with Michigan residents in the Treasury Building, first floor conference room, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing. To schedule a 10-minute appointment, call the treas-

urer's office (517) 373-3223 and specify the topic you're interested in discussing.

"I welcome all concerned taxpayers to meet with me during my Monday hours," Roberts said. "Gov. Engler introduced the open door policy to the people of Michigan during his inaugural address, and we will im-

plement the new policy immediately."

Treasury's taxpayer assistance office, on the first floor of the Treasury Building, is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Taxpayers may pick up state tax forms and obtain any tax assistance there, as well as the 11 statewide district offices.

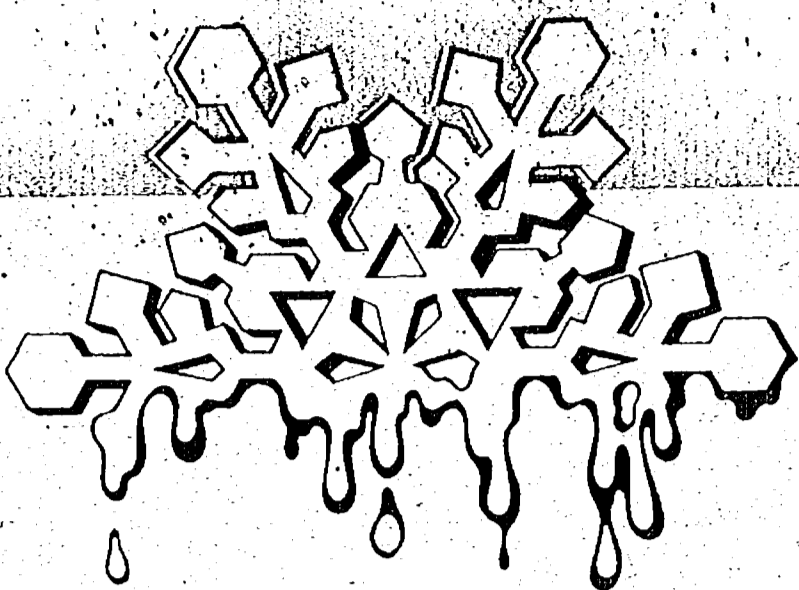
## Local reserve unit staying put for now

As present, there are no plans to activate the reserves stationed with the 70th Division Training Headquarters at 34451 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

The headquarters was deluged with calls Wednesday after rumors surfaced that the Army personnel stationed at the headquarters was being called up, said Chief Warrant

Officer Tom Harris.

Harris said the 600 reserves from southeast Michigan who work at the building most likely would be called up if the draft is activated.



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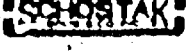
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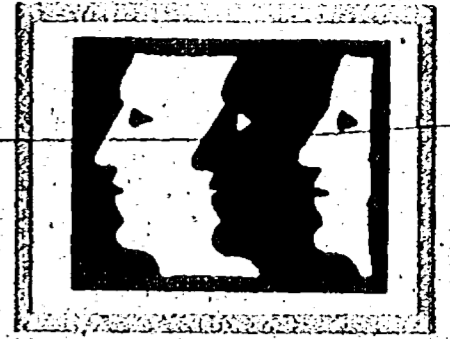
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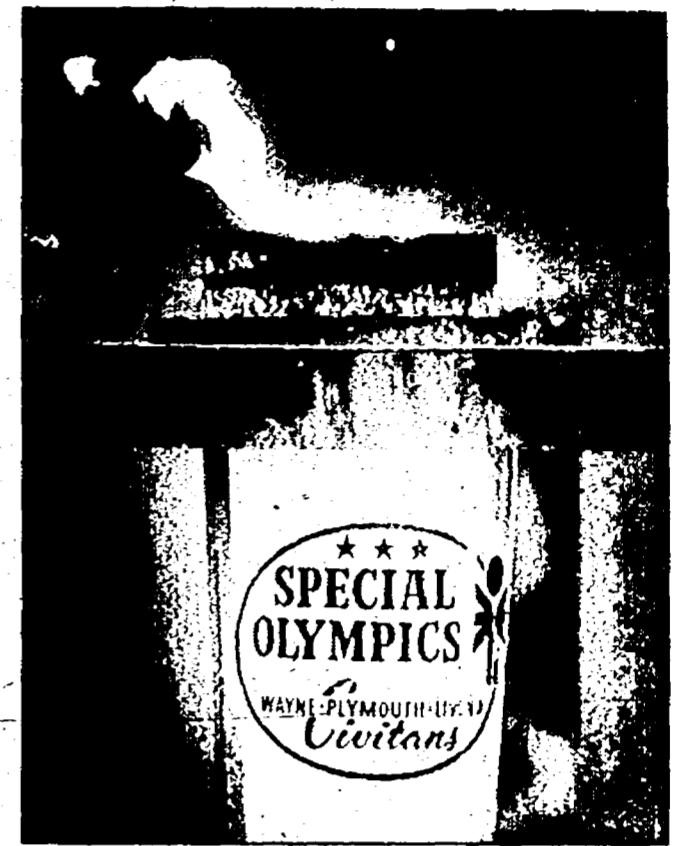
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Redford Union coach Roger Handy checks the lacing for his medal-winning speed skater David Hatty before the latter takes to rink at the Wayne Community Center.

## 'Let me be brave'



By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Wayne County Special Olympics Winter Games are about wide-angle smiles, rosy cheeks, rousing cheers and shiny medallions displayed prominently.

The games that took place Friday at the Wayne Community Center are also about people, kind and caring people.

Coaches like Ron Kulas of Wayne whose hands are numb from constantly snapping boots and skis on Special Olympians in the blustery cold. Or Michelle Michelini of Canton who leans over the boards at Wayne Community Center anxiously watching one of her figure skaters perform.

Or someone like Roger Handy of Redford who takes his role as a Special Olympic coach a step further and befriends one of his pupils — a friendship that has lasted 10 years.

There are the countless volunteers who shiver holding clipboards but make sure everyone gets their turn in each event.

Then there are the 326 athletes like Craig Pytlak, 20, of Livonia, who politely introduces himself with handshake and proudly

plays his silver medal won in cross country skiing.

"The special thing about it is they are able to compete with their peers," said Colleen Presley of Plymouth, who is a teacher at the Burger Center for the Autistic in Garden City. "They can be winners."

KELLI DAYLE, 26, of Westland gave the oath that makes all athletes winners in Special Olympics. "If I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Linda Craig of Wayne then lit the torch for the games to begin.

Winter games need snow, and there was plenty of the white stuff. So much, in fact, tobogganing was staged unlike years past.

Other events include broomball, snow sculpture, downhill and cross country skiing, figure and speed skating and snowshoeing.

Joseph Jones of Redford stepped into his first Special Olympics competition in a pair of snowshoes. The student in Redford Union special education program came away with a fourth place in the event.

"It does give him self-esteem," said his mother Betsy Jones. "It gives him a sense of doing things

with other children. They tend to isolate themselves."

Isolation wasn't a problem for downhill skiers. A strong, stinging wind out of the east kept them company down the slope, which was slick from a combination of snow and rain.

Many trained 12 to 20 hours in preparation for the event. River-view Highlands supplied skis and boots for the athletes, not to mention free time on the slopes.

"WHEN I GOT involved 15 years ago, it was like a field event level," said Kulas, who coordinates Special Olympic programs for Wayne-Westland. "Now they're well-trained athletes."

"What we've found is the mental disability doesn't correlate with a physical disability."

The number of participants has grown. So, too, has the skill level. Kulas said the Special Olympics program is expanding to include volleyball and gymnastics.

In Wayne-Westland alone, Kulas has a core of 25 athletes who participate in "everything."

David Hatty, 25, of Redford is one such athlete. His coach of 10 years, Roger Handy, calls him "Mr. Versatility."

Hatty is a speed skater, plays broomball and hockey along with several other sports. He is the defending state champion in the 100-meter speed skating event.

"One year, we needed a fourth swimmer in a relay," said Handy, who is a teacher in the Redford Union School District. "He came in and swam that year and we took first place."

But the relationship between the teacher and his pupil has gone beyond the athletic field. Mary Hatty believes Handy has been instrumental in instilling self-confidence in her son and other athletes.

HANDY HELPED Hatty get a job at Cambridge Nursing Home.

"He's like a father for David," Mary Hatty said. "He's taught him a lot."

Apparently so, David Hatty took a gold medals in the 100- and 500-meter speed skating events. He also won a gold medal in the broomball competition, scoring four goals in the first game and one in the second to help lead Redford Union.

Handy, though, doesn't limit his praise to one athlete. He put his hand on the shoulder of Daniel Livingston of Redford.

"Dan is a rookie," Handy said. "He's pretty versatile. When we go to state, we're going to enter him in cross country skiing."

Some present were too young to participate. Yet Justin Lawson, 7, of Garden City and Scott Howse, 6, of Livonia were there to lend encouragement. Both attend Burger Center.

"Our school group is small," Colleen Presley said, "but we are a family."



Volunteer Jacki Warner, a student at Livonia Franklin High School, helps Special Olympics snowshoer Jennifer Daniels.



Westland Civitan Ilene Duey rushes to embrace Tony Leone of Howe School after he finished the 30-meter snowshoe race.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

## singles connection

### BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will have a dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23625 Powers, Farmington. For information, call 553-2105 or 471-2708.

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 562-3160.

### PWP TEA PARTY

Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners will have a "Mad Hatter Tea Party" 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Jan. 19, at Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads, Westland. The dance is open to the public.

### SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles "Westside" will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

### TRI COUNTY

Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Airport-Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4 (\$2 for women). For information, call 842-7422.

### BETHANY

Bethany, a non-profit, support group for divorced, widowed or separated Christians, will have a blind auction 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth. Members should bring a wrapped white elephant item to auction off approximately \$3 in value. For information, call 422-9161, 455-1809 or 464-4023.

### WEDNESDAY DANCE

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

### CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 8:30 p.m.

### SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents BYOS, an evening of recreation with tennis, volleyball, wallyball, swimming and basketball for single adults 30 and older. The program will take place 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road. Children can attend for \$1 each. Tickets for adults are \$5 a person.

Single Point Ministries also meets at 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Single Point Ministries is for single adults 30 and older. For information, call 422-1854.

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at the church. For information, call 422-1854.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

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

# Writer's basic nature is traditional

Dear Mrs. Green,

I always enjoy reading your column in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. I would appreciate your analyzing my handwriting. I am a homemaker, age 54.

Thank you for analyzing my handwriting.

D.D.,

West Bloomfield

Dear D.D.,

I am pleased that you enjoy my graphology column and am happy to analyze your handwriting. I see you as somewhat complex, not an open book that can be easily read.

Your basic nature is traditional and you have been influenced by a conservative upbringing. You value old traditions. Security is a high priority of yours.

You are inclined to be possessive and protective of those you love. Maternal instincts are seen here.

There are many things which you desire. Some early life deprivation you perceive may cause you to experience a little jealousy and a need to compete for love.

There is an element of restlessness in your handwriting. You want to experience many things and live life to the fullest. Your handwriting indicates you were probably involved in many interests at the time you wrote this letter, causing the orderly organization of your affairs to suffer. When this happens you may retreat to your ivory tower to do a little daydreaming.

Feelings of joy, elation, disappointment, sadness, etc., are not easily concealed as you tend to be rather emotional by nature. And



graphology

Lorene Green

Dear Mrs. Green  
I always enjoy reading your  
Eccentric Newspaper. I love  
my handwriting. I am a  
ambitious mother of three children

your emotions can fluctuate rather quickly at times.

You are not living just for the moment. But are one who sets goals for yourself. Many of these goals necessitate challenge on your part. Helping you to achieve your goals is good concentration. You like to zero in on one thing at a time and dislike being distracted when involved in a project. You are not unhappy working behind the scenes.

You are sensitive to criticism of your personal appearance. Criticism in this area can be unsettling. You dislike friction and will often acquiesce or compromise in an effort to avoid it.

At times, your feelings of self-esteem seem to waver a bit. Because you have been hurt in the past, you

appear to be on guard and defensive to prevent this from continuing. It is important to consider that this can be more harmful to you than to the object of your resentment.

I see you as a most helpful friend. You often share time, kindness and resources with others. Still you are rarely wasteful and use care in handling your finances.

I am happy to see a sense of humor in your handwriting. It can add spice and savor to your relationships and perspective to your life.

Jan. 23 is National Handwriting Day. National Handwriting Day is a salute to writing.

Your handwriting is as unique as your fingerprints. It responds to your brain impulses, to your motor reflexes, to your visual perception, to your nervous system, to your culture, family, teachers and environment. It reflects your habits, physical and mental being and mood at the moment of writing.

Jan. 23, National Handwriting Day, is an ideal time to make the world aware that they should pay attention to this highly significant phenomenon of writing and the equally significant phenomenon of handwriting analysis (graphology).

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

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# Guiding the gifted is program's topic

Three educational groups are co-sponsoring a presentation on understanding and guiding gifted children at the Livonia Civic Center Library Monday, Jan. 28.

The Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium (MAGIC), Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) and the Wadsworth School District have teamed up for the presentation 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the library, 3277 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington.

The featured speaker is Elizabeth Meckstroth, co-author of "Guiding the Gifted Child: A Practical Source for Parents and Teachers," which received the 1983 award for best book from the American Psychological Association.

Meckstroth coordinated development of the Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children and Adults Program at Wright State University's School of Professional Psychology. She also co-authored "Understanding and Encouraging the Exceptionally Gifted" in "Roeper

Review" and authored of "The Role of Teachers and Counselors in Guiding Parents of Gifted Children."

MECKSTROTH IS on the Editorial Advisory Board of "Roeper Review" and has written articles for many newsletters. She also is on the advisory board of the Hollingworth Center for Highly Gifted Children, the steering committee of the National Association for Gifted Children's Parent/Community Division, and an associate with the Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners.

A recipient of the Ohio Association for Gifted Children's Civic Leadership Award, she has made numerous presentations on understanding and encouraging gifted children and adults at meetings, in-services and local, state, national and world conferences and has facilitated many support groups for parents of gifted children.

As a consultant and licensed professional counselor, Meckstroth has particular interests in depth psychology, social and emotional needs, as-



Elizabeth Meckstroth

essment and highly gifted children and adults.

MAGIC is a support group for gifted children, their parents and educational professionals by sponsoring information exchanges through speaking, discussion groups, networking and literature.

The Plymouth-Canton association is a parent support group which promotes academic excellence with the Plymouth Canton School District.

Advanced registration is required for the presentation. It can be completed by calling 451-0623 or 455-7270.

# Opponents, proponents set Roe vs. Wade rallies

Opponents and Proponents of abortion will be staging rallies this weekend to mark the 18th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.

On Jan. 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the right to privacy extends to the decision of a woman in consultation with her physician to terminate a pregnancy, an effect, rendered state laws prohibiting abortion invalid.

The Michigan Conference of the National Organization for Women will hold a celebration 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Unitarian Universalist Church in East Lansing.

Speaking at the celebration will be Margy Long of Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan, Catalina Hall and Lyna Hunter of Patient Advocates and Liaisons, Carol King of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League, Sarah Smith Redmond of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, Patty O'Donnell of the Michigan National Organization for Women and Carol Misseldine of the Michigan Pro-Choice Network — will be participating in the celebration.

The celebration is designed for participants to share their experiences and become active in the work

for women's reproductive freedom.

"As Michigan enters a new era of government leadership, pro-choice advocates must send a clear, strong message to the legislature and to the governor that women will not have their lives policed, nor will women relinquish control over their own bodies," O'Donnell said.

The Unitarian Universalist Church is at 855 Grove St., East Lansing. For more information, call (517) 485-9687.

Beginning 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, the Detroit Chapter of the Right to Life/Lifespan will hold a rally at Kennedy Square in downtown Detroit to "commemorate the lives of 18 million or more babies that have been lost to abortion since 1973."

Rick Parker, youth pastor, Grace Chapel, Detroit; Iman Abdul-Allm, Sultan Abdulah, Masjid Al-Satiba; Rev. Priscilla Tucker, St. Steven's A.M.E. Church, Detroit; and Joe Iskra, high school counselor active in sidewalk counseling will address the one-hour rally. Music will be by the choir of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

"It is the hope of Right to Life/Lifespan that we can peacefully join together and remind our city, our

state and our nation that peaceful, non-violent means must be found to solve human problems," said Carol Smith, chairman of the Detroit chapter. "Destroying human lives to solve human problems is neither peaceful nor non-violent."

The annual rally is open to the public. For more information, call 874-0432 or 374-5111.



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## anniversaries

### James and Gertrude Davis

Thanksgiving 1990 had special meaning for James and Gertrude Davis of Wayne. The couple gathered with their family to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple originally exchanged vows Nov. 23, 1940, in Madisonville, Ky., and moved to Michigan in 1943.

Thirty members of the Davis family gathered in the parlor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dearborn Nov. 22 for a traditional Southern-style Thanksgiving dinner, which included a three-tier anniversary cake.

ON HAND for the celebration were son James, his wife Barbara and their children Kathy and Jim Jr., all of Charlotte; daughter Dixie Frazer, her husband Warner and their children Sarah, Matthew and Jennifer, all of Plymouth; and son

Tony, his wife Heidi and daughter Sarah, all of Livonia.

Also attending were his sister Lucy Clark, her husband Carl of Royal Oak and two of their four children and their families, Danny and Bob of Rochester and Clawson, and Martha Troppi of Dearborn, Jim Jr.'s mother-in-law.

Anniversary greetings came from her brother Woodrow Rodgers and his family of Nortonville, Ky.; his sister Marie Hight and her family of Walnut, Calif.; niece Maxine Clark and her family of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; nephew Glen Clark and his family of Fenton, and George and Jane Frazer, parents of Warner Frazer, of Marco Island, Fla.

He is a retiree of Unistrut Detroit Service Corp. in Wayne, where he worked for 30 years.



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### Tea for two?

Lydia Mayo (left) and Yvonne Schanz will be among members of the Friends of the Library who will serve tea at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile of Farmington Road, Livonia 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, as part of a lecture by Elaine Morse and high tea. Morse, an assistant manager of Borders Book store

in Southfield and an elected trustee of the Birmingham Baldwin Library, will speak on the history of book selling, the growth of book stores and the influence of a book store on people's lives. The lecture is open to the public and will be in meeting rooms A, B and C of the library.

### medical briefs/helpline

#### • BREAST CANCER

St. Mary Hospital will have a breast and skin clinic 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile Road, Livonia. A physician will perform a complete breast exam and provide instruction on how to perform self-examinations. If desired, a mammogram will be done. Cost of the physical is \$10; the mammogram is usually covered by insurance. For information or to register, call 464-4800, Ext. 2433.

#### • JUST BETWEEN US

Just Between Us, a support group for women who have undergone a mastectomy or are recovering from a breast disease, meets 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the American Cancer Society Unit Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 425-6830.

#### • LARYNGECTOMEE SUPPORT

The Michigan Cancer Foundation offers a monthly support group meeting for Laryngectomy patients and their families 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Garden City Educational Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 833-0710, Ext. 466.

#### • BEELINES TO RECOVERY

Beelines to Recovery, a non-profit weight loss support group for men and women, meets 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussions focus on self-esteem, behavior modification and healthy eating habits. For more information, call Liz at 261-4048 (days) and Cathy at 525-5416 (evenings).

#### • HYSTERECTOMY HOT LINE

Are you experiencing problems after a hysterectomy? Call the hysterectomy hot line at 427-2464 and speak to a woman who has been there and can provide answers. The hot line is a service of Life After Hysterectomy, a women's support group.

#### • ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's support groups meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sue Ciecierski, 728-6100), and at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, 28349 Joy Road, Westland (for information, call 281-9500).

### clubs in action

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

#### • RAY OF LIGHT

The Ray of Light Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will have their monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 17, at the K of C Hall, 21900 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tom Borg, a consultant, will discuss the topic "Re-Inventing Customer Service." For information, call 535-1435 or 534-8170.

#### • MOTHER TALK

Talk to Other Mothers (T.O.M.), a support group for mothers of young children, will meet 10-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Baby-sitting is provided. For information, call 729-1522 or 397-8712.

#### • PROLIFE RALLY

Rally for Life will take place 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Kennedy Square in Detroit. Speakers for the event include the Rev. Priscilla Tucker of Praying Hands Around Detroit; pro-life activist Joe Iskra, the Rev. Rick Parker and Detroit councilman Jack Kelley. The rally is open to the public. For information, call 374-5111.

#### • FORD WIVES

Ford Wives Club will have a meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Ford Motor World Headquarters, American Road, near Southfield Freeway, Dearborn. Square dancers will provide entertainment. For information, call 277-5947.

#### • XI BETA ZETA

Beta-Sigma-Phi-Xi Beta-Zeta chapter will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the home of Pat Belloni in Northville. Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's cultural, service and social organization with more than 12,000 members. For information, call 453-8366 or 481-7406.

#### • SONS OF CONFEDERATES

The birthdays of General Robert E. Lee (Jan. 19) and General T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson (Jan. 21) will be commemorated at the Admiral Raphael Semmes Camp, 1321, Sons of Confederate Veterans, meeting 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, near Farmington Road. Camp members are descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors. For information, call 728-5960.

#### • TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech Daly, near Monroe Street, Dearborn. For information, call 278-6873 or 455-6685.

#### • CREATION SCIENCE

"Ayers Rock and Other Exciting Evidences for the Flood," a video by Dr. Snelling of the Institute for Creation Research, will be shown at the Creation Science Association meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Bill Knapp's, 24580 Evergreen, north of Nine Mile Road and I-696, Southfield. Dessert is served 8 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. For information, call 474-6203 or 534-3826.

#### • FOUR SEASONS FISHING

Four Seasons Fishing Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Featured will be a movie, talk and demonstration on the CPR technique. There will also be fishing reports and tips. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

#### • DOG OBEDIENCE

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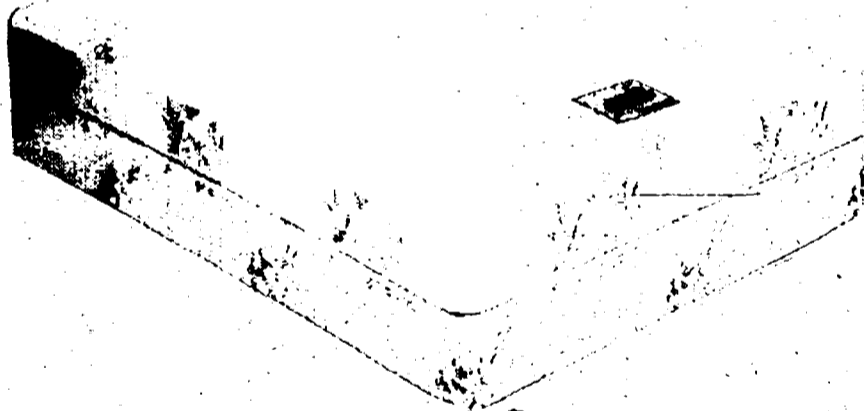
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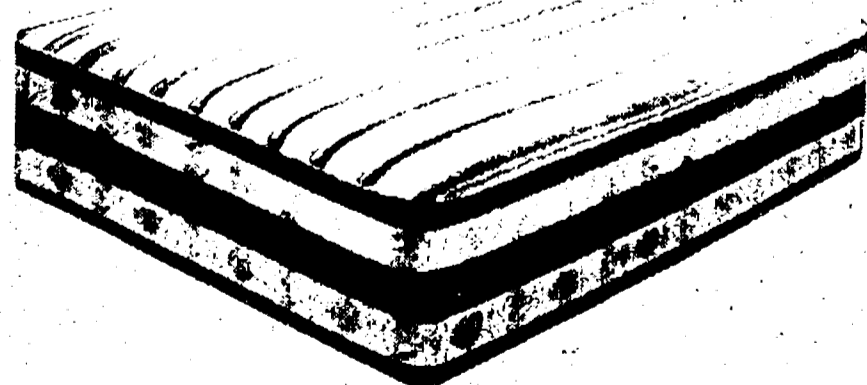


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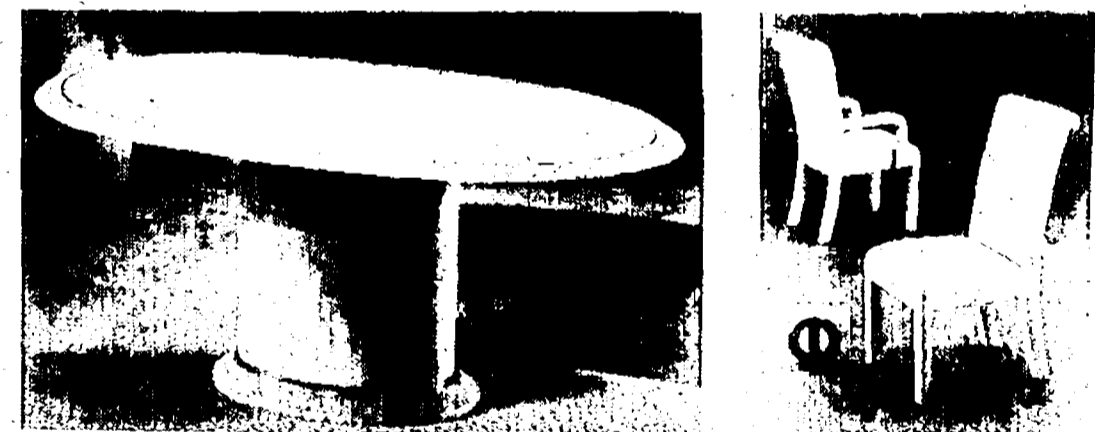
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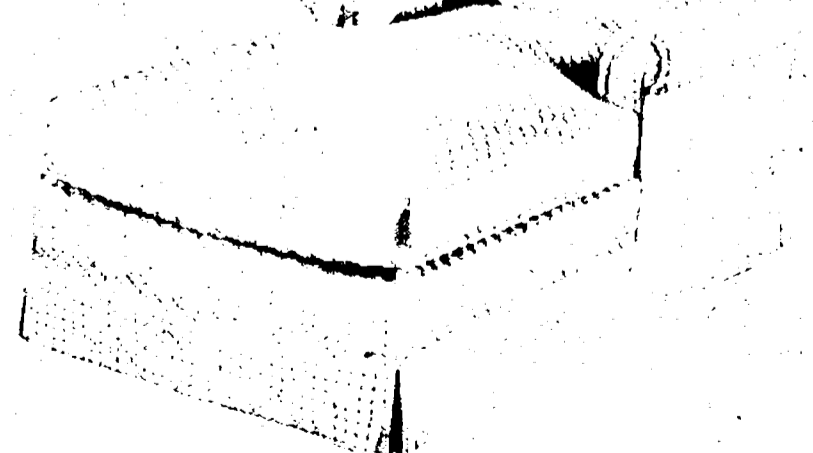
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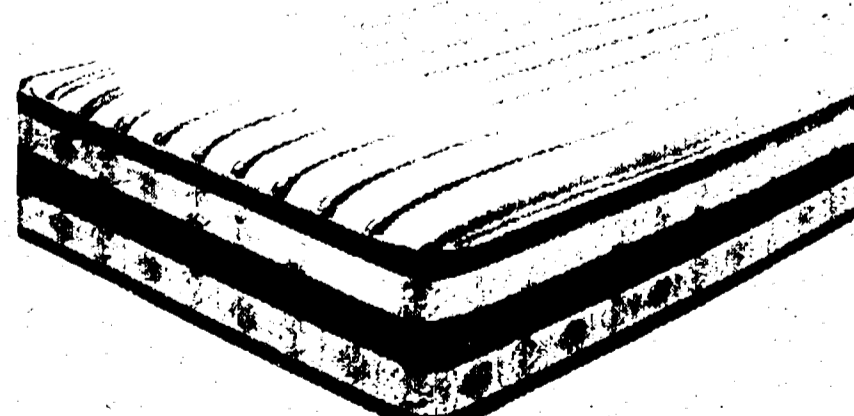
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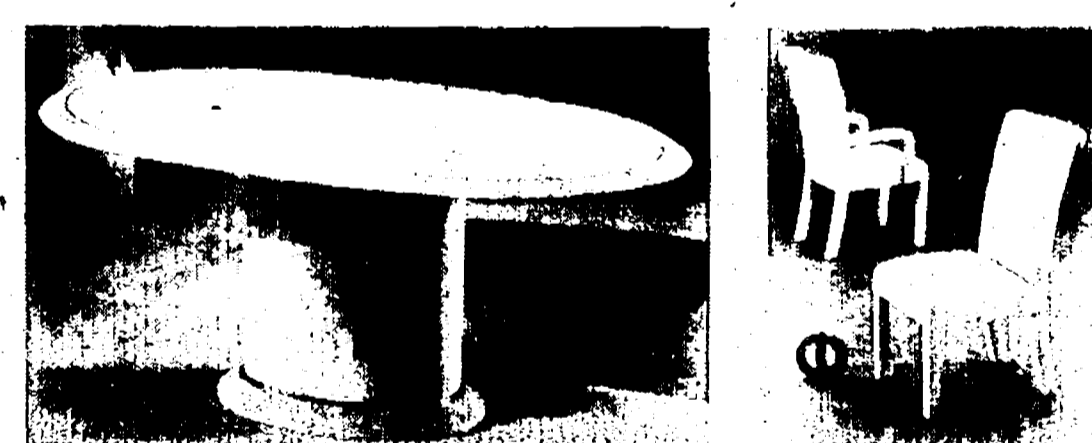
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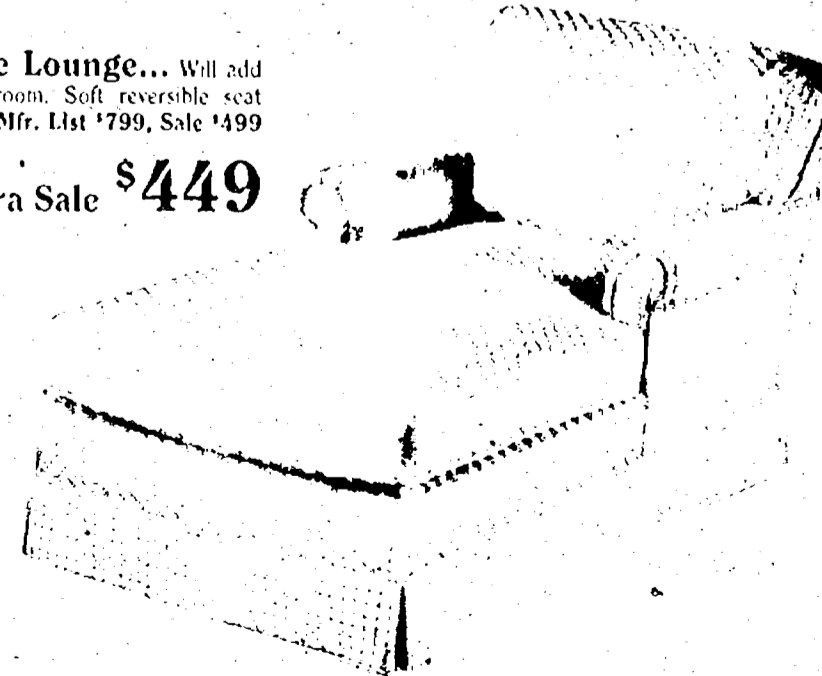
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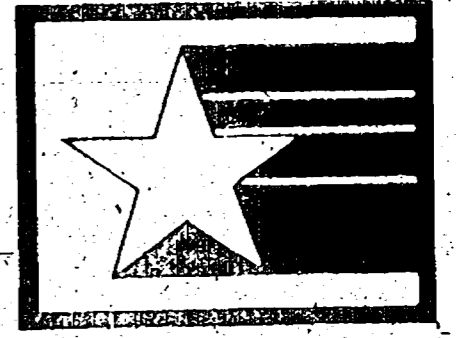
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## Coincidence led to his success

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

**R**OBERT CICCINI is now appearing on 1,820 screens nationwide as Lou Pennino — "a small but significant role," he said — in Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather Part III."

The former Redford Township resident assessed his career by declaring, "I recognized the insecurity of it, having to audition continually, but I had always been interested in acting, ever since I was a little kid."

His success in being cast in "The Godfather" (as lieutenant to mobster Vincent Mancini, played by Andy Garcia) represents more than a decade of determination, hard work and careful preparation, to say nothing of luck and coincidence.

There's also talent, intelligence and education. "The right agent is important, too," Cicchini said, describing the arduous years that transformed this all-sport high school athlete into a stage and film actor.

"FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, basketball, track and field — I competed in all these sports at Bishop Burgess High School, where I graduated in 1976," he said. Cicchini went on to Central Michigan University. "I suppose if I had been able to compete in one of those sports on a college level I would have, but I wasn't big enough or good enough," he said.

"Acting was a natural progression. If the university environment is supposed to be a place where the world is opened up to young people, well it certainly was for me."

After considerable acting experience at Central, he left school to travel in Europe, where he had the opportunity to meet his parents' relatives. His mother is French and his father, Italian. The senior Cicchini now lives in Bloomfield Township and is a custom tailor. Besides Robert, the Cicchins have two sons and a daughter.

Bob Cicchini spent two years at Wayne State University, receiving



Bob Cicchini was a struggling stage actor who got his big break when he was cast in the film "The Godfather Part III."

his bachelor's degree in the theater program, where he appeared in 18 shows in Hilberry Studio Theatre productions and at the Bonstelle Theatre. He also worked in a dance troupe at the same time.

Then came auditions and acceptance at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts where, he said, "I

did three years of hard training in their private master's program. We were out working 12-14 hours a day, rehearsing, going to class, doing shows."

IN THE ROMANTIC tradition of starving artists, he "lived in a real rat-hole in the East Village on 15th



Michael Corleone, played by Al Pacino (center), participates in a grand celebration after a ceremony where he is honored by the Catholic

Church, in Francis Ford Coppola's long-awaited movie continuing the "Godfather" saga.

Street in Manhattan with my buddy Paul. We were so poor and NYU was expensive, so we ate a lot of pizza and drank Algerian wine. We had these mice that used to crawl around and were so brazen they would sit there and hang around with us watching television."

In 1984 Cicchini married Jeanine, whom he describes as incredibly supportive of his acting career despite the fact that "it was tough living in New York without money."

"When I got out of school it immediately got a lot tougher because," he said with a wry grin, "I didn't become a star right away. I didn't even get a job."

During the next two-year period, he "waited tables, juggled my schedule and appeared in a string of low-budget, no-pay, off-off-off Broadway shows." Then he started getting paying work in regional theater, appearing for the 1988 season at the prestigious Cleveland Playhouse and later at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis.

"But I couldn't get film auditions because the kind of agent I had dealt mostly in theatrical work," he said.

CICCINI'S BREAK capped more than a decade of study and hard

work. And it happened because of a coincidence. He said, "It was a very fortunate set of circumstances which all fell in place."

Although no one knew the title, it was clear that noted producer/casting director Fred Roos was working on a major production. His casting assistant in New York, Alida Chappel, wasn't available so "Fred hired someone else, Rosalie Josephs, who shares offices with Brian Chlvon, who had cast me in two plays in New York and Brian liked my work."

"Rosalie asked him about young actors and he recommended me. He didn't know my agent so he gave her my home phone."

Cicchini received the call and was auditioned by Roos. Of course, it was exciting to learn the scope of the production. Even a small role in a film like "The Godfather" can "open doors to meet agents, the kind of agents that can get me auditions, agents who would be powerful enough to get me seen by the people I need to see and who would be impressed by the fact that I had gotten this role, that it wasn't a fluke or some kid just out of school."

—Many nervous months passed after that audition. First Cicchini was told he had the role, he prepared to

travel. Then the project was on hold, then Coppola was reworking the part. The delays ran from November 1989 through January 1990.

"I GOT SICK and depressed. I was devastated," Cicchini said. "Finally I started auditioning again and got a role in New York in March of '90. Then the calls started, 'Be ready to travel' — tomorrow, next week and so on."

Finally, in March, as Cicchini started rehearsing for his New York stage role, he was told, "Be on a plane to Rome tomorrow."

He spent two months on location in Sicily and a month in New York. Working with Al Pacino, Andy Garcia, Diane Keaton, George Hamilton and the rest of the galaxy that appears in "The Godfather" is a tremendous boost to any young actor."

Since then Cicchini has done a small appearance in Spike Lee's "Jungle Fever" and worked with Paul Sorvino and Rita Moreno in "Life in the Food Chain" films, which will appear soon. He has a new agent, a manager in Los Angeles and all the trappings of success.

This month he expects more auditions, the possibility of a television pilot and another film.

### upcoming things to do

#### COMEDY/DRAMA

Plymouth Theatre Guild will performing Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart" Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16. The three sisters are

played by Patricia Ebbitt of Westland, Michelle Mihail of Westland and Eileen Giffel of West Bloomfield. All performances are at 8 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the

campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$6 adults; \$5, seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). For tickets or more information call 349-7974.

#### KEY WEST

WMXD, 92.3 FM, in association with Road Productions, presents Enigma recording artist Richard Elliot in concert Sunday, Jan. 20, at

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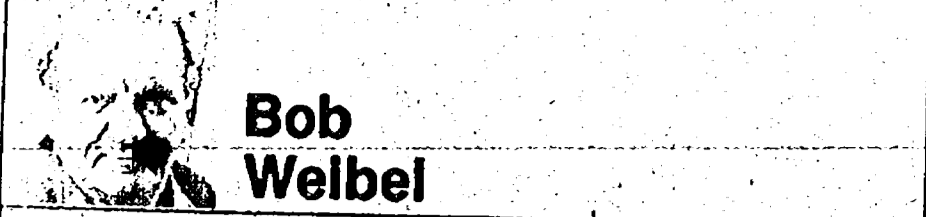
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**Bob Welbel**

# Drama matches war atmosphere

Performances of "When the Wind Blows" continue through Saturday, Feb. 2, at Trinity House Theatre at Trinity House in Livonia. For ticket information call 464-6302.

By Bob Welbel  
special writer

It was an incredibly eerie moment. Having settled into my seat shortly after Congress had voted to give the president war powers (effectively in three days, one of the first lines I hear from "When The Wind Blows" is that war may break out in three days, and that people should prepare to survive a nuclear bomb attack.

Theater may be suspended reality, but at times it gives one pause. And that is the point of the Trinity House Theatre presentation of "When The Wind Blows." Director Sarah Heeden has fashioned a show that not only presents challenging concepts but delivers, for the most part, stellar performances and high production values.

The play is by British writer-illustrator Raymond Briggs. It was originally written as a cartoon book. On stage, it takes the form of a satire, anti-nuclear arms, dark comedy. Perhaps, anti-faith in "the powers that be" might be more to the point.

"When The Wind Blows" is about a middle-aged British couple (Jim and Hilda Bloggs) and their preparations for the big bang. Jeffrey Heeden and Beth Temple perfectly capture the essence of the Bloggs — he a slightly bumbling retiree, she a dutiful British wife. Both are innocent, trusting, non-political

types. They don't know much about missiles with atomic warheads.

THE BLOGGS, nevertheless, are determined to follow every instruction in the government manual no matter how absurd. It is this blind faith that survival is possible — if they do the correct thing — that is so funny in act one, and which becomes ever less so in act two after the bomb blast.

Superb sound effects heighten the impending disaster. In act one, as Mr. Bloggs builds his "inner core refuge," we hear increasingly intense rumblings as if nuclear shock waves are approaching. In act two, it changes to after-shock winds that blow through their shattered home to a furious crescendo as radiation fallout begins to take effect.

The set is finely detailed and the props are outstanding. One has the sense of a genuine English country cottage.

Faults are few and far between. The opening seems a bit slow, and noisy scene changes break the mood at times. Heeden and Temple certainly are not middle-aged — a fact accentuated by an intimate theater. It hardly matters, however, because the play's ideals are so powerful, and both performers understand that satire reveals the truth most effectively when it flows from characters and situations, not artificial funny business.

A group discussion follows each performance.

Bob Welbel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

## upcoming things to do

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office, 592-0090 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

### CASTING CALL

Trinity House Theatre announces open auditions for "Dracula," a new chamber theater adaptation of the Gothic novel by Bram Stoker. This version focuses on the element of supernatural conflict between good and evil and is drawn directly from the text of the original novel. The script calls for ensemble playing and employs elements of reader's theater. Auditions are at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 21-22, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia. Callbacks will be Wednesday, Jan. 23. Roles are available for five men, ages 20-60, and two women, ages 20-40. For additional information about auditions or performances, call Trinity House Theatre at 464-6302.

### DANCE TROUPE

Movin' Theatre, Wayne State University's high-stepping troupers, will take the stage at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts Saturday, Jan. 19, to present a historical picture of dances that range from the minuet to the Charleston to the jitterbug. Illustrating the various forms of dance movement and period styles that have evolved over the years, the 11-member company will host two Saturday shows — 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — as part of Macomb Center's Sunshine (children's) Series. Tickets for all Sunshine Series programs are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for children, students and senior citizens. Tickets may be obtained at the center's box office or charged by calling 286-2222, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Macomb Center is on the Center Campus of Macomb Community College in Clinton Township.

### BONSTELLE THEATRE

"Paper Dolls" is playing for two weekends, Jan. 25 to Feb. 3, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. "Paper Dolls" is

a new play by WSU graduate and former Bonstelle actress Elaine Jackson. Tickets are \$8; \$6 for students, senior citizens and WSU alumni. A performance to benefit the Black United Fund of Michigan is scheduled 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, with a \$10 ticket price. Reservations may be made by calling the Bonstelle box office, 577-2960.

### 100TH PRODUCTION

The Attic Theatre ushers in the New Year with its 100th production, "Teibele and Her Demon," by Isaac Bashevis Singer, opening Wednesday, Jan. 23, and running through Feb. 17, with preview performances Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 17-20. For tickets call the Attic box office at 875-8284.

### BROADWAY MUSICALS

Music by composer Andrew Lloyd Webber will be showcased Saturday, Jan. 19, at Roma's of Bloomfield. Doors will open 7 p.m. for the 8 p.m. concert. Maria Cimarelli, soprano, and Karl Schmidt, tenor, featured soloists from the Michigan Opera Theatre, will be joined by the full Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra, with Dr. David Daniels conducting. The evening includes a dinner buffet, plus dancing after the concert — all included in the ticket price of \$30 per person. Call 334-6024 for reservations.

### 'NUNSENSE' COMING

Next attraction at the Birmingham Theatre is the musical "Nonsense," opening a five-week run Tuesday, Feb. 5, and continuing through Sunday, March 10. Marilyn Farina, who originated the role of the Reverend Mother in New York, will repeat her role in this production. Jennifer Myers, who attended



Rodney Dangerfield comes to the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19.

Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, also is in the cast. For ticket information call 644-3533.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Birmingham Theatre announces that the comedy "Shirley Valentine," originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, through Sunday,

May 5, will be replaced by the nostalgic musical "Dames at Sea." For more information call the theater at 644-3533.

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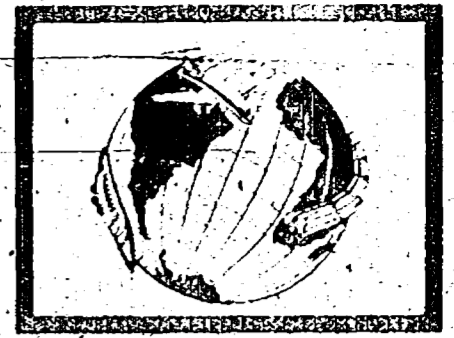
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# Travel Scene

Iris Sanderson Jones editor



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crossroads

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## Consider what you like for satisfying vacation

Marie Miller of Milford liked the views but found the long hours of sitting on a train "boring." Ingrid Tomey of West Bloomfield, who wrote our Snow Train story this week, wasn't bored at all but she was cold.

Bill McColeman of Seniors Unlimited has sent hundreds of busloads to the Agawa Canyon train in all seasons, and he's done the trip himself many times. He thinks it's nice in winter if there's snow on the ground, but he really loves the canyon best in autumn, surrounded by glorious color.

These conversations reconfirmed what I have always believed about travel. You get the best travel experiences if you know what pleases you. Some people like travel best when they can run from one museum to the next. Some like simple pleasures, especially if there is great scenery within view. Some prefer to stretch out full length on a beach.

The Agawa Canyon train, which rumbles north from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, just across the bridge from the Michigan Sault, has been one of our most popular travel destinations for most of this century.

When I read Ingrid Tomey's account of a heatless rail car and a burst water pipe, I wondered how often those things happen. She had enjoyed the train in warm weather, and she's a great traveler, open to any experience, so she enjoyed it even in the cold. Many of us wouldn't.

I called the Algoma Railway and assistant manager Chris Byron knew immediately which train I was talking about. "There's not much you can do about a mechanical failure like that when you're in the wilderness," he said. "If it happens before you leave you can fix it or change cars."

"We have those failures occasionally, more often an air-conditioning problem in the summer, but this was an isolated incident. I've been here 15 years and I don't remember it happening before."

Bill McColeman of Seniors Unlimited agrees. "We've sent hundreds of busloads of senior citizens. They love trains. And I've never heard any complaints."

Is it boring?

That depends on the traveler. Ingrid is glad she went once, but she's not sure she'll go again in winter. Bill has gone many times, thinks it's a great experience, but prefers fall. Marie Miller found the whole experience a little boring for her tastes.

"It was a boring bus trip up to the Sault," she said. "We stayed overnight there. Once you've gone five miles into the canyon on the train, you've seen all you need to see. You sit for four hours and then they switch engines and pull you back, so you don't even turn your seat around."

"I wasn't cold in the train. It was very picturesque to see the train plowing through the snow and to watch the snowmobilers get off at the five or six stops. One guy went off into the snow with a toboggan and four cases of beer!"

So should you take the train through Agawa Canyon? What kind of a traveler are you? The one-day trip goes halfway through the canyon and comes back. The two-day trip includes an overnight stop in a small lumbering town up the line.

I'd probably like it, at least once. But then I know what pleases me.

# I hear that train a comin'

## Cold Canadian rail ride extravaganza



Three area couples recently took a train ride in an unheated car on the Algoma Snow Train in northern Ontario, Canada. The train travels north from Sault Ste. Marie to Agawa Canyon and back again on a scenic eight-hour journey through the snow-infested regions of Dudley Doright's land. While they didn't hit any bear or moose, a tour guide said such collisions aren't unusual.

By Ingrid Tomey  
special writer

The bartender at Blossoms Bistro in the Canadian Sault, told us to take a book. "After while," he said, "all those snow-covered trees start to look the same."

Six of us, Pat and Sharon Knecht of Farmington Hills, Bob and Carol Lyons and my husband Paul and I of West Bloomfield were booked for the famous Algoma Snow Train on its opening winter weekend winter in northern Ontario, Canada.

Not only did we not read our books, we didn't even take a snooze the entire trip. We were too cold. For eight hours, four hours into the Canadian wilderness and four hours back, our car was without heat.

As cold crept in under the picture windows and into our fingers and toes, the term Snow Train took on a whole new meaning. We learned that the steam car was way up the line, furthest away from us and the refrigerator car was the one we were riding in.

The dining car was where we kept going for hot chocolate and coffee. And car number six was where adolescent boys were sliding up and down the aisles on three inches of water from a broken pipe. But it was warm water. Lest you think all was a disaster on the Snow Train, read on.

Having spent the weekend in Harbor Springs, we were only a two-hour drive from the Sault so the timing was right. We arrived the night before and stayed at the Quality Inn across from the depot.

By 8:30 the next morning we were chuffing past the waterfront and the smoking, sprawling St. Mary's Paper Company. Past a few steel mills, a few junkyards and civilization was behind us. Within minutes, we were pressed to the window, drinking in the snow-filled ravines and the steep cliffs, snow hanging like cotton batting from them.

Alongside the train ran the tracks of animals and snowmobiles. We saw few of either. This was genuine wilderness. The brilliance of the winter sun cast crisp shadows from snow-laden spruce and fir against the

*As cold crept in under the picture windows and into our fingers and toes, the term Snow Train took on a whole new meaning.*

white landscape.

Mile markers on either side of the train marked our progress toward Agawa Canyon. A tour hostess spoke over a public address system, pointing out breathtaking views of frozen lakes and colored rocks peeking through the snow.

She said these rock formations came into being more than 2½ billion years ago and that Agawa Canyon, where we were headed, was formed by a fault 1½ billion years ago.

In half an hour we were passing over a long trestle that seemed suspended over the tree-filled valley, 100 feet below us. Soon, our hostess pointed out a large, open area to our right with ski trails and lifts tracing up the steep slopes.

This was Searchmont Resort which draws skiers from all over the country. The hostess told us her husband takes the Snow Train to Searchmont Village almost every weekend to fish and hunt moose.

Every now and then we passed a small lake dotted with a few cabins, some with smoking chimneys. We wondered what kind of hearty souls would venture into this vast, frozen country without the comfort of telephones, electricity and running water.

At little Achigan Lake and again at Lake Ogidiki the train stopped and unloaded passengers bound for similar little cabins. We stared after them as they plodded off on snow shoes, supplies loaded on their backs. Children sledding outside a blue cabin with huge blue antlers over the door waved to us and we waved back.

These pioneers outside stiffened our resolve not to join the exodus.

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## Winter blahs

### Ski them away on state slopes

The new year often marks the beginning of winter blahs, or worse, cabin fever. Before you decide to hibernate in and wait for spring, there are many activities and events to enjoy in our own backyard.

Downhill skiers in Michigan can enjoy some of the best skiing in the Midwest at 42 winter resorts with hills ranging from 100 to more than 600 feet. For those who have never skied, don't forget "Learn to Downhill Ski Free Day" on Jan. 18 at participating ski areas.

Skiers aged 55 and over can ski for free and take advantage of special rates at participating resorts, Jan. 28-Feb. 1. Free lift tickets or trail passes will be provided upon proof of age at ticket windows. Restrictions may apply.

Snowboarding, a combination of downhill skiing, surfing and skateboarding can now be enjoyed at more than 30 Michigan ski facilities. Many offer equipment rental

and lessons. Facilities with dedicated snowboarding runs include Crystal Mountain, Sugar Loaf, Blackjack and Mt. Brighton.

More than 1,500 kilometers of cross-country ski trails lace Michigan's millions of forested acres. They range from groomed, well-plotted trails at luxury resorts to trails that pass bed-and-breakfast inns to some of the best wilderness pathways in the Midwest. Many properties offer cross-country skiing instructions.

Snowmobiling is also very popular in Michigan with 4,000 miles of groomed snowmobile trails throughout the state. The eastern Upper Peninsula snowmobile trail system includes such attractions as the 36 wooded Les Cheneaux Islands; Tahquamenon Falls and Drummond Island.

The Keweenaw Trail at the northernmost point in Michigan includes Brockway Mountain Drive,

the highest drive between the Rockies and the Alleghenies.

In the Lower Peninsula, the Miss-Kal Trail just north of Cadillac is the hub of a system that can take snowmobilers from Traverse City on Lake Michigan to Alpena on Lake Huron.

The five-mile Straits of Mackinac that separate Michigan's two halves are no barrier because for \$1 the Mackinac Bridge Authority will transport a machine and driver from one peninsula to the other.

Snowshoeing has become a popular way to see the beauty of Michigan's 94 state parks and recreation areas that are open during the winter season. Ski resorts that offer snowshoeing include Ski Brulein Iron River and Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs.

For more information on these and other Michigan winter activities, call the Michigan Travel Bureau, (800) 5432-YES.

## Michigan loaded with festivals

Michigan's 300-plus festivals are a great way to cure the winter blahs. A sampling of Michigan winter festivals this year:

- Plymouth's annual ice sculpting festival, through Jan. 21, in downtown Plymouth streets and park. For more information, call (313) 453-1540.

- "Polar Ice Cap Tournament" at Spring Lake Country Club near Grand Haven, Jan. 19. Golfers use orange balls and U.S. Professional Golf Association winter rules for either the Penguin (nine holes) or the Frostbite (18 holes) courses on frozen Spring Lake. For more in-

formation, call (616) 842-4910.

- "Tip-Up Town USA," Houghton Lake, Jan. 19, 20, 26 and 27. The winter carnival on the ice of Houghton Lake includes fireworks, fishing contests, a banquet, a dance and games. For more information, call (800) 292-9071.

- "Winter Carnival" in Houghton, Jan. 28-Feb. 3. Houghton's winter carnival celebrates an average annual snowfall of 250 inches with spectacular snow sculptures. For more information, call (800) 338-7982.

- "Northern American Snowmobile Festival," Cadillac, Jan. 31-

Feb. 3. Some 10,000 snowmobilers converge on Lake Cadillac for a snowmobile extravaganza. For more information, call (800) 225-2537.

- "Up the Downstream Canoe Race," Grayling, in February. A canoe race in the middle of winter is planned on Michigan's most famous canoeing river, the Au Sable. For more information and date of race, call (517) 348-5844.

- "Perchville USA," East Tawas, Feb. 1-3. Polar bear swims, ATV races, lawn mower races and

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## Luxury-laden boat to cruise Caribbean

The SSC Radisson Diamond, set to be the largest twin-hull ship ever constructed, is being built in Rauma, Finland. The \$125 million, 354-passenger ship will enter the Caribbean market in the fall of 1992.

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A hydraulically-operated floating marina at the vessel's stern will offer a staging area for water recre-

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Construction has begun in Finland on the 354-passenger luxury liner SSC Radisson Diamond, which will be launched in 1992. The ship's twin-hull design is supposed to reduce vibration and noise. Ultimately, the ship will cruise in the Caribbean during winter months and off Maine in summer.

# Cold Canadian rail ride extravaganza

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from car nine to a warmer car. "We can find a place for you up front," senior hostess Kathy McFadden said. "They have lots of heat up there behind the steam car."

But fortified with hot chocolate and plenty of gray wool blankets which McFadden and the conductor brought back for us, we hung on, hoping the constant clanking of the pipes meant warmth was on the way.

"And like children ready for bed, we settled under our blankets, sipped our chocolate and listened to McFadden's stories of her 20 years on the Algoma Central Railroad. There was the farmer who lost his herd of goats on the tracks once ("That was the end of them," McFadden said) and the man who spit his teeth into the toilet. They backed up the train and recovered them, only slightly soiled.

For respite we went to the dining car where they were serving huge bacon, egg and hotcake breakfasts. A few hours later we had thick submarine sandwiches with steaming bowls of chili.

Around us, people were downing a variety of soups, sandwiches and entrees that looked every bit as tasty as ours. The train food prices were

reasonable, too, especially considering the Canadian dollar is worth about 15 percent less than its U.S. counterpart.

It was on one of these dining car trips that we discovered the broken pipe in car six. There, the tour hostess and the passengers were cheerfully wielding mops and putting down layers of paper towels. For the kids, though, the aisles were as good as a skating rink. "Mind you don't slip," they all warned us as we passed through.

By the time we reached Agawa Canyon, the turnaround point, there were only 10 of us left in car nine: The Lyons, the Knechts, my husband and I, a couple from Minnesota and, amazingly, another couple we encountered from our subdivision in West Bloomfield, Mike and Sharon Medwid and two-year-old Sammy, who kept warm inside his mother's sleeping bag. None of the rest of us had thought to bring one.

Inspired by the stalwart souls outside our windows and bound together by a survivor mentality, we fetched more coffee and hot chocolate for each other and listened to more of McFadden's tales.

She told about delivering babies on the train and the time the train hit a skunk. "That was really hard on ev-



Huddling outside the Snow Train are the three area couples who traveled into the northern reaches of Ontario: (from left) Pat and Sharon Knecht of Farmington Hills, Ingrid and Paul Toney of West Bloomfield and Carol and Bob Lyons of West Bloomfield.

eryone," she said. "Smelly, you know?" The train, which runs in the summer and fall as well, hits a number of moose every year and, once in a while, a black bear. "They just come out on the tracks and there's nothing you can do, you know?" McFadden said.

When the train stopped at Agawa

rising 500 feet around us. Here and there, long draperies of frozen water hung like crystal waterfalls against the canyon walls.

Then we watched while three southbound engines, a steam car and several passenger cars coming from Hearst, 180 miles north of us, were hooked up to the back of our train. The engines that had been pulling us now went to Hearst along with a few passenger cars. We were ready to go back the way we had come, pulled by a different engine.

"You'll get heat now," McFadden promised. "You're much closer to the steam car."

No such luck. Two or three times the pipes rattled like old bones and coughed out a little warmth but then died once and for all.

We rode back under our blankets, sitting on our feet, drinking cup after cup of hot chocolate, feeling we had somehow penetrated deeper into the awesome, frozen Canadian wilderness than those passengers in the forward cars, sitting in their shirt sleeves, thumbing through "Time."

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**'Come back again,' McFadden and the conductor said cheerfully. And in another winter, in a warmer car, we might do it.**

It was nearly five when we once again saw the steel mills below us and the smoke rising from St. Mary's Paper Company against the gray sky.

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The Snow Train runs Saturday and Sunday through March 17. It leaves Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario at 8:30 a.m. and returns about 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$41.50 for adults, \$20.75 for children and high school students and \$7.35 for children under 5 (Canadian dollars).

Tickets can be ordered in advance by phoning (705) 946-7300. For more information, write Passenger Sales, Algoma Central Railway, 129 Bay St., Ste. Marie 13, Ontario P6A 1W7. Dress warmly!

## Luxury-laden boat to cruise Caribbean

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ation, including swimming, snorkeling, windsurfing and the use of sail boats.

Initial plans call for the SSC Radisson Diamond to be launched in May of 1992, spend the summer in the Mediterranean Sea, and a month during the summer Olympics based in Barcelona, Spain.

The ship will then cruise to the Caribbean where she will trace the route taken by Christopher Columbus on the 500th anniversary of his arrival in the New World. San

**Passenger rates on the 18,400-ton SSC Radisson Diamond are expected to be about \$600 per person, per day.**

Juan, Puerto Rico is expected to serve as the ship's home port and current plans call for cruises of four, five and seven days.

## Michigan is loaded with winter festivals

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ice sculptures complement the main event, ice-fishing. For more information, call (800) 55-TAWAS.

• "I-500 Snowmobile Race," Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 2. Fifty racers travel at speeds of 85 miles per hour on a banked oval track. For more information, call (908) 632-3527.

• "North American VASA," Traverse City, Feb. 9. This 50-kilometer, cross-country ski race attracts 1,400 skiers to Grand Traverse Re-

sort. For more information, call (800) 748-0303.

• "Continental Cup International Ski Flying," Ironwood, Feb. 15-17. Competitors come from around the world to Copper Peak's 26-story steel scaffold, said to be the only sky-flying hill in the Western Hemisphere. For more information, call (906) 932-5406.

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Wisconsin Delles has a "flurry" of winter activities planned in 1991

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Special events scheduled for January and February include the Mirror Lake Candlelight Cross-Country Skiing Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 16; the seventh annual Wisconsin River Walleys Rally & Seminar Jan. 26-27; the Wisconsin Dells Flake Out Festival snow-sculpting competition Feb. 1-3; the 10th annual Wisconsin Sled Dog Championships and Christmas Mountain Winter Carnival Feb. 9-10; and the Mid-Continent Railway Steam Snow Train Feb. 16-17. For more information call toll-free (800) 22-DELLS.

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Dedicated golfers waiting for warm spring weather can get their clubs out early and participate in the 21st annual Polar Ice Cap Golf tournament 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 on the frozen waters of Spring Lake near Grand Haven, Mich.

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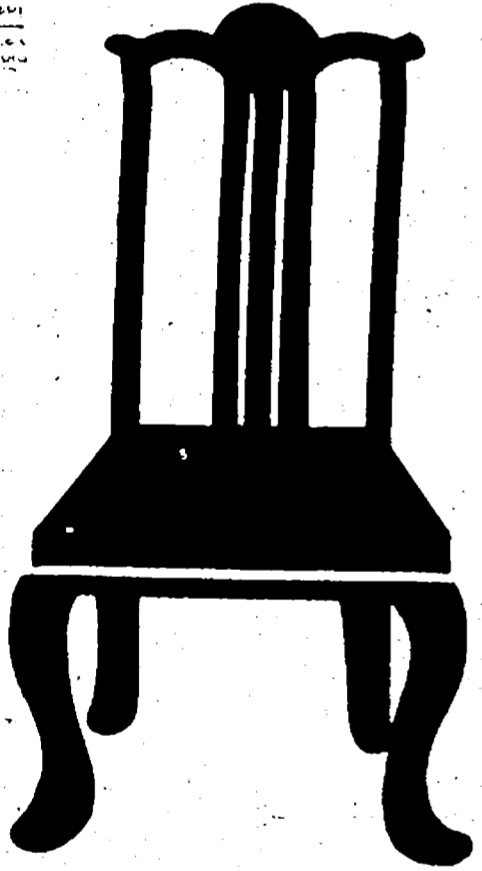
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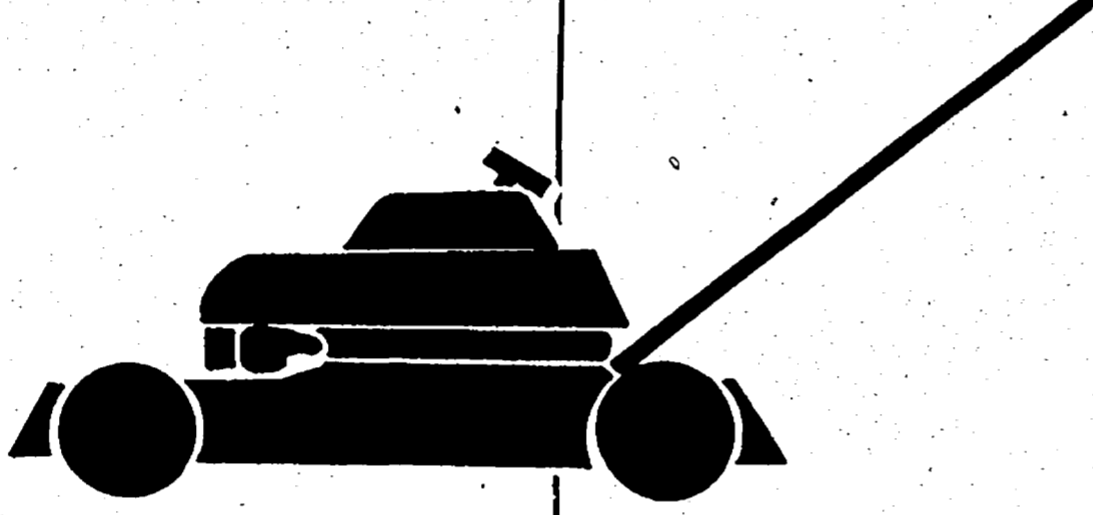
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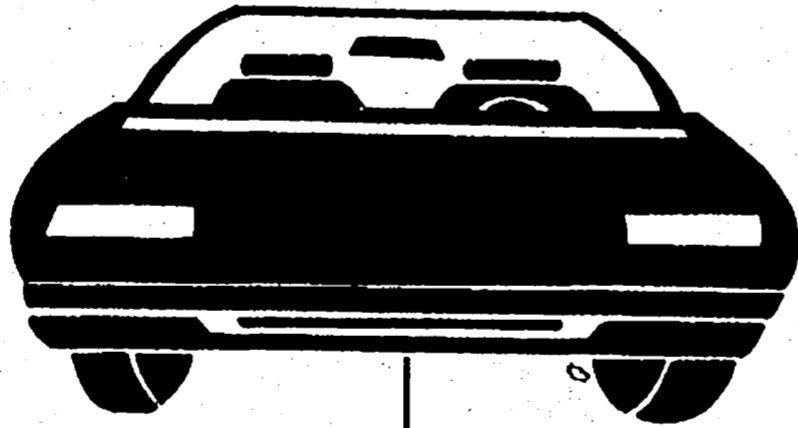
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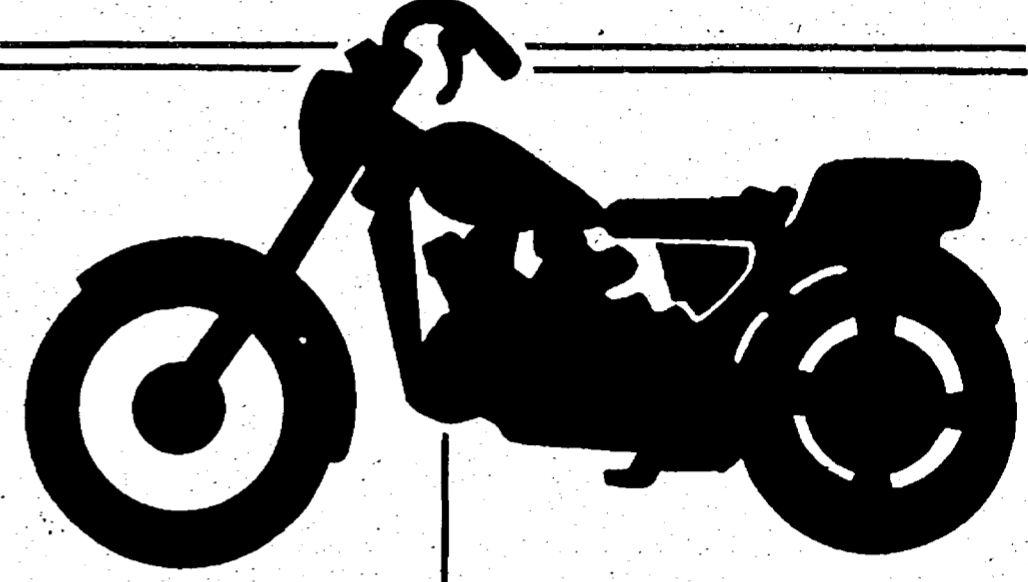


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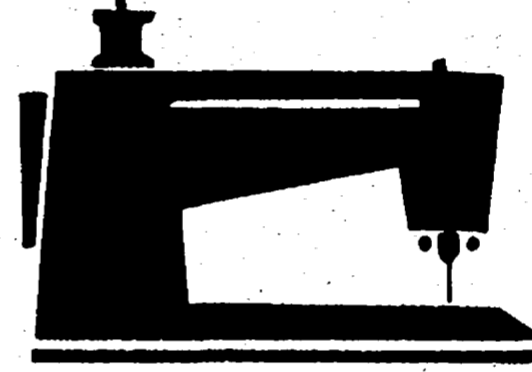


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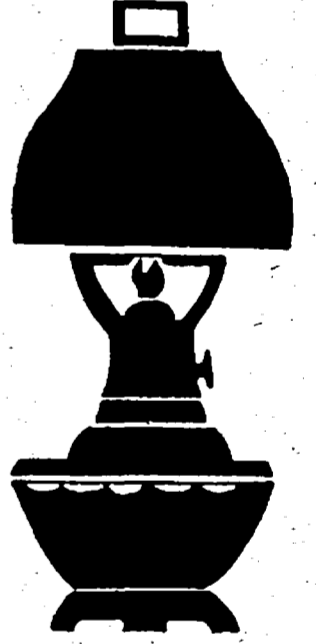
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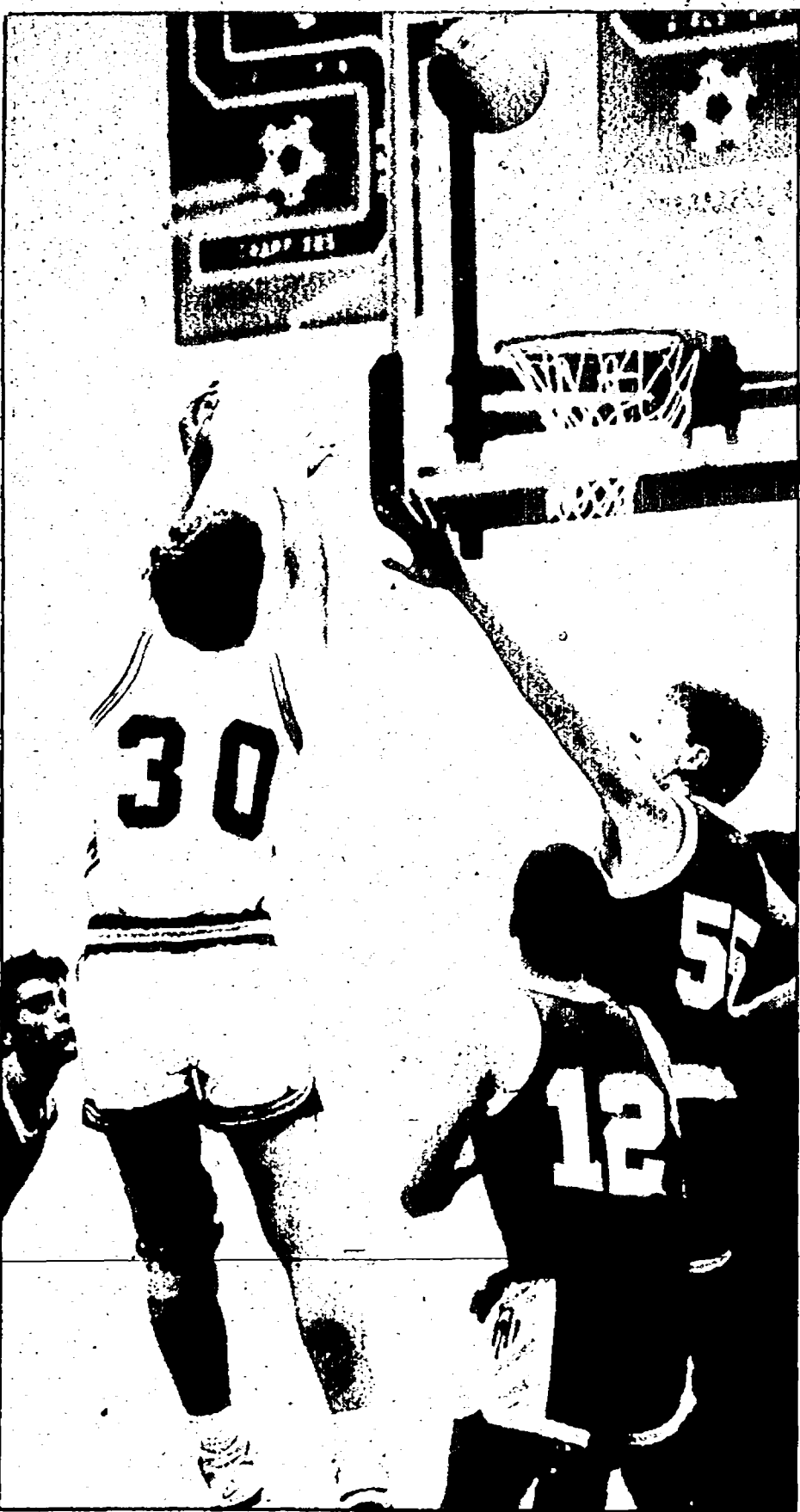
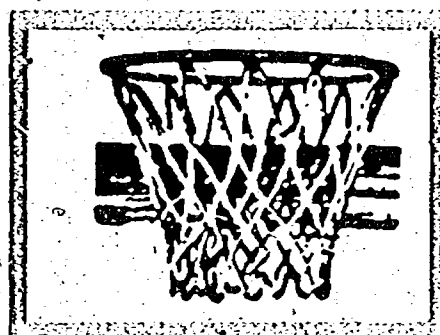
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Dan Gibbons of Stevenson fires in two of his 12 points as he is surrounded by RU players (from left, dark jerseys) Chris Mulka, Steve Zimbalatti and Chris Locke.

# Spartans win ugly game

By Neal Zipsor  
staff writer

Those who say basketball is an art might have received a strong argument after Livonia Stevenson's 58-48 victory over visiting Redford Union Tuesday.

There was nothing beautiful or graceful about the Spartans' nonleague victory, but they weren't complaining.

"The uglier the game is, the better chance we have of winning it," said Stevenson assistant coach Tim Newman, whose team shot a dismal 37 percent. "That's all we're looking for. We lost a 6-foot-7 and a 6-8 player from last year's team and have to play scrappier."

The Spartans (3-4) dominated the boards, 44-30, and ripped down 24 offensive rebounds.

"It always hurts when another team gets two and three shots to score," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "Absolutely, it was a key to the game."

"IT MAY have been a wider spread if we had made our second and third shots," Newman said.

Because Stevenson was missing its second, third, and sometimes fourth shots, the Panthers (3-5) jumped out to a 9-4 lead. Senior Dan Gibbons came off the Spartan bench to hit consecutive short jumpers to give Stevenson a 10-9 lead.

Despite taking 11 fewer shots, RU still led 17-14 at the end of the first quarter. Senior Reeve McNitt scored eight points for the Panthers on

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four free throws and two driving layups. The guard finished with a team-high 13 points but injured his wrist late in the game after running into the wall. The extent of the injury was uncertain.

Stevenson's domination of the boards continued in the second quarter, but junior guard Bill Malecki ignited a 6-0 run to give RU a 25-18 lead. Malecki finished with 10 points — all coming in the first half.

JUNIOR MATT Grodzicki nailed a jumper as the first half horn sounded to cut the Panthers' lead to 32-29. The guard finished with a game-high 15 points and his jumper was a sign of what was to come in the second half.

In the first half, the Spartans shot only 32 percent from the field, compared to 56 percent for RU, but Stevenson was helped by 11 Panther turnovers.

Stevenson changed its defense to a 3-2 zone. Both coaches realized the switch proved to be a major turning point in the second half, in which Stevenson outscored RU, 29-16.

"They changed from their 1-3-1 zone and for some reason it bothered us," Smathers said. "We mishandled the ball before we were able to shoot

and the players just didn't adjust well to the different defense. It must have been a good 3-2. Stevenson did a good job."

"RU DID a good job running the entire game," Newman said. "But our players did a good job switching tonight."

"At halftime we set up a different look and it was our defense in the second half which was the key," Grodzicki said. "We got them to turn the ball over and capitalized on them."

It took 6:43 for the Panthers to record their first field goal of the second half — a layup by junior Paul Nowak. And that was their only basket of the quarter (1-of-8 field goal shooting and 1-for-4 from the free throw line).

Meanwhile, Grodzicki's hot hand led the Spartans into the final quarter with a 32-25 lead. He scored nine points in the third quarter.

"MATT HAS played better since Christmas," Newman said. "He came directly from playing soccer and was physically drained."

The fourth quarter was a nightmare for the Panthers as well; they converted only three-of-13 shots. For the game, RU shot 38 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line. Stevenson didn't shoot much better but successfully used a stall offense to quell any Panther comeback attempts.

Gibbons and senior guard Phil Woods each poured in 12 points for the Spartans, while senior Paul Rockwood led the rebounding with nine.

# Hot-shooting Williams carries Wayne

Some early hot-shooting by Lee Williams sparked Wayne Memorial to an 82-62 Wolverine A League basketball win Tuesday over visiting Southgate Anderson.

Williams, who led the winners with 23 points, tallied 14 first-quarter points, including three shots from three-point range, to give the Zebras a commanding 26-10 halftime lead.

He went on to score nine more points after drawing a box-and-one defense from the Titans.

Greg Hartman added 22 points for Wayne, now 6-3 overall and 5-1 in the league. Rick Barnes added 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Mike Murphy tallied a team-high 18 points for Southgate, which slips to 4-4 overall 1-5 in the Wolverine A.

FRANKLIN 71, W.L. WESTERN 42: A 25-9 scoring outburst in the final quarter Tuesday carried visiting Livonia Franklin to the non-WLAA victory over Walled Lake Western.

Franklin is now 6-2 overall, while Western slips to 4-4.

Junior guard Keith Roberts paced the victors with 18 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals. He hit seven of nine free throws. As a team, the Patriots shot 72 percent (18 of 25).

Senior guard Dave Roman contributed 14 points and three assists, while junior forward Russ Keberly added nine points and 10 rebounds.

Keberly and Joe Jarvis, both juniors, were singled out by coach Rod Hanna for their defensive efforts, combining to limit Western's top scorer Jeff Kubit to 17 points.

The Patriots' senior center Steve McCool also chipped in with eight points, seven rebounds and three assists.

"We tightened up our defense in the fourth quarter with more pressure," Hanna said. "Because of the pressure, good things happen."

HAMTRAMCK 75, CLARENCEVILLE 52: Livonia Clarenceville was no match Tuesday for the visiting Cosmos in its Metro Conference opener.

Senior guard Kendrick Harrington tallied 21 points as the Trojans slipped to 3-4 overall. Senior guard Frank Juncal added 17.

Claud Finley, senior forward, paced Hamtramck (7-2, 2-0) with 19 points.

Clarenceville stayed close for a half, trailing 30-26, but Hamtramck went on to outscore the hosts 22-10 in the third quarter and 23-16 in the final period.

# Canton cagers work overtime to outlast Rockets

By Ray Setlock  
staff writer

Plymouth Canton boys basketball coach Dave Van Wagoner proved that when you're competing for a league title there are no days off, not even weekends.

The Chiefs held a rare, three-hour practice Sunday to polish up their defense before Tuesday's game with Westland John Glenn.

Evidently, the worked paid off as Canton rolled to a 59-36 win over the visiting Rockets.

The Chiefs improved to 5-4 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Glenn fell to 2-5 and 1-2.

"Usually, we only practice for an hour and a half on Sunday," Canton guard Karl Wukie said. "This week we were there for three hours, and all we worked on was our defense."

Van Wagoner said his team had specific defensive goals going into the game.

"We said before the game that we wanted to limit Glenn to 45 points," Van Wagoner said. "Needless to say,

I was happy with what we did defensively tonight. We applied good defensive pressure."

NOT ONLY did the Chiefs do a solid job defensively, but they were also successful on the glass. Canton outrebounded Glenn 39-16.

"We have been rebounding real well," Van Wagoner said. "We worked hard on the boards tonight."

Junior guard Derrick McDonald led all scorers with 14 points and had a game-high eight boards to lead Canton.

"One of our downfalls was in the fact we didn't get rebounds," Glenn coach Patrick Bennett said. "We knew they had a size advantage, but we looked intimidated out there."

The Chiefs set the tone early, jumping to a 20-4 lead midway through the second quarter. Glenn managed to narrow the halftime margin to 24-14 thanks to a 7-2 run late in the second quarter.

"We had all sorts of trouble running the floor," Bennett said. "We didn't execute our game plan. We

appeared to be timid running to the basket."

THE CHIEFS picked up where they left off in the second half, outscoring the Rockets 14-11 in the third quarter and 21-11 in the final period.

It was a total team effort," Van Wagoner said. "We did a good job of executing and it paid off."

Junior guard Jon Paupore contributed 10 points for Canton, while Wukie dished off a game-high six assists.

"Wukie played well for us," Van Wagoner said. "He was solid both offensively and defensively."

Senior guard Kraig Sexton tallied nine points for Glenn. Senior guard Donta Collins chipped in eight off the bench, all of which came in the fourth quarter.

"When Donta came into the game, I think he was real upset about what was going on," Bennett said. "He showed us something out there. He definitely moved up on the depth chart."

# Ladywood coach out

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Livonia Ladywood athletic director Kim Linenger revealed Monday that she is looking for a new basketball coach after the resignation of Toni Gasparovic.

Gasparovic, who served two years as varsity coach for the Blazers, said she stepped down shortly after her team was eliminated in the districts (Nov. 12 by host Northville) "because of philosophical differences between myself and the athletic director."

"She (Toni) is having a baby (due in March), it was personal reasons on her part," Linenger said. "It was her choice and we appreciated her dedication and work with the kids the last two years."

Gasparovic, who recently accepted a head coaching/teaching position at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, a Class D school, offered a slightly different version than Linenger's for her resignation.

"My departing has nothing to do with personal reasons," Gasparovic said. "It has nothing to do with either the girls or the Ladywood administration."

IT WAS A rocky two-year stint for Gasparovic, who admitted the team was riddled by dissension. The Blazers posted a 12-8 record in 1989 and finished 5-14 in 1990, failing to get out of the first round in both the Catholic League A-B Division playoffs and Class A districts.

She took over the highly successful Ladywood program from Ken Bechard, who quit in his only season (1988) as coach. Bechard succeeded the school's all-time winningest coach, Ed Kavanaugh, who was 245-42 overall and won a pair of state Class B crowns (1983 and '85) and two runner-up finishes ('80 and '84).

"I played the best players on the team, no matter what grade they were in," said Gasparovic, who was starting three sophomores by the end of the season. "That didn't go over well with the athletic director (Linenger). It (starting three sophomores) became a big problem, but I believed in that even though the parents and athletic director didn't like it. I'll stick to that philosophy until the day I stop coaching."

LINENGER SAID she would like to hire a new coach by next month.

"They definitely have to have high school experience," said Linenger, who also coaches the Ladywood softball team. "It hasn't been publicized (the opening), but we already have four or five respectable people in the area who have been around basketball for years."

"We're looking to bring it (the program) back to where it used to be and it won't be difficult with Ladywood's reputation."

Several names have come up as possible replacements.

Among those mentioned are former Walled Lake Western coach Bill St. John, who quit after the 1989 season, and Kavanaugh, whose daughter is involved in the Ladywood program.

"There have been some alumni and ex-Ladywood players who've expressed interest," the Ladywood A.D. said. "I heard that name (Kavanaugh) come up, but I have not talked to him myself."

West Bloomfield's successful young coach, Ronna Westberg, a former Ladywood All-Stater, is another name that has come up, but it is doubtful she would show interest. The varsity coaching job at Ladywood reportedly pays less than \$1,000.

THE LADYWOOD A.D. also revealed Monday that fund-raising efforts are well under way to build a new gymnasium, along with outdoor athletic facilities.

Linenger said Ladywood principal Sister Mary Alexander "is coordinating the whole project."

"I was waiting for the principal's OK to publicize it (the coaching vacancy)," Linenger said. "Our ultimate goal is to break ground (on the new gym) sometime in March. I didn't publicize it (Gasparovic's resignation) because I've been so busy doing other things. It's been hectic around here."

Meanwhile, Gasparovic, a former player at Oakland University and assistant coach at Birmingham Marian under Mary Lillie-Ciccone, said "It was time to go to a different school."

"Our Lady of the Lakes is very supportive of the way I run a program," she said. "But at Ladywood I never got some of the support from the parents or the athletic director I thought I should have gotten."

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# Prep stars weighing college offers

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Despite carrying a reputation as a big hitter, Farmington Hills Harrison linebacker Blazo Sarceвич hasn't been such a big hit with some of college football's national powers.

After showing early interest in Sarceвич, the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Penn State all have shied away from Harrison's all-time leading tackler. Sarceвич made an official visit to Central Michigan University last weekend and will visit UCLA later this month.

Sarceвич said he also may visit Miami (Ohio) University. He is waiting to hear from Arizona, Stanford and Florida, all of which have film on his playing days at Harrison. One of the films they have is of Harrison's 18-15 loss to Detroit St. Martin DePorres last fall, when Sarceвич set a school record with 25 tackles.

Harrison coach John Herrington, who has sent John Miller, Brian Smolinski and Mill Coleman to MSU, was shocked to hear both MSU and Michigan back off of Sarceвич.

"I really think they're missing the boat," Herrington said. "I've seen a lot of linebackers in 30 years of coaching, and I think Blazo is a Big Ten linebacker. And I don't think I'm wrong on this."

"Michigan State said they're looking for another Percy Snow and at this time they didn't think Blazo could be one. And Michigan didn't give any reason. Penn State said Blazo's good enough to play for them, but they have linebackers in Pennsylvania just as good as Blazo and they'd just as soon recruit them first — which makes sense. Central loves him."

The 6-foot-3, 230-pound Sarceвич said he carries about a 3.0 grade point average and "education is going to play a big part" in his decision. He said he enjoyed his visit to CMU, the Mid-American Conference champion which played in the California Raisin Bowl.

"It's pretty nice," Sarceвич said. Wednesday, Feb. 6, is the first day high school athletes can sign binding national letters of intent.

Sarceвич is scheduled to visit UCLA Jan. 27, but isn't sure what the other two weekends have in store for him prior to the signing date.

"I kind of want to go out of state and I'd like to play in the Big Ten or PAC 10 — big-time Division I football," Sarceвич said. "In the next few weeks I'll know."

Redford Catholic Central won the Class AA state title, and as expected the Shamrocks have the most

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recruited senior class in Observerland. As many as 10 players could receive some kind of football scholarship, with safety Mike Thomas being the most highly recruited.

Thomas has visited U-M and MSU and will visit CMU this weekend. The University of Colorado also has shown interest but Thomas hasn't scheduled a visit.

"I'm not leaning toward any," said Thomas, who added that MSU is the

only school of the four to have offered a full-ride football scholarship. "Right now I'm taking a close look at each (U-M and MSU) and if I don't fit in at either State or U-M I feel pretty secure with Central. (MSU coach George) Perles is a great guy. If I choose to go there, he should be a great father figure."

While Thomas admits the recruiting season is exciting, CC coach Tom Mach has found it somewhat hectic.

The football season ended for CC in late November and college coaches were able to begin contacting players Dec. 1.

"It's fun, because the kids have a chance to go to school, but hectic because we have a banquet coming up and I've got films out on kids all over America," Mach said. "I'm trying to figure out who has sent film back and who hasn't."

Plymouth Canton's Karl Wukfe, the first-team All-Observer quarterback, wants to play at the MAC level, according to Chiefs coach Bob Khoenle, but few teams have shown interest.

"Kalamazoo College wants him pretty bad, but there's nothing definite," Khoenle said.

Following is a look at Observerland's top players and which schools they are considering for which schools have shown interest in them:

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN:** Tony Falcone (Wayne State); Bobby Johnson (visited Saginaw Valley, and has talked to Eastern Michigan).

**REDFORD THURSTON:** Steve Koss (visiting CMU, Saginaw Valley, Northwood, Ferris State and Western).

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN:** Tony Prey (visits to Grand Valley and Wayne State); Jason Gould (visiting

Wayne and Ferris); Lawrence Scheffer (Grand Valley, Ferris, Saginaw Valley); Steve Fuller (Wayne and Ferris).

**NORTH FARMINGTON:** Chris White (visiting Missouri); Dave Rankin (leaning toward Pennsylvania or Columbia); Todd Pawlowski (visited MSU and Northwestern with planned visits to Illinois, Missouri and Cornell).

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL:** Brian Chaney (Toledo, CMU, WMU and EMU); Jon Barbara (visiting Western, Bowling Green and Hillsdale); Rob Sylvester (leaning toward Yale, with visits also to Holy Cross and Hillsdale); Jason Carr (visiting Western, Vanderbilt and Hillsdale); Arshon Stewart (Western, Eastern and Grand Valley); Jack Davidson (Hillsdale, CMU, Holy Cross and Naval Academy); Mike Grimes (CMU, Air Force Academy and WMU); Karl Kowalyk (leaning toward Yale); Gary Gurgold (Wayne, Albion or Northwood).

**PLYMOUTH SALEM:** Steve Balog (Wayne, Hillsdale and Toledo).

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL:** Mike Brooks (visiting Grand Valley and Ferris).

**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE:** Kendrick Harrington (Central, Eastern, Western, Wayne, U-M).

# Final shot fails, Ocelots fall

What Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team needed to beat Henry Ford CC Saturday was consistency and control. It got neither.

What the Ocelots did get was a homecourt 80-77 loss.

"We didn't play well at times," admitted SC coach Dave Bogataj. "Henry Ford CC is a good basketball team. They did a good job and we did some silly things."

Perhaps the biggest SC goof came in the final seconds. Trailing by a point with less than 10 seconds remaining, Mitch Fyke lost the ball and then fouled Henry Ford's Eric Volbert with :06 left. Volbert hit both foul shots, increasing the Hawks' lead to 80-77.

The Ocelots did get off a final three-point shot, a 22-footer by Kwesl McGill at the buzzer, but it missed.

NOTHING REALLY went right for SC in the second half. The two teams were tied at 47 at the

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half, meaning the Ocelots scored just 30 second-half points.

"In the second half, we played Henry Ford basketball," said Bogataj. "We didn't run, and we ended up using up the shot clock. They played zone defense for the last 15 minutes and it raised cane with us. We didn't get the right kind of shot."

It showed at the free throw line, too. SC took just four in the second half, making them all; Henry Ford went to the line 15 times in the last 20 minutes, making 12.

Randy Watters and Fyke led SC with 23 points each, but Watters got 21 of his in the first half. McGill had 19 points. The rest of the Ocelots scored just 12 points combined. Barry Quayle had

11 rebounds.

Jeff Darwish and Chris Nazelli (from Livonia Stevenson) topped the Hawks with 16 points apiece. Dwayne Lowry netted 14 and Chad Shilliday scored 12.

The loss left SC at 9-7 overall, 2-3 in the Eastern Conference. Henry Ford improved to 9-10 overall, 2-3 in the conference.

**SC WOMEN:** The slide continued for Schoolcraft College's women's team. The Lady Ocelots lost their third-straight Eastern Conference game 63-56 Saturday at Henry Ford CC.

The loss saddled SC with a 1-4 conference record and left it at 8-6 overall.

SC trailed 31-27 at the half and was unable to overtake the Lady Hawks. Julie Sawicki's 17 points paced the Lady Ocelots; Nicole Dapprich contributed 12 points and eight rebounds.

Jenny Hopp had 11 points for Henry Ford. Julie Parmenter finished with 10.

# Phillips helps keep Lions near the top

By C.J. Risk  
staff writer

Kathy Phillips has the kind of attitude it takes to be a champion.

She isn't happy. Quite the opposite. Phillips, a junior on Penn State's women's basketball team, is unhappy with the way she's played.

Indeed, one would think the former Birmingham Marian star from Southfield was playing poorly for a losing, underachieving team. That's hardly the case; Penn State is 11-1 and, until losing 84-70 Saturday at Rutgers, was ranked No. 1 in the NCAA.

The 6-foot-3-Phillips starts at center for the Lady Lions, currently ranked third. Although she isn't particularly pleased with her play, she has performed well. She's averaging 10.7 points and 5.1 rebounds a game, and is making 50 percent of her floor shots (52-of-104) and 75 percent of her free throws (24-of-32).

BUT IT'S the way Phillips has played in certain games, like against Rutgers (two points, seven rebounds), that upsets her.

"I struggled in the Rutgers game," said Phillips. "One thing I have to work on is my offense. I'm not playing the way Kathy Phillips can play. I'm not playing as consistent as I'd like."

"I miss a shot, and I put my head down and think, 'I can't shoot the ball.' I know I can. I've done it before."

"My big concern is my offense. I've got to broaden my horizons, underneath (the basket). It's something I've been working on."

Phillips has relied more on her jumper from the free throw line than her post moves. Her lack of inside scoring has irritated her.

But she's still a threat, inside or out. In Penn State's biggest win of the season — a victory over then-No. 1 Virginia on the Cavaliers' home court Jan. 3 — Phillips had one of her biggest games. She scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

HER BEST performance this season, though, came in the final of the Golden Bear Classic against host-team California-Berkeley Dec. 21. Phillips poured in 21 points and grabbed 12 boards in a 91-77 Penn State triumph.

"It's hard to say what got into me (against Virginia)," said Phillips. "I look at that game, then I look back at the way I played in the next game, against Duquesne..."

The Lady Lions beat Duquesne, but Phillips was limited to nine points and four rebounds — about half of what she produced against a tougher Virginia team.

Phillips wants more — especially for her team, which she rates highly. "This team is very capable," was her answer when asked about NCAA title possibilities. "We beat Virginia at Virginia, and we have great depth. We get about 20 points a game from our bench."

"It's one of our goals — to go to the White House."

A trip like that can be earned only with a victory in the NCAA championship game. Such a road won't be easy to travel, but the Lady Lions — who were 25-7 a year ago and lost to Virginia in the second round of the NCAA tournament — have all the weapons necessary.

Particularly if the Phillips who was instrumental in beating Virginia shows up during NCAA tournament games.

# Raiders survive overtime scare

Devlin Bell's three-pointer with :04 left in regulation forced overtime, and DaShawn Stewart's two free throws with :20 remaining in OT iced the 94-90 men's basketball win for Oakland Community College Saturday against visiting Highland Park CC.

The game improved OCC's record to 15-0 overall and to 5-0 in the Eastern Conference. The Raiders' position in the conference was helped considerably by Macomb CC's upset of Mott CC Saturday; OCC and Mott were expected to battle for the conference title. The two teams meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at OCC.

OCC's game against Highland Park CC was close throughout, with the two teams deadlocked at 44-all at the half and 77-all after regulation. The Raiders did build a seven-point lead in the extra period, but the Panthers caught them again. This time, though, OCC regained the lead and kept it.

FOUR PLAYERS did the bulk of the scoring for the Raiders, who are

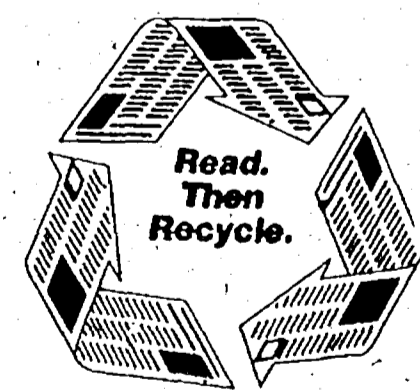
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riddled with injuries: James Escoe (from Southfield) with 34, Bell and Jerry Prieskorn with 20 apiece; and Ed Whitaker with 14. Prieskorn had 16 rebounds, Bell had 15 and Escoe hauled down 12. Whitaker also contributed eight assists and five steals.

Arnold Wilson scored all seven Highland Park CC points in the extra session; both he and Marcus Hall finished with 22. Jose Lewis chipped in with 18.

Two front-line players for OCC are sidelined with injuries — Rashe Reviere with an ankle problem and Starlin Stevens with an injured wrist. Both are hoping to return for Saturday's Mott game.

The loss left Highland Park CC at 6-9 overall, 2-3 in the conference standings.



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## college sports

**MANDY CHANDLER**, a Livonia Ladywood graduate, has been selected as player of the week in Midwestern Collegiate Conference women's basketball.

A senior, Chandler averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds in three games last week for the University of Detroit. The Lady Titans won two of them, improving their record to 6-8 overall and 2-1 in the MCC.

Chandler had 18 points and 10 rebounds in a loss to LaSalle, 13 points and 10 boards in a win over St. Louis, and — saving her best for last — notched a career-best 28 points and 13 boards in a win over Evansville Saturday.

Chandler remains one of the MCC's best all-around players. She is fifth in scoring (14.6 points), third in rebounding (8.1), seventh in steals (2.4) and eighth in free throw shooting (77.7 percent).

Chandler isn't the only weapon in U-D's arsenal. Senior center Sharon Miller ranks second in the MCC in scoring (16.2 points) and is fourth in rebounding (8.1).

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN** University's men's hockey squad continues to battle Minnesota for the lead in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, with a pair of local products serving as major contributors.

Bill Pye, a senior from Plymouth Canton, continues his torrid play in the nets for the Wildcats. Pye has a 2.92 goals-against average and an .885 save percentage; his record is 15-3-3.

Mark Beaufait, a junior forward from Livonia, has scored 12 goals and assisted on 14 others, totalling 26 points.

NMU is 19-5-3 overall, 16-3-3 in WCHA play — two points behind Minnesota (17-2-3).

**ANOTHER LEAGUE-LEADER** is Central Michigan University's

women's basketball team. The Lady Chippewas were 3-0 in Mid-American Conference play after Saturday's 72-60 victory over Bowling Green State and improved to 11-2 overall.

The major weapon in CMU's arsenal continues to be Sue Nissen, the 5-foot-11 forward from Redford. Nissen, a senior, is third in the MAC in scoring with a 16.7 average, second in field goal shooting at 55.5 percent, 10th in rebounding at 7.2 and 11th in assists at 3.5.

**THE MEMBERS** of the all-NAIA District 23 soccer team have finally been revealed, and district champion Siena Heights put four members on the team, including senior fullback Ted Hanosh, from Plymouth Salem.

Hanosh played three different positions for the Saints during the season, scoring four goals and adding two assists. His best game came in Siena Heights biggest win of the season, a 3-1 triumph over Spring Arbor in the district final. Hanosh had a goal and an assist in the match.

Siena Heights lost in the NAIA Area VI regional final to Tiffin University by a 5-1 score, finishing the season 8-10-1.

**HERE'S SOME** other basketball scoring stats of players with local backgrounds:

Dwayne Kelley, a sophomore guard at U-D from Redford Bishop Borgess, is seventh in the MCC in scoring, averaging 15.8 points, and is sixth in assists, at 4.6.

Tracey Osborne, a junior guard from University of Michigan-Dearborn, is atop the NAIA District 23 scoring chart. The former Schoolcraft College player is averaging 18.5 points a game.

Jennifer Okon, a junior forward at Northern Michigan, has helped the Lady Wildcats to a 10-5 start to the season.

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# Blazers win Delta Tourney

Livonia Ladywood topped No. 3-rated Bay City Central to win the Delta College volleyball tournament Saturday, 15-13, 15-10.

The No. 7 Blazers faced an 11-4 deficit in the first game but rallied to win, and their momentum carried to the second game.

"We beat a team that I would say was better on paper," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said, "but the consistent hitting of Rebecca Willey and Keli Haeger kept us in the game and we had timely play from Jannel Hemme."

With the Blazers trailing 12-13, Hemme had two blocks and two kills to put Ladywood on the verge of victory. After a Julie Wilson dig and Hemme save to keep the ball in play, Haeger hit the winning kill.

The Blazers (11-3-1) defeated Saginaw 15-4, 16-14 in the semifinals and had the largest rally in school history in the second game after being down 1-14.

"We were able to hold serve for three- and four-point rallies at a time," Teeters said.

Ladywood defeated Flint Central 15-4, 15-5 in the quarterfinals. In pool play, the Blazers defeated Saginaw Nouvel (15-5, 15-9, 15-7), lost to Bay City Western (15-8, 14-16, 14-16) and defeated Saginaw Heritage (15-7, 15-5, 15-7).

Andrea Putti had 10 kills and Hemme eight to lead Ladywood. Mary Jo Kelley had 34 assists, six kills and six blocks, and Hemme added seven digs and three blocks.

Wilson made 42 passes off-serve reception and 28 digs, and Val Adzima served six aces. Haeger made the all-tournament team.

"I think we played above the individual talent we have," Teeters said. "When we play together well, we're able to accomplish more than most teams with more talent."

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**, led by the serving and attacking of Sue Bell, notched a 15-3, 15-6, 15-11 Western Lakes Activities Association victory Monday over visiting Walled Lake Central.

The Spartans are 8-3-4 overall and 3-



Nikki Wojcik (right) of Westland John Glenn Lakes Activities Association encounter. Glenn spikes the ball past North Farmington blocker lost in four games. Sarah Lungren during Monday's Western

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**0** in the WLAA. Bell, a senior, recorded seven aces serves in 19 tries. She also added five kills in 16 attacks.

With the match tied at 11 in the third game, Jenny Melia came off the bench to ignite the Spartans. Her back-handed shot sparked a six-point Stevenson run.

Coach Lee Cagle also singled out junior Teresa Sarno, who had six solo blocks-three going for points-She also served four aces in 13 attempts and five kills in 10 attacks. Teammate Alicia Smith, a junior, led the blocking brigade with eight, five going for points.

Patty Diamond, a 5-foot-10 sophomore setter, has been outstanding of late. She had 23 assists in 56 attempts, to go along with three kills. Twelve of her 13 serves went for points.

"We went into it with a lot of poise."

Stevenson coach Lee Cagle said. "Some of our girls have been sick - Bell, Colette Rockwell, whose been a steady passer, and Smith, who's been out with an elbow injury - all played hard. We played well even though we couldn't practice both days over the weekend. We played 11 of 13 girls."

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN** fell to 1-2 Monday in the WLAA, as host North Farmington shot down the Rockets, 14-16, 15-12, 15-8, 15-9.

North is 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA, while Glenn slips to 1-2 in the league.

Despite the loss, Glenn's Nikki Wojcik recorded 14 kills and eight blocks. Kristi Zimmer contributed 11 kills, while Kara Beeny served six aces.

North was led by the serving of junior Karen Miller, who helped erase a 12-10 deficit by scoring five straight points, four of which were aces.

In the third game, Miller was at it again, serving five straight aces to close out the match.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN** couldn't stand prosperity Monday.

The Patriots won the first two games, 15-6, 15-3, but lost the final three and the match to visiting Canton, 15-4, 15-10, 15-0.

The Chiefs, now 1-1 in the WLAA, were led by senior back row specialist Lorena Sanford, sophomore middle hitter Stephanie Gray, junior setter Alison Phillips and sophomore hitter Karrie Drinkhahn.

For more information, call secretary Mary Tennant at 595-6311.

## STABLER AT WESTERN

Ken Stabler, who quarterbacked the Oakland Raiders to 32-14 win over the Minnesota Vikings in the 1977 Super Bowl, will be the featured speaker Friday at the 41st annual Western Golf and Country Club mid-winter stag night.

Stabler, who retired in 1984, played 17 years of professional football with the Raiders (1968-79), Houston Oilers (1980-81) and New Orleans Saints (1982-84).

The three-time All-Pro and 1976 NFL Player of the Year starred at the University of Alabama under coach Paul Bear Bryant. He was drafted in the second round.

Stabler currently works as a television color analyst for Turner Network Television, along with TV duties at CNN.

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Smith broke camp with the Kings at the start of the 1990-91 season, but was sent down shortly after just two weeks. He joins another Livonian, Mike Donnelly, also of Franklin High School, on the Kings' roster.

## LIVONIA BIATHLETE 1ST

Livonian Greg Krist took first in his age division (34 and up) at the Traverse City Biathlon. The 10-kilometer event, held Jan. 13 at Sugar Loaf Resort, combines rifle marksmanship and cross country skiing.

## Granfeldt leads C'ville; Glenn loses to Chiefs

Livonia Clarenceville evened its girls' gymnastics record at 2-2 overall 114.45-104.0 win over Dearborn Edsel Ford - thanks in great part to Lisa Granfeldt.

Granfeldt won all four events and easily captured all-around honors with a 33.85 total. She captured the vault (8.35), bars (8.25), beam (8.45) and floor exercise (8.8).

Joey DeWater and Sherri Hochstadt also performed well for Clarenceville. DeWater was second in the bars (7.85), third in the vault (7.85) and fifth in the floor exercise (7.0), while Hochstadt placed second in the floor exercise (7.85) and third in the beam (7.6).

Clarenceville's only other top-five finisher was Jennifer Lay, who was third in the bars (6.45).

Prough totalled 33.65, just edging Anderson (33.60).

The only other all-arounder to compete was Canton's Adrienne Brenner, who scored 28.85. Glenn's Tina Morgan was out, and Marissa Maybauer is just returning from foot surgery and competed in the vault (she was third with 8.7), bars (fifth, 7.6) and beam (second, 8.55).

Canton captured the top four places in the bars, with Jenny Tedesco and Kim Rennolds tying for top honors (8.5). Laura Anderson was third (7.9), with Johanna Anderson fourth. Rennolds was also second in the vault (9.10) and Tedesco took fourth in the beam (7.95).

The Chiefs ruled the floor exercise, too, collecting four of the first five spots. Behind Johanna Anderson and Glenn's Prough was Danielle Mirro (8.4), Heather Murphy (7.95) and Brenner (7.6).

Glenn's best event was the beam, with Prough and Maybauer placing one-two. But Canton got the next three spots, with Dawn Clifford third (8.45), Tedesco fourth and Johanna Anderson fifth.

It was much the same for the Rockets in the vault. Finishing behind Canton's Johanna Anderson and Rennolds were Maybauer, with Prough and Kara Shilling tied for fourth (8.6).

## gymnastics

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN** couldn't overcome two wins by Johanna Anderson, who sparked Plymouth Canton to its second victory in as many tries, 133.05-122.05, in a dual meet Tuesday at Glenn.

Anderson finished first in the vault (9.35) and floor exercise (8.8). She was also fourth in the uneven parallel bars (7.75) and fifth in the balance beam (7.7).

Still, Anderson was not the best in the all-around competition. That honor went to Glenn's Chris Prough, who finished first in the beam (8.85), second in the floor exercise (8.7), tied for fourth in the vault (8.6) and sixth in the bars (7.5).

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# Marlins show no Mercy

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

## volleyball

Farmington-Hills Mercy volleyball coach Tim DeBeliso wouldn't have been opposed to a change of venue for Monday's match against Livonia Ladywood.

Playing inside the Blazers' tiny gym; it took Mercy less than 45 minutes to win the Catholic-League Central Division encounter, 15-4, 15-3. The way Mercy controlled things, it might not have made a difference where the match was played.

"We talked about it yesterday," DeBeliso said. "It doesn't matter where we play. You can draw a line in the parking lot and we'll play them there. It's the attitude you've got to have. You can't control the environment you play in. You have to have blinders on and know the court is 30 feet by 30 feet and the net is seven feet, four inches high."

Although the dimensions of the court are the same as any other, both teams had to overcome the low-hanging rafters inside the Ladywood gym. Several attempted return shots by the Blazers hit the rafters, but that was only one of their worries.

Ladywood, which won the Class A title in 1988 and '89, fell behind early in both games and never mounted a serious challenge. The win improved Mercy to 20-1-2 overall and 3-0 in the Central Division.

**LADYWOOD FELL TO** 11-3-1 overall and 2-1 in the division.

"I don't like to lose period, home court or away," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "I was discouraged in that we didn't give a good battle and discouraged that we failed at a lower level, passing and setting. There are limitations here, but the low ceiling can also be a positive because it teaches you to pass well. But that's what we lacked today was our passing."

"We have a very young setter (Mary Jo Kelly) who is working hard and has to improve on her speed and Keli Haeger has to work on her transition game. Mercy is a good team and Tim does a great job. They hit hard and have a great outside attack."

Leading Mercy's attack was junior

hitter Karen Pinkerton, who finished with six kills. Senior outside hitters Maureen Paulin and Gail Murie had four kills each and the Marlins were even more impressive serving, finishing with only two bad serves during the match.

"It's always a great feeling beating Ladywood, but since this is my senior year it's a real good feeling," said Paulin. "We heard the ceiling was real low and knew we had to keep passes low. We came in with a positive attitude about the whole thing."

Nora Hand got Mercy started early, serving the first three points of the match and six straight midway through Game 1 to give the Marlins a commanding, 10-2 lead. After Ladywood closed to within 10-4, Mercy scored the last five points to win the first game, 15-4.


**KELLY AND ANDREA** Putti provided Ladywood's best defense in the first game with three and two kills, respectively.

The second game was a near repeat of Game 1, as Mercy scored the first five points as well as the last 10 straight to win decisively. Ladywood's best net player, senior hitter Rebecca Willey, finished with three kills and Jannel Hemme recorded five digs, but the Blazers couldn't match Mercy's overall efficiency.

"The seniors wanted this one and we played with tremendous emotion and intensity," DeBeliso said. "As a coach it's never flawless, but in terms of an emotional level, this was our best game of the season. We served well and they gave us a lot of easy balls."

"I don't know if 'easy' is the right word to describe this game. In last year's Catholic League championship (won by Mercy over Ladywood) we played well. Tonight, I thought we played very inspired."

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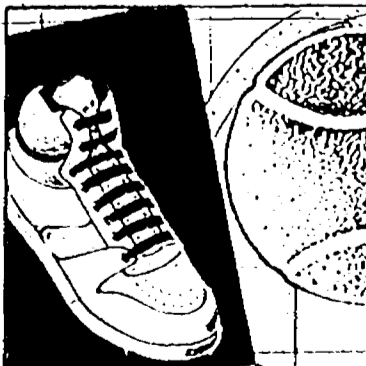
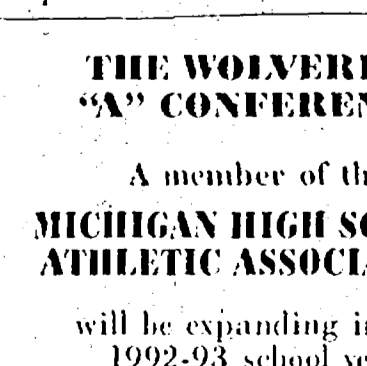
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# Redford skaters taking major strides on ice

By Darren A. Nichols  
staff writer

Redford's Leonard and Shirley Matras will be doing a lot of traveling in the next couple of months. That's because both of their daughters, Lisa and Jennifer, will be two of eight qualifiers representing the Garden City Figure Skating Club at separate national championships.

Lisa will compete in the novice ladies freestyle division at the U.S. Figure Skating Association National Championships Feb. 10-17 in Bloomington, Minn.; Jennifer will be in the juvenile division at the USA Championships April 19-20 in Monsey, N.Y.

Lisa, a 15-year-old Redford Union High School student, qualified at the Midwestern Sectional Championships in Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9-12.

After finishing fifth in the short program, she captured first overall with a strong long program.

"I WAS kind of surprised at how I finished, but I thought I skated pretty good," Lisa said. "I had more of a difficult routine. I had more jumps and my spins were better."

Sandy Donegan, coach for the three-time national qualifier, added: "She performed great. She poured it all out. I wasn't worried about how she would finish because she keeps fighting and fighting to win. She had total concentration and stayed focused. I could tell halfway through her program that she was going to win."

Jennifer, on the other hand, is a 12-year-old seventh-grader at Hillbert Junior High School in Redford who won the juvenile ladies division at the sectionals.

"Jennifer had an excellent performance," Donegan said. "She performs great under pressure — just like her sister. She had one small error in her program, but the judges loved her."

Jennifer adds, "I think I did one of my better performances. I just skated my best and the competition wasn't that hard."

LARRY AND Georgia Hartsell will be going to just one national championship to root for their two children — Danielle and Steven, winners of the intermediate pairs

competition at the sectionals. Steven, 13, and Danielle, 10, said they were nervous before skating. "I was kinda nervous because I didn't know whether we would do good," Danielle, a quiet 10-year-old student at Hamilton elementary school said. "I think we did good because we did everything good and together."

Steven, a seventh-grader at Hamilton Junior High School, adds, "I think our performance was just about perfect. We were on our music, our jumps were OK and we were skating together."

Other national qualifiers from the Garden City Figure Skating Club were: Mel Champman, junior pairs division (second place); Jeri Campbell, senior ladies freestyle (third place); Rebecca Yarbrough, intermediate ladies figures (fourth place); Sara Wysocki, juvenile ladies (second place); and Stephanie Senterfit, intermediate ladies freeskating (fourth place).

KAROLYN CRAEMER, coach of Yarbrough and Senterfit, said she was pleased with their performances. "I was very pleased," she said. "They did a very nice job and they did the best they could. I was very happy with the performance, but most importantly, they were happy about how they did."

Most of the coaches and qualifiers said a good showing in the nationals should be on the horizon. "I think the ones that finished first or second in the sectionals have a real good shot at doing the same at nationals," Garden City Figure Skating Club President Michael Keyanchuk said. "The people who finished fourth will have a little more difficult time, but they still have a chance of doing well at the nationals."

Steven Hartsell adds: "I don't know how we'll do. If we skate our best we'll finish about fourth or fifth because there are some good teams from California. If we don't skate our best, we'll finish about sixth or seventh."

Lisa Matras' expectations are a little higher. "This is going to be my third time there, so I'll know what to expect," she said. "There will be some good competition, but I think I can be in the top five."

# Stevenson 2nd in invitational

It was a record-breaking Saturday afternoon for Bloomfield Hills Andover at the Spartan Invitational boys swim meet.

The Barons, No. 1 ranked in Class A by the State Swim Coaches Association, set six Livonia Stevenson pool records en route to a first place finish.

Andover scored a team-high 230 points to lead a six-school field. Host Stevenson finished second with 164, while Plymouth Salem was a distant third with 125. (See page 6C for statistical summary.)

"Andover has a fabulous swim team," Stevenson coach Doug Buckler said. "But it was a great meet for us, too. A lot of our performances were under state (qualifying) cuts."

The format for scoring was unique. There were four heats run in each of the 12 events. Each heat was scored separately. Each of the six schools could enter only one swimmer per heat.

"There will definitely be another meet like this next year," Buckler said. "I think every coach enjoyed the format. It was a lot of fun for the swimmers because we were able to use our best swimmers against one another, and then our fourth best swimmers against their fourth best kid."

But make no mistake about it, Andover had the most depth and the top talent.

ANDOVER'S Raffi Karapetian, despite swimming in Heat B, the second-fastest heat, went 21.9 to win the 50 freestyle, setting a Stevenson pool record in the process. In the 100 freestyle's fast heat (A), he also posted the top time and broke another pool mark with a time of 48.9.

Teammate Sam Kim broke a pool record in the 100 butterfly (53.3).

The Barons also shattered relay records in the 200 medley (1:47.92), 200 freestyle (1:30.1) and 400 freestyle (3:18.45).

Stevenson's Bryan Morrison, a junior, broke Andover's record-

ly double winner, capturing Heat D in the 50 freestyle and Heat C in the 100 backstroke.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL, the state's No. 2-ranked team in Class A, swamped Harper Woods Notre Dame, 75-18, in a dual meet Tuesday at Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Shamrocks (4-0 overall) captured nine of 12 events.

Randy Teeters paced CC with victories in the 100 freestyle (52.49) and 100 breaststroke (1:05.45). He also teamed up with James Leslie, Troy Shumate and Mike Hoeflein to win the 200 medley relay in 1:44.27.

Other individual winners for the Shamrocks included: Kevin Markel, 200 freestyle, 1:56.49; Devon Fekete, 200 IM, 2:07.4; Alan Afsari, 50 freestyle, 23.76; Dan Casey, diving, 168.45; Shumate, 500 freestyle, 4:54.16; and Hoeflein, 100 backstroke, 57.72. (Leslie, a freshman, finished second in the 500 freestyle with a state qualifying time of 4:57.56.)

Hoeflein, Shumate, Afsari and Brian Dynda teamed up to win the 400 freestyle relay (3:27.97), while Dynda, Afsari, Fekete and Shumate added a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:34.07).

SCOTT HELMSTADER was Salem's

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breaking domination by going 1:45.26 in the individual 200 freestyle.

That was Stevenson's best event as Morrison won Heat A, while teammates Ryan Freeborn and Joe Petrillo captured heats B and D, respectively.

Other Stevenson winners included: Rich Bennetts (Heat C) and Mark Erickson (Heat D), 200 individual medley; Jason Norrid (Level B) and Jeff Berens (Level C), diving; Mike Gravina, 100 butterfly (Heat C) and 100 backstroke (Heat D).

Despite being in Level B, Norrid (338.8 points) edged Salem's Pat McManaman, who scored 336 in Level A. (Salem's Ryan Lee took Level D.)

Scott Helmstader was Salem's

# Southgate freezes CC

In a battle of Top-10 ranked hockey teams, Southgate Anderson routed Redford Catholic Central, 7-1, Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena.

The win improved No. 3-rated Anderson to 5-0 in the Michigan Metro Conference. CC slipped to 2-2 in the league and 5-4 overall.

The teams skated to a 1-1 tie after one period but Anderson scored five unanswered goals in the second period to turn the game into a rout. Jesse Hubenschmidt accounted for CC's

Once again, Redford Catholic Central's overall ability was put on display Tuesday as the Shamrock skiers won their second consecutive slalom race at Mount Brighton.

CC outdueled six other teams to finish first. Three Shamrocks were among the top six individuals, including Steve Witek, who captured top honors.

Other CC finishers were Jason Worley, who took third; Mark Tomas, who placed sixth; and Todd Buckley, who ended up 12th.

Placing behind the Shamrocks in the team standings were Hartland, second; Howell, third; Birmingham Groves, fourth; Brighton, fifth; Birmingham Seaholm, sixth; and East Lansing, seventh.

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only goal, converting a pass from Dave Gallagher on the power play. Tom Prato scored two goals for Anderson and the other five goals came from five different players. Mike Brusseau suffered the loss in net for CC.

# Shamrocks rule slopes

IN THE GIRLS slalom Tuesday at Mount Brighton, Farmington Hills Mercy had two of the top four individuals, but it wasn't quite enough for the Marlins, who finished second to Seaholm.

Mercy's Nicole Sinclair led all female skiers. Teammate Megan Lombardi was fourth, with Maggie Janes 16th and Jenny Busser 23rd.

Behind Seaholm and Mercy in the team standings were Brighton, third; Hartland, fourth; Howell, fifth; East Lansing, sixth; and Groves, seventh.

The same seven teams in both races will compete in a giant slalom Thursday at Mount Brighton.

# Rated teams eye CC meet

The 27th-annual Redford Catholic Central Wrestling Invitational will be held Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with the finals scheduled for 7 p.m.

Admission for the tournament which includes five Top-10 ranked teams is \$3. No. 1-ranked Terrence Bedford and No. 2 Holt are among 16 teams invited.

Bedford is the defending champion and has won the CC Invitational 11 times. CC has won its own invite eight times and 13 past CC Invitational champions have gone on to win the state team championship.

"Historically, this is always the top one," said Terry Cwik, one of the tourney's organizers. "With the fact we have five of the top 10 teams and the Nos. 1 and 2, the team that wins this tournament most likely has a chance to win the state again. It should be a powerhouse tourney."

Top-10 teams scheduled to compete include No. 4 Warren Lincoln, No. 5 Howell and No. 10 Mount Pleasant. Other entrees include: Birmingham Brother Rice, CC, Davison, Dearborn, East Detroit, Milford Lakeland, Mount Clemens, Harper Woods Notre Dame, Romulus, Wayne Memorial, and Westland John Glenn.

## wrestling

Three wrestlers ranked No. 1 in the state in their respective classes will compete. One of the top wrestlers in the field figures to be John Glenn's Mike Reeves, currently No. 4 ranked in the 152-pound weight class.

CC WON A triangular meet Saturday in convincing style. The Shamrocks beat Holly and Woodhaven by identical 47-27 scores and outlasted Swartz Creek, 60-15.

Winning three times were: Mario Scicluna (112) and Dan Kelly (171). Double winners included: Rusty Fowler (119); Steve Borke (130); Jason Krueger (160); Adam Giannassio (103); Dan Rieple (145); Dan Suhajda (189) and Rob Sylvester (heavyweight). Winning once were Steve Sucher (135), Paul Viola (140), Barry Lingelbach (145), Jim Wahil (152) and Nick Ivezic (160).

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### LIVONIA STEVENSON INVITATIONAL BOYS SWIM MEET Saturday at Stevenson

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Bloomfield Hills, Andover, 230 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 164; 3. Plymouth Salem, 125; 4. Grosse Pointe South, 85; 5. Bloomfield Hills, Lahser, 85; 6. West Bloomfield, 62.

#### FINAL RESULTS (all heats score)

100-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: (Heat B) 1. Andover, 1:39.67 (pool record); 2. Stevenson, 1:43.53; 3. South, 1:43.72; 4. Salem, 1:45.51; 5. Lahser, 1:46.76; 6. W. Bloomfield, 1:47.13; (Heat A) 1. Andover, 1:47.92; 2. Stevenson, 1:52.94; 3. South, 1:52.94; 4. Salem, 1:53.69; 5. Lahser, 1:56.15; 6. W. Bloomfield, 2:02.99 (Relay scoring 12-8-6-4-2-0).

200 FREESTYLE: (Heat A) 1. Bryan Morrison (Stevenson), 1:45.26 (pool record); 2. Tom Hogan (South), 1:47.82; 3. Eric Matuszak (Andover), 1:49.26; 4. Kamp Purdy (W. Bloomfield), 1:51.13; 5. Dak Beth (Lahser), 1:56.42; 6. Brett Mek (Salem), 2:03.95; (Heat B) 1. Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson), 1:54.42; 2. Hank Weed (Andover), 1:55.63; 3. Adam Pawick (Lahser), 1:55.97; 4. Matt McKen (South), 2:03.19; 5. Todd Prowar (Salem), 2:04.45; 6. Jason Sharabani (W. Bloomfield), 2:07.11; (Heat C) 1. Ron Rajam (Andover), 1:56.31; 2. Eric Peterson (Stevenson), 1:58.16; 3. Aaron Berlin (Salem), 2:05.69; 4. Phil Semankowski (W. Bloomfield), 2:07.17; 5. Dave Zelenko (Lahser), 2:07.18; 6. Ryan Morgan (South), 2:20.77; (Heat D) 1. Joe Petridis (Stevenson), 2:01.7; 2. Steve Tack (Lahser), 2:07.55; 3. Steve Wolfram (Andover), 2:07.57; 4. Todd Beazhene (Salem), 2:14.21; 5. Chris Jeffrey (South), 2:21.58; 6. Chris Mueller (W. Bloomfield), 2:21.67; (Individual scoring 6-4-3-2-1-0).

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: (Heat A) 1. Mark D'Errico (Andover), 1:58.42; 2. Ted Stedem (South), 1:59.83; 3. Aaron Rieder (Stevenson), 2:02.43; 4. Matt Pawick (Lahser), 2:05.66; 5. Curt Withoff (Salem), 2:11.71; 6. Brian M'rier (W. Bloomfield), 2:21.19; (Heat B) 1. Marty Rea (Andover), 2:04.9; 2. Alex Goecke (Stevenson), 2:11.75; 3. Dean Christopher (W. Bloomfield), 2:17.57; 4. Albert Sneath (Salem), 2:21.08; 5. Jason Reed (Lahser), 2:28.54; 6. Pat Olsson (South), 2:32.2; (Heat C) 1. Rich Bennetts (Stevenson), 2:12.93; 2. Mark Gokring (Andover), 2:17.82; 3. Amy Littman (Lahser), 2:26.03; 4. Brad Kimmel (South), 2:40.98; 5. Brett Petroskey (Salem), 2:18.25 (disqualified); (Heat D) 1. Mark Erickson (Salem), 2:16.11; 2. Aaron Carlske (Stevenson), 2:16.83; 3. Chris Duff (Andover), 2:21.55; 4. Josh Macy (W. Bloomfield), 2:34.92.

50 FREESTYLE: (Heat A) 1. Sam Kim (Andover), 2:54.2; 2. Chad Patterson (Lahser), 2:30.7; 3. Andrew Water (South), 2:37.4; 4. Taki Carnanicos (Stevenson), 2:34.4; 5. Joe Pawluszka (Salem), 2:38.81; 6. Dave Notarius (W. Bloomfield), 2:39.8; (Heat B) 1. Ralf Kappstein (Andover), 2:21 (pool record); 2. John Nori (Lahser), 2:37.6; 3. Jim Boffano (South), 2:40.2; 4. Curt Mueller (W. Bloomfield), 2:41.5; 5. Gary Bergman (Salem), 2:44.1; 6. Jeff Snody (Stevenson), 2:57.3; (Heat C) 1. Kaiti Ohsaka (Andover), 2:37.6; 2. Norman Rice (South), 2:42.1; 3. Matt Erickson (Salem), 2:45.5; 4. Chuck Crane (W. Bloomfield), 2:42.1; 5. Chris Sullivan (Lahser), 2:56.3; 6. Jason Fried (Stevenson), disqualified; (Heat D) 1. Scott Helmstader (Salem), 2:51.5; 2. Chris Prog (Lahser), 2:53.3; 3. Bob Jensen (Stevenson), 2:56.43; 4. Joe Eriksen (Andover), 2:57.5; 5. Alex Gnali (W. Bloomfield), 2:57.11.

DIVING: (Level A) 1. Pat McManaman (Salem), 336.6 points; 2. Chad Hepler (South), 329.8; 3. Ben Boedighemer (Stevenson), 288.95; 4. Ben Karbal (Andover), total unavailable; 5. Brian Greener (W. Bloomfield), 208.45; (Level B) 1. Jason Norrd (Stevenson), 338.80; 2. Steve Sathany (Salem), 307.3; 3. James Loffredo (South), 224.75; 4. Kevin Fox (Andover), total unavailable; 5. Joey Purdy (W. Bloomfield), 160.5; (Level C) 1. Jeff Berens (Stevenson), 295.0; 2. Jason Bryak (Salem), 226.73; 3. Toby Tobin (W. Bloomfield), 185.85; 4. Chris Darish (Andover), total unavailable; 5. Bob Tidea (South), 151.25; (Level D) 1. Ryan Lee (Salem), 216.5; 2. Dave Murray (Stevenson), 217.3; 3. Ashu Tyagi (Andover), total unavailable; 4. Jason Sharabani (W. Bloomfield), 53.3; 5. Dave Notarius (W. Bloomfield), 56.62; 6. Taki Carnanicos (Stevenson), 57.06; 4. Andrew Water (South), 59.84; 5. Matt Erickson (Salem), 101.16; 6. Matt Zelenko (Lahser), 105.15; (Heat B) 1.

Ron Rajam (Andover), 58.04; 2. Paul Anderson (Stevenson), 100.15; 3. Albert Sneath (Salem), 100.48; 4. Brian Schoenher (South), 101.89; 5. Dave Zelenko (Lahser), 106.87; (Heat C) 1. Mike Gravina (Stevenson), 101.13; 2. Scott Wiland (Salem), 102.43; 3. Pete Cappell (Andover), 102.65; 4. Phil Semankowski (W. Bloomfield), 105.93; 5. Scott Whitaker (Lahser), 110.07; 6. Peter Hanz (South), 116.13; (Heat D) 1. Chris Duff (Andover), 104.96; 2. Chris Lynn (Salem), 106.61; 3. Bob Innes (Stevenson), 115.0; 4. Ryan Morgan (1:13.78), 5. Matt Messina (W. Bloomfield), 124.77.

100 FREESTYLE: (Heat A) 1. Ralf Kappstein (Andover), 48.9 (pool record); 2. Aaron Rieder (Stevenson), 51.43; 3. Chad Patterson (Lahser), 51.55; 4. Joe Pawluszka (Salem), 51.92; 5. Curt Mueller (W. Bloomfield), 53.53; 6. Chris Helson (South), 53.58; (Heat B) 1. Dirk Bath (Lahser), 52.63; 2. Kaiti Ohsaka (Andover), 52.97; 3. Gary Bergman (Salem), 53.61; 4. Norman Rice (South), 54.39; 5. Jason Fried (Stevenson), 56.89; 6. Brian Young (W. Bloomfield), 58.46; (Heat C) 1. Denny Kelley (Andover), 51.79; 2. John Nori (Lahser), 53.11; 3. John Nickels (South), 57.04; 4. Tom Nissov (Salem), 58.42; 5. Neil Ebner (Stevenson), 100.93; 6. Mike Kappas (W. Bloomfield), 104.47; (Heat D) 1. Matt Kippe (Andover), 55.85; 2. Jeff Snody (Stevenson), 56.98; 3. Chris Sullivan (Lahser), 58.9; 4. Drew Vasava (Salem), 100.37; 5. Eli Pruitt (South), 104.62; 6. Chris M'rier (W. Bloomfield), 106.1.

500 FREESTYLE: (Heat A) 1. Bryan Morrison (Stevenson), 4:46.93; 2. Tom Hogan (South), 4:51.81; 3. Eric Matuszak (Andover), 4:51.93; 4. Kamp Purdy (W. Bloomfield), 5:05.42; 5. Brett Mek (Salem), 5:32.05; (Heat B) 1. Paul Saigado (W. Bloomfield), 5:10.43; 2. Hank Weed (Andover), 5:12.3; 3. Eric Peterson (Stevenson), 5:12.59; 4. Aaron Berlin (Salem), 5:28.73; 5. Matt McKen (South), 5:34.75; 6. Joe Baker (Lahser), 6:12.5; (Heat C) 1. Pete Cappell (Andover), 5:22.14; 2. Joe Petridis (Stevenson), 5:26.33; 3. Amy Littman (W. Bloomfield), 5:39.94; 4. Pat Olsson (South), 5:45.25; 5. Scott Wiland (Salem), 6:05.09; (Heat D) 1. Jason Sharabani (W. Bloomfield), 5:35.42; 2. Tom Sathany (Salem), 5:52.09; 3. Chuck Ruffrok (South), 5:58.11; 4. Jon Len (Andover), 6:16.12; 5. Chris Paulson (Stevenson), 6:16.78.

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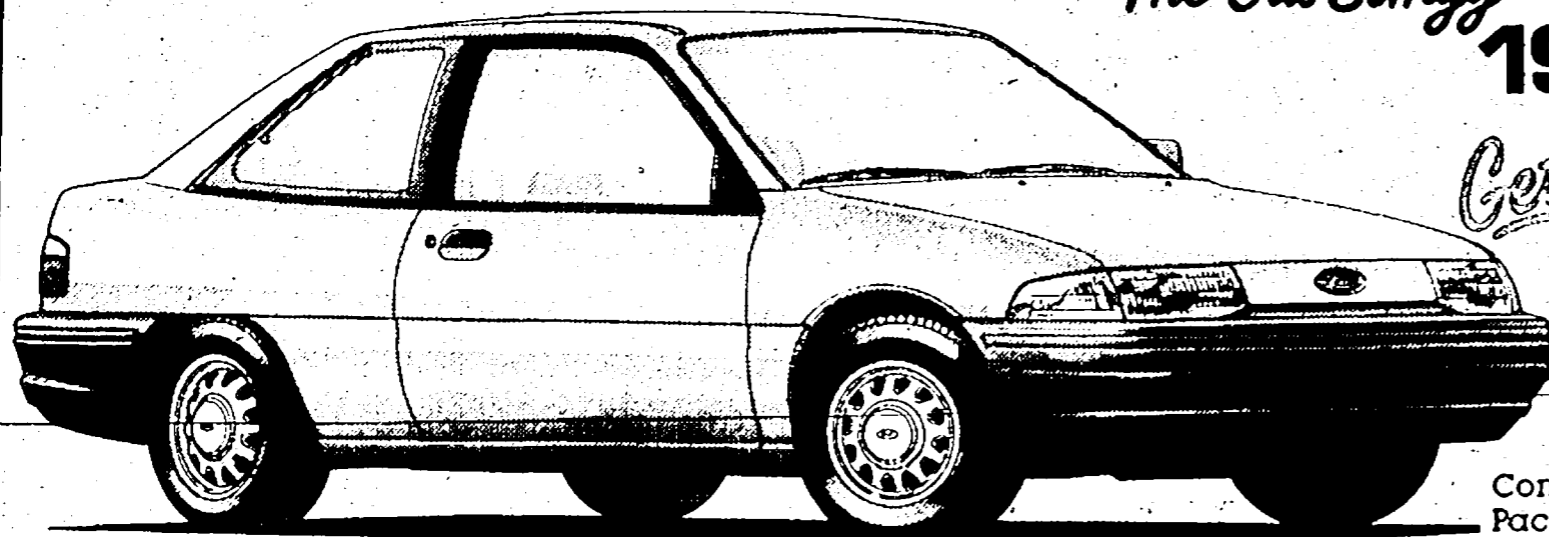
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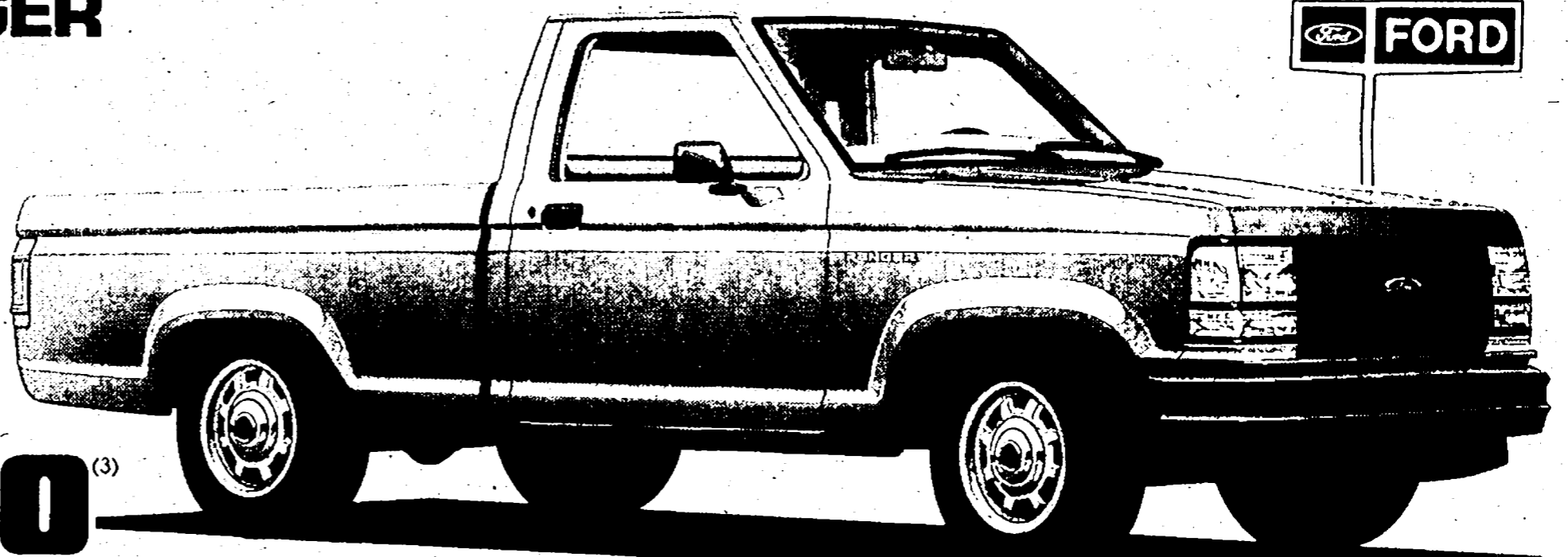
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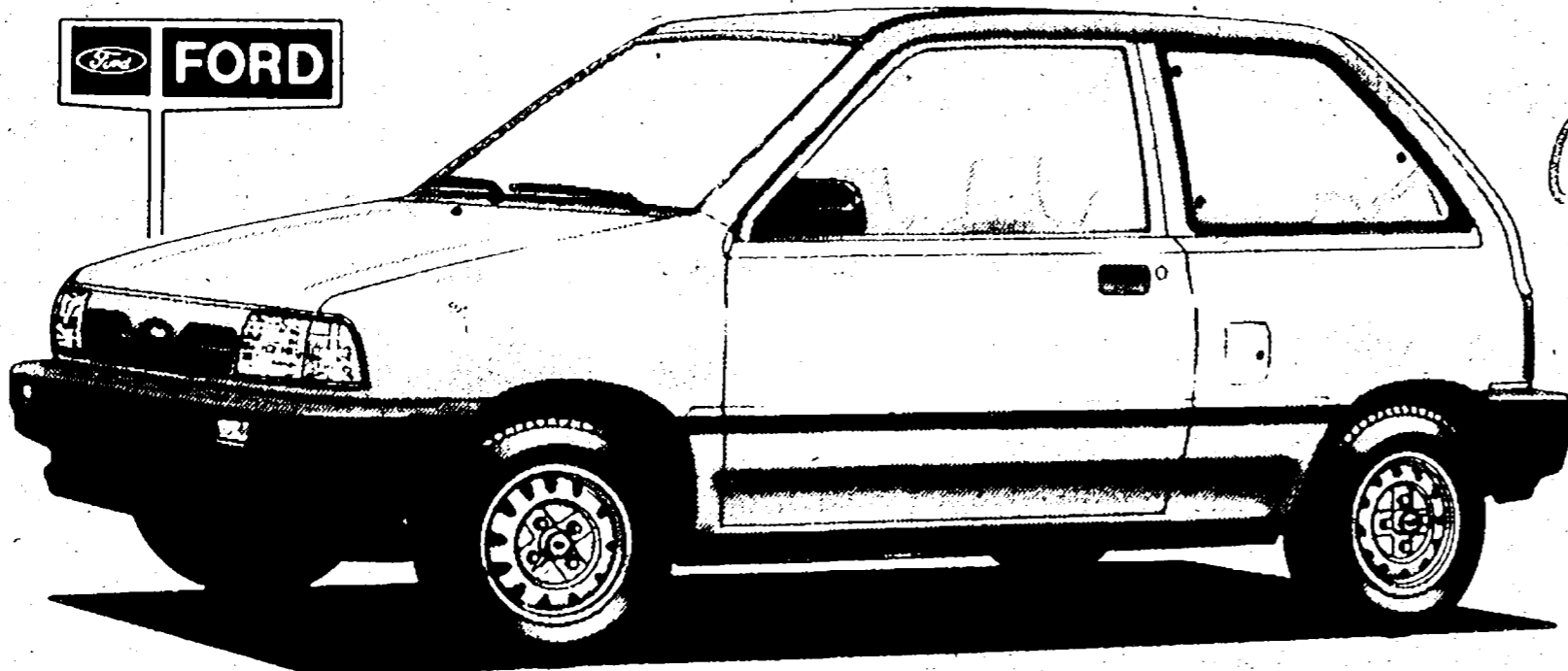


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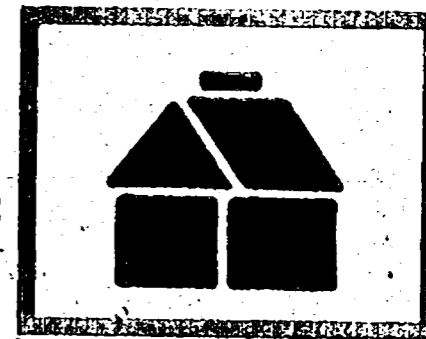
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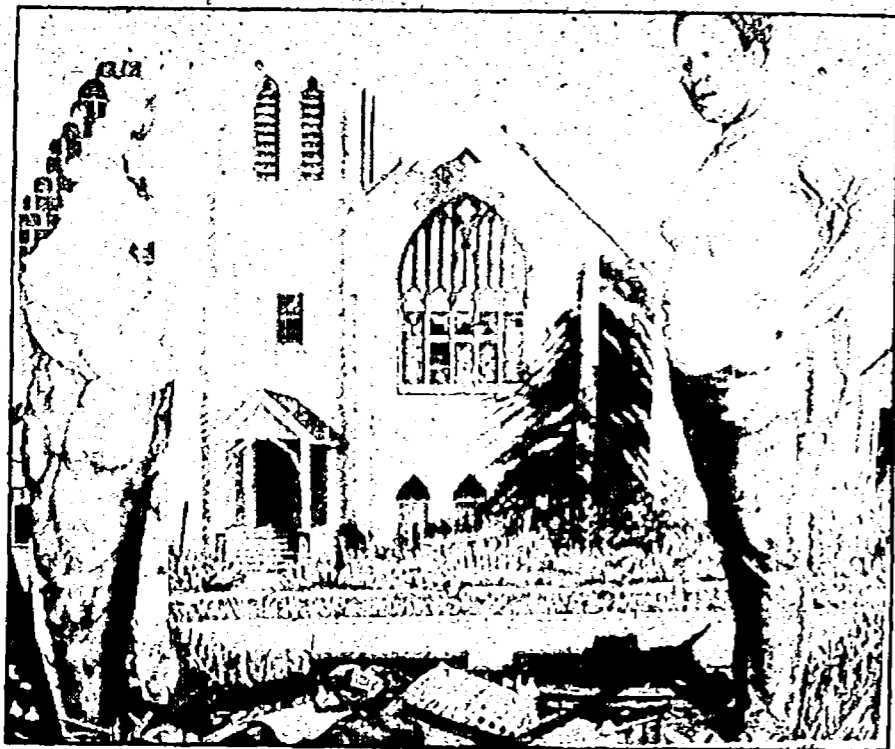
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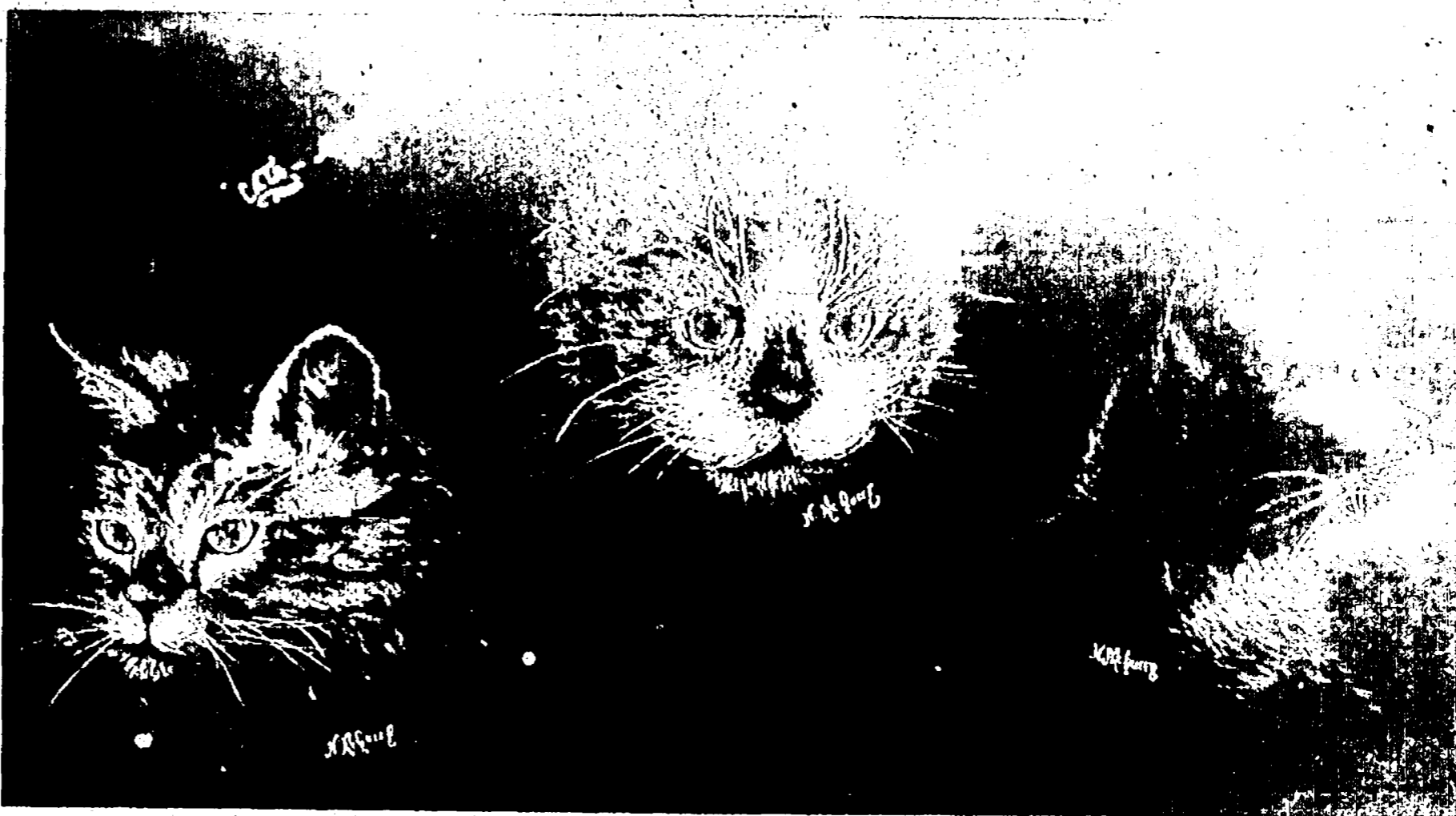


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In "Detroit III," Patricia Groenenboom, who teaches art in Detroit, graphically illustrates a down-and-out resident of the Delray area standing in front of a burned-out church, once a historic architectural treasure. The print, matted but unframed, sells for \$33.



"Cat's Meow," by Norma McQueen, is rendered with a white-colored pencil on a black ground. It won the People's Choice Award last spring at the annual Garden City Public Library art show.

## On exhibit Gallery's niche: locally made fine art

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

**W**HEN THE Art Gallery opened in June 1989, it provided Garden City residents access to a local fine-art gallery for the first time in the city's history.

From the beginning, Garden City Fine Arts Association members enthusiastically encouraged and supported the cultural venture.

The 40-member association, formed in 1982, is a group of artists from Garden City, Livonia, Westland, Redford, Dearborn, Wayne and other surrounding communities dedicated to providing a forum for the visual arts.

The nonprofit gallery's purpose is twofold: to give artists the

chance to display and sell fine art without being charged gallery commissions, which, on average, range from 30-60 percent. Commissions at The Art Gallery are 20 percent.

The lower commission, in turn, enables the artists exhibiting at the gallery to reasonably price their creations, making original art available to beginning collectors, as well as seasoned veterans.

"We ask the artists to keep their prices affordable," said curator Norma McQueen during an interview at the gallery.

McQueen and other gallery workers are volunteers. She's president of the Garden City Fine Arts Association and a practicing artist herself.

"Prices run from \$20 to \$250 with an average range of \$80 to

\$125," McQueen said.

THE GALLERY handles 14 artists working in a variety of media, including acrylic, watercolor, oil, pen and ink, colored pencil and sculpture.

"As far as the type of art we handle, it's more traditional," McQueen said, "some impressionistic, some abstract, but, in general, it's of the realistic type."

Patricia Groenenboom's series of graphite prints capture the realism of living in Detroit's inner city with their emotionally wrenching scenes. In "Detroit II," the Detroit art teacher accurately depicts the historic architecture of Jefferson Avenue, which, once dignified, is now dilapidated and decayed.

"Patricia's pieces seem depressing when only viewing the deteriorating buildings, but when people look up into her clouds, they see an eye with wings, the eye of the angel," McQueen said. "But then again, the eye could also be seen as evil."

In "Detroit III," Groenenboom graphically illustrates in black and white a down-and-out, intoxicated resident of the Delray area standing in front of a burned-out church, once a historic architectural treasure.

McQueen's work, which also hangs in the gallery, has won several awards. Her colored pencil rendering of three different views of a cat's head, "Cat's Meow," won the People's Choice Award last spring at the annual Garden City Public Library art show. It is created with a white pencil upon a black background.

Her watercolor, "Autumn Leaves," won second place and the People's Choice Award last December at the Sheridan Square holiday juried show.

Her watercolor, "Favorite Season," depicts autumn by using a flurry of leaves in ochre, sepia and orange. "I like watercolor, but it's difficult to control," McQueen said.

GARDEN CITY artist Barbara Gosney exhibits her time-consuming pen and ink sketches at The Art Gallery. Created by "using the pointillistic method," Gosney produced a composite sketch of Garden City's historic architecture, which, dot-by-dot, took 44 hours to complete.

"Exhibiting at a gallery is a way to make a community aware of our God-given talents," Gosney said.

"It is very important for artists to display their work. The Garden City gallery gives us an opportunity to get into the market world."

McQueen concurs. "The gallery gives a lot of artists exposure. Otherwise they'd be hanging in their basements or hidden in closets or whatever."



"Favorite Season" is the title of this watercolor painting by Norma McQueen. The impressionistic work depicts autumn, using a flurry of leaves painted in ochre, sepia and orange.

McQueen said Richard Cromwell's acrylics sell "extremely well" at the gallery. Cromwell, of Dearborn Heights, paints landscapes of lighthouses and ships. In his "Henderson Lines Tug," shades of dark blue dominate the piece, making the scene eerie and moody.

The Art Gallery has a guardian angel in the human form of Robert Sheridan, owner of Sheridan Square, where the gallery is located.

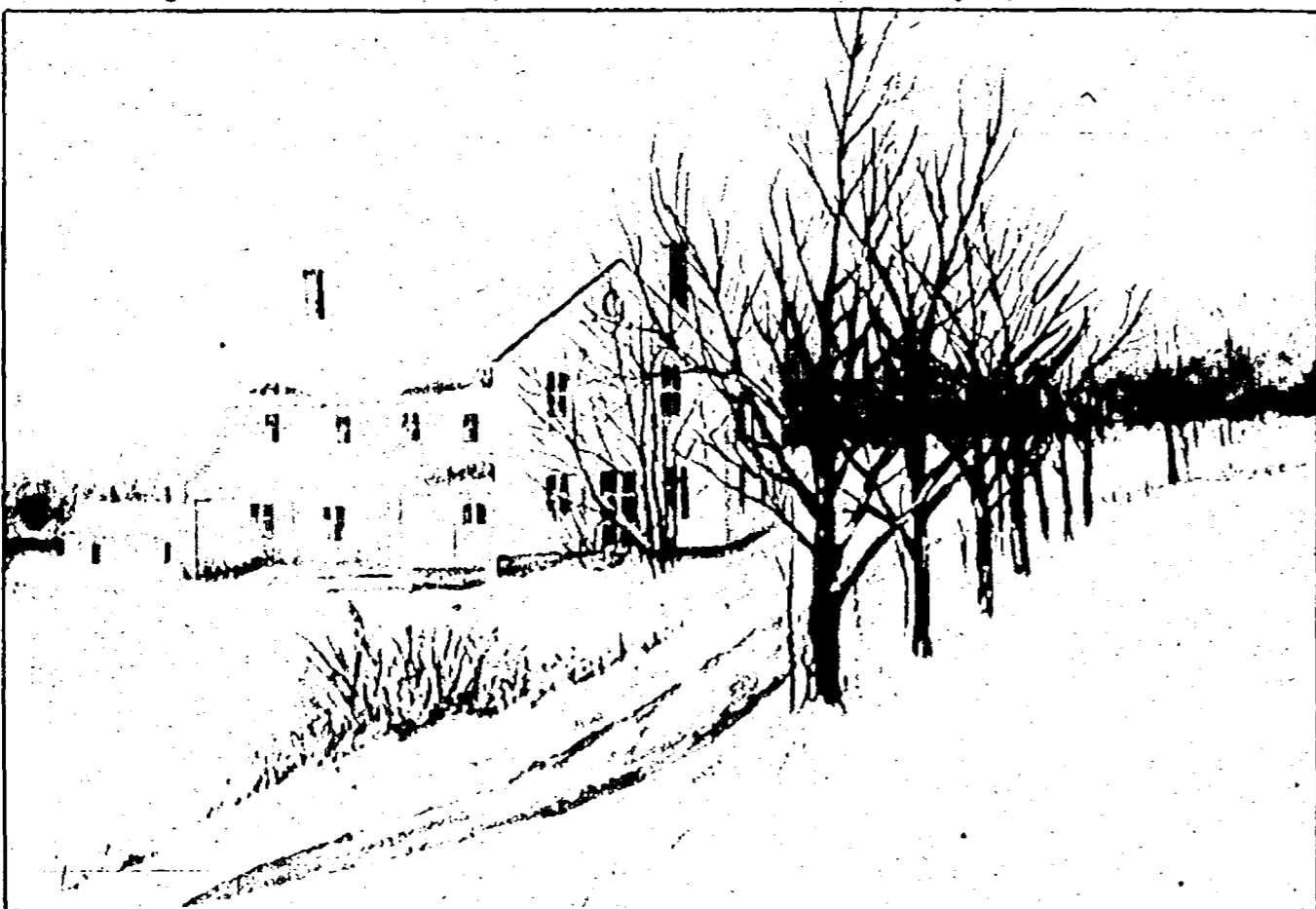
According to McQueen, when a store vacated the square in 1989, Sheridan alerted the Garden City Fine Arts Association. "Through his generosity, the gallery has been

a success," McQueen said. Sheridan is a budding sculptor. His bronze seated nude displays his inborn talent for sculpting, quite nicely.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, the gallery hosts a portrait drawing workshop with Julie Giordano from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Giordano, a portrait artist, owns J. Giordano Gallery in Northville. Cost of the portrait workshop is \$25.

The Art Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. The Art Gallery is in Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road, Garden City. Call Norma McQueen at 261-0379.

Staff photos by Art Emanuele



Gaye E. Oliver's "Snow Bound" is an oil painting with white dominating the landscape. She uses blues to bring out the white of the snow. A single-lane country road runs through the piece, disappearing into the far horizon. The work sells for \$150.

## How to hone your art skills; vacation exhibit a winner

### ARTSY ENCOUNTERS:

• If you like art but are short on self-confidence, check out VAAL.

Visual Art Association of Livonia winter classes and workshops start Monday, Jan. 28.

VAAL's mission? To promote skill building through studio work and twice-yearly exhibits. All sessions are open to the public, although VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit fees.

Classes span the arts spectrum: watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, drawing and sketching, even independent study.

Workshops include working in the medium of your choice, learning how to use principles of design, mastering color, and watercolor painting.

Amateurs they're not. The faculty boasts local art pros Edee Joppich,

Jerrine Habsburg, Marjorie Chellstorp, Lily Dudgeon, Audrey Dimarco and Lin Baum.

Students are there to learn, not pass the time, says Joppich, a faculty member for 10 years. This term, the nationally honored watercolorist is teaching a watercolor class and a mastering-color workshop.

"They're serious students," Joppich said. "Many of them have been painting for years. And I've seen them improve and advance in a remarkable way."

"Many of them," the Farmington Hills resident said, "are entering juried competition in and out of state. They continue to study. That shows the serious direction of their work."

"For the most part, they're not just taking classes for something to do, but rather they recognize they



Bob Sklar

have a special gift and are serious about developing it.

Joppich especially likes learning from her students. "They certainly keep me challenged."

Students, who come from throughout Observerland, meet at the Jefferson Center in Livonia. To register, call VAAL's class and workshop coordinator, Marge Masek, 464-6772.

A dedicated, respected community group, VAAL draws financial sup-

port from the Livonia Arts Commission, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Cultural League.

VAAL might be the right tonic for your new-winter blues.

• It's a fascinating exhibit on that American icon, the vacation. And it's at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

From steamer trunks to souvenirs, a 19th-century stagecoach to a 1950s family station wagon, and vintage sports equipment to vintage travel clothes, the \$275,000 exhibit explores 150 years of change in how Americans have planned, packed for, traveled to, enjoyed and remembered their vacations.

It's funded by AAA-Michigan and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Henry Ford Museum's first traveling exhibit, "Americans On Vacation" is based on a chapter in the 1988 book, "Leisure and Entertainment in America," by staff curator Donna R. Braden.

• A cobblestone building that once was a 19th-century blacksmith shop for reshoeing horses and repairing farm implements still stands at 14 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

The building, today used for storage, is part of the Ward Eagle Office Village, former dairy farm of a Farmington Township supervisor and justice of the peace.

The farmhouse also has been preserved by West Bloomfield developers Stan Finsilver and David Friedman, who strove to retain historical

vestiges of the site, first settled in 1826 by Samuel Bryan.

"It's fun to do something with historic buildings. You have a property that nobody else has. You have something with a little flavor," Finsilver said.

The Greek Revival farmhouse dates back to 1841. Ward Eagle (1891-1967) was a prominent member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, organized in 1916.

"He traveled around the state persuading farmers to become members for cooperative marketing and grading of milk," Ruth Roth Mochlman's 1980 history book, "If Walls Could Talk, Heritage Homes of Farmington," tells us.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.





# Young Artist winners to solo with LSO

Four winners of the 1991 Young Artist Competition will appear as soloists at future concerts of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, according to Francesco DiBlasi, conductor.

**Vocal winners are:**  
 • Terese Fedea, 26, of Lincoln Park — first prize of \$1,000. A University of Michigan graduate and an apprentice with Michigan Opera Theater, she sang arias by Mozart, Gounod and Barber. "What a wonderful instrument you have! And you have obviously trained very diligently," wrote one judge.  
 • Rachel Inselman, 25, of St. Clair Shores — second prize of

\$500. A Cleveland Institute student, she was praised for "good style" and "good endurance in all three numbers" — arias by Rossini, Donizetti and Strauss. Her teacher is Beverly Renaldi.  
**Instrumental winners are:**

• Michael Molnau, 21, viola — first prize of \$1,000. At the University of Michigan, he is a student of Yizhak Schotten. "Beautiful, rich, warm tone... I especially liked the energy and intensity," wrote one judge. Molnau performed Alan Shulman's Theme and Variations for Viola and Orchestra.  
 • Scott Ahmed, 24, double bass

— second prize of \$500. His teacher at U-M is Stuart Sankey. "Such a difficult instrument to project, which you do. The overall impression is sweetness," said a judge. Ahmed performed the concerto of Serge Koussevitzky.

**THE TWO-DAY** competition drew a record 46 contestants to Madonna College last weekend.

Judges were Dr. Janice Fulbright, vocal music coordinator at Wayne State University; Tomoko Mack Drzozowski, Schoolcraft College faculty, freelance performer and first LSO winner to return as a judge; and conductor DiBlasi, a

member of the Madonna faculty.

Selected for honorable mentions were: Laurel Hardenburgh, 22, soprano from Wayne State University; David Jackson, 22, trombone from U-M; and "most promising young performer" Riad Abrahams, 13, pianist from Bloomfield Township and student of Glenn LeClair of Rochester Hills.

Funding the competition were: Livonia Symphony Orchestra, \$1,000; Women's Association of LSO, \$1,100; an anonymous donor from Colorado, \$600 in memory of Nelda DiBlasi; and Joan Deas of Farmington Hills, \$500.



"What a wonderful instrument you have! And you have obviously trained very diligently," wrote one judge about top vocal winner Terese Fedea (left).

## Classic concern Artistic quest's quality questioned

The last round of this season's Quest for Excellence took place at the Fisher Theatre Jan. 8. Sixteen finalists competed for \$5,000 and \$2,000 awards in each of three categories: pop, jazz and classical.

This event has become a tradition here in recent years, attracting many impressive and talented artists from Michigan and surrounding areas.

It was sponsored by WJR radio with Mike Whorf as emcee. He has been instrumental in promoting this series in past seasons.

When writing about an event of this nature, I find myself invariably facing some dilemmas. To begin, it doesn't seem appropriate to emphasize flaws of individual performers, especially those who failed to win a prize.

It may be equally inappropriate to publicly criticize the determination of the judges, who have a difficult task, which doesn't lend itself to scientific criteria. In the past, the impressive talent of the participants made it easier accentuate the positive.

**THIS TIME**, however, I find myself unable to conceal my gross disappointment. While classical music was once the sole category for the finals at Orchestra Hall, it was nearly extinct this time. Not



Avigdor Zaromp

only was classical music diluted among two other categories, but it was done so on unequal terms.

Among the 16 contestants, there were eight in the pop category and only four in the jazz and classical. Moreover, two of the classical selections were hardly distinguishable from the other categories. I wouldn't have guessed their "classical" designation on my own.

It can be argued, of course, that other forms of music are as legitimate as classical or even more so. Admittedly, there is no good reply to such an argument.

I can't even provide scientific proof that the music of Bach is superior to that of Madonna or Michael Jackson or the elusively immortal Elvis Presley. I am concerned, however, that classical music, to which I am very partial, is an endangered species.

**WHILE THERE** may be many other indicators of the shrinking appeal of this priceless cultural

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legacy, few symptoms are statistically as devastating as this "Quest for Excellence" so clearly illustrated. Most of the music on this occasion was of lesser quality than one can find in a typical neighborhood bar, without even the benefit of a drink.

There were two rays of light in terms of talent and good taste. Joseph Patrick, who played the Toccata and Fantasy in E Flat Minor by Raymond Heblie on the marimba, gave a most unusual performance. With two sticks in each hand, he created the effect of a four-part fugue on an instrument that, in most instances, is expected to produce single notes.

David Dorsey, baritone, per-

formed the aria "Rivolgetti Lui Lo Squadro" from Mozart's "Così Fan Tutte." Mozart was the only genuinely classical composer on this program.

Patrick and Dorsey won first and second prize, respectively, in the classical category. Other winners were Beth Barley and Matthew Parmenter in the pop category, Ronald Oswanski and Greg Fishman in jazz.

**THIS ISN'T** a personal condemnation of any individual contestant. All of the participants are doubtless sincere and I truly hope that they succeed in their endeavors.

The promoters of this event, however, should live up to their professional goal of "Quest for Excellence." It is true that non-classical art appeals to a larger segment of the masses and emphasizing this is the easier and, probably, more profitable path.

But if mass appeal is to be the primary consideration, then the name of the series should be changed to Quest for Mediocrity.

Avigdor Zaromp, born in Poland, educated in Israel and the United States, has a Ph.D. in math and has studied piano, music theory and history.

### Lunch to aid DSO

Enjoy classical music and a luncheon to support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Friday, Jan. 25.

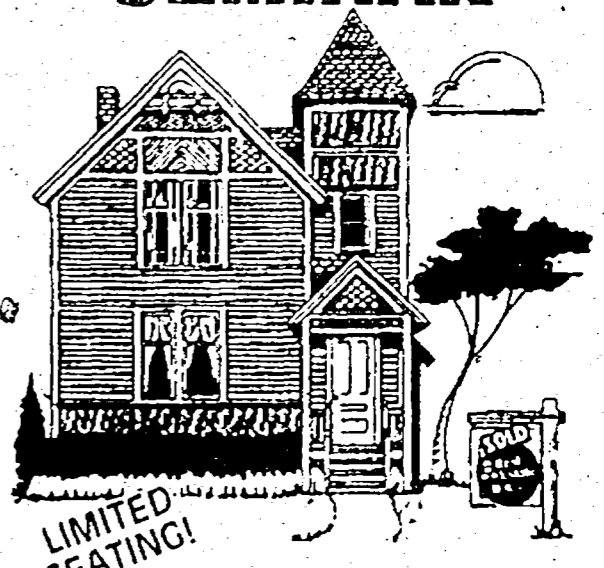
DSO principal clarinet Theodore Oien, principal bassoon Robert Williams and pianist Ellen Weckler will perform a mini-concert at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Township. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person. They may be ordered by mailing a check payable to DSO Preludes West. The reservation deadline is Monday, Jan. 21.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail to: DSO Volunteer Council, 400 Buhl Building, 535 Griswold, Detroit 48226. Or call 962-1000, ext 286.

Selections to be performed by the DSO trio include: 1) Miroshikov: Scherzo for Bassoon and Piano; 2) Mendelssohn: Concertpiece No. 2 in D minor for Clarinet, Bassoon and Piano; 3) Templeton: Pocket-size Sonata for Clarinet and Piano.

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• Two handbooks from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden will be guides for future projects for gardeners.

"American Cottage Gardens," guest editor Ruth R. Haskell, gives the history of early American gardens, how they began and why they are still popular today. Many types of plants are used and mixed to create these charming areas, from herbs to bulbs. Included is a list of suitable plants.

The second, "Dyes From Nature," guest editor Rita Buchanan, presents the history of this fascinating subject, as well as a lot of "how-tos." The reader will learn about many familiar and unfamiliar plants that can be used for dyeing, and may want to try this ancient craft.

Each is available from BBG, 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225, for \$6.95, plus \$1.50 p & h. (If you become a member of BBG, \$25 per year, you will receive four copies each year of these Plants and Gardens handbooks as well as four newsletters).

• "Thyme on My Hands," Eric Grissell, (Timber Press, \$19.95), isn't a book about herbs, but rather the author's experiences (successes and failures) while planning and constructing his garden. In his humorous way (sometimes a little wordy), he relates his personal story. Nevertheless, he gets some good gardening principles across.

• "The Fruits, Herbs and Vegetables of Italy," Giacomo Catelvetto (Viking, Penguin, \$29.95), was first written in 1614 to persuade the English people to eat more of these foods. Although the book wasn't received well then, we can now enjoy it, in this first English translation.

The book includes the author's account of the preparation of foods from Italy as they come into season, facts about Modena, where he was born and other places where he traveled. The recipes are very simple and are accompanied by instructions such as when to harvest for peak flavor.

For instance, we learn that even

then artichokes were popular and the bottoms from mature ones were sold cheaply. To cook: "Stew in a pot with oil, salt and pepper; or fry them in oil and serve them sprinkled with salt and pepper and bitter orange juice." Beautiful artwork enhances the text.

• "For Every House A Garden, A Guide for Reproducing Period Gardens," Rudy and Joy Favretti (University Press of New England, \$10.95 paper), comes at a time when interest in these types of gardens is high.

Information about how to re-search your site is included as well as a list of authentic plants that were used 1620-1900. The histories of gardens from those created by country folk to people of wealth, as well as the gardens of the common people is fascinating, especially for those who like a feeling of history.

• "The Japanese Iris," Currier McEwen, (University Press of New

England, \$29.95), is the definitive book about this ancient flower.

Centuries ago, the blossoms of this largest of all irises signaled the time when Japanese transplanted rice from the seed beds to the fields. The book addresses all facets of the Japanese iris-classifications, history, judging, problems, hybridizing, and all aspects of growing them successfully.

The author has produced new cul-

tivars of irises as an amateur hybridizer, but don't let that amateur word fool you. The steps to success are clear (he makes it sound so simple), patience is necessary.

Sponsored by the Japanese Iris Society, the Southwest Michigan Iris Society can be mighty proud to have helped provide financial help to assure that this book was published.

• "A Paradise Out of a Common Field," Joan Morgan and Alison

Richards (Harper & Row, \$22.50), described "The Pleasures and Plenty of the Victorian Garden."

During the 19th century, country estates consisted of acres of land where the head gardener presided and saw to it that the many gardens were planted and maintained to perfection.

Marty Figley is a Birmingham-based garden writer.

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# Instill impact in people pictures

Recently I was in Mexico and made some photographs of some of the local people. I realized as I was shooting that a certain thought pattern and method of photographic preparation had gone through my mind that helped me to capture natural, strong images on film.

I thought I would share these with you today in my column with hopes that you will bring home some impact-filled people pictures on your next photo venture.

To begin, I'd recommend using 400 speed films in either color or black and white. Higher ASA films will enable you to hand-hold at a safer, faster shutter speed and use a smaller aperture to increase depth-of-field.

A medium telephoto lens such as 135mm (or telephoto zoom) will allow you to move in close and fill the frame while keeping at a comfortable, non-intimidating shooting distance.



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Monte Nagler

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**IF TAKING** candid of people, try to attract a minimum amount of attention to yourself. Blend in with the surroundings and become a quiet observer of what's going on.

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Pre-determining exposure and focus helped Monte Nagler obtain this impact-filled photograph of a mother and child in Matamoros, Mexico.

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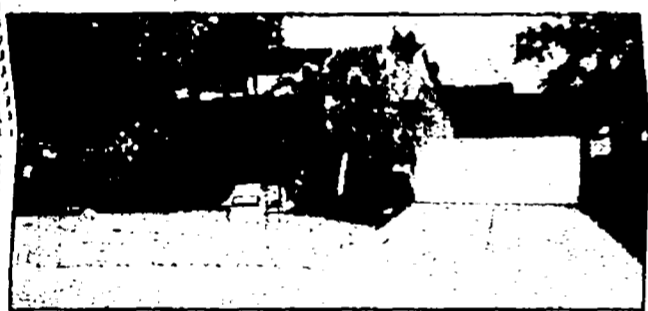
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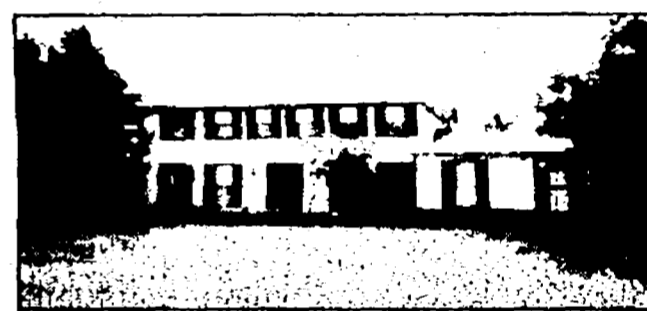
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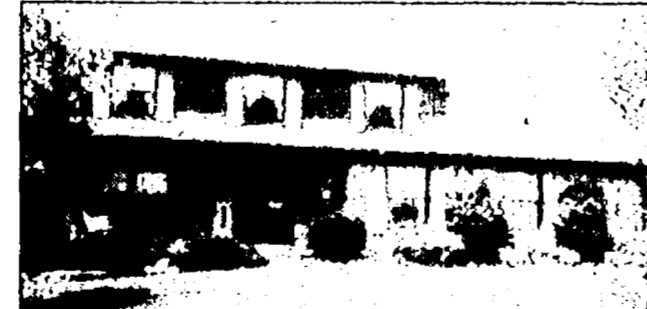
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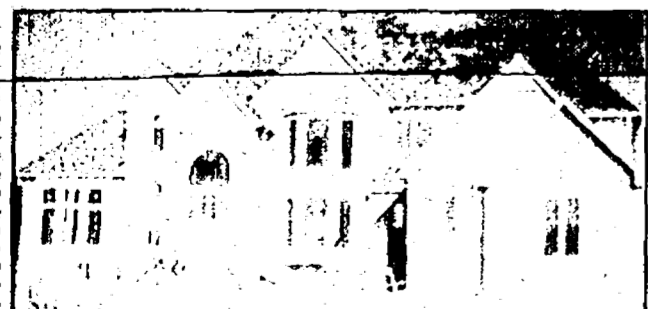
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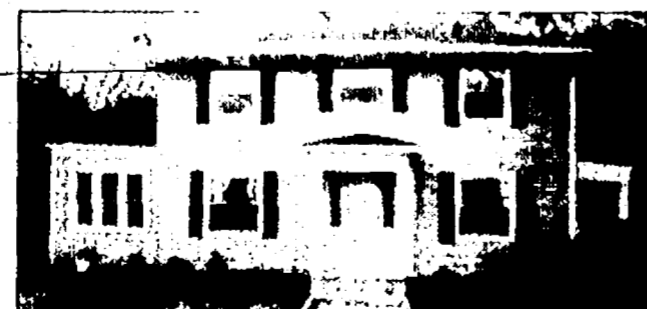
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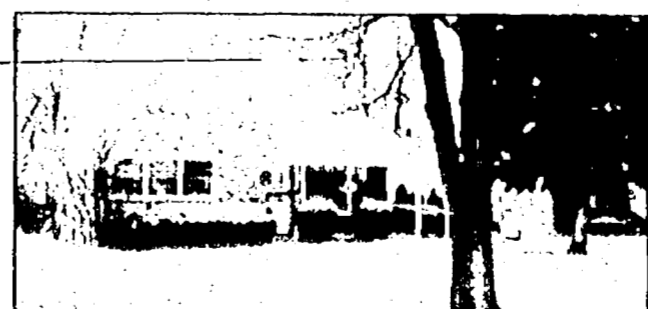
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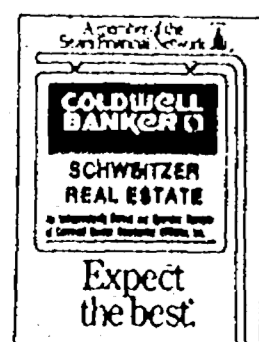
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# Fill people pictures with impact

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Pre-determine exposure and focus by pointing your camera at an object near your subject. Then quickly move the camera to the subject and snap the shutter. Fumbling with your camera controls while aiming at the subject may cause them to move away and you'll lose the shot. There may be times when candid won't work. If so, simply ask permission to photograph. Most often, people will cooperate, especially if a

few coins are offered. Check local customs, however. In some countries, people may take offense at being offered money. However, a couple of pesos was all it took to get permission to photograph the mother and child shown

here. And having my camera pre-focused with exposure pre-determined enabled me to concentrate on capturing the spontaneity of the moment.

A thorough familiarity with your camera equipment is essential if you

are to operate quickly and unobtrusively. One further note: If photographing in a foreign land, no model release is required.

Monte Nagler is a Farmington Hills-based photographer.

## Short Shots

• The Friends of the Ferndale Public Library will hold their 16th annual photo contest and exhibit Feb. 12 to March 2. Opening reception and award presentation is 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12.

Competition, black and white, and color, is open to all area non-professional photographers. Entry fee is \$5 per category, limit, two prints per category.

For entry form, send stamped, self-addressed envelope to Friends of the Ferndale Public Library, C/O Photographic Committee, 222 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale, 48220.

• Alan Lowy Photographic Studio of Farmington Hills will host photo sessions in January and February. The sessions, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3

p.m. Sunday, will be a boudoir/lingerie model session. The winterfest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, will feature models in indoor and outdoor winter fashions. This one will be held at Camp Wathana in Holly. For information on either event, send a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to Alan Lowy Photography Studio, c/o Michigan Photography Workshops, 28830 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

• A workshop on photographic documentation of artwork will be held 7-10 p.m. Jan. 31 at Detroit Focus Gallery, 743 Beaubien, Detroit. It will be conducted by Jay Jurma and will be a lecture demonstration. For information, call the gallery, 962-9025 noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

• Michigan Photographic Historical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Satur-

day at Halsted Gallery, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Tom Halsted, gallery owner, will talk about the joys and pitfalls of his speciality. Program is open to the public at no charge.

• Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester Hills offers a five-session Black and White Photography Workshop on three Tuesday evenings and two Saturdays beginning Feb. 12. Workshop participants need the background of a basic photography class. For information, call the Center for the Arts, 651-4110.

• Monte Nagler's basic photography classes begin this month — Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community House (477-8484) and Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Community House of Birmingham (644-5832).

## creative impressions

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### • SELL-OUT PERFORMANCES

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall reported record high ticket sales and revenues for its 1990 Christmas Festival.

"Compared to last year, both ticket sales and revenues for our Christmas Festival concerts have skyrocketed," said Tom Gulick, DSOH's marketing vice president.

"86,600 people attended concerts this year between Dec. 6-31, compared to 68,800 last year. This is almost 18,000 more people, representing an increase of 19 percent. Ticket revenues were up from \$1.2 million to \$1.6 million, an increase of over 33 percent."

Sixteen performances sold out. Nearly 65,000 people attended 15 performances of The Nutcracker at the Fox Theatre.

### • PHOTO SHOW

Photographers from Ohio and five

border states, including Michigan, may submit their work for the 12th annual juried photography exhibition, "Six-State Photography '91," presented by the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio.

The exhibition runs March 3-30 at the gallery, 80 S. Main, Oberlin.


Juror will be national photographer Penny Rakoff, winner of three individual artist fellowships from the Ohio Arts Council.

The Joseph and Dorothy Luciano Architecture Award, for the best photograph dealing with architecture, will be given along with other cash prizes at the opening March 3.

Submit up to four entries using any photographic process; the entry fee is \$3 per work. You're encouraged to submit work framed and ready to hang; matted work will be accepted if it's a standard size. Entry deadline is Feb. 19.

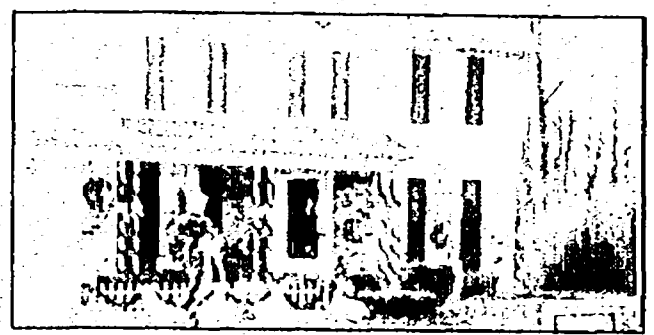
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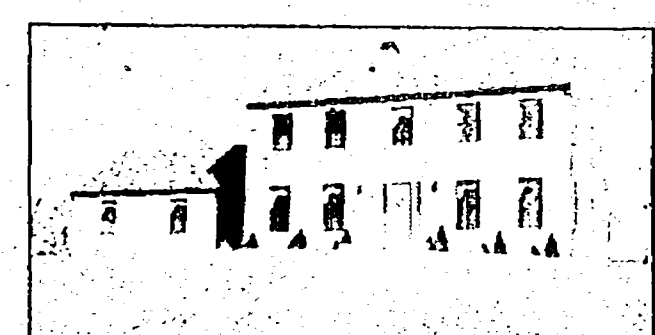
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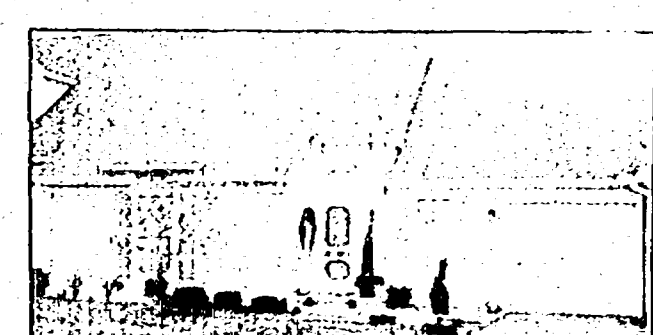
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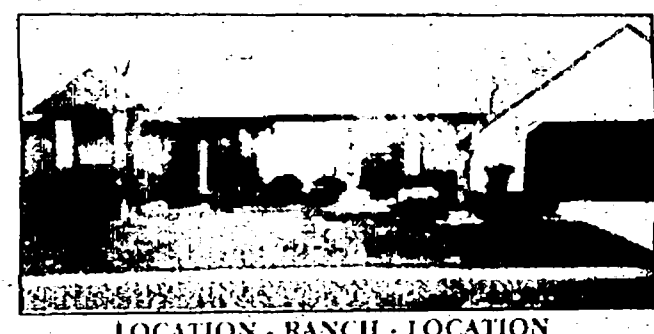
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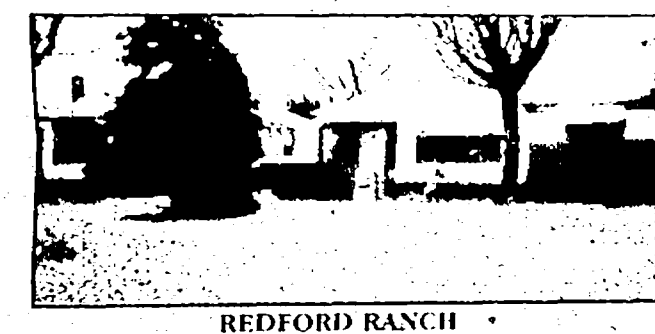
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CANTON. Spacious open floor plan with oversized family room, 3 large bedrooms and beautiful cedar deck. Court, all homes newer, extras. \$124,900 (Q61RED) 459-6000



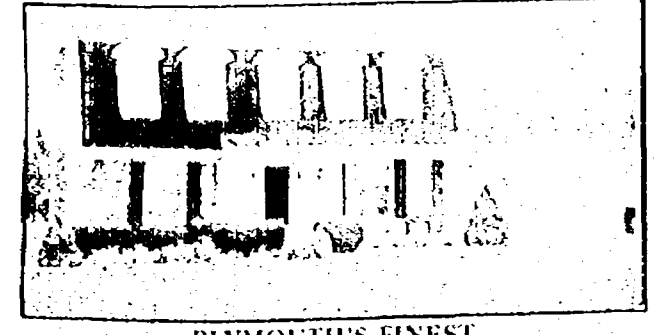
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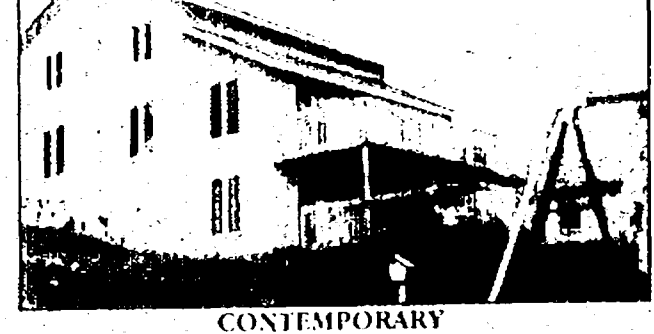
**BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY**  
LIVONIA. Features big master suite on first floor, ceramic tile and stained woodwork, crown moldings, lights and carpeted. Quality throughout. \$239,900 (L15VAN) 462-1811



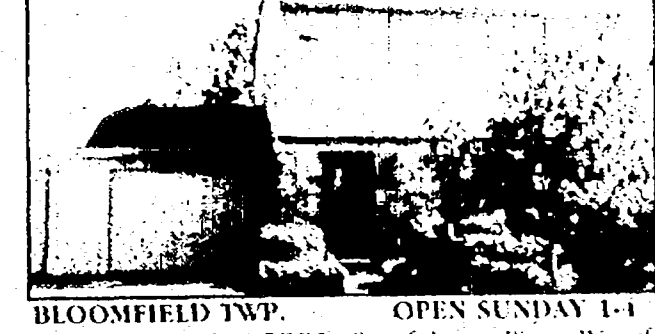
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BIRMINGHAM. Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths. Family room overlooks beautifully landscaped yard. A library and central air are pluses also. \$219,900 (W00LAK) 737-9000



**LIVE IN LUXURY**  
PLYMOUTH. Premium lot with 2 ponds, swimming pool with waterfall fountain. Seller's put \$75,000 in extras. Original builders model with walk-out finished basement, over 5,000 sq-ft. \$377,000 (Q51QUA) 459-6000



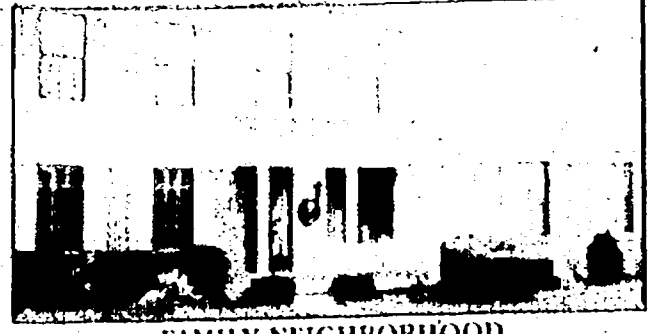
**CONTEMPORARY**  
NORTHVILLE TWP. Is the location of this four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home, with 2500 square feet and a walk-out lower level for only \$159,900. (N651RC) 347-3050



**BLOOMFIELD TWP. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
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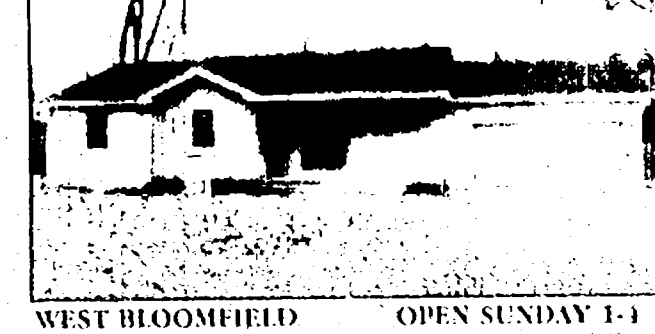
**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
WEST BLOOMFIELD. Custom built 4 bedroom Colonial with 1st floor master suite and master bath. Formal dining room, Oak staircase and walk-out lower level. \$199,900 (W50WH) 737-9000



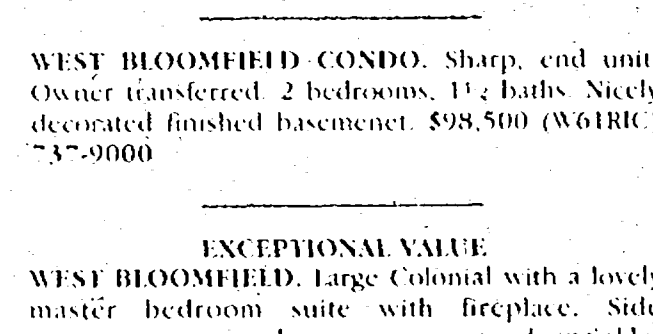
**FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD**  
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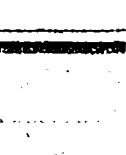
**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**  
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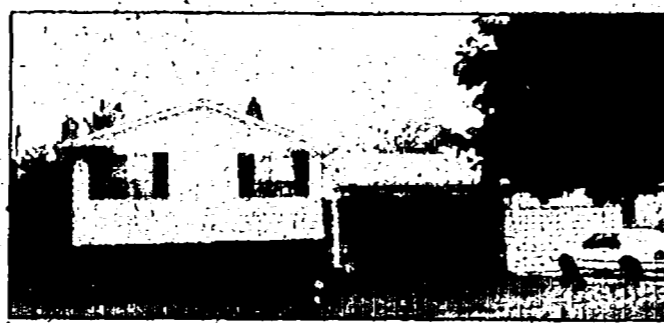
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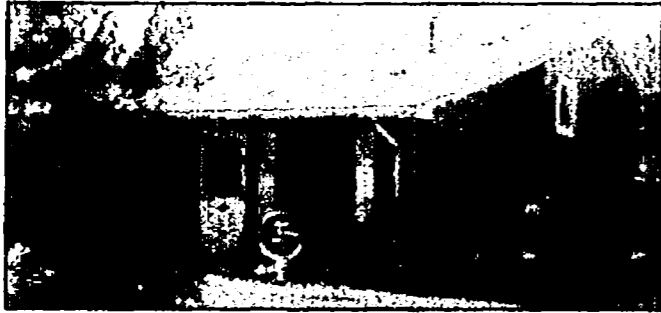
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**TREED PRIVACY** - Last house on dead-end street next to heavily treed property. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. 1st floor laundry, 2 walk-in closets, large foyer & family kitchen. Family room with wet bar.  
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**HANDYMAN VALUE** - Is this 3 bedroom Garden City Ranch with full basement and garage. MAKE YOUR OFFER WHILE YOU CAN.  
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**SIMPLE ASSUMPTION** - For this 3 bedroom brick Colonial with 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, family room with fireplace, attached garage and first floor laundry, full finished basement. Backs to wooded area.  
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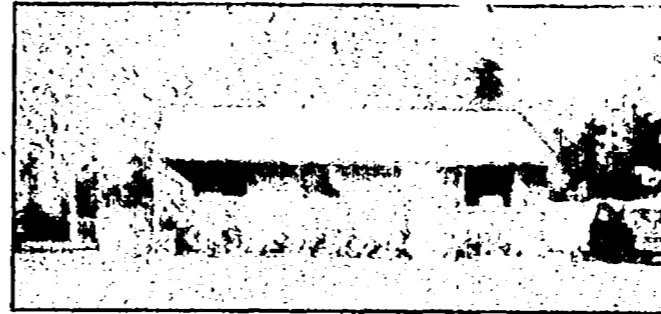
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**LOCATED ON THE PARK** - Beautiful private treed yard with covered patio. 3 bedroom Quad (could be returned to 4 bedroom). All new Pella wood windows throughout.  
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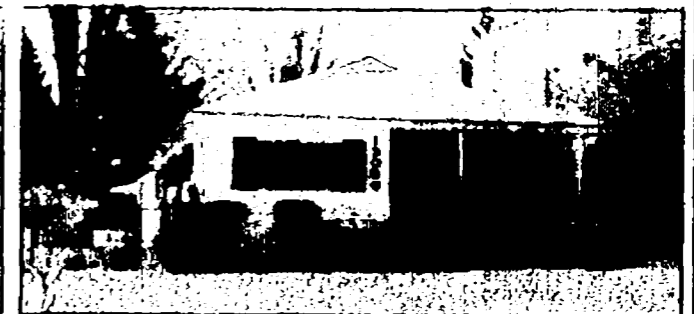
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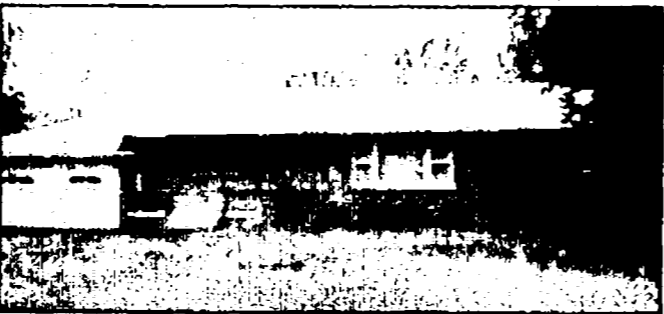
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**3 BEDROOM ALUMINUM RANCH** - Corner lot. Family room with doorwall to patio. 2 car garage. New roof.  
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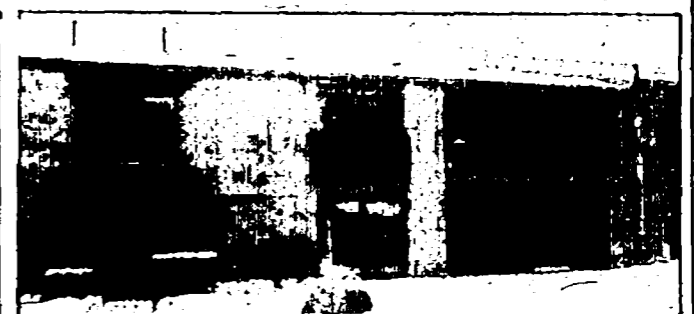
**LIVONIA**

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!** - Three bedroom brick ranch on beautiful, large lot in North Livonia. Many recent updates. Two car attached garage with good storage.  
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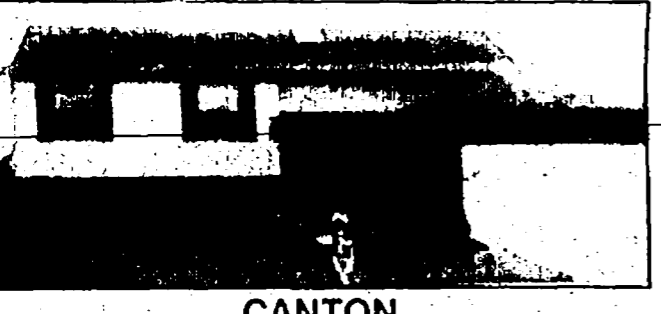
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**TWO BEDROOM CONDO** - Newly decorated. Close to shopping. Clubhouse, indoor swimming pool, sauna - and many extras!  
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**MOVE UP TO THIS STYLE** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and large family room. Cathedral ceiling in living & dining rooms, central air, 2 ceiling fans, double tier deck. Will help with closing costs. 1 year Home Warranty.  
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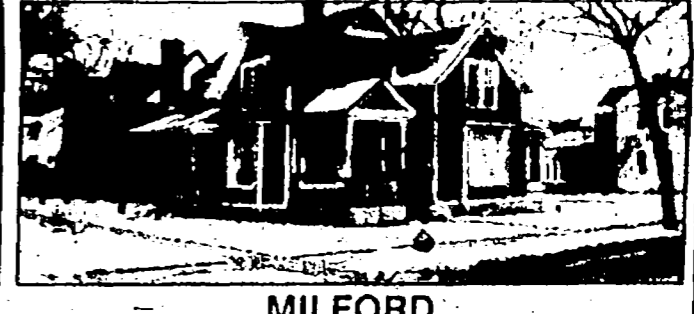
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**LUXURY CONDO LIVING** - Be swept away by the luxury offered by these new two and three bedroom. Condos near downtown Farmington. Standard features here are extras elsewhere!  
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**COME SEE THIS VALUE** - 3 bedroom, aluminum sided Garden City Cape Cod. Nice double fenced lot. 2 1/2 car wired garage.  
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**OWNER ANXIOUS!** - Popular Milford Village. Five bedrooms or two families. Many possibilities here. You must see! Make an offer!  
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**CANTON**

**GOOD LOCATION** - For this updated townhouse. Newer neutral carpet, newer floor in kitchen, 1/2 bath & foyer. Newer vinyl coated windows. Neutral decor. Mini blinds & custom drapes.  
\$69,900 455-7000



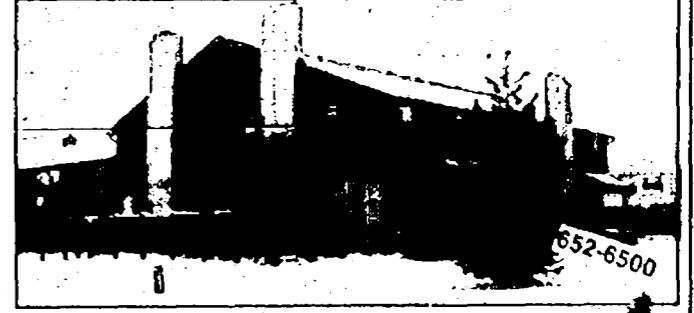
**FARMINGTON**

**NEAR DOWNTOWN CONDO** - Secluded, wooded, at rear of Wynset, two bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Attached garage, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, private courtyard deck entrance plus rear deck.  
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**MILFORD**

**NATURE LOVERS DREAM HOME** - Picturesque setting on almost 4 acres. Newly decorated home. Large deck with hot tub & pool. 4-stall horse barn, 2 car attached garage, also detached garage. Easy access to 195  
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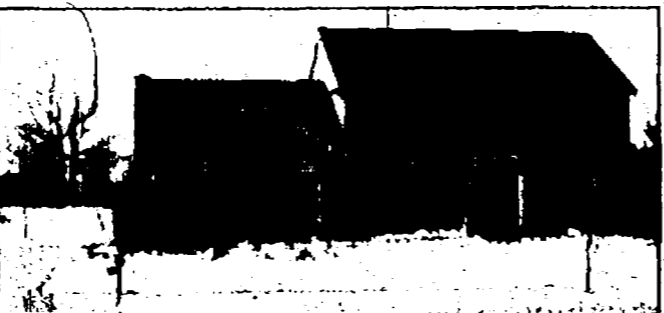
**NOVI**

**GORGEOUS TOWNHOUSE** - Large kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining, 2 1/2 baths (master in bedroom), newer thermal windows & neutral carpeting, lower level has been finished, garage. Move in at closing!  
\$128,900 261-0700



**LIVONIA**

**COZY AND SPACIOUS** - Lovely 3 bedroom (possible 4th) home. Fireplace in country style living room, beamed ceilings in kitchen, some appliances stay. Special financing. Immediate occupancy.  
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**PLYMOUTH**

**JUST LIKE** - A Currier & Ives Christmas card! Sparkling, shutter-trimmed colonial. Beamed family room with fireplace & triple French doors to brick-walled terrace. See for yourself the features this home offers.  
\$229,900 455-7000



**WESTLAND**

**HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD** - Pride are yours in this 4 bedroom brick Cape Cod. Two full baths, rec room, family room with fireplace. 2 car garage.  
\$99,900 326-2000



**LIVONIA**

**CIRCLE THIS ONE!** - Wonderful 3 bedroom aluminum Ranch on large country lot. Ideally located, new addition in 1985 makes 1700 sq. ft. Thermal windows, 1 1/2 baths, roof in 1984, furnace 1983, hot water 1985.  
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**WESTLAND**

**EXCEPTIONAL FIND** - Beautiful Condo. Livonia schools. 1 1/2 baths, central air, basement & garage. 2 large bedrooms, master bedroom has walk-in closet & double closet. Clubhouse, pool, beautiful courtyard.  
\$76,900 261-0700



**CANTON**

**THE ACTIVE FAMILY** - Will love this 2300 sq. ft., 4 bedroom Tudor with country kitchen & walk-in pantry. Beautifully landscaped in popular sub. REAL VALUE.  
\$130,000 455-7000



**WESTLAND**

**FARM TYPE** - Three bedroom Colonial with den or sewing room, lots of updates, beautifully landscaped. Two full baths, country kitchen, Deck, pool and playhouse.  
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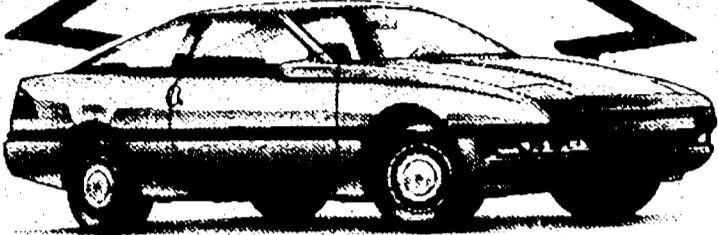
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125 In Stock! IS **\$7,242\***

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Was \$10,991  
125 In Stock! IS **\$9,166\***

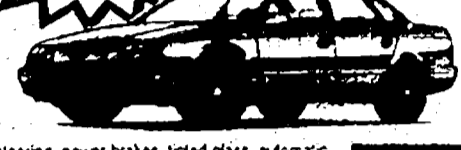
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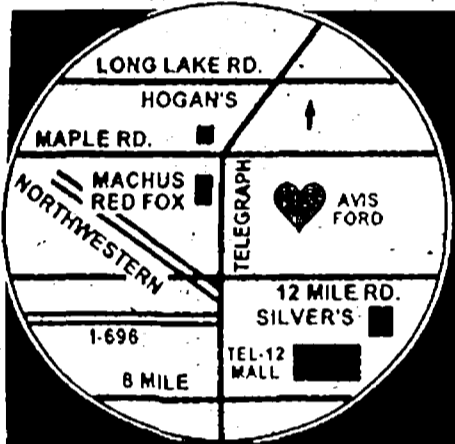
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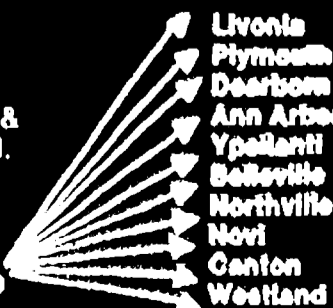
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# Entrepreneurs blend ideas on business, art

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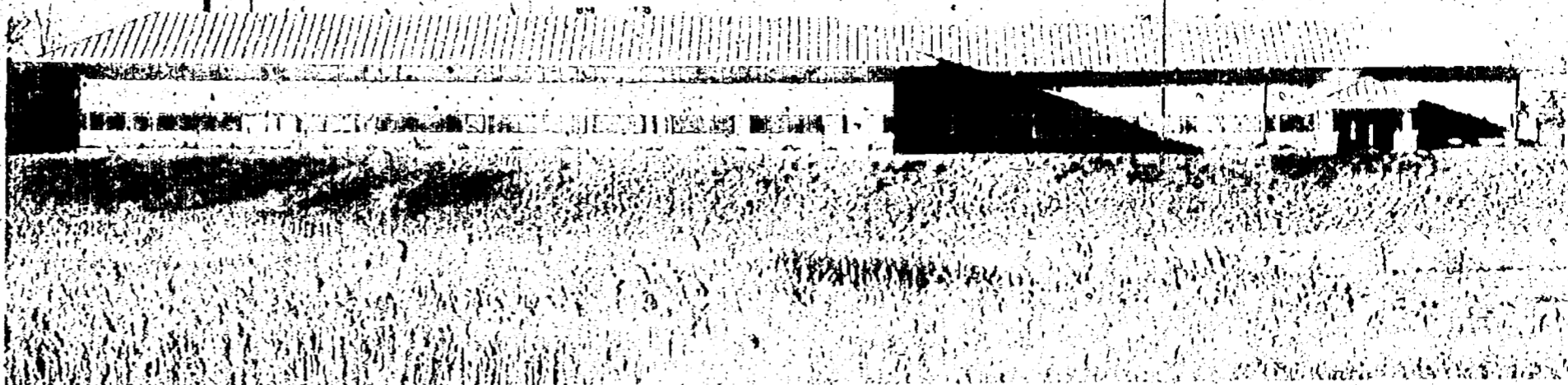
fronting on the lake, the trapezoidal structure has oblique angles that project into the surrounding site.

THE BUILDING has an aquatic-nautical motif. The canopied entrance is circular with a dorsal fin-like projection above punctuated by a series of circular porthole openings. The two-story dining area, with a second-level balcony, is surrounded by three walls of glass lending a view of the lake. One of the walls, on the lake side, is faceted and canted up to the roof edge emphasizing the asymmetry of the facade. The configuration of the building might help to serve as a ritual launching and perhaps mark a turnaround for the tainted image of Walled Lake due to poor zoning and unchecked development.

*The canopied entrance is circular with a dorsal fin-like projection above punctuated by a series of circular porthole openings.*

Within the oftentimes banal architectural landscape of our mass-consuming society, once based on planned obsolescence, good honest commercial design will last a very long time. As in one of the rules of retailing, "let the buyer beware," so too, "let the seller beware."

Dale Northup is a college professor and architectural historian.



CHRISTOPHER LARK

The Jasman Construction Building in Plymouth Township is reminiscent of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie House style when seen from a distance.

## Window shopping?

(AP) — Here's a quick lesson in what to ask about when you shop for new windows:

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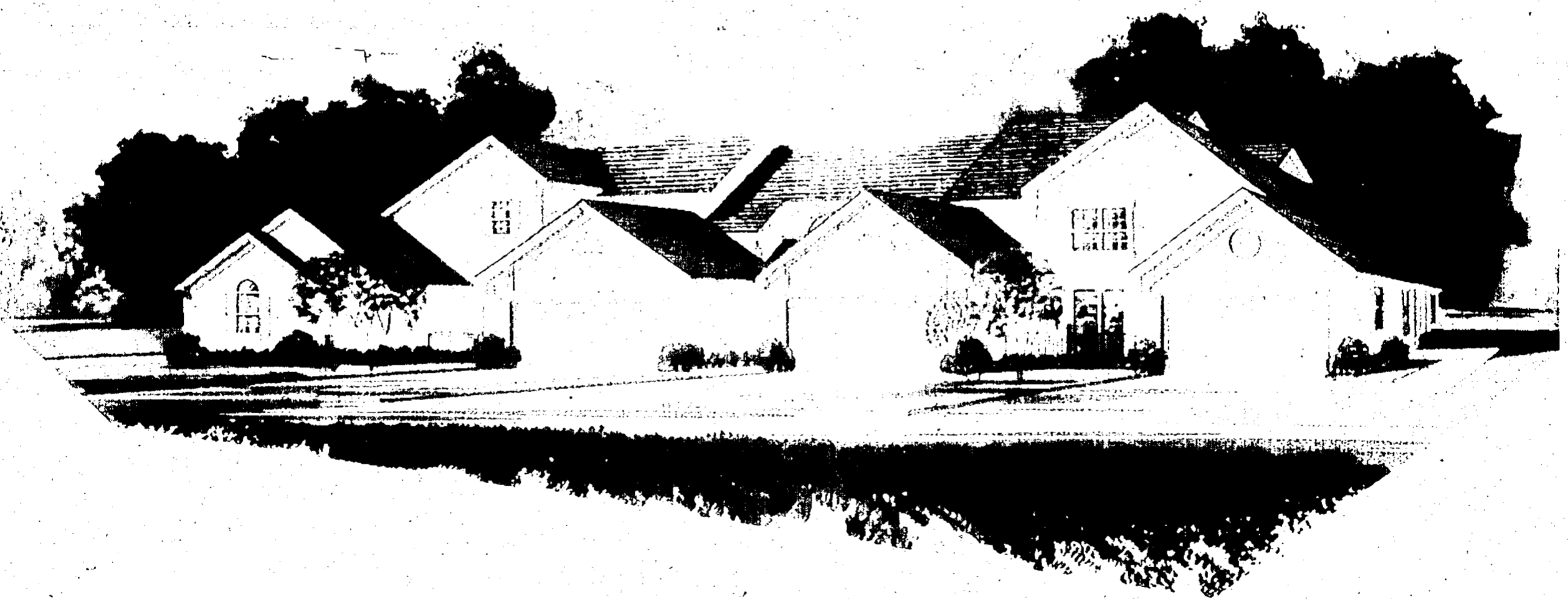


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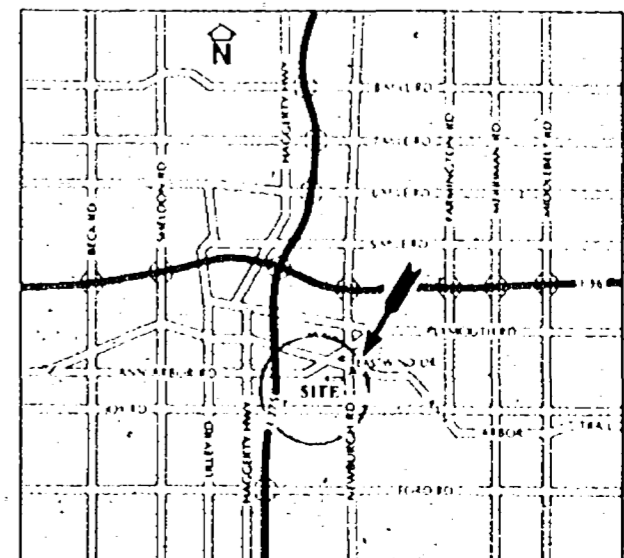
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# Housing prices still rising

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percent, and in Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., 4.6 percent.

**YOU CAN SEE** the pattern, of course: All are in a relatively small area of the Northeast. True, prices fell in some other areas. New Orleans prices fell 5.5 percent, Los Angeles prices 4.7 percent, Dallas prices 4.2 percent.

But throughout most of the country prices continued to rise; they climbed more than 5 percent in 35 metropolitan areas. Some of the increases were enormous: Honolulu, 36.4 percent; Seattle-Tacoma, 24.9 percent; Sacramento, 24.4 percent.

Even those Northeast areas where declines occurred might not have

suffered as badly as portrayed. If you compared prices to the year before, the declines looked big. If you matched 1980 prices with those of 1990, the gains were huge.

Presented with such evidence, it might seem reasonable to suggest that when the Northeast is pinched, its squeal is so loud it sounds like an entire nation is writhing in pain. But that doesn't quite explain the mystery.

For reasons securities researchers might understand, they have contributed to the myth of a price collapse by viewing the houses in which people live as an investment that must return a profit or be considered a failure.

**BUT HOUSES**, Seiders points out,

are not paper securities but roofs over the heads of families. "They are not like financial assets that get shifted around in portfolios of investors in response to short-term price movements."

The vision of people dumping their homes and shifting to stocks, bonds and commodities is unrealistic, he says. They do not, he suggests, assess their homes on the basis of annual return. They stay put.

Because of this tendency to stay put, he says, local markets seldom fall below the levels that prevailed "before some unsustainable pressure drove them upward." That unsustainable pressure no longer exists in the Northeast.

## Interest on escrow account

Firststar Corp., the Wisconsin's largest bank company, is paying 5.25 percent interest on escrow accounts for conventional home mortgages taken out since Jan. 1 at its First Wisconsin outlets.

The new policy reflects that interest on escrow accounts has become increasingly important to mortgage customers, said Michael Schmitz, executive vice president at Firststar Corp.

"It isn't a lot of money. But people are interested in it," he said. "The perception of this has been elevated."

Two of the state's largest savings and loans are involved in a dispute over whether they are obligated to pay interest on their escrow accounts.

First Wisconsin is under no obligation to pay interest, but decided to do

it because it's a public issue and people are asking about it, Schmitz said.

The fact that there is increasing attention being paid to escrow suggests that "at some point, it (paying interest) is going to be mandatory," he predicted.

Escrow accounts are required in order to ensure that home owners have enough money to pay their property taxes.

## Commercial real estate sales in Oakland and Wayne counties

This lists recent commercial real estate transactions in Oakland and western Wayne counties. The first name listed is that of the buyer. The second name is that of the seller. Any transaction price followed by an \* represents the price paid for more than one piece of property.

### OAKLAND COUNTY

**Hazel Park**  
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Eric B. Fulton  
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**Oak Park**  
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Michael L. Armstrong  
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**Oxford Township**  
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Commercial  
Family Practice Assoc.  
Community Savings  
\$125,000

**Pleasant Ridge**  
660 E. 10 Mile Road  
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Walker Acquisition Corp.  
Walker Wire & Steel Co.  
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**Rochester Hills**  
Auburn Road  
Commercial  
Earzin Mahrpay  
Dorothy M. Ray  
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1300 Hamlin  
Industrial vacant land  
McNaughton McKay Electric Co.  
Liberty State Bank & Trust  
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**Southfield**  
21320 Evergreen  
Retail store detach (sm)  
Robert C. Groves  
Frances Collias  
\$75,000

Northwestern Highway  
Commercial  
Producers Color Service Inc.

Raymond A. Balousek Trst.  
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### WAYNE COUNTY

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11445 Harrison  
Commercial  
June Demetro  
Paula Kay Moriarty  
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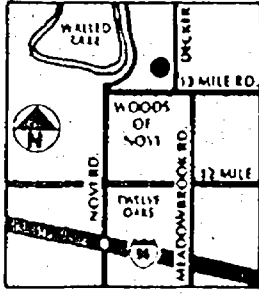
15103 Spanish Court  
Commercial  
Peter J. Wood  
U.S. Trailer Co Inc.  
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**Plymouth**  
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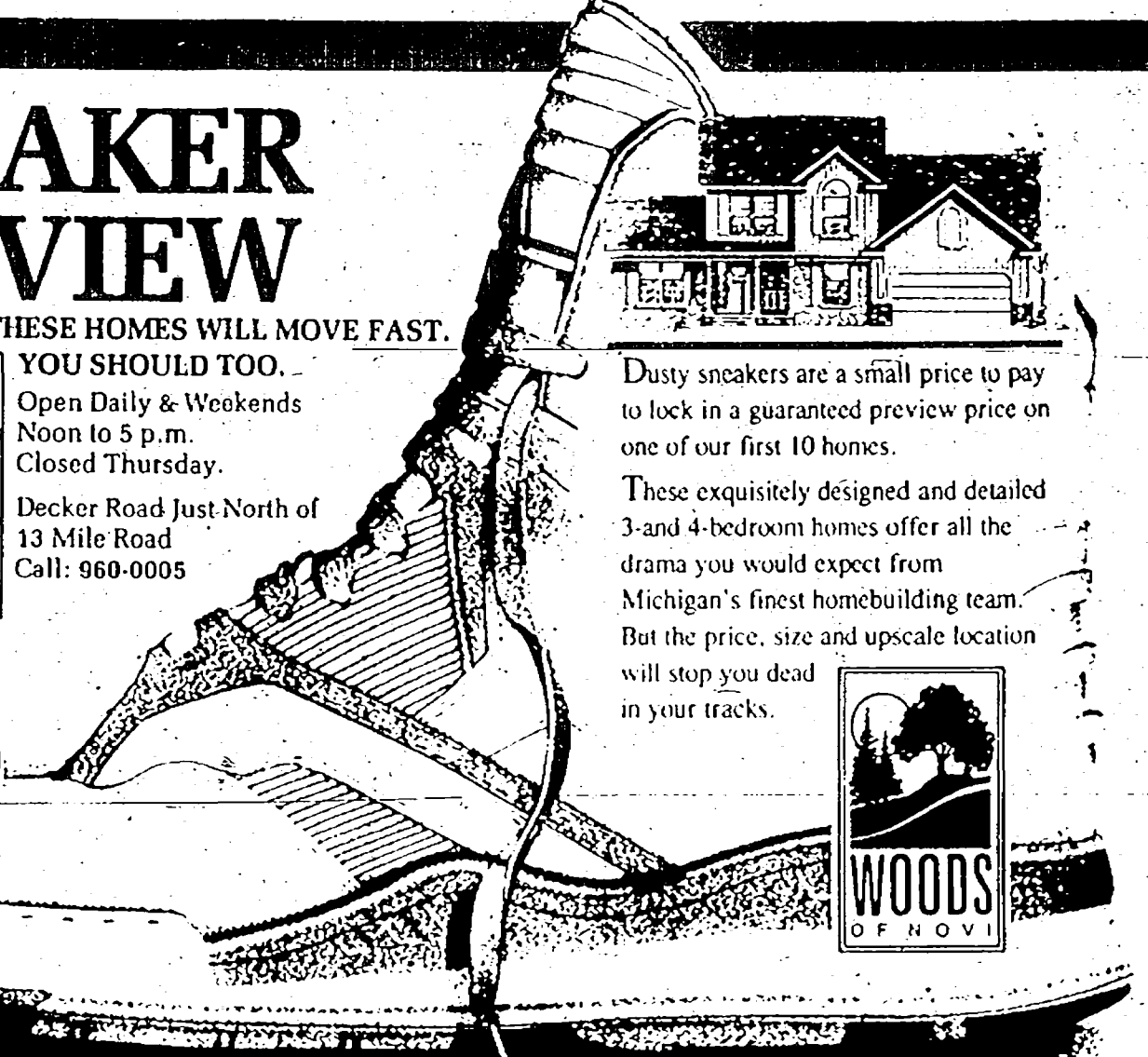
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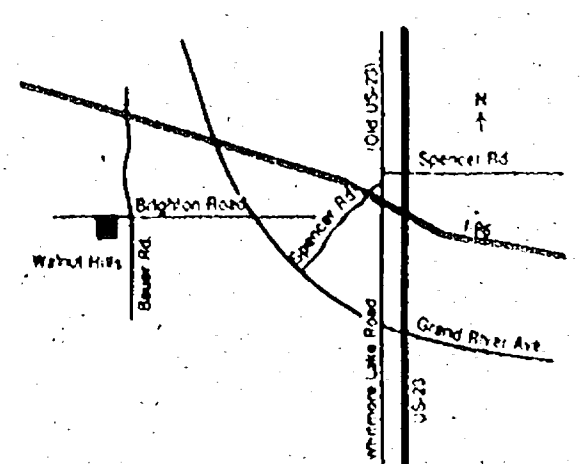
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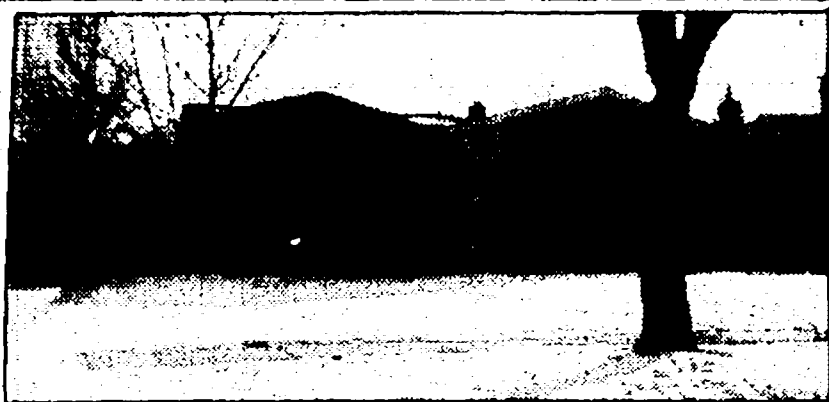
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