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Schools fret over possible loss of busing

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A proposal to eliminate busing for Wayne-Westland schools has raised fears about the safety of 5,000 students who would be forced to walk to school or find an alternate ride.

The plan also would cause severe traffic congestion around schools, an attendance decline and layoffs of bus drivers, school officials said.

"I think it's an extremely serious problem," said Thomas Svtkovich, associate superintendent of administration.

School busing would be eliminated if district voters reject a proposed

7.75-mill tax increase in the special March 13 election. The only exception would be for students in state-mandated special education programs, but even those bus routes would be adjusted.

Busing cuts are part of a massive budget-slashing plan that school officials will implement unless voters approve the tax hike that would raise an additional \$11.5 million a year in property taxes and increased state revenues for the financially strapped district. The ballot proposal would have the millage levied for five years.

The school district currently buses 5,400 of its nearly 17,000 students.

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— Thomas Svtkovich
Associate superintendent
of administration

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of pupils who depend on buses could be forced to walk to and from school — in some cases long distances, school officials said.

MOREOVER, THE safety of those students — and others who already walk to school — could be jeopardized by a dramatic increase in school neighborhood traffic as many par-

ents begin driving their children, Svtkovich said.

Traffic at some schools could increase by as many as 400 vehicles each morning and afternoon, he added.

Sgt. Peter Brokas of the Westland Police Department's traffic division agreed there could be safety hazards requiring a closer watch on school neighborhoods.

"I don't really know how much of an impact (the elimination of busing) would have," Brokas said. "We'd have to monitor it closely."

Transportation to and from school could become especially troublesome for students who have only one

parent, who have two working parents, or who come from low-income families lacking transportation, school officials said.

But Svtkovich said school officials have "no choice" but to eliminate busing — a move that he said would save the district an estimated \$500,000 a year and help ease the budget crunch. The 36-square-mile district has never before had to halt busing.

Aside from student safety concerns, school officials also cited worries about a potential drop in attendance and busing-related layoffs.

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Bus drivers push millage Layoffs likely if vote fails

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school bus drivers expect to hang up their keys if a proposed millage fails in the special March 13 election.

"They're worried about their jobs," said bus driver Janet Croft.

School officials have not determined how many of the district's nearly 60 bus drivers would be laid off if the proposed 7.75-mill tax increase fails, causing the elimination of busing except for special education students.

The move also would affect dozens of mechanics, school bus aides and substitute drivers.

"We know if it (the millage) goes down, we would be without a job," said Denise Thomas, the bus drivers' union steward.

Some bus drivers have joined efforts to push for voter approval of the millage, which, if passed, would keep busing and other school programs and services intact.

"The bus drivers are all working to get the millage passed," Croft said. "But a lot of them don't even live in the district."

Though the elimination of busing would affect many school employees, perhaps its most slinging effect would be on the 5,400 students who ride to school. Busing would be halted

ed for 5,000 general education students, and bus routes would be adjusted for 400 special education pupils.

The state requires districts to provide transportation for special education students.

SOME BUS drivers question how students can expect to receive a good education if they have difficulties getting to and from school.

"Evidently that's not how the school board looks at it," Thomas said. "But they have to do what they have to do."

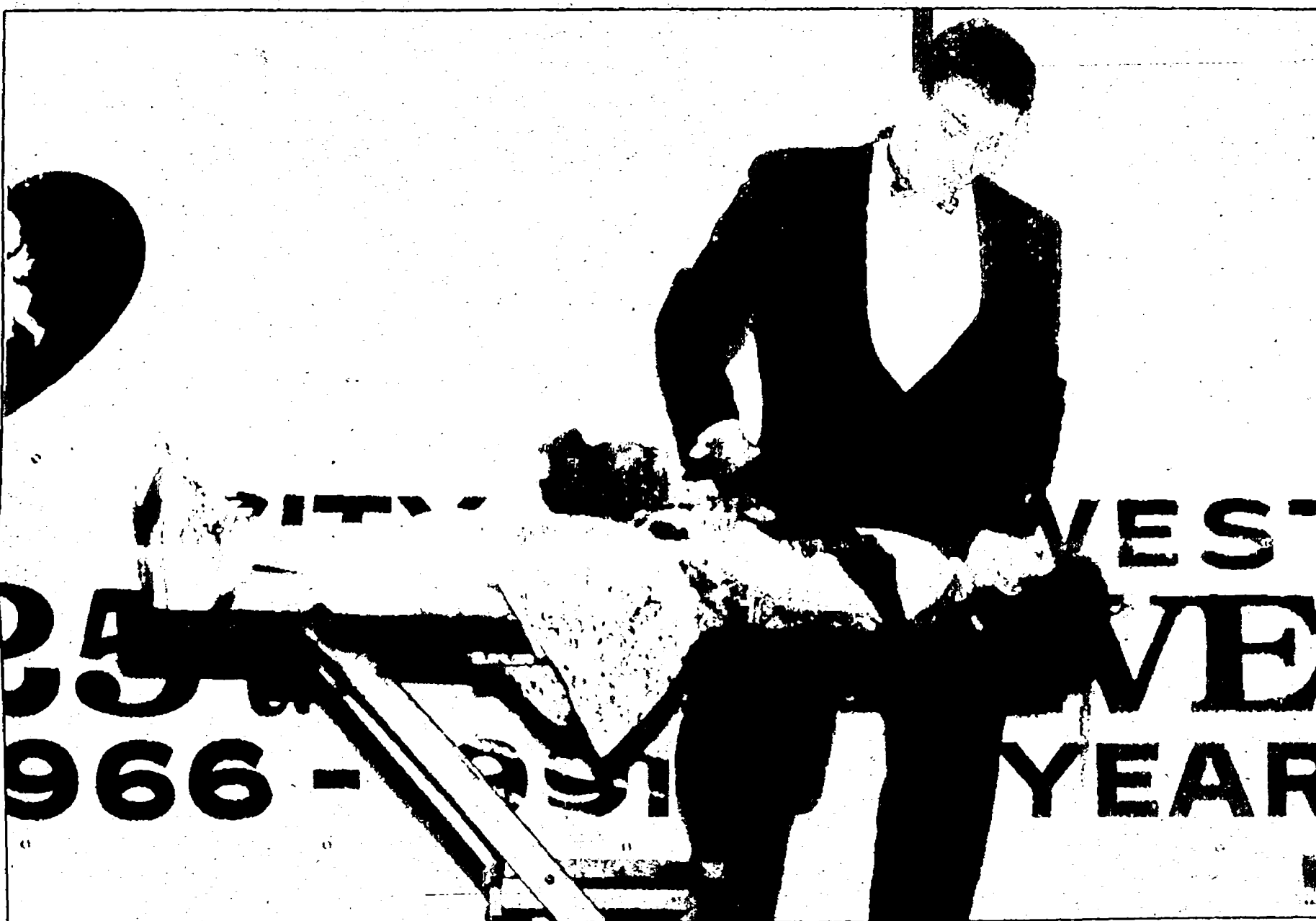
Meanwhile, with the millage election just three weeks away, supporters have beefed up efforts to win passage of the five-year proposal that would generate an additional \$11.5 million a year in property tax and state aid revenues.

Supporters hope to reach some 25,000 households, either by direct visits or by telephone, prior to March 13.

Though busing would force thousands of students and their parents to make adjustments, other proposed cuts also would have far-reaching effects.

Other cuts include eliminating all sports, the marching band program and other non-academic student activities, reducing the high school day

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Magic act

Magician Mike Thornton entertained children and parents Sunday at the City of Westland's Family Sweetheart Social, an event held to mark the city's 25th anniversary. Getting a lift

out of the magic act is Janet Leppala. For more on the event, turn to Page 3A for the story and photos.

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Council deadlocks on cable pact

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A heated dispute erupted Tuesday night among Westland City Council members who locked in a 3-3 vote over extending a contract with Dennis Fassett, the city's embattled cable-TV community relations consultant.

The deadlock prompted the council to call a special session at 6:30 p.m. Monday to resume talks on the contract that expires March 1. Councilman Thomas Arley, absent at Tuesday's meeting, could break the tie.

Opposition to Fassett has mounted in recent days, and Mayor Robert Thomas has vowed to oust the cable

director who came under heavy fire Tuesday night from some council members and the city's cable commission.

However, some council members supported a move to temporarily extend Fassett's contract through June 30, saying the larger problem stems from Continental Cablevision's increased rates and poor service to the city.

Fassett's critics, who say he has failed to produce enough local programming, oppose both a temporary contract and a proposed three-year pact that includes an 11.7-percent fee increase.

FASSETT DREW criticism for sending copies of the contract to city

council members before the mayor's office had even seen the proposal.

"He's bypassed the mayor's office, and that's wrong," said councilman Charles Pickering, who, along with council members Sandra Cicirelli and Terri Reighard Johnson, opposed extending Fassett's contract.

Pickering called Fassett's move to bypass the mayor's office "a violation of the city charter."

Cable commission members Tony Rosati and Edward Turner also spoke against Fassett during Tuesday's meeting, saying they, too, hadn't received copies of the contract before it was submitted to the council.

Pickering lashed out at Fassett for past programming that Pickering

said amounted to a "propaganda machine" for former Mayor Charles "Trav" Griffin. Pickering said local cable lacked opposing viewpoints.

Reighard-Johnson said she had discussed Fassett with cable commissioners and cable station employees.

"What I heard definitely was not favorable," she said. "They seem to feel a better job could be happening maybe under a different person."

But councilman Kenneth Mehl, saying criticism of Fassett stems from "personality conflicts," attributed much of cable television's problems to Continental Cablevision.

"If this thing is going to be

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Dennis Fassett
faces council deadlock

Mayor seeks 4% pay raise for city aides

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has proposed raising the ceiling on salaries for appointed city officials by 4 percent.

The plan, on which the city council Tuesday postponed action, would set new ceilings on salaries for some 20 city employees.

The proposal came before the council just one week after salaries of elected city officials, including the mayor and the seven city council members, were frozen for two years.

Though Thomas had recommended salary freezes for himself and the city council, he has indicated that increases are warranted for some appointed city officials.

Current salaries of appointed officials fall well below the ceilings that would be set if the city council accepts the mayor's recommendation. Thomas is now preparing specific salary increase recommendations for each official.

"I think he would be prepared very shortly, if this (salary scale) is adopted, to make those recommendations," said Kent Herbert, person-

nel director.

Under the plan, a top salary of \$54,023 would be established for the positions of city clerk, public service director, finance director, fire chief, police chief and personnel director. The proposed minimum salary would be \$39,957.

Among the people in those positions, finance director Michael Gorman's current salary of \$51,425 comes closest to the newly proposed ceiling.

Thomas' proposal would establish a ceiling of \$47,253 for the positions of mayoral executive assistant, city

assessor and the directors of community development, economic development, parks and recreation, planning, senior resources and the building department. The minimum salary would be \$34,950.

Among those positions, the official currently being paid the most is George Gillies, parks and recreation director, whose salary is \$44,981.

ELSEWHERE, THE mayor's plan calls for a top salary of \$41,331 for the posts of city controller, budget director, water and sewer department director, and construction and

maintenance chief. The minimum salary would be \$30,570.

The top salary-earners among those positions are budget director Tim McCurley and controller Diane Klinebriell, who currently are paid \$39,343 each.

The only other salary ceilings called for in the mayor's plan would be \$29,713 for his office's executive secretary and \$28,741 for the administrative secretary. Respectively, the minimum salaries for those jobs would be \$21,977 and \$19,779.

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Desert snowman

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desert combatant looks like a U.S. Marine. By Tuesday, however, the creation had shrunk quite a few inches as warm weather did its job.

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from six hours to five; cutting out the elementary art, vocal music and physical education programs; further reducing money for classroom supplies; postponing new textbook purchases, and trimming staff.

Millage critics have said the

school district, which lost two millage elections last year, should better manage its money. Some also have lashed out at school officials for awarding teachers an 11.9 percent pay raise over two years, despite the district's financial problems.

Cable pact deadlocked

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straightened out, it had better be straightened out all the way," Mehl said. "There are more problems than Dennis Fassett."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Thomas Brown agreed, saying Continental's service has remained poor in recent years despite rates that have increased from \$7.45 to \$16.95.

At one point, Brown remarked, "I would say we close it (cable) up and make Continental deliver what they said they would in the contract."

Let's take it to court."

Brown later added, however, that local programming should continue under a temporary contract with Fassett. Brown said that Artley, who could have broken Tuesday's deadlock vote, favored the extension, though some council members appeared unconvinced.

Though Mayor Thomas said he has chosen a potential successor to Fassett, he drew criticism from some council members for failing to submit his alternate plan. Thomas has not yet named his choice.

Court rejects complaint against Councilman Mehl

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A court case against Westland City Council member Kenneth Mehl, accused of zoning ordinance violations at a Warren Road bar he co-owns, has been dismissed.

Judge Leo K. Foran of the 20th District Court in Dearborn Heights tossed out the case because the city of Westland failed to follow procedures for getting the complaint against Mehl signed by a deputy court clerk.

"There was no sworn complaint, which is a requirement," Foran said. Mehl and business partner Michael Scott of Livonia, owners of the Blarney Bay Pub, had been cited for incomplete landscaping, an unfinished parking lot and an improperly located dumpster.

The case had been scheduled to be heard in Westland by 18th District Judge Gail McKnight, but she disqualified herself in a move that

sent the case to Dearborn Heights.

Westland city attorney Charles Bokos, who represents the city council of which Mehl is a member, had also withdrawn from the case.

"It would be a conflict of interest for me to be prosecuting the case," Bokos said Tuesday.

Foran dismissed the case on Jan. 29. Edward Gunther, executive assistant to Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, said Tuesday that city officials won't attempt to renew the charges because Mehl and Scott have corrected the ordinance violations.

"I would see no point in going any further with it," Gunther said. "I'm sure the city is satisfied. We would feel the same way with any other citizen if they took care of things in good faith."

Mehl had accused the mayor's administration of harassing him for political reasons and said he wasn't cited until after Thomas took office in January of last year.

But Thomas last year vehemently denied the charge and lashed out at Mehl for "moaning and groaning" because the mayoral candidate Mehl supported — Charles "Trav" Griffin — lost to Thomas.

Mehl and Scott had pleaded not guilty last June to the zoning ordinance violations written by Michael Cullity, Westland chief building inspector.

Mehl appeared pleased Tuesday that the case was dismissed from court, saying "it should have never been there in the first place."

"We didn't do anything wrong," he said. "I guess this will send a message (to the city) that we were definitely right."

Mehl had said that he and Scott already had planned to make the improvements at their bar, but added that contractors had been held up due to inclement weather.

Foran, in dismissing the case, said, "I would think that's the end of it."

Romulus woman arraigned in traffic deaths of 2 teens

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A Romulus woman pleaded not guilty Wednesday to causing the deaths of a Westland teenager and her Waterford Township friend during a head-on collision Aug. 8 on Hines Drive near Merriman.

Alita Bell, 21, appeared before 18th District Judge Gail McKnight on two counts of vehicular manslaughter in the deaths of Amy Lynn Alexander, 18, of Westland, and Frances Carol Roehl, 19, of Waterford.

Each count carries a penalty of up to 15 years in prison and a \$7,500 fine. Knight scheduled a March 7 preliminary examination for Bell, who was released on a \$5,000 personal bond. Bell is pregnant.

Alexander and Roehl were killed

when the 1983 Pontiac Firebird they were riding in was struck head-on at 2:20 a.m. Aug. 8 by a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 carrying Bell and Stephen Delossantos, 23, of Livonia.

Though Bell has disputed claims she was driving, Detective Walter Halowka of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department said during Wednesday's arraignment that two witnesses contend they saw Bell behind the wheel. Bell lost control of the vehicle and crossed the center line at the time of the accident, Halowka said.

Halowka said Bell was speeding at 79 mph in a 40 mph zone and had been drinking alcohol prior to the collision, though he said her blood alcohol level was not known.

PARENTS OF the victims said during an interview outside the

courtroom Wednesday that their daughters had been good friends — and not cousins as earlier reports had indicated. The two had known each other for several years and worked together at an adult care home for the mentally retarded, the parents said.

Linda Alexander had a picture of her daughter, Amy, pinned to her sweater Wednesday when she appeared in the courtroom with her husband, Ralph. She also wore a Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) button.

Joseph and Virginia Roehl said their daughter's death marked the second time they had lost a child in an accident involving a drinking driver. Their daughter, Eva Marie, 17, died along with her boyfriend in a 1987 accident that occurred after the couple had left a school homecoming.

Schools fret over busing loss

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though Svitkovich said officials don't yet know how many employees might be affected.

SVITKOVICH REMAINED hopeful that voters will approve the 7.75-mill tax increase, which would cost the owner of a \$60,000 home, with a state equalized valuation of \$30,000, an additional \$232.50 a year. One mill represents \$1 of \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.

District voters last year defeated

two millage proposals by large margins.

Wayne-Westland wouldn't be the only Wayne County district to eliminate busing to cope with budget woes. Taylor schools last September halted busing for one month, then restored it when voters approved a 4.9-mill tax increase.

"We got calls from parents who were angry that transportation had been eliminated," said Clara Sellers, assistant to the superintendent.

The Taylor schools situation mirrored Wayne-Westland's problems in

several ways.

Taylor had made general fund cuts in various areas, such as athletics and textbook purchases, and also had seen two millage proposals defeated before the 4.9-mill tax increase was eventually approved.

Wayne-Westland school officials are hoping that they, too, will have better luck with the third proposal. They have stressed that a successful millage would not only avert deeper budget cuts, but also would allow the district to restore programs and services cut last year.

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—Joan G.

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Young writers like city for trees, people, shops

Essay winners sing Westland's praises

Five prize-winning essay writers like the trees, people and variety of businesses in the community.

That was the common thread of their essays read Sunday at the City of Westland's 25th anniversary event at the Friendship Center. "Why I Like Westland" was the theme of the essay contest held among local elementary school students.

With an emphasis on conserving the environment, Janet Leppala of P.D. Graham Elementary School wrote that "the last thing I like very much is that my city council takes care of the forest by providing me with a recycling center so garbage does get burnt."

She was one of the five elementary school essay winners honored Sunday with plaques presented by Mayor Robert Thomas.

The other winners were Daniel Pierce of Patchin School, Amy Sheridan of Cooper School, Bruce Prater of Patchin and Kara Schillerstrom of Wildwood.

Janet also wrote that she likes the mixture of city and forest so people can walk through woods and also have fun at a video arcade or shopping center.

In his essay, Dan wrote that he likes Westland because its streets are clean, "the schools are awesome" and there are a lot of fancy strip malls and neat shops. He also praised local parks and the summer festival and the Halloween haunted house.

Kara composed a poem for her entry in the contest, citing fast-food restaurants and grocery stores.

BRUCE, WHO also composed a poem for his entry, likes the Bailey Center swimming pool and the Drug Education Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.) program in his school.

Amy commented she likes the city's "sparkling waters, green

'Why I Like Westland' was the theme of the essay contest held among local elementary school students. Five prize-winning essays were read Sunday at the City of Westland's 25th anniversary event at the Friendship Center.

plants, trees and grasses" and the friendly attitude of its residents.

A spaghetti meal was served to about 175 persons at the anniversary event, co-chaired by Sandy Tyo and Sherron Schultz.

Among guests on hand were former mayors Thomas Taylor and Charles Pickering (now a city councilman) and former council members Justine Barnes (now a state representative), Gail McKnight (currently a Westland district judge), Paul Krarup and Mickey Gagnon.

Others taking part in the Sunday event were Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 7575, Michael Frayer, representing a boy scout group, and Dorothea Finfrock, VFW auxiliary president. Joseph Benyo is events and program coordinator for the anniversary activities.

PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN Michael Thornton entertained the audience.

Councilmen Thomas Brown and Kenneth Mehl are co-chairmen of the anniversary committee which has planned an event for each month of this year.

The next event will be a St. Patrick's dinner scheduled for Thursday, March 14, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.



Essay contest winners were Janet Leppala (from left), Dan Pierce, Amy Sheridan and Kara Schillerstrom. Not available was Bruce Pater.



Co-chairwomen of the Family Sweetheart Social were Sandy Tyo (left) and Sherron Schultz.



Susan DeBartolo heads the food line for Erika Hammer (from left), Jim Sheridan and William DeBartolo.

photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Choice plan doesn't stir fear of Livonia school loss

By Mario Chostney
staff writer

The Livonia school district's top administrator feels confident that if the state adopts a cross-district schools of choice policy, one thing is sure.

More students from outside the district will try to enroll in the Livonia system than those now in the district looking elsewhere for their K-12 education.

That was the view of school Superintendent Joseph Marinelli, whose district includes the northern section of Westland.

"I believe this community perceives this district as one providing a quality education," Marinelli said. "I believe more students will desire to enter than those who want to leave."

Beyond that certainty, however, the superintendent sees a myriad of unanswered questions that must be resolved before the cross-district choice plan as proposed by Gov. John Engler becomes a reality.

MANY OF these questions involve money, the longtime nemesis of public education in Michigan.

For example, who pays the cost of busing students outside their own district?

When students leave one district for another, where does their state aid go? To the old district? To the new one?

If it goes to the new district, what if it's not enough? Who makes up the difference?

Should Livonia school district taxpayers subsidize the education of students from outside their district?

"The incentives we will get for taking students from outside the district are unclear," said Marinelli, who expects the Michigan Legislature to work out the details of En-

gler's proposal and eventually pass some form of school-of-choice law.

Under the plan, which Engler wants to implement in 1992 or 1993, the district would be limited in the first year to 165 students coming into the district. The limit is one student per 100 students already in the district. The current enrollment is 16,500.

Engler's plan is endorsed by the Michigan Board of Education and opposed by the Michigan Education Association.

THE THEORY behind schools of choice is that by injecting competition into education, lower-quality schools and districts would be forced to improve.

"The state has put school districts on notice that they need to compete in the marketplace to survive," Marinelli said. "It's an excuse by the state to avoid confronting the issues of providing a quality education to all students, no matter where they live in Michigan."

"It will cause a crumbling of those schools who are left behind. The answer is to shore those schools up and make them better, not turn your back on them."

Cross-district schools of choice could lead to overcrowding in a higher-quality school district such as the Livonia system, Marinelli said.

Livonia is now experiencing a growth spurt which is expected to increase the district's enrollment to 20,000 by the year 2,000.

THROUGH ITS magnet schools, district students already can take part in a schools-of-choice program.

Magnet programs include the gifted programs for elementary, middle and high school students; the math, science and computer program at Churchill; the creative and performing arts program at Churchill; the global education program at Steven-

son; and numerous programs at the skills center.

The district provides transportation for these magnet programs.

The district also allows students to attend whichever of its schools they wish — so long as parents provide the transportation and space is available.

The cost of inter-district transportation and the staggering logistics of moving hundreds of students from district to district loom as two major obstacles to cross-district schools of choice, Marinelli said.

"It sounds really impossible," Marinelli said. "Look at a map and think of all the possibilities."

IF IT'S decided that families must provide their own transportation, then the division between the richer and the poorer will be further exacerbated, Marinelli said.

"It would discriminate against students who can't provide the transportation. The 'haves' would still have the opportunity for a better education and the 'have nots' still wouldn't."

"Those left behind are poor and have far more problems. We shouldn't desert these school districts. It will just aggravate the problems for those left behind."

In 1987, Minnesota became the first state to pass legislation launching a statewide, interdistrict open enrollment plan for the public schools.

Since then, 20 states have either passed choice legislation or are considering doing so.

In Minnesota, research has shown that the biggest reason for students choosing another school district were for reasons of convenience for parents," Marinelli said. "The school was close to where they worked, or on the way to work. That's a poor excuse to switch schools."

Valentine dance to be expanded

The Westland recreation department's annual Daddy/Daughter Dance is so popular that it will be expanded next year to accommodate twice as many couples.

George Gillies, parks and recreation director, said that next year's dance will be held in the Bailey Recreation Center gymnasium, which can hold 800 people at a time, instead of the multi-purpose rooms, which have a capacity of 220.

Gillies said about 400 people attended the Feb. 12 and Feb. 14 dances last week in the multi-purpose rooms, with about 30 to 40 people turned away for lack of space.

In previous years, an estimated 250 to 260 people attended the dances.

When the dance is held next year in the Bailey gym, a carpet will be used to cover the floor.

"Next year, we may add a variety

of music, such as rock and roll as well as square dancing," Gillies said.

The dance may also be expanded to two hours from the past 1½ hour program, the director said.

Why is the dance so popular? "It's obvious that parents want to be more involved with their children's activities," Gillies said.

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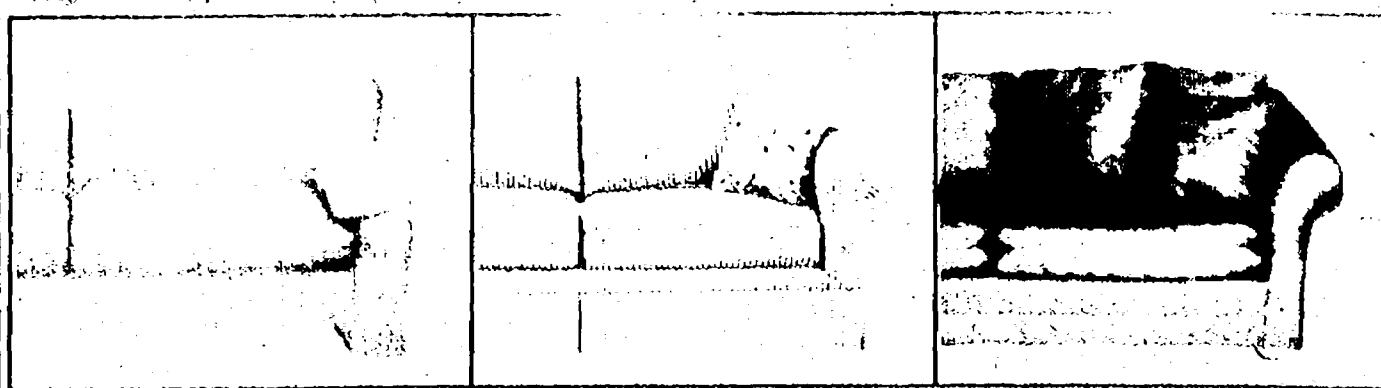
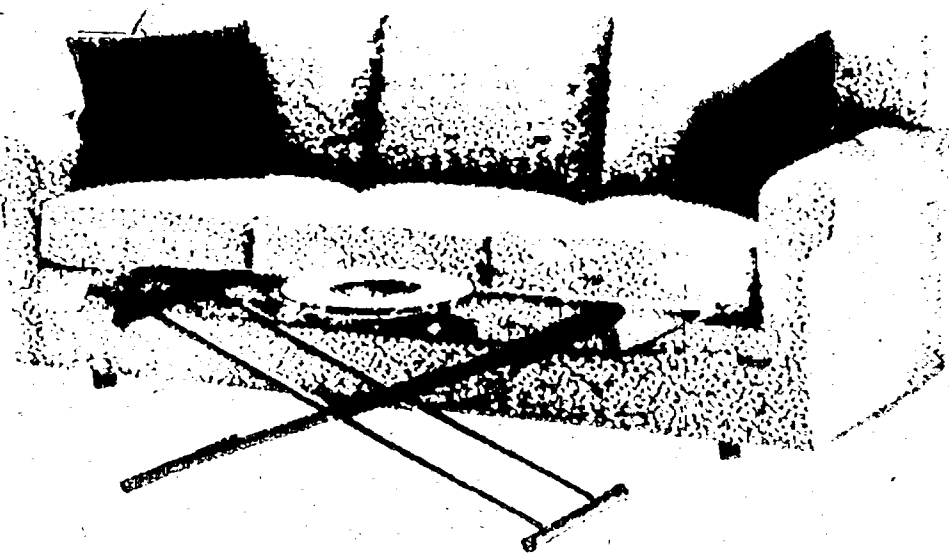
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This week's question:

Would you pay higher local taxes for (Wayne-Westland) school improvements, or do you think taxes are high enough?

We asked this question at the Bailey Recreation Center and at Kroger at Wayne and Ford roads in Westland.



"Yes, I would pay more. I'm a (football) coach at Marshall Junior High School."

— Scott Thorton



"No. I think taxes are more than high enough. Our house payment is killing us."

— Marlene Skoglund



"Yes, I would (pay more) for better schools and better kids growing up."

— Chris Byron



"No. Taxes are high enough right now."

— George Klinebriell



"I believe the taxes are high enough."

— Bonnie Oprislu



"I think the taxes are high enough, but I have young kids, so I'd support the millage."

— Robin Tudsay



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Hello, Dolly

Franklin High students getting ready to bring the famous musical comedy to life this weekend are: Kurt Eddy (foreground); Cindy Leinonen (middle row, left); Dawn Simpson and Kelley Phillips; Joel Mapes (back row) and Andrea Hillman. The musical begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Tickets may be reserved by calling 523-9300.

obituaries

ANN KORNAK

Services for Mrs. Kornak, 79, of Wayne were Feb. 16 from Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. John Kubick officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Mrs. Kornak died Feb. 14 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Church and the Polish Women's Alliance.

Survivors are daughters, Arlene Fuller of Westland, Laurene Kielyka of Garden City and Nadine Huber of Detroit; sons, Dennis of Novi, Ray of Dearborn, and Louis Beadle of Westland, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Memorials may be made through Mass cards.

Mayor seeks pay hike for appointed aides

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All salaries for appointed officials and mayor's office employees would be set for the 1991 calendar year. Any raises would be retroactive to Jan. 1.

Thomas' proposal also contains language for vacations, paid holidays, overtime and leaves of absences, among other areas.

THE ONLY area that raised concerns Tuesday night was a proposal

to let the employees be paid a lump sum for up to 12 days of unused vacation days, which could not be carried over to the next year.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl said employees should take their vacation days during the year and not be paid for unused days.

"It's like getting a bonus for not taking vacation days," he said.

Mehl asked for a postponement on adoption of the salary schedule — a move that drew no objections from other city council members.

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Civic league plans Las Vegas Night

FISH DINNERS

Fridays, through March 29 — Fish fry dinners will be 5-8 p.m. in St. Raphael's every Friday except March 1 with the hours on March 29 set for 3-8 p.m. Full dinners are \$4.75, half dinners are \$3.75, shrimp or combination \$5.50, fish sandwich \$3.50. Waited tables, carry outs available.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 23 — A Las Vegas Night will be 7 p.m. til midnight in the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, one block south of Ford Road. Admission is \$3. There will be dice tables, roulette and black jack. Maximum payout is \$500. All proceeds go to the league's general fund. For information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

LEGAL AID

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Legal Aid for Wayne county residents will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. For information, call 722-7632.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Commission on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. in the Westland Friendship Center's Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh.

VALENTINE DANCE

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — A Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance will be 7-8:30 p.m. in the Cambridge Center, 28901 Cambridge, Garden City. Tickets are \$10 per couple and \$3 second child. No tickets sold at the door. For more information, call 422-7198.

CARD PARTY

Thursday, Feb. 28 — A luncheon-card party will be held at noon in the V.F.W. Hall, 33011 Ford west of Venoy, Garden City.

FIGURE SKATING

Friday-Sunday, March 1-3 — Garden City Figure Skating Club will hold its annual competition in Garden City Civic Arena, 200 Log Cabin Road, Cherry Hill and Merriman. Events are scheduled from early morning through early evening, all three days. For information, call 522-5590.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, March 4-5 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, March 5 — Garden City Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin, City Park. There will be a guest speaker from English Gardens. For information, call Jan Howell at 422-0864 or Daisy Wrenn at 427-5365.

community calendar

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

50S DANCE

Friday, March 8 — Parents Without Partners, Wayne-Westland Chapter 340, will hold a 50s dance from 8 p.m. to midnight in AmVets Hall, 1217 S. Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer.

PARTY

Friday, March 8 — A millionaire's party will be from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Merriman north of Warren Road. Admission is \$7.50. Proceeds benefit the Wayne-Westland YMCA Indian Guide program.

REGISTRATIONS

St. Mel Catholic School is now accepting new registrations for Grades K-8 for the 1991/92 school year. For information, call 274-6270.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday — A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets the first Thursday of every month 7-9 p.m. in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman Road.

ANTIQUES

Saturdays — Antique irons and banks are now on display in the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road. Museum hours are Saturdays 1-4 p.m. For information, call 326-1110 to hear the museum's recorded message.

ACT TEST

Registration is open for a mini-ACT workshop aimed to help prepare Garden City High School students for the ACT tests of spring 1991. Workshop dates are March 20 and March 27. For information, contact high school counselor Peg Phenehy, 421-8220.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

• Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

• Tuesdays, Arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.

• Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.

• Thursdays, Ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sundays Through February — All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast every Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at Garden City International Order of Odd Fellows, 6121 Merriman, between Ford and Warren Road. Donations are \$3 and children \$1.50. For information, call 427-6710.

TAX HELP

Tax consultants will be available to help prepare all tax forms in Westland Friendship Center on the following days:

• Tuesdays — Feb. 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; and April 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Thursdays — March 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations of \$10 will be accepted according to your income. If you have income derived from business, rentals or stock sales please notify us at the time you make your appointment. For more information, call 722-7632.

KICKBOXING

Saturday, Feb. 23 — Kickboxing, "Westland Rumble No. 2" will be at 7:30 p.m. in Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$17 and \$15. Tickets available at: Westland Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Bridge TV & Karate Supplies, 21100 Goddard, phone 292-1990, and Lots of Nichols Karate Supplies, 34904 Michigan Ave., phone 728-1313.

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL

Saturdays, Feb. 23, March 2 — Baseball, softball, T-ball registration will be Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and March 2 1-4 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Registration fee required, bring proof of age. Family

discounts. For baseball information, call 355-3908 and softball information call 728-7116.

Y. OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 23 — Open house will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. There will be a membership promotion, camp information and movies and prizes. For more information, call 721-7044.

ICE SKATING REGISTRATION

Monday, Saturday, March 4, 9 — Figure skating registration will be March 4, 4-6 p.m. and March 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood. The eight-week session is \$32. Classes begin the week of March 11. Classes will be for beginners through advanced, as well as a class for adults on Saturday at 9 a.m. For more information, call the arena at 729-4560.

DESERT STORM

Tuesdays — P.U.T. — U.P. "Parents United Toward Universal Peace," a support group for Operation Desert Storm will be Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail. Yellow ribbons are available. For information, call 729-0761.

NURSERY ENROLLMENT

North Dearborn Heights Co-op Nursery located in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, January through May. Registration for fall for children, 2, 3 and 4 years old is also open. For more information, call 274-1572.

TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

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New systems boost stolen car recovery rate

By David F. Stein
special writer

On a cold April morning last year, Plymouth firefighter Robert Degan left for work, only to find a pile of shattered glass where he parked his 1989 Chrysler LeBaron the night before. Sixty-two minutes later, Detroit police found the car by tracking a signal from its hidden and silent radio transmitter — a new, high-tech weapon in the war on auto theft.

Degan's car was the first recovered in Michigan through the LoJack Corp.'s Stolen Vehicle Recovery System. Since April, the Massachusetts-based firm has sold about 2,000 units in Michigan, while outfitting 300 area police cars with free tracking units.

LoJack's special hookup to the Michigan State Police crime computer in East Lansing detects the theft report for a customer's car. A radio signal then activates the car's transmitter, hidden in any of three dozen locations. The coded transmitter signal, relayed over the eight LoJack radio towers in southern Michigan, guides police within a 12-to-25-mile range to the stolen car.

DAVE GALDES, new car sales manager at Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, where Degan bought his LeBaron, is impressed with LoJack.

"If we are asked to recommend a system, we recommend LoJack because of its guarantee. (See related story.) I think the alarms with bells and whistles are a thing of the past, thieves can find a way around it."

"Someone can steal a car with LoJack, but they better be prepared for the police," Galdes said.

Locally, the Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol, based in Livonia

on Edward Hines Drive, is the LoJack leader with 16 of 23 recoveries in Michigan so far.

"A system like LoJack is a tremendous asset to law enforcement and our ability to be mobile and apprehend those people who are stealing cars," said Lt. Carl Zahn, in charge of park patrol and secondary roads for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. The department has 12 LoJack-equipped patrol cars.

LoJack's national record, based on 1,200 recoveries, is impressive.

"Police using LoJack average a 95 percent recovery rate and a 20 to 25 percent arrest record, compared to the national average of less than 5 percent," said David W. Manly, LoJack's vice president for sales and marketing. The national recovery rate for stolen cars is 64 percent.

"Top gun" on Zahn's squad, with five LoJack recoveries, is Deputy Kevin Losen.

"I love it, it works great," said Losen, the only officer involved in a pursuit of a LoJack-equipped car.

In that case, Losen was able to arrest three out of four suspects, including the driver of the stolen car.

"The suspects were definitely surprised, then the driver saw the LoJack screen and knew how it happened," said Losen.

LOSEN, a seven-year veteran, said the Wayne County Road Patrol's success with LoJack recoveries is due to unit officers already having a good recovery record for occupied stolen vehicles.

"We already are attuned to recovering stolen vehicles. I look at LoJack as a tool, the same as the radar unit on our cars," Losen said.

The only glitch in the LoJack approach, said Zahn, is the delay be-

tween a car's theft and the report of the theft to authorities.

Once on the trail, however, the LoJack system is fast. The Wayne County Sheriff's average recovery has taken 1½ hours with the shortest being 35 minutes. Zahn and Losen also credit the large number of LoJack recoveries to their unit's large area of responsibility and officer familiarity with roads.

While the Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department do not endorse any particular stolen vehicle recovery system, the silent approach to stolen cars has several advantages.

The first is safety.

"You're not running around with lights and siren," Zahn said. "It is a covert operation, which in itself leads to a safer situation for officers."

In addition, one recovery has led officers to an unreported stolen car. Zahn said that mapping of recovery patterns may lead to the breakup of stolen car rings.

"There is no doubt that there are organized groups who literally go shopping for specific cars," said Zahn, who has 23 years service with the sheriff's department.

"We hope to draw an association between thefts and recovery locations," he added.

Zahn also emphasized that LoJack pursuits do not distract from the road patrol's overall mission.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Lt. Carl Zahn, in charge of park patrol and secondary roads for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, points to the antennas atop a Lo-

Jack-equipped squad car. The sheriff's department has 12 LoJack-equipped patrol cars.

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GOP reps seek more day care inspection

By Tim Richard
staff writer

State inspection of child care homes should be more frequent — not eliminated — several suburban Republican legislators agree.

"Even if they restore the full \$3 million (for inspections), they can't get the job done," Rep. Lyn Banks, of Livonia, chairwoman of a GOP task force on child care, said Tuesday.

"Either we've gotta give a lot more cavalry (inspectors) or deregulate. We've got to do something," said Rep. Bill Martin of Battle Creek.

"If you don't have licensing, you'll have warehousing of kids," said Ted Ewald, who heads the licensing and regulation program of the state Department of Social Services and is scheduled to lose his job March 16.

INSPECTION of 17,000 child care facilities is tied up in a partisan budget battle that Republican Gov. John Engler's administration and legislative leaders are waging behind closed doors.

Banks and Rep. Sue Munsell of Howell blame House Democratic leaders for the need to cut an already underfunded program.

The battle unfolded like this: In December the Legislature and outgoing Gov. James Blanchard approved a 9.2 percent budget cut for almost everything but school aid and colleges.

In mid-January, Engler submitted budget proposals that would have restored many programs, including child care home inspections and ADC welfare payments. But majority Democrats on the House Appropriations Committee rejected Engler's proposals. That put the 1990 cuts of 9.2 percent back into effect.

Dr. Gerald Miller, Engler's DSS director, says that in order to maintain welfare payments, the licensing and regulation of child care facilities must be dropped.

"The DSS was made ineffective by the 9.2 percent cut," said Munsell. "It (cutting inspections) is not the governor's suggestion. For the most part, the public agrees with the governor."

JOINING BANKES and Munsell for Tuesday's task force meeting

were Reps. Jan. Dolan of Farmington Hills, Barbara Dobb of West Bloomfield and Gerald Law of Plymouth Township.

Dobb raised questions about the parents' duty to inspect child care facilities themselves.

DSS's Ewald told war stories of children being abused and a girl burning her hand on an unprotected wood stove. "The father said, with tears in his eyes, 'How could you let them do this to my daughter?' I said, 'We're in here (to inspect) once a year; you're here, every day.'"

"Remember that when people tell you parents can inspect," said Banks. The fourth-term lawmaker made it clear state inspection is the only way to assure safer child care facilities. But she said that even with an inspection program, DSS was 1,400 cases behind and has only half the inspection staff it needs.

MARTIN OF Battle Creek suggested that state inspection "is a good deal for the insurance companies. We (the state) do all their investigatory work; they just issue a policy."

Banks countered: "A major provider of child care insurance is in my district. If licensing is dropped, they'll cancel everybody."

Dolan asked whether inspectors in sparsely populated areas could be multiply trained to check foster care facilities as well as child care, but Ewald said the programs were too different.

EWALD SAID 235,000 Michigan youngsters are in some kind of state-licensed child care. There are:

- 2,000 day care homes with up to six children apiece. These are only registered with the state; operators are given a three-hour orientation and their backgrounds checked. They are inspected once, 90 days after their certificates are issued. State law says a sampling must be inspected annually, but Ewald said, "We're not able to do that."

- 1,400 group homes, each with seven to 12 children and at least two workers. These are licensed and inspected.

- 3,500 larger preschool centers such as KinderCare, also licensed and inspected.

Abortion ban overturned Pro-choice happy, pro-life plans appeal

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Members of western Wayne County's pro-choice and pro-life movements were equally stunned by the Michigan Appeals Court ruling Wednesday striking down a state ban on Medicaid abortions.

But while pro-choice forces were elated with their unexpected victory, pro-life groups vowed to fight on.

"It's great," said Jo Isgro, president of the western Wayne County chapter of the National Organization for Women. "It shouldn't matter whether you're rich or poor."

"I just wish pro-life people would hear some of the phone calls I hear," Isgro said.

The ruling lifted spirits of a pro-choice movement still reeling from the 1988 Medicaid funding election loss, as well as last year's parental consent legislation.

"IT'S BEEN a long time since there was a pro-choice victory," said Mary Ohlendorf of Planned Parenthood, which operates family clinics in Detroit and Livonia.

The Michigan Abortion Rights Action League hailed the ruling as a "welcome relief to the thousands of poor women who have been denied their constitutional rights," in a

statement from executive director Carol L. King.

"Hopefully, this will all come to an end with today's ruling," the statement concluded.

That, however, isn't likely.

Right to Life of Michigan plans to appeal the ruling, said director Barbara Listing.

"We will file an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court," Listing said only hours after the ruling came down. "Our attorneys are looking at the situation right now."

Pro-life groups were especially dismayed the court struck down the 1988 ballot issue.

"People have spoken on this issue and they've clearly indicated they don't want their money to go to Medicaid abortions," said Ann Thomas, president of Right to Life/Lifespan of Metro Detroit, Livonia.

Pro-life groups are calling on state Attorney General Frank Kelley to join in the appeal, Thomas said.

"WE ARE disappointed the appeals court is overlooking the will of the people, but we expect the attorney general to pursue this to the state supreme court," she said. "If he drags his feet, we expect the governor to persuade him to follow the will of the people."

The ruling appeared to catch state

legislators off guard.

"They overturned the ballot issue?" said an obviously surprised Rep. Lyn Banks, R-Livonia, generally considered a pro-choice legislator. "That's obviously a surprise."

"If the rationale is that people shouldn't be excluded because of income, then I agree with that," said Rep. Justine Barnes, D-Westland. "But we're going to have to wait and see what happens."

Pro-life legislators said they couldn't understand the appeals court's rationale.

"My understanding is the U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled twice that states don't have to finance abortion," said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

Others predicted the ruling would re-start the abortion debate in Lansing.

"As a pro-life legislator, I'm disappointed," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton. "But this will cause pro-life legislators to take a different course."

Whatever the outcome in the courts or legislature, pro-choice groups said they would continue to assist poor women seeking abortions.

Planned Parenthood is continuing a loan program that has awarded \$45,500 to 148 metro area women since August.

NOW leaders also said they'd do what the courts could keep abortions available.

State Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, said he was dismayed the appeals court overturned results of the 1988 state referendum on Medicaid abortions.

"It is terribly wrong for the court (by a 2 to 1 ruling) to overturn the ban," said Cruce, who voted against state-provided abortions. "Both judges have a clear history of being pro-choice. The courts must realize that government must represent the people and judges can't substitute their cockamamie personal bias."

Cruce said the ban against state-funded abortions was supported by a margin of nearly 2 to 1 statewide. "The people clearly opposed state-funded abortions."

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Theft busters High tech systems a glimpse of future

The high-tech, silent pursuit of stolen cars may preview "smart" cars of the future, able to receive messages and even commands from traffic monitoring and control systems.

Both LoJack, around since 1986, and newcomer Intercept from Code-Alarm are now being promoted heavily in metro Detroit. The goal for both is to recover a car before it is stripped for parts. Be alert to the differences in costs and features reviewed here.

LoJack

WHAT AND HOW: A hidden radio transmitter is activated once a LoJack car is reported stolen. A coded, high-frequency radio signal (173.73 MHz) guides police units within a 12-25 square mile range to the stolen car. LoJack spent \$2-\$3 million in Michigan to build eight radio towers and put tracking units into police cars. The state leases the software and activation system for \$1 per year. Can be fitted to new or used cars and is available through new car dealerships or the LoJack of Michigan office in Southfield.

COST: \$595, including backup battery. An additional \$100 buys LoJack Prevent, a kill switch. No monthly fees. LoJack refunds the purchase price if a stolen vehicle isn't recovered within 24 hours of the report of the theft.

PRO AND CON: Well-tested and well-hidden. Excellent recovery record - 1,200 recoveries nationwide at a 95 percent recovery rate since 1986. Requires LoJack-equipped police cars but authori-

ties are keen on system. The main drawback is the chase does not begin until the vehicle is reported stolen. In some areas, the report have to be made in person. Also, cannot be moved to another car.

Code-Alarm Intercept

WHAT AND HOW: Tracking by Loran-C, a nationwide, low-frequency (100 KHz) location system of 14 towers, maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard. Activated by tampering with companion alarm — the system's first line-of-defense. The Loran-C transmitter, hidden in the trunk, seizes the car's cellular phone, also needed for tracking. Code-Alarm's Madison Heights center immediately reports the event and vehicle position to police. Code-Alarm can also remotely kill the ignition, ending police chases. Installed at selected Code-Alarm dealers.

COST: \$995 for Intercept module and Code-Alarm's XT high-end security system (about \$550-\$600 retail), which includes remote arm and disarm, shock sensor, illuminated entry and panic button; \$1,495 with a DiamondTel Mesa 95 Series cellular phone. Backup battery is \$50. Monthly maintenance fee is \$19.95. No recovery guarantee.

PRO AND CON: Instantaneous but indirect; police can be on the trail as soon as a car is stolen, but they must rely on Code-Alarm's initial report, like many home alarm systems and position updates. Can track car anywhere in U.S. but Loran-C may be spotty in dense



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

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metro areas or some parts of the country. No consumer recoveries yet. Requires top-of-the-line Mitsubishi 800 or DiamondTel 95 cellular phone. Can be transferred to another car for about \$150. Last month's winner of "Popular Science's" "Best of What's New" award has one major disadvantage for marketers — it cannot be added to any of the more than one million Code-Alarm systems already on the road.

A final note. Insurance relief may be on the way for LoJack owners. In 1989, Massachusetts enacted a 35 percent reduction in comprehensive premiums for owners of complete LoJack systems (transmitter plus starter interrupt). Conrad Golemba, of AAA of Michi-

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gan's Anti-Theft Program, said that Michigan is considering similar discounts. According to AAA, comprehensive coverage is typically one-fifth of an auto premium.

Systems stop car theft

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"The cars are out there doing normal traffic and police work. If the system goes off in a car, we are already there doing regular patrol," he said.

This new high-tech-crime-fighting builds on Michigan's auto theft prevention success story of the last five years. While auto thefts increased more than 41 percent (1.1 million to 1.56 million) nationally from 1985 to 1989, they decreased 13 percent (65,297) in Michigan and 22 percent (37,931) in Wayne County in 1989.

MICHIGAN State Police Lt. Sandra S. Miller credits Michigan's Automobile Theft Prevention Authority, the only one of its kind in the country. Established by the state Legislature in 1986, ATPA has received \$6 million annually in operating funds generated by a one dollar per car contribution from Michigan auto insurance companies.

"Because of ATPA fundings, we have become specialists in auto theft," said Miller, commander of the Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit, administered through a grant to Canton Township.

The special task force consists of seven state police officers and five officers from Wayne County police forces. They work closely with special state's attorneys — also funded by the ATPA — who work solely on auto theft prosecution.

The key to success, said Miller, is the program's emphasis on vertical prosecution.

"For the first nine months of this year, we had 520 arrest warrants for auto theft and 218 convictions," said Rosemary Gordon, Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney with the auto theft unit.

The task force's latest success

story is an eight-month investigation that led to the arrest and conviction this year of Charles Oxendine, 37, owner of Chuck's Auto Repair in Garden City.

"He ran one of the largest fencing operations in southeast Michigan," Miller said.

"He would buy stolen parts and sell them to innocent customers through his legitimate repair business. This is the type of case an individual department wouldn't have the time to pursue."

OXENDINE, with an arrest record begun in 1953, was sentenced on Oct. 18 in Detroit Recorder's Court to a mandatory eight-year to 24-year term as a fourth-degree habitual criminal. He is now in Jackson Prison.

"We are trying to also target some of the demand side of the auto theft equation," Gordon said. "We are willing to try circumstantial evidence cases. We have a no-reduced plea policy, and we try to file habitual criminal reports whenever possible."

The third part of the anti-theft equation is community programs like VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) etching of windows and the five-year-old Help Prevent Auto Theft Hot line (1-800-242-HEAT). Since 1985, the confidential hot line has generated 2,504 tips, leading to 644 arrests and 905 vehicle recoveries. More than \$600,000 has been paid as rewards for tips leading to arrest and convictions.

Just when states like Illinois and Texas are planning similar programs, the Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority faces possible cutoff due to a sunset date of July 1, 1990. A bill eliminating the sunset clause failed to make it through the recent session of the state Legislature.

SC candidate petitions ready

Nominating petitions for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the president's office located in the administration building.

One four-year and two six-year terms on the seven-member board will be filled at the regular biennial election on Monday, June 10.

Candidates must be residents of the college district and registered voters. The signatures of not less than 50, nor more than 200 qualified voters are required for nomination. School officials ask that candidates circulate petitions so that all those signing any one petition are residents of a single school district.

There is no filing fee. Trustees receive no pay.

Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. Monday, April 8, to the secretary of the Schoolcraft College District, in the president's office, 18600 Haggerty Road. For more information, call the college at 462-4460.

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Split screen

Divide Fassett's cable duties

THE WESTLAND City Council and Mayor Robert Thomas are at opposite ends when it comes to the renewal of Dennis Fassett's three-year contract as cable-TV coordinator and community relations director.

Thomas gained some ground Tuesday night when the council Tuesday night tied 3-3 on a proposal to merely extend Fassett's contract, which expires March 1, for several months. Fassett has been doing cable and public relations work for the city as a contractor for more than six years.

Mayor Thomas doesn't think Fassett has done an effective job and wants him replaced.

The council has some problems with Fassett's performance and the proposed three-year length of the agreement. It also is upset about the frequent reruns of programs on the governmental channel (8).

But Fassett said that the problem will be resolved this year with the cable-casting of city council and governmental commission meetings.

Even one of Fassett's supporters, Councilman Ben DeHart, admitted that the cable coordinator's problems may be that Fassett is being too effective as the city's watchdog on the cable-TV franchise agreement with Continental Cablevision.

IF FASSETT'S contract is extended temporarily, it's time that the city separate two of the cable coordinator's main responsibilities, not only to resolve the political dispute between the mayor and council, but also to get Fassett and Continental out of each other's hair and help the city better monitor the franchise agreement.

Let Fassett handle the cable-TV and community relations activities and delegate the franchise agreement monitoring responsibility to someone else in the administration.

With the city having unused funds from the 5 percent franchise fee paid to it by Continental,

The contract with Fassett or his replacement should be divided to separate the monitoring of the franchise agreement from local programming.

cost shouldn't be a problem.

If that division of responsibilities is accomplished, Fassett (or the person the mayor wants as his replacement) can concentrate on cable program and community relations.

Someone else can then concentrate on monitoring the franchise agreement and building a professional relationship with Continental — in contrast with the squabbling that has been going on for several years.

Cable-TV is big business — nearly \$8 million a year just in subscribers' fees — and it should be handled by the city in a business-like manner.

PART OF the Fassett-Continental problem is that Fassett thinks the cable company is ripping off the public in the area of rate increases and not living up to several requirements in the 1984 franchise agreement.

One is an apparent failure to provide a larger channel capacity. Another is not providing the required number of local programming hours.

The company has responded to the complaints — saying that the larger channel capacity technology wasn't available when the system was being installed in 1984. On the programming dispute, the company and Fassett have different definitions on what constitutes a local cable show.

That attitude has also created such a serious problem that Fassett and the company don't talk to each other, communicating only through written letters.

Resolve the problem by splitting Fassett's duties — the sooner the better.

Licked again

Postal service is stomping us

PLAY POST office with the government and you're going to get kicked in the teeth, not kissed on the lips.

That's what a lot of us are thinking now that this public monopoly known as the United States Postal Service is socking us a whopping 29 cents for a first-class stamp.

Economists tell us that times are tough. We're asked to start biting bullets and tightening belts (if we have them). Businesses everywhere are cutting back, laying off, doing whatever it takes to survive in lean times.

Ah, but our postal service... now there's a sunny spot on a bleak economic horizon. When the going gets tough, it simply raises its rates.

Twice guarded as it is by the full weight and power of the federal government and the tough unions that protect the workers, the postal service does pretty much as it pleases.

IF WE, THE captive consumers, don't happen to like it... well, we can just fold our mail into paper airplanes and launch them into that never-

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ending stream of hot air supplied by the postal service's board of governors.

And then, to add its insult to our injury, the postal service now seems to have this inexplicable shortage of 4-cent stamps for those of us who got caught with rolls and sheets of the 25-centers.

Yes, as rate hikes go, this was a quickie, wasn't it? Apparently, it even caught the post office by surprise.

Could a truly privatized postal system, free from government boggedowns and 18th century thinking, do any better? Come on now. Could it possibly do worse?

Frigid outlook

Don't panic over slow economy

A SHOPPING TRIP last week, looking for refrigerators at the chain appliance stores, demonstrated that those are exactly the kind of big-ticket purchases people tend to put off when times are bad.

And times are bad, if traffic among the Whirlpools and Amana Radar Ranges is any barometer. Customers were nearly non-existent. Sales people walked in circles, approaching a potential customer hopefully.

But many bleak economic predictions could will southeastern Michigan into a recessionary time warp, circa 1980-83. Last winter's economic slowdown, which begat this winter's recession, doesn't necessarily equal next winter's depression though.

Here's the point. A fragile economy can and often does take a rapid plunge when stubborn, or worse yet, panicky consumers enter the picture. For people with discretionary income — and reasonable job security — our advice is to go ahead and spend it.

Go out to eat. Go to the movies. Take a vacation. Buy a refrigerator, or even a new car if it's

really needed. Not only will it boost the economy, it'll prop up the public mood as well.

THERE'S NO need to return to the conspicuous consuming suburban America of the decadent '80s. The days when there was a pot of colored pasta on every stove and a gas guzzler in every garage are definitely gone and probably best forgotten. Today's consumer should be in for a leaner, meaner, more ecologically correct kind of consumption.

Life, after all, does go on.

A spokeswoman for Southfield's Providence Hospital told us Monday there have been 1,016 births on the hospital's maternity ward since early December when President Bush publicly used the "R" word for the first time or since Jan. 15 when we've all been using the "W" word.

Yes, there's a war on. But that doesn't necessarily mean economic doom. Check the history books.

Besides, the last thing needed in these desperate times is more appliance salespeople out of work.



Engler must educate our current workers

THE WAY I see it, Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech last week had one hit, one passed ball and one wild pitch.

The hit was his emphasis on education.

Calling it his "one absolute spending priority," Engler wants to make this generation of Michigan children the "best educated in our state's history." And he drew the connection between well-educated children and jobs, "good jobs, secure jobs — right here at home."

Nobody doubts the linkage. Despite the well-publicized warning 15 years ago of a "rising tide of mediocrity" in our schools, America continues to fall behind our international competitors in educating our kids.

This is double true in Michigan, where our manufacturing base and tradition of high wages require our workers to be highly productive.

We have dilly-dallied far too long in Michigan about improving our schools.

IMPROVEMENT WON'T come overnight. And that's where the passed ball comes in.

Engler seems to assume the only solution to our non-competitive labor force is in the schools. It isn't.

Consider the people working today whose skills are already low. They are unproductive and at grave risk of being displaced from their jobs.

Some estimate that one worker in four is functionally illiterate. Others show that fully half our manufacturing workers are behind their peers in Japan or Germany in their work-re-

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Philip Power

the controversial proposal to cut school property taxes by 20 percent.

Engler called it a "job creation tax," arguing that Michigan's property tax burden is among the highest in the nation, a barrier to economic growth and new business formation.

While it certainly is true that we rely far more on the property tax than we should and that high property taxes are one element that discourages economic growth, it by no means follows that cutting property taxes alone will stimulate growth. George Bush called that idea "voodoo economics" when he was a candidate in 1980.

Senate majority leader Richard Posthumus says Engler's proposals will work in Michigan "much the same way that Reaganomics provided a great economic boon in the 1980s in the nation." If that's so, take cover.

And to trade off important investments in our competitive skills — job training programs, for example — against reduced property taxes seems dubious public policy at best.

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

THE WILD PITCH has to do with

from our readers

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

School tax is opposed

To the editor:

I would like to address this letter to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education. It seems that the board members have failed to get the message sent to them by the voters of the district in the past two millage elections, that we are not willing to give them more money to waste.

In the hard times like we have now and have had in the recent past, large corporations have had to scale back and economize, cutting programs and changing plans, making cuts in personnel.

Unfortunately, our school district officials don't seem to be living in this same world, they feel they can keep right on spending and taxing (getting more tax money) at the same rate as in better times.

Even our state senators and representatives saw the handwriting on the wall and turned down their proposed pay raises. There are many, many seniors in this district who are on fixed incomes or have saved to enjoy retirement after many years of working and paying.

Would the school board and school district officials have them now deny themselves their plans and in some cases be forced to sell their homes because taxes are getting so out of control that they can no longer afford them.

Even those in apartments could be affected by higher rents because of higher taxes. What about the people who work for low wages and can just barely make it on what they make and who will pay higher taxes already just because of higher assessed value on their homes.

What about the people on layoff because of the falling economy who will have a hard time even without a tax increase.

There is another factor that the board needs to address before going to the voters and this is something that I have felt strongly about for quite some time, as have many people I have discussed the millage issue with.

It is time for the school officials in Wayne-Westland to learn to live within a budget, one which does not include an increase every time someone thinks up a new project or idea which will cost money they do not have.

The "money well" could very well go dry while they are arguing over how much more they are going to tell us they have to have.

I also feel that the board has scheduled this election so quickly and at a time when a great many seniors are out of the area, to take advantage of their absence to help their cause which is pretty much of a sneaky tactic.

I am also tired of them using the students as "hostages" with their threats of cuts. I believe our school

officials need to wake up and smell the roses.

C.R.Huntley,
Westland

Support helped Marine's family

To the editor:

Bruce, the girls and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who gave us so much love and support during our time of need.

Without this help we never could have made it through the past two weeks. The love and support has been overwhelming from the cards, the visitors at our home and the funeral home, from family, friends, co-workers, from school, the community and from strangers who just care. It is truly overwhelming.

We only hear on the news about the bad things that people do to each other but let me say this is not the case. Good people far outweigh the bad. We cannot ever express in words how we feel about all of you wonderful people.

Kurt was always our "hero" and I'm glad he is also a hero to all of you. I also admired his enthusiasm for life and in everything he did. He will be greatly missed.

God bless all of you and all our troops. You and they are the best.

Thank you again.
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points of view

Choice is not passing fad

Question: Gov. Engler's Schools of Choice program already seems to be panicking the teachers' organization, the Michigan Education Association (MEA) and also the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA). What's wrong with competition between districts? Is it that it might shake up the present public school bureaucracy?

Answer: The issue of students crossing district lines has always been a major headache for local school districts. It is especially troublesome for those districts that offer a quality program but border with other school districts with weak educational opportunities, usually those with meager finances.

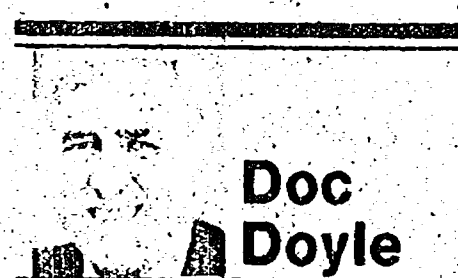
In fact, school districts with quality programs, for years, have been hiring full-time people whose only job is to check and verify the real address of any newly enrolled student. Oftentimes authorities find a non-existent address.

Why? The parents very simply want their child to receive a sound educational experience.

Yet when a quality, usually wealthy school district, picks up 100 students who are non-residents, they receive no state aid money and pay for the non-resident students' education out of local tax money.

Still the Schools of Choice concept is not a passing fad.

PRESENTLY, 30 states are under way with the school of choice concept. The most notable states, Massachusetts and Minnesota, already have a voucher system (giving fami-



Doc Doyle

lies \$2,500 to \$3,000 to use for any school they wish their children to attend).

And Kentucky has a program to overcome what they call "bureaucratic sluggishness." The amount of state aid money given to each school district is to be tied in with improved performance by children in each district.

But the real issue may be, as you indicated, the competition aspect. Educators are not conditioned to competing with each other as say the auto companies do.

In fact teachers and administrators really don't compete with each other in terms of performance. Both groups are basically on a fixed salary scale and all receive the same percent pay increase each year regardless of commitment or competence.

And although some professional organizations seldom if ever want to talk about it, the greatest competition down the road may come from the private educational entrepreneur sector.

ALREADY IN Dade County, Florida a private company, Education Alternatives has received a \$1.5 million contract to run an elementary school. And this firm was selected

from several dozen other private sector bidders because of their previous success in Phoenix and suburban Minneapolis. Yet, even private contracting is not new!

Many school districts have been contracting with private, for-profit groups for years. Many districts contract out their food service program, some their maintenance and in some states, transportation. Adult education has contracted with the private sector for programs such as cosmetology for years. Outside for-profit organizations such as food service have in many cases been more cost effective. Why? Because if private companies don't do a superior job they will be continually badgered by those deeply ingrained status quo educators who consider any outside competition a threat and removed.

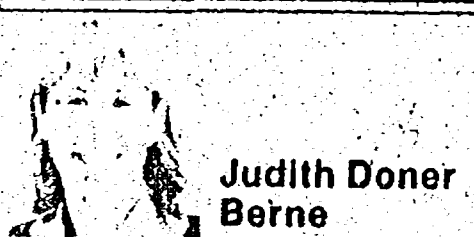
What does all this mean to most of the Observer & Eccentric readership communities? Very little, in my opinion.

Few if any Observer & Eccentric area students, choice or not, will want to leave their own district, their own classmates, their friends to enroll in another school district. The exodus will be out of the poorer, more unfortunate school districts.

And it is also in these districts that competition from private companies will initially expand; in the districts with the poor, "hard to serve" children... such as are found in Dade County, Florida.

James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on educational issues appears regularly.

75 years of loving is worth a second look



Judith Doner Berne

VALENTINE'S DAY was last Thursday.

But this is a love story originally reported by Susan Steinmueller that's still worth sharing.

This is an age of late marriage and early divorce, but Troy residents James and Retta Brown were 22 and 16 when they were wed and now have been married for 75 years.

And in this age of children taking off for lives in other parts of the country and world, James and Retta Brown's three children live nearby — in Rochester, in Troy and in Franklin — and a set of grandchildren refused a transfer to the west to stay close.

And in this age of moving in together to make sure, James and Retta Brown never even really dated each other. They shared a box lunch at church fellowship meetings and he helped her turn the milk separator on her aunt and uncle's farm.

They were married in a church, with Retta wearing a dress James bought her — and which she continued to wear for many years.

OF COURSE, the secret we all want to know is why are James, 98, and Retta, 92, still happy? Why do they feel the same about each other as the day they were married? "She had big brown eyes and that kind of hypnotized me or whatever you call it," James said.

We want to know this secret whether we will celebrate our 30th anniversary or have had a failed marriage. We want to know this whether we are teenagers dreaming of the person we will marry or a couple debating whether to make that commitment.

James and Retta credit their happiness to "lots of love and understanding" which is obviously laced with humor.

Retta: "Sometimes he gets provoked with me, and I with him, but we smooth it out. You just have to give and take."

James: "I get the last word in but I say it under



James and Retta Brown celebrating 75 years.

my breath."

Both laugh.

ONE GREAT SORROW was losing their son, Gordon, who died in an accident in World War II. "He was such a good boy," Retta says.

One large happiness is 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

And the good health to enjoy them.

At age 98, James still drives and even Troy traffic doesn't bother him. "I drive just as well as I ever drove."

They go to church regularly, enjoy eating out, shopping and spending summers at their cottage up north.

According to a grandchild, "They've always kept busy. They don't dwell on their problems. Pa will still say 'what can we help you with?' I think that's the whole key right there."

I think we've got it.

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

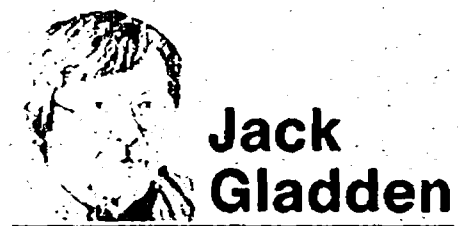
Support for government is a protected right

EAST LANSING, my old stomping ground, has done it again.

That university village, the home of politically correct thinkers and other strange species, has banned the display of yellow ribbons, U.S. flags, peace signs or any other symbols related to the Gulf war on any municipal property open to public view.

In a memo sent to city employees last week, City Manager Tom Dority said that such things are "symbols which convey to various members of the public some quite emotional meanings in favor (of) or against the war. Please avoid conveying those meanings as if they were public policy."

That "public policy" refers to the official position of the city of East Lansing. Such displays, Dority said,



Jack Gladden

might give people the mistaken idea that East Lansing supports the war when, in fact, it hasn't taken a position on it.

And Mayor Liz Schweitzer, who said the city wasn't trying to keep residents from displaying yellow ribbons on private property, added, "I can't believe that people would disagree that it's inappropriate to display these type symbols on public property."

WELL, IN THE immortal word of

Gomer Pyle, "Gollleeee!" I never knew it might be inappropriate for municipalities in the United States to display the U.S. flag, even if there was a war going on. But what do I know?

Meanwhile, having taken no position on an issue that they can't do anything about anyway, East Lansing officials don't want their employees expressing their own personal views on public property.

And East Lansing isn't the only community to hand down such restrictions since Operation Desert Storm got under way. From New England to Hawaii hundreds of petty bureaucrats have issued orders telling public employees not to display their personal views while on public property or while wearing official uniforms.

Predictably such regulations have resulted in a backlash of protests and most of the time the officials have ended up backing down, or at least greatly modifying the new rules.

New York City, for example, refused to let police officers sew flag patches on their uniforms but, after the uproar, agreed to let them wear small U.S. flag pins — sending the same message.

And a police union in East Lansing is protesting that city's "politically

neutral" regulations. Some changes probably will take place there also.

BUT IT ISN'T just bureaucrats who are worried about the overtones of public displays of patriotism. Employees at Disneyland have been told not to wear yellow ribbons, lest the reminders of the war spoil the customers' fun.

And at least one restaurant in the local area had a similar policy, based on a concern for the "safety" of its patrons and employees.

What's fascinating about it is that many of the people who are vehemently against any display of support for the war or the troops by public employees nodded in agreement when the Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a statement of political protest is protected by the Constitution.

In their minds, apparently, showing contempt for the government is a constitutionally protected right, but showing support for it, well, that's somehow different.

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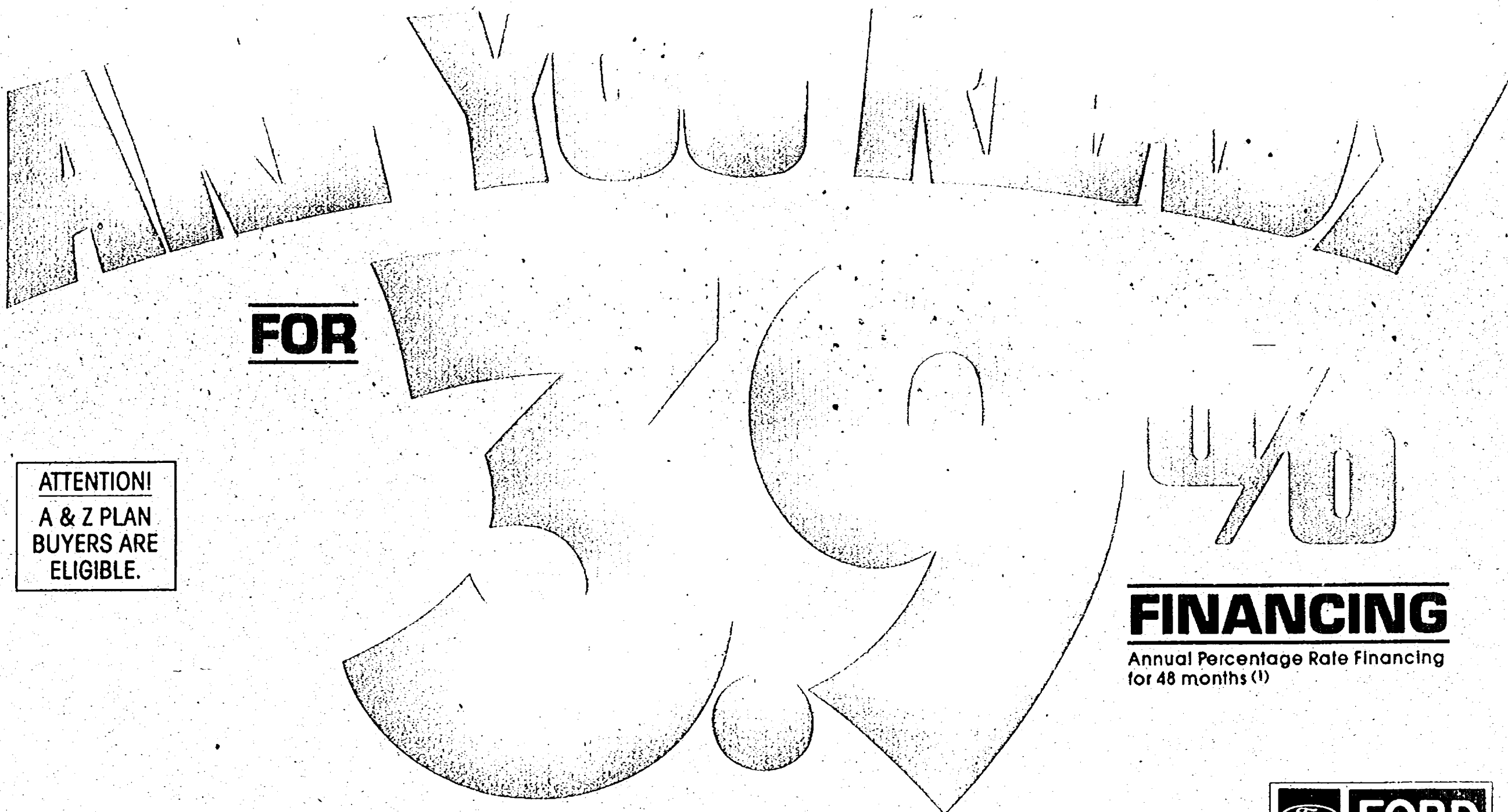
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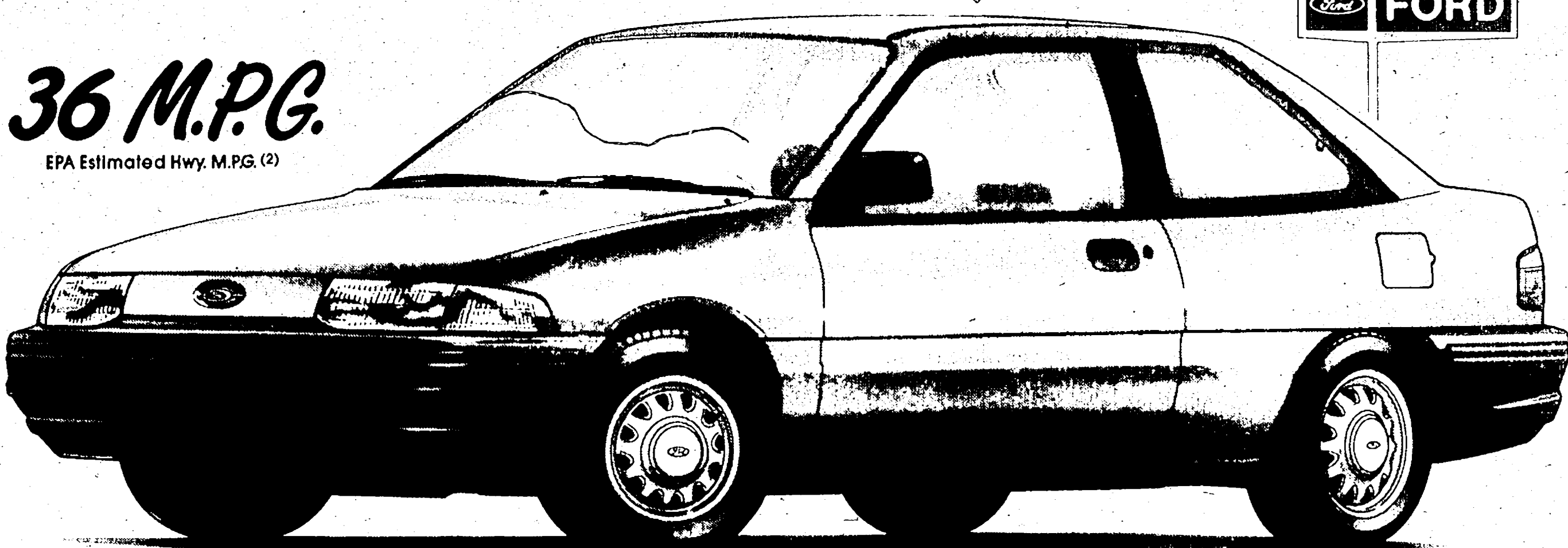


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MOMS

Sounding taps after 50 years

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Isabelle Brainard and Genevieve Letke are ready for the end. They don't believe that even media coverage can save them.

In a way, they're fatalists. Even though there are plenty of MOMS out there who could save it, they doubt if any would come forward to do so.

In their mind set, 50 years is long enough.

Brainard and Letke are two of about 145 aging women who belong to the last five units of Mothers of Men (and Women) in the Service — MOMS for short. This October, 10 years after the national organization disbanded, the remaining units will close the books on the organization.

"The lifestyle's different now," said Letke. "Back when I joined, a lot of the mothers didn't work. Mothers work now and when they are at home, they're spending time with their families."

MOMS got its start in Dearborn in June 1941. At the time, young seamen were coming to the community to attend the Naval School of Instruction at the Ford Motor Co. They were a long way from home, with nothing to do in their free time. Families began taking in the young men on weekends and soon MOMS was formed.

The organization quickly caught on and by June 1944, it held its first convention.

MOMS UNITS could be found throughout the metropolitan and

outstate areas. It spread to Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, Maryland, Oklahoma, Iowa and other states through the Midwest and along the eastern seaboard.

Communities like Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City and Birmingham had MOMS units. Today, there are just five — No. 63 in Southfield, No. 66 in Troy, No. 17 in Hazel Park, No. 14 in Ortonville and No. 33 in Gingellville. Brainard and Letke belong to the Southfield unit.

In its heyday, MOMS had 5,000 members; now it has 145.

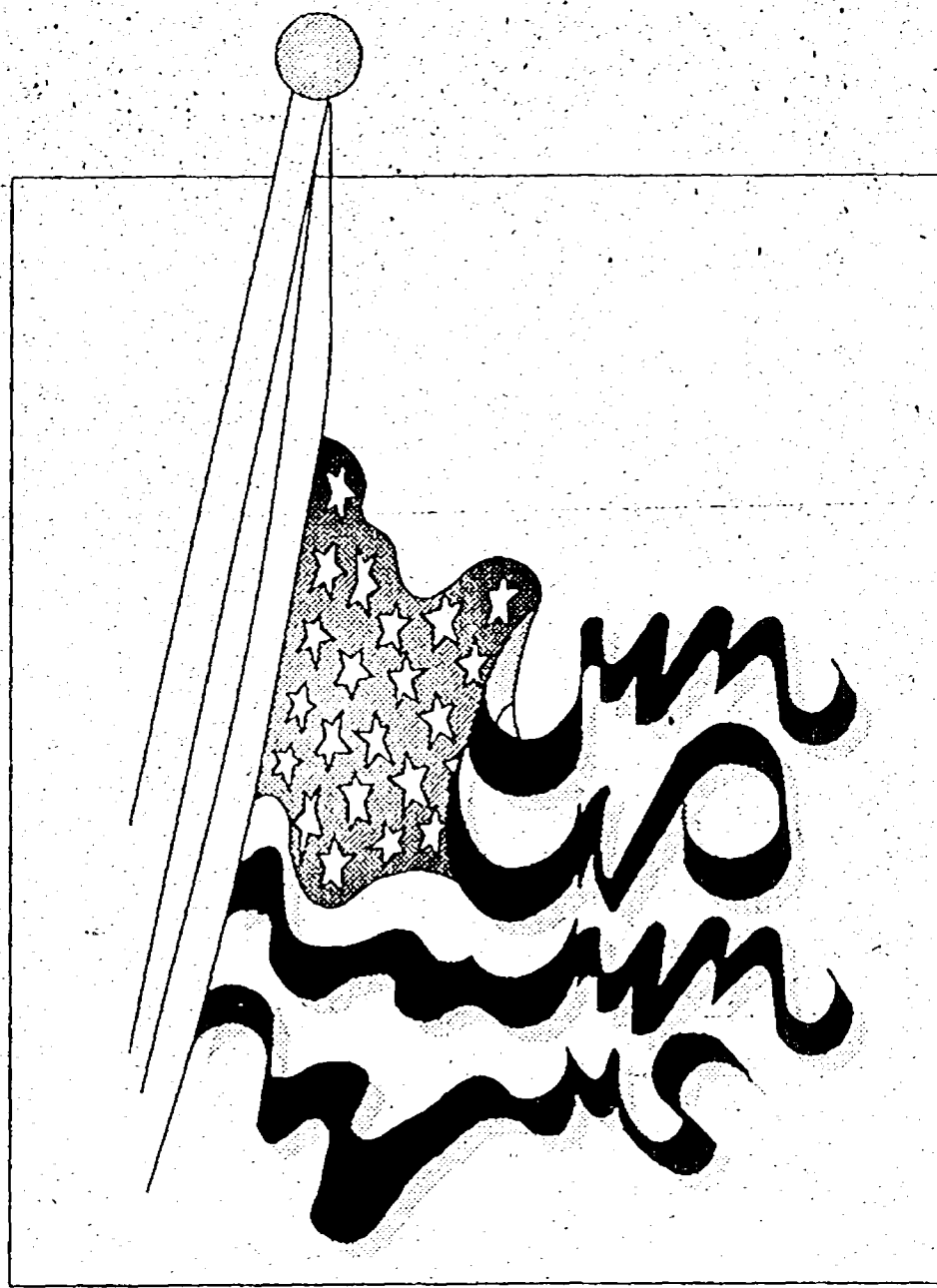
"Used to be that at one time women fought to be president," said Letke. "But now this is Isabelle's second time."

From the beginning of World War II and continuing during the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict, MOMS dedicated itself to helping service personnel. The organization provided correspondence and "care" packages for troops as well as raising money for gifts for service personnel at the country's Veterans Administration hospitals.

But even as early as the end of World War II, MOMS was on the decline.

"Right after World War II, unit after unit disbanded because they felt they weren't necessary anymore," Brainard said. No one anticipated yet another war within five years of such a global confrontation, she said.

Both Brainard and Letke joined MOMS during the Vietnam conflict. Brainard, who had a son in the service, went to a meeting in the



mid-'60s to see what its like and has been going every since.

"I'VE HELD an office every year but one," the Westland resident said.

Letke became acquainted with MOMS in 1967 after a friend called her about the group. At the time, she had both a son and daughter in the Air Force. She recalls that a meeting announcement for the Southfield unit was printed in the Redford Record. It attracted some women who came to one meeting and never came back.

"I think they thought we were a social group," the Canton Township resident said. "Our aim is to raise money for the veterans."

Through benefits, where possible, the five remaining units raise money for veterans' services at the state's seven VA hospitals. It also helps out with Children's Village in Pontiac.

"We care about the veterans and we also care about the children of veterans who land there," Brainard said.

Larger units such as Ortonville are able to use card parties and the like to raise money. Troy also has a large unit, but "only a few do anything," Brainard said.

The Southfield unit, with seven members, has resorted to a \$25 per member yearly donation to raise money. Seven members have to be present to make a meeting quorum, but as membership has decreased, rules have been changed.

"WE HAVEN'T haven't had a quorum in months," Brainard said.

The twosome admit that disbanding the organization will be difficult. It is Brainard, as president who has the job of presiding over the final convention.

MOMS national organization decided to disband in 1981 due to declining membership and the inability to attract new members and leaders. The same is true of the existing units. Today's mothers want support groups rather than MOMS, the women said.

Brainard was ready to end it all two years ago, but decided to give it two more years.

"My minister told me that after 50 years, it's probably run its course, but something will be there to take its place," she said. "There's going to be a lot of tears shed, but I think there'll be a lot of sighs of relief, too."

Patriotic tune is a tribute to armed forces

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Back in the summer, Mark Dalton was sitting in the back yard while his two sons, Matthew, 4, and Anthony, 2, were playing. Also present was Dalton's cousin, Marine Sgt. Kevin Russ.

Naturally, the discussion turned to events of the Persian Gulf.

"My cousin turned to me and said, 'How would you feel if your boys were going over there?'" recalled Dalton, who lives in Allen Park.

The thought stuck with the musician. So much so, Dalton got together with his collaborator Ron Mladjan of Livonia to write "Patriotic Man," a country-pop number expressing the heartfelt feelings of serving one's country.

The song has been released as a cassette single and is available at Rick Allen Music in Westland and Gitfiddler in Northville. Profits from sales of the tape will be given to support groups for families with troops overseas.

Already, "Patriotic Man" has received air play on country stations WWW-FM and WSDS-AM along with Armed Forces Radio, and has sold 500 of the 1,100 copies made.

Lyrics of the song are rather straight-forward, directed to those who have loved ones serving overseas:

"He heard the call for duty/and he chose to serve his land/He has made his own decision/He has chosen (he will always be my boy) to be a man."

"It's nothing about the war, sand or bombs," said Mladjan, who is a 1977 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. "It's a patriotic song rather than a political one."

"THE SONG is made to soothe the parents."

Dalton and Mladjan set up shop at the Gibraltar Trade Center to sell "Patriotic Man" along with other Support the Troops memorabilia, such as T-shirts, sweat shirts and badges.

A good deal of their time is also spent visiting family support groups in the area. Both are quick to point

'He heard the call for duty/and he chose to serve his land/He has made his own decision/He has chosen (he will always be my boy) to be a man.'

out that proceeds from the sale of "Patriotic Man" go directly to the individual organizations.

"It's important to make us look like we're not capitalizing off of this," Mladjan said. "We're donating our time and our efforts and our personal money from these tapes."

"Our main goal is to get a record contract, not to make money off of 'Patriotic Man.'"

Although the song was released three days after the Persian Gulf war started, "Patriotic Man" was written around Thanksgiving. Both Dalton and Mladjan (who goes by the stage name Ronnie J. Young) performed as part of a trio for several years.

During the past few years, they have been performing private functions such as weddings.

ON "PATRIOTIC Man," Dalton sings the lead vocals in addition to playing 12-string guitar. Mladjan provides backing vocals, keyboards, acoustic guitar and bass.

Pat Patton of Westland performs on lead guitar and Rick Jones of Lincoln Park helps out on drums and backing vocals.

Response to "Patriotic Man" has been extremely positive among support groups and radio listeners. The number received a 94 percent rating based on listener response on WWW-FM's "Hit or Miss" segment.

But the most important reply came from Saudi Arabia where Dalton's cousin is stationed.

Said Dalton: "He told me, 'If you ever want to see 40 grown men cry...'"



Shelley Sockolosky of Livonia had actress Stephanie Powers sign a porcelain, entitled "The Ghimp," as well as a glossy photograph during the latter's appearance at the Laurel Park Place Jacobson's store Friday.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Wildlife has its Powers

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Late actor William Holden had a vision of protecting some of the world's most endangered species of animals.

Actress Stephanie Powers, a longtime companion of Holden's, knew there was more to it than that.

The actor died in 1981 without realizing the second part of idea — educating people on how to preserve wildlife.

"I guess when you share someone's dream," said Powers, "it partly becomes your own."

Ten years later, Powers continues to work to see that come to fruition. Today, Powers is president of the William Holden Wildlife Foundation — a public charity dedicated to preservation of wild animals in Kenya and educating people about those species.

So signing countless African animal figures from Novellino for two hours and 20 minutes Friday at the Laurel Park Jacobson's store is hardly a burden to her. Although after putting the cap on her pen, Powers let out a large sigh and slumped in her chair.

Powers was in the area, starring with longtime friend Robert Wagner in "Love Letters" at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

Part of the sales from the limited edition hand-crafted, coldcast collector pieces will go to the William Holden Wildlife Foundation. The series of figures range in price from \$20 for a monkey to \$250 for an antelope.

MANY OF those people in line were more than glad to buy the collector pieces, especially with someone as elegant and charming as Powers there to sign them.

The red-haired actress autographed each one with a smile that made her well-known in TV series, such as "Hart to Hart."

Powers took the time to chat with Maria DeLuca of Livonia and her two children. She discussed soccer with Richard, 10, and inquired how drama classes were going for Jackie, 13.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Mark Dalton and Ron Mladjan aren't looking to get rich off of "Patriotic Man," a song dedicated to people serving in the armed forces. What they would like to land is a record contract.

singles connection

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 591-3160.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers, a group for singles 45 and older, meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Mary Ellen Rogacki, manager of AAA Travel Agency, will discuss quality travel. At 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, the group will car pool from the church parking lot to tour the Masonic Temple. Lunch is at noon, tour at 1:15 p.m. Cost is \$9.25. Reservations are required. For information, call 591-1350.

SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill Road, east of Venoy Road. For information, call 277-4242.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Thomas Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort St., Southgate. Admission is \$4, \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

Wednesday Suburban Singles Club will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road and Eight Mile Road. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

SHRINE

Shrine Singles will meet 6:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Berkley Theatre, 12 Mile Road, between Coolidge and Greenfield. The group will go for pizza afterwards. For information, call 541-3219.

TALK IT OVER

Single adults can attend Talk-It-Over, an evening of information and discussion, that takes place 7:45 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 22 and March 8 and 22, in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. The Talk-It-Over meetings are sponsored by Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

SINGLES STATION

Singles Station will have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays at Character's Night Club, 32501 Van Dyke, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads, Warren. Admission is \$3. For information, call 680-7778 and 842-0443.

SINGLES INSTITUTE

"Betty Byrd's Guide to Relationships for Singles/An Educational, Social and Travel Program for Sin-

gles" will be offered 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays or Thursdays, starting March 5 or 7. Fee is \$60 for six weeks. The class includes handbook, materials and an events calendar. For information, call 355-4843.

BETHANY

Bethany, a group open to all faiths, will have a support group meeting for recently divorced, separated or widowed people. Meetings scheduled Sunday, Feb. 24, March 10 and 24, April 7 and 21. For information, call 471-2708 or 478-0533.

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 roads. 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 6-7:30 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 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.

DANCE PARTIES

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

STARLITERS

Starliters 40 and up club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

Lorene Green,

I have read with interest your column in the Eccentric. Over the years I have also read short articles on graphology. This has always intrigued my curiosity because I feel this is a great tool for analyzing traits in personality and character. We are such complicated beings and this seems to unravel and bare these traits, making it easier for us to understand ourselves a little better.

Thanks very much for analyzing my handwriting.

D.C.,
Rochester Hills

Dear D.C.,

Handwriting can indeed be a wonderful tool to help us understand ourselves and others a little better. And each person is so unique and different from all others.

You, sir, are very people oriented. Seemingly, you have a need to be constantly involved with others and are quick to extend a helpful hand when others need you. This would include people in the work world and in your social life.

Usually, you are quite persuasive in your interactions with people. However, you can be a tad adversa-



graphology

Lorene
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rial, especially in emotional situations. And some temper lies just below the surface.

Security is important to you. Your lifestyle involves decision and purpose. It also indicates a positive person who is realistic and reliable. You are often willing to assume responsibility to enhance your self-esteem.

You are able to plan and organize

your daily routine well. Enthusiasm is a pervasive trait here and should be beneficial in selling others on your many ideas or plans. Your optimism and inner buoyancy enable you to tackle problems that might otherwise seem insurmountable. This amount of enthusiasm probably masks the self-consciousness I find in your handwriting.

You are a man who can envision

the overall picture and not get mired in details. In fact, I hope you have someone looking after the details as you are inclined to miss a few.

An inordinate amount of resentment can be discerned in this handwriting. Some past hurts are causing you to be "on guard" to prevent being taken advantage of. There is also some frustration in your life currently which you do not intend to talk about. It may involve guilt feelings. Have you considered this could be more detrimental to you than the object of your resentment?

With in you is a competitive nature. Whatever you do, you want to do it well and be a winner.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcome. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to send out personal replies.

Group collects cards for orphans

Wondering what to do with your Valentine cards?

Well, don't trash them. Send them to the Independent Order of Foresters Court Huron Valley No. 1546.

The non-profit fraternal group is collecting new and used Valentine cards and donations to finance a spring supply caravan to orphanages and hospitals in Romania.

The plight of an estimated 400,000 Romanian orphans first came to light in December 1989. Under the former Communist regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, Romanian women were required to have at least five children. Children who could not be supported by their families were sent to state institutions.

Kept in conditions that have been described as squalid and inhumane, up to 50 percent of the children suffer AIDS as the result of tainted blood transfusions and unsterile hypodermic needles.

Last October, the IOF participated in a truck convoy to send emergency goods, such as antibiotics, hospital equipment, vitamins, clothing, bedding and cleaning supplies to the orphanages.

The organization is now being raised for an April supply convoy. Part of the cargo will be Valentines for the children.

Involved in the battle against child abuse and neglect since 1974, the IOF is including Valentines among

the supplies because "the most important of all a child's psychological needs is the need for love," said Bob

Bailey of the Huron Valley chapter. Cards and donations can be sent to the IOF Romanian Relief Fund, care

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YWCA plans for awards dinner

The YWCA of Western Wayne County will hold its annual dinner meeting and awards presentation Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The dinner meeting will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. The YWCA of Western Wayne County serves Canton Township, Garden City, Livonia, Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Romulus,

Taylor, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

On the agenda will be the presentation of the YWCA's "Woman of the Year," "Spirit of the YWCA" and community service awards. New board members also will be introduced.

The featured speaker will be Linda Hallick of the Dearborn Public Schools. Hallick will focus on "Kids

and Crisis." She has experience working with students in counseling situations and supervision of school instructional aides and English as a Second Language programs.

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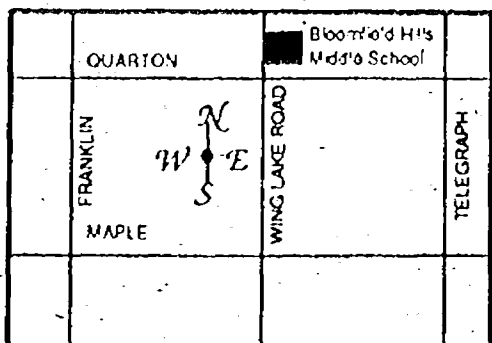
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Sue Cheney of Livonia was one of many people who stood in line to have actress Stephanie Powers sign Novelino porcelain

pieces. Her choice featured an ostrich and giraffe.

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Figurines benefit wildlife

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When Jacqueline George went through the line, Powers asked the Plymouth attorney her Polish name. Powers is of Polish descent.

"I respect her cause for the wildlife in Africa," said George, carrying an autographed hippopotamus. "She's taken over William Holden's game preserve."

"Besides, Father Time has been good to her."

Perhaps that is mainly because Powers is quite active. Her acting career has spanned both film, television and stage.

After losing a part in the film version of "West Side Story" in 1961 because she was under-aged, Powers made her debut in "Among the Thorns." She then went on to make 25 motion pictures including a whole spectrum of teenage films in the '60s.

SOME OF her best-known work, though, came in television. Her first major TV role was as April Dancer in "The Girl from U.N.C.L.E." during the mid '60s.

From 1979-84, Powers starred as Jennifer Hart with Robert Wagner in "Hart to Hart." Her character led a glamorous life traveling the world as a writer, not far removed from Powers' real life existence.

Powers has been to Europe, Japan, South America, Mexico, Asia, New Guinea, the Middle East, China, Malaysia and Indonesia. She's conversant in Polish, Spanish, French, Italian and Swahili.

The series "Hart to Hart" also paired her with Wagner. The natural chemistry on the screen has led some to mistake them as real-life husband and wife.

"Hart to Hart" was the happiest five years of my life," Powers said. "He's a prince. I adore him. ... What can I say?"

After "Love Letters," Powers will star in a musical this summer "Matador" at the Queen's Theatre in West End London.

ASIDE FROM acting, Powers is quite involved with several philanthropic endeavors — mainly the preservation of wildlife. She works with the Atlanta Zoo to save the Sumatra Rhino and the Rain Forest Great Ape from extinction.

But as president of the William Holden Wildlife Foundation, though, is where Powers is most well-known. Holden was co-founder of the Mt. Kenya Game Ranch. The ranch is a 1,200-acre sanctuary for 1,000 animals, representing 26 different species.

The main efforts of the foundation comes through



Stephanie Powers gladly signs the porcelain collectibles that will help her favorite cause, the William Holden Wildlife Foundation.

educating young people on the importance of wildlife and conservation. Some 4,000 students come from all of Africa to the William Holden Wildlife Education Center in Nanyuki, Kenya, where things such as using solar heating of water and fuel-efficient stoves for cooking are learned.

Although dealing with wildlife, Powers said environmental issues are also discussed.

"We have moment to moment changes such as in the food chain and its affect on how the animals eat," Powers said. "We have to cope with those."

Powers said the foundation also has a pen-pal program where students in California and Long Island write to those in Kenya. She believes that such cultural exchanges are important "because we want the bonds of chemistry to grow quite healthy."

Malls seek 'new faces' for their fashion panels

Wonderland Mall and Laurel Park Place are calling on all young men and women with a penchant for modeling to try out for the former's 1991 Fashion Board and the latter's Fashion Panel.

Potential models should be between 16 and 23 years of age for the Wonderland auditions, slated for Saturday, March 2.

Applications for the noon audition are available at the mall's information booth. The forms, including a non-returnable recent photograph, should be turned in by no later than Friday, Feb. 22.

Candidates will be judged by representatives from the media, modeling and retailing professions. Judging will be based on poise, personality and a two-minute talent segment.

The Fashion Board program is designed to teach young adults fashion, merchandising, public relations and promotional skills. Members attend monthly workshops on modeling techniques, grooming habits, fashion and retail, taught by Production Plus, a Birmingham talent agency.

The board, on a volunteer basis, participates in mall fashion shows, in-store promotions and mall photo sessions and represents Wonderland at local community events.

The first 1991 Fashion Board event will be the spring/Easter fashion show March 15-16.

For more information, call the marketing department at 522-4100. Wonderland is at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia.

Registration for the Laurel Park Place Fashion Panel will be March 1-22. Applicants should be between 16 and 22 years of age. Auditions will be noon Saturday, April 13, in the mall's Grand Court.

Applications are available at the mall's management office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Applications should include a current photograph. They can be turned March 1 through 5 p.m. March 22.

Applicants will be notified March

23 if they have been accepted for the audition. Finalists will be judged on their poise, personality and a two-minute talent segment.

The panel participates in a variety of special events at the mall, including fashion shows and informal modeling exhibitions. Monthly meetings

also acquaint panel members with retail management and promotions, display and event coordination.

For more information, call Mike Buescher in the management office at 462-1100. Laurel Park Place is a Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

Saks' 'Hooray' benefits society

Saks Fifth Avenue-Fairlane will provide the fashions for "Hooray for Hollywood," a spring fashion show and benefit for the St. Helen Philoptochos Society Thursday, March 7.

The benefit will be at St. Constantine and Helen Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Westland. The benefit will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the fashion show at 8:30 p.m. There also will be a drawing for 12 prizes.

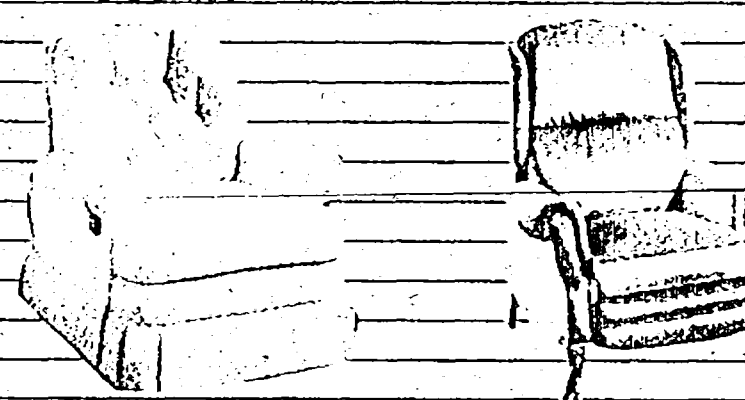
Proceeds from the benefit will be used to finance the charitable work of the society.

The St. Helen Philoptochos Society is a chapter of the international women's philanthropic organization of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America. With 550 chapters and a membership of some 30,000 women, it is the second largest women's religious organization. The largest is the Haddassah.

Co-chairs for "Hooray for Hollywood" are Joan Keker, Diane Pitsillos and Catherine Socall.

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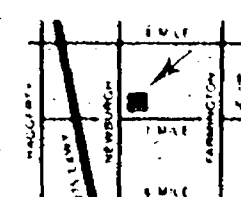
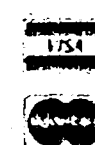


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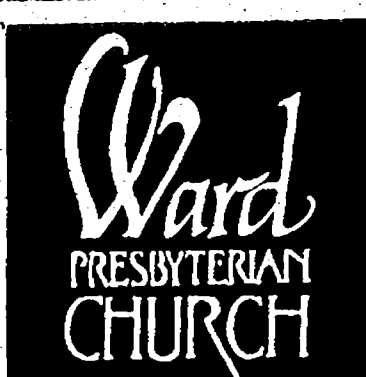
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Military chaplains offer support for U.S. soldiers

By Sue Mason
staff writer

When troops in the Persian Gulf need comfort or someone to share a prayer with, they have their buddies and the military chaplain.

The chaplain is quite simply a person of God who dons fatigues or a uniform and learns the rigors of military life. The chaplain knows where he's or she's needed and where to go and not go.

"We're a reminder to the troops that wherever you're at in this world, God is with you," said Chaplain Dale Marsh, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel. "My interest has always been with the soldiers. I've always wanted to be there when it counted."

Marsh served in the military for 29 years — three years as an enlisted man then 10 years as a chaplain in the Army, followed by a stint in the Army Reserves. He saw service in Japan, Korea and Germany and finished up in the United States.

The 52-year-old Novi resident retired from the military when he found the requirements of the Reserves interfered with his work for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tennessee. Born and raised in Grand Rapids, he returned to his home state in June 1990 to become chief chaplain at the VA Hospital in Allen Park.

A minister with the Church of God in Anderson, Ind., he became a military chaplain because "God wanted me to be a chaplain."

"I REALLY feel God called me to be a chaplain," he said. "It was hard to give up; I felt like I was leaving something I shouldn't."

Marsh heads up a staff of seven chaplains at the hospital, where patients "still consider themselves troops." Marsh talks to patients about their military experiences, something he did in the active Army. The difference now is that "it's not in a hazardous situation."

Like most Americans, Marsh is watching the developments in the Persian Gulf. The Allen Park hospital is a second-tier hospital for casualties and Marsh is busy lining up people in churches who can accommodate families who will come from out of state to see their loved ones.

Also watching and waiting are the Rev. Ray Bucon of St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne and the Rev. Tom Slowinski of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford. Bucon is in the Michigan National Guard, while Slowinski is in the Naval Reserves.

For Bucon, "no news is good news" when it comes to the start of the ground war. Once it starts, his unit faces being called up, he said. There are six priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit in the Reserves and to date, two have been called up.

Bucon has been in the Reserves for four years and feels privileged to work with both the officers and the soldiers. He is chaplain for the 1-225 Infantry in Detroit.

While a chaplain's primary duty is to bury the dead, he also advises the commander on troop morale. Bucon, 37, likes the ecumenical aspect of the job.

"YOU'RE NOT just a Catholic priest for a Catholic, a Jewish rabbi for a Jew or a Protestant minister for a Protestant," he said.

Bucon is leaving nothing to chance. While watching the

ever-changing situation in the Gulf, he also is doing things like getting his eyes checked and seeing the dentist to prepare for his unit being called up.

Slowinski joined the Reserves in 1988. He, too, likes the ecumenical aspect of the service. It has given him a greater appreciation of other religions.

"It's very expansive to talk to people about other religions," he said. "You find out you have things in common and the same problems. Exposure to other denominations has been a personal benefit to me."

Slowinski, 35, was training in the Azores last summer when the Persian Gulf crisis began. The island base became a stopover for troops on rapid deployment to Saudi Arabia and he found himself counseling many soldiers.

"I expected to go there and do two weeks," he said. "That was the first time I was on duty like that. Back then, it was really panicky. The Air Force, Marines and Army were going through there and there was a lot of stress and anxiety about what they were getting into."

"IT MADE me see the value in what I was doing."

Like Marsh, Rabbi Craig Allen of the Livonia Jewish Congregation served in the military, left and then returned as a chaplain. For him, the experience was frustrating.

A draftee, he served in a Army Signal Corps in Vietnam in 1968-69 and six years in the band program at Little Creek, Va. He eventually left the service to attend rabbinical school and re-enlisted in the Chaplain Corps in 1982. He did a four-year stint and another three years in the Reserves, calling it quits in 1988.

What he found in the service was a violation of the First Amendment right of religious freedom. Jewish sol-

diers were marched to service and made to participate in non-Jewish services, he said.

"They made them pray in Jesus' name when they had an opportunity to be more ecumenical," Allen said. "I really thought I could influence it and hodge it into coinciding with the First Amendment."

Allen found the Chaplain School at Fort Monmouth, N.J., more enlightened than the regular Army although "it still has a strong Christian approach."

AS A CHAPLAIN, he was assigned to Fort Benning, Ga. He worked in the reception area, meeting with the 35,000 troops that came to the base for training or permanent assignment. He also ministered to the 65 Jewish soldiers stationed there.

Allen, 43, faced problems because of differences between Jewish and Christian practices. The mindset is that Sabbath is Sunday, but for Jews it goes from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

Allen found it difficult to get Jewish soldiers to Sabbath services. It was OK to miss training for things like kitchen duty, "but religion was never grounds for exemption," he said. Transportation was provided for Sunday worshippers, but for Friday evening service, Jewish soldiers had to find their own way.

While the experience soured Allen on the service, he said he had contact with some good Christian ministers and credited Catholic priests with "consistently locating and aiding Jewish troops in getting to service."

"It was difficult to be a minority religion," he added. "But when I was able to talk someone out of suicide or bring someone back to Judaism, it was rewarding."

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I thought about these two appeals. I considered also the cut in services to the mentally ill, to prisons and other social institutions in our state.

I thought of a conversation I had just had with a young adult who told me "Money is power." I put the two together and reflected upon how money and power are following each

other at this time in history. Who has power and where is the money going?

THE COST of our war in the Middle East is estimated to be between one-half and one billion dollars a day. What would one day of war do for our metro area in culture, economic renewal and social healing?

Then I began to think selfishly about the restaurants my wife and I enjoy. Would they go out of business if the cultural opportunities which abound in the city were crippled?

There are those hard-headed, practical people who simply say, "Well, if the state is running out of money, you have to cut somewhere."

Wouldn't it be interesting if we were sending money to Central Europe or to the Middle East to keep these nations on our side and discover that



moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

their cultural life is richer than ours! We cannot afford symphonies and museums. We cannot afford adequate human support services, including medical care for those who have no insurance.

A recent study of housing construction in the metro area characterized the trend as "a region eating itself alive." We destroy housing to build more housing farther and farther out. In doing this, we destroy the farms and open lands. Are we

not doing this as a nation? We eat ourselves alive so that a few can project our power across the world. It feels like we are entrapped in this pattern.

ALTHOUGH WE are the wealthiest nation the world has ever known, we seem to be losing ground in the home communities. Jobs, education, churches, roads, music and the arts, all these and more are in trouble. Community resources, community structures are in trouble. Where do

we look for a ray of hope?

As a Christian, I can only look to the wisdom of stewardship. This place is ours on loan. We are to enhance, improve, beautify and pass it on to our next generations. How poorly we are doing this right now.

The next generations will pay a high cost. Are you providing a world which is fit to live in? Are you and I that concerned about the quality of life?

Each has to do our part to preserve, sustain all that is good, beautiful and supportive of healthy community life. Individual efforts are important, but this is not enough. What is government for but to create the common good?

We cannot ignore the political dimension. We cannot run from one part of the state to another part and

sustain the future into the next century. We must care for what we have. We must sustain those key elements in life: people, an adequate health system, museums and symphonies.

Yes, in fact we are waging war with one hand tied behind our back. This hand will swing forward one day and ask to be paid. Let us hope that this payment is not in lives. Let us hope it is not in destroyed meaning and opportunities lost.

There is no way to avoid confrontation with the reality of stewardship. Either we save life, preserve nature, recycle resources or we lose them. There is no other choice.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

church bulletin

● RENEWAL MISSION

A Christian renewal mission will take place Sunday, Feb. 24, through Friday, March 1, at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 5775 Merriman, Garden City. The mission will be conducted by Adrian Staehler, a Capuchin father. The priest will speak at Masses the weekend of Feb. 23-24 to outline the purpose and schedule of the mission. Beginning 7 p.m. Sunday, he will conduct services until the closing Mass Friday, March 1. During the week of Feb. 24, Staehler will celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m. and preach a short sermon. He will give presentations to the children in the school and religious education program.

● JEWISH CONGREGATION

Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. The speaker, Howard Wallach, will discuss "Civil and First Amendment Rights and Religion in Public Schools." Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

● SPRING RETREAT

Faith Lutheran Women's Ministry will have its 17th annual spring retreat Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, at the Marriott of Troy, 16 Mile and Livernois. The theme is "Setting the Captives Free." The retreat will start 6:30 p.m. Friday featuring speaker Carol Kent, an author and founder/director of Speak Up with Confidence seminars.

The second day will begin with a

prayer breakfast 7:30 p.m. followed by a full day of music, drama, workshops and fellowship. The speaker will be Elise Arndt, former radio talk show host and author of "A Mother's Touch" and "A Mother's Time."

Several different packages are available for participants. There will be a program for high schoolers 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Deadline for registration is Monday, Feb. 25. For information, call 689-4664 or 656-1016.

● PRAYER SERVICE

During the Persian Gulf war, St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford will host weekly prayer services 7-9 p.m. Thursdays. The church will be open for prayer and meditation. Worship will take place 8 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church is at 13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster, Redford. For information, call 538-2660.

● EVANGELISM SEMINAR

An evangelism/church growth seminar will be held Saturday, March 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. It will be presented by The International Bible Society, translation sponsor of the New International Version Bible.

Participants will learn how to overcome their fear of evangelism, how to use the Bible in witnessing and how to reach out to neighbors. The "Reach Your Unreached Neighbors" seminar will include four practical sessions, each including a variety of learning activities. Price is \$10, \$7 for students and senior citizens, including lunch. The seminar is for Christians of all denominations. To register, call 453-5280.

● TAX LAWS

Robert Thompson, general counsel of Campus Crusade for Christ, will be the seminar leader for "Organizational and Tax Law Issues for Churches and Clergy." The program will be held Monday, March 11, at William Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Thompson is co-author of "Organizing for Accountability" and an authority on non-profit organizational and tax issues. For information, call 553-7200.

● OPEN HOUSE

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School, 9600 Leverne, near West Chicago and Orangelawn in Redford, will have an open house 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5. The school is accepting applications for preschool (ages 3-4) through eighth grade students.

● CREATIVE TRAINING

The Christian Education Department of Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a "Creative Teaching" seminar for teachers Friday, March 1, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia. Advance registration is required by Sunday, Feb. 24. Donation is \$5 for materials. For information, call 422-1836.

● FAMILY WORSHIP

The Christian Education Department of Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a seminar for families. Participants will learn how to worship at home through shared activities and learning. The seminar will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the church, 17000 Farmington, at Six Mile in Livonia. Terry Hall, pastor and author, will teach the adults while Pam Bishop and Barb Sharp will lead concurrent programs for children. Price is \$4.50, \$2 for children ages 2-6, including lunch. Advance registration is required by Monday, Feb. 25. For information, call 422-1836.

● IRISH SINGING

St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have an "Irish Sing-A-Long" 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Social Hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. Corned beef sandwiches and soda bread will be served. The Pub/people will perform. Admission price is \$8. For information, call 533-9197 or 533-5698.

● FISH DINNERS

St. Agatha Parish, 19650 Beech Daly, Redford, will have fish dinners 3-7 p.m. Fridays during Lent. Price is \$3.75 for adults, \$2.50 for children under age 10. Carry-out food is available. For information, call 531-0371.

● HAVEN SPEAKER

Mary Beth Cannady of HAVEN will speak 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now) helps victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Oakland County. Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America of Antioch Lutheran Church raise money for HAVEN at their December auction. For information, call 626-7906.

● CONCERT

The Williamses will perform in concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. A freewill offering will be taken. A nursery will be provided. For information call 455-0022.

● LENTEN FILMS

Church of the Savior-Livonia, on Five Mile west of Newburgh, will offer a four-part Lenten film series, "Blessings Out of Brokenness" with Joni Eareckson Tade, 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 through March 17. Child care will be provided. For information, call 464-1062.

● LENTEN PROGRAMS

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will have a variety of Lenten services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through March 20. All services will include communion. For information, call 626-7906.

● FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, will have "Friendship Sunday" 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. For information, call 474-0675.

● COUPLES TO MEET

A gathering for couples will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the annex meeting room upstairs at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 1062 Church in Plymouth. The get-together will begin with a Lenten meatless potluck. There will be a speaker after dinner, and an opportunity to use the Refocus relationship assessment tool. Advance registration is required. There is a \$10 materials charge for those using Refocus. Reservations should be made by Monday, Feb. 25. For information, call Dorothy Lyons, pastoral associate, 453-0326.

● PRAYER VIGIL

The sanctuary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, will be open 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays to anyone who wishes to pray for peace in the Middle East. Those who have family or friends in the Persian Gulf area, or who are concerned about those people, are being encouraged to stop in for a few moments of prayer.

● A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Upcoming speakers and topics include: Feb. 25, James Danielski, "Pulling It All Together"; March 11, Lou and Barbara Ellman, "Four Steps to Career Development -- Step One: Self-Assessment"; and March 25, Aniceto Muniz Jr., "Free Employment Training." A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support

program sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

● YOUNG MOMS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will offer a "Young Mom's Class" 10:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays. Low-cost child care will be provided. For information, call 522-6830.

● BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

● WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

● ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

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

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

GARDEN CITY BPW

A New Governor: Will It Make a Difference? An Insider's Insight, will be discussed by state Sen. Lana Pollack at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at a town hall forum, sponsored by the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization. The meeting is in the Garden City High School cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren and Ford roads. A question and answer session

will follow Pollack's remarks. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following the forum. Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, recently began her third term in the Michigan State Senate. She is member of the appropriations, criminal justice and urban affairs and joint administrative rules committees. The BPW, sponsor of the forum, is a national organization of women and men dedicated to elevating the status of all working women.

RAY OF LIGHT

The Ray of Light Charter Chapter

of the American Business Women's Association will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Halstead 1-95 and Grand River, Farmington Hills. For information, call 535-1435 or 534-8170.

FRIENDS OF HOMELESS

Active Friends of the Homeless will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Holy Family Church, Meadowbrook, north of 10 Mile Road. The meeting is open to new members. For information, call 427-9063 or 474-6386.

ROSE SOCIETY

Detroit Rose Society will meet 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Tel-Twelve Mall community room, Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Southfield. Marlon Pais from Richton Park, Ill., will present a program on old-fashioned roses. The meeting is open to the public.

XI BETA ZETA

Beta Sigma Phi's Xi Beta Zeta chapter will have its 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Barbara Swanson's home in Canton. A program will be presented by someone from the Canton Fire Department. Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's cultural service and social organization with more than 12,000 chapters worldwide. For information, call 481-7406.

FORD WIVES

Ford Wives Club will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Ford World Headquarters Auditorium, American Road, Dearborn. Charles Hardy, a musical saw player, will provide the entertainment. For information, call 277-5947.

FARM AND GARDEN

The Michigan Division of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have its Winter Council Meeting 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Deer Lake Racquet and Country Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Waterford and Holiday Farms Branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

MICHIGAN BOTANICAL

The Gualapagos Islands will be the topic of the Michigan Botanical Club meeting 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver Road. Admission is free. For information, call 348-0559.

RELATIONSHIPS ANONYMOUS

Relationships Anonymous, a 12-step program for both men and women dealing with co-dependency in troubled relationships, meets 6-7:30 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia

Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. For information, call 535-2196.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS BENEFIT

"Mario Max Salon's Fantasies '91," a benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. Six different segments will cover hair designs and fashions of the 1930s through the 1990s. Advance tickets are \$50 for VIP seating, \$25 for general admission. There will be a strolling dinner followed by live and silent auctions.

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WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield, will offer an orientation class for the New Direction Weight Management Program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Fisher Center Auditorium. Candidates for the program are adults 18 years and older who are 30 percent or more over their recommended weight. The program is a multidisciplinary approach to weight loss, addressing the issues of behavior modification, nutrition education and exercise in a five-phase program. For more information, call 424-3131.

EVENING OF HOPE

Leukemia, Research, Life, Inc. will host its 10th annual "Evening of Hope" dinner-dance for the benefit of research projects at Children's Hospital in Detroit at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road,

Livonia. Tickets cost \$35 per person and include an open bar, buffet, dinner, salad bar, cheese and wine table, dessert table and more. For tickets and more information, call Ray or Darlene Ferensic at 584-2429 or Jim Ehehalt at 349-8866.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

A series on stress management will be offered 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 25-March 18, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. The four-week class will help participants identify the stress in their lives and learn ways to reduce it. For more information, call 458-4330.

HOSPICE TRAINING

Arbor Hospice will begin a 10-week series of volunteer education Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farm-

ington roads, Livonia. The classes are for people interested in learning how to be a hospice volunteer and work with clients and their families. Classes will be noon to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Doreen Vivyan at (800) 783-5764 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CANCER BENEFIT

The premiere of Samuel Goldwyn's "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" at the Northland Theater, 15600, J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, will benefit cancer research at the Providence Cancer Center in Southfield. Tickets cost \$25 and include a reception before the movie. For reservations, call 424-5744.

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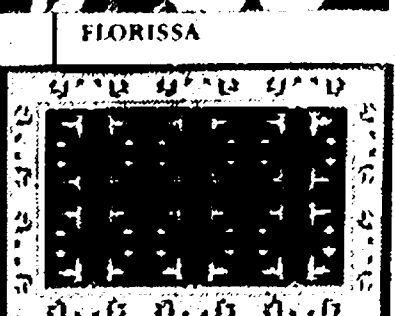
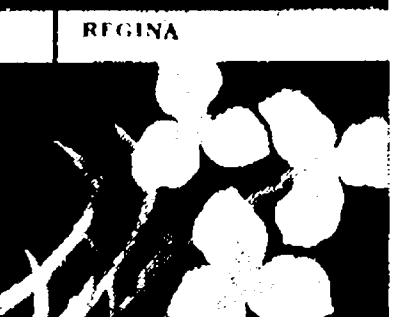
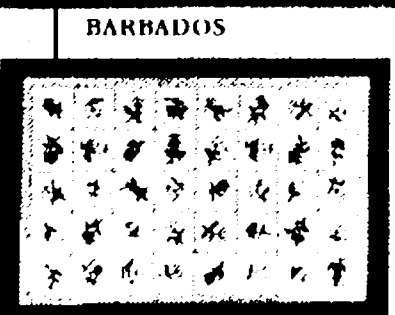
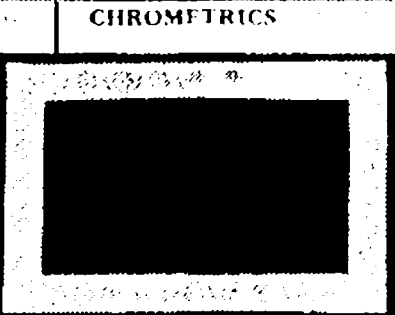
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• AUDITIONS OPEN

Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for the musical comedy, "Once Upon a Mattress," based on the Han Christian Andersen story, "The Princess and the Pea," at 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 27-28, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. The cast consists of three females and six male leads, plus knights, damsels and many other supporting roles. Ages range from 20s to 60s. For more information on the auditions, or on helping out behind the scenes, call 349-7974.

• DRAMA OPENING

"The Road to Mecca" by Athol Fugard will open at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Theatre Guild playhouse in Redford. The play, which deals with the role of the artist in society, continues Saturday, Feb. 23, and Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 and 8-9. Tickets are \$7. For ticket information and reservations call 538-5678.

• CASTING CALL

Auditions for the Theatre Guild production of "The Cocktail Hour" by A.R. Gurney will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the playhouse in Livonia. The production will be directed by Walter Mark Hill of the University of Detroit theater faculty. Needed are one woman to play age 65, one woman in mid-to-late 30s, one man able to play age 65 and one man able to play age 40. For additional information, call 538-5678 to leave message.

• IRISH MUSIC

The Irish Dancers Booster Club presents "A Touch of Ireland" from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.

The O'Hare step dancers perform traditional Irish reels, hornpipes, jigs, slipjigs, treble jigs and celtics, along with musicians who play favorite Irish traditional music. Tickets are \$5. For ticket information call Linda Radtke at 459-3145 or Ellen Sullivan at 261-4379.

• MEADOW BROOK

Nell Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" will open a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. The production continues through Sunday, March 24. Shirleyann Kaladjan plays Corie Bratter and Alexander Webb is Paul Bratter. For ticket information call the box office at 377-3300.

• BENEFIT PREMIERE

New Line Cinema's comedy "Book of Love" will have a gala benefit premiere at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Star John R Theatre in Madison Heights. The movie's director, Robert Shaye, is originally from the Birmingham area. Shaye will attend the premiere, along with his stars, Keith Coogan and Tricia Leigh Fisher. The event benefits the Variety Club for Children in Detroit. Tickets are \$10 general seating, or \$20 for patron seating, which includes a champagne reception. For ticket information call 644-8633. The film opens to the public Friday, March 1, at Detroit-area theaters.

• PATRIOT'S DAY

Elmwood American House in Rochester Hills will host a "Patriot's Day" program for George Washington's birthday at 2:30 p.m. Friday,



Chuck Fisher, Jim Snideman, Larry Chocron and Craig Forhan appear in the Farmington Players production of "Days to Come," through Saturday, March 9, at the Farmington Players Barn. For ticket information, call 553-2955.

Feb. 22. Residents from all 11 American House locations in Southeast Michigan are being invited to the event, which is open to the public by calling 852-1989 for reservations. Anna-Mattons, the 70-member American House seniors band, will perform under the direction of Anna Juday. Dressed in red, white and blue outfits, the band will play and sing a selection of patriotic numbers.

• WYNTON MARSALIS

Young Audiences of Michigan will host a dessert and coffee reception with Grammy-Award-winning classical trumpet artist Wynton Marsalis after his appearance with the De-

troit Symphony Orchestra on Friday, March 1, at Orchestra Hall. The reception will be on the upper level of the Whitney Restaurant in Detroit at approximately 10 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each, and proceeds from the evening will benefit Young Audiences of Michigan, an arts education program. For more information call 843-6940 from Monday-Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

• VARIETY SERIES

Johnny Mathis will appear as part of the AT&T Variety Series on Wednesday-Sunday, March 6-10, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Showtimes are Wednesday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre, Joe Louis Arena and Cobo Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. Individual series tickets are \$37.50, \$32.50, \$25, \$20 and \$10. To charge by phone call 645-6666. For more information call 567-6000 anytime.

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● GARDEN CITY BPW

A New Governor: Will It Make a Difference? An Insider's Insight, will be discussed by state Sen. Lana Pollack at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at a town hall forum, sponsored by the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization. The meeting is in the Garden City High School cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren and Ford roads. A question and answer session

will follow Pollack's remarks. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following the forum. Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, recently began her third term in the Michigan State Senate. She is member of the appropriations, criminal justice and urban affairs and joint administrative rules committees. The BPW, sponsor of the forum, is a national organization of women and men dedicated to elevating the status of all working women.

● RAY OF LIGHT

The Ray of Light Charter Chapter

of the American Business Women's Association will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Halstead L-96 and Grand River, Farmington Hills. For information, call 535-1455 or 534-8170.

● FRIENDS OF HOMELESS

Active Friends of the Homeless will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Holy Family Church, Meadowbrook, north of 10 Mile Road. The meeting is open to new members. For information, call 427-9063 or 474-6386.

● ROSE SOCIETY

Detroit Rose Society will meet 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Tel-Twelve Mall community room, Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Southfield. Marjorie Pais from Richton Park, Ill., will present a program on old-fashioned roses. The meeting is open to the public.

● XI BETA ZETA

Beta Sigma Phi's Xi Beta Zeta chapter will have its 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Barbara Swanson's home in Canton. A program will be presented by someone from the Canton Fire Department. Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's cultural service and social organization with more than 12,000 chapters worldwide. For information, call 481-7406.

● FORD WIVES

Ford Wives Club will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Ford World Headquarters Auditorium, American Road, Dearborn. Charles Hardy, a musical saw player, will provide the entertainment. For information, call 277-5947.

● FARM AND GARDEN

The Michigan Division of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have its Winter Council Meeting 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Deer Lake Racquet and Country club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Waterford and Holiday Farms Branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

● MICHIGAN BOTANICAL

The Gualapagos Islands will be the topic of the Michigan Botanical Club meeting 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver Road. Admission is free. For information, call 348-0559.

● RELATIONSHIPS ANONYMOUS

Relationships Anonymous, a 12-step program for both men and women dealing with co-dependency in troubled relationships, meets 6-7:30 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia

Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. For information, call 535-2196.

● CYSTIC FIBROSIS BENEFIT

"Mario Max Salon's Fantasies '91," a benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. Six different segments will cover hair designs and fashions of the 1930s through the 1990s. Advance tickets are \$50 for VIP seating, \$25 for general admission. There will be a strolling dinner followed by live and silent auctions.

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● WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield, will offer an orientation class for the New Direction Weight Management Program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Fisher Center Auditorium. Candidates for the program are adults 18 years and older who are 30 percent or more over their recommended weight. The program is a multidisciplinary approach to weight loss, addressing the issues of behavior modification, nutrition education and exercise in a five-phase program. For more information, call 424-3131.

● EVENING OF HOPE

Leukemia, Research, Life, Inc. will host its 10th annual "Evening of Hope" dinner-dance for the benefit of research projects at Children's Hospital in Detroit at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road,

Livonia. Tickets cost \$35 per person and include an open bar, buffet, dinner, salad bar, cheese and wine table, dessert table and more. For tickets and more information, call Ray or Darlene Ferencic at 584-2429 or Jim Echehalt at 349-8866.

● STRESS MANAGEMENT

A series on stress management will be offered 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 25-March 18, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. The four-week class will help participants identify the stress in their lives and learn ways to reduce it. For more information, call 458-4330.

● HOSPICE TRAINING

Arbor Hospice will begin a 10-week series of volunteer education Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farm-

ington roads, Livonia. The classes are for people interested in learning how to be a hospice volunteer and work with clients and their families. Classes will be noon to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Doreen Vivyan at (800) 783-5764 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

● CANCER BENEFIT

The premiere of Samuel Goldwyn's "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" at the Northland Theater, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, will benefit cancer research at the Providence Cancer Center in Southfield. Tickets cost \$25 and include a reception before the movie. For reservations, call 424-5744.

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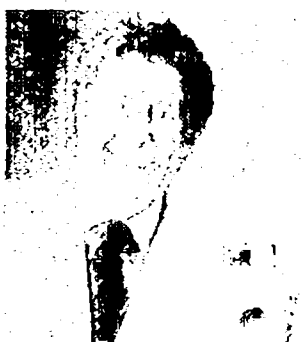
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DRAMA OPENING

"The Road to Mecca" by Athol Fugard will open at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Theatre Guild playhouse in Redford. The play, which deals with the role of the artist in society, continues Saturday, Feb. 23, and Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 and 8-9. Tickets are \$7. For ticket information and reservations call 538-5678.

CASTING CALL

Auditions for the Theatre Guild production of "The Cocktail Hour" by A.R. Gurney will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the playhouse in Livonia. The production will be directed by Walter Mark Hill of the University of Detroit theater faculty. Needed are one woman to play age 65, one woman in mid-to-late 30s, one man able to play age 65 and one man able to play age 40. For additional information, call 538-5678 to leave message.

IRISH MUSIC

The Irish Dancers Booster Club presents "A Touch of Ireland" from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.

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MEADOW BROOK

Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" will open a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. The production continues through Sunday, March 24. Shirleyann Kaladjian plays Corie Bratter and Alexander Webb is Paul Bratter. For ticket information call the box office at 377-3300.

BENEFIT PREMIERE

New Line Cinema's comedy "Book of Love" will have a gala benefit premiere at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Star John R Theatre in Madison Heights. The movie's director, Robert Shaye, is originally from the Birmingham area. Shaye will attend the premiere, along with his stars, Keith Coogan and Tricia Leigh Fisher. The event benefits the Variety Club for Children in Detroit. Tickets are \$10 general seating, or \$20 for patron seating, which includes a champagne reception. For ticket information call 644-8633. The film opens to the public Friday, March 1, at Detroit-area theaters.

PATRIOT'S DAY

Elmwood American House in Rochester Hills will host a "Patriot's Day" program for George Washington's birthday at 2:30 p.m. Friday,



Chuck Fisher, Jim Snideman, Larry Chocron and Craig Forhan appear in the Farmington Players production of "Days to Come," through Saturday, March 9, at the Farmington Players Barn. For ticket information, call 553-2955.

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Young Audiences of Michigan will host a dessert and coffee reception with Grammy-Award-winning classical trumpet artist Wynton Marsalis after his appearance with the De-

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After you plant the trees keep records of their trunk circumferences, inhabitants (birds, mammals, insect, etc.) height (if possible) and any other tidbit which will make these tree part of the family.



nature

Timothy Nowicki

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



Pets of the week

Sampson, a 2-year-old long-haired cat, and Goliath, a German shepherd/Doberman puppy, need homes. Sampson (Control No. 317702) is a stray found two weeks ago. Goliath (Control No. 317734) is 10 months old and has had his shots. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.



Women's health issues discussed

A seminar on women's health issues and changes that take place as women age will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in Room 200 of the Liberal Arts Building.

The two-part program will be presented by physicians from the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Centers in Northville and Plymouth. The first part will be an overview to women's health and aging and the second part will be break-out groups to discuss specific issues of birth control and pregnancy, osteoporosis and menopause and estrogen replacement therapy.

The program is offered as part of a five-part series featuring topics that challenge women of the '90s. It is offered in recognition of women's history month.

Program sponsors are the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, the U-M M-CARE Health Centers and Health Care & Retirement Corp.

Fee is \$12. For more information or to register, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services at 462-4448 or the Women's Resource Center at 462-4443.

Crafters needed

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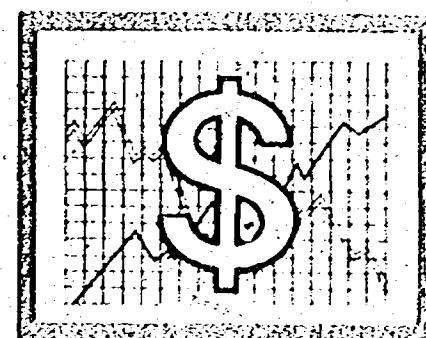
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PSYCHIC PROBES

Personality testing new tool in building corporate teams

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Personality tests — sometimes scoffed at, sometimes heralded as the panacea of all business management communications problems are once more gaining in popularity.

Broadly used in the late 1960s, personality tests like the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory lost favor after businesses determined they were less than they had hoped, according to Eastern Michigan University management professor Mary Vielhaber.

But now the personality test zealots have disappeared and business consultants and psychologists are taking a more careful look at what these tests can do for corporate team building, Vielhaber said.

Daniel Smale, manager of Changing Management Service for Andersen Consulting, a division of Big Six accounting firm Arthur Anderson in Detroit, said a company should look for as diverse a group as possible when building a management team.

As competition between companies increases, managers continually seek new products, manufacturing techniques and improved manage-

ment effectiveness, he said.

But a technical advantage in a product lasts, at best, two years. In a manufacturing process, a technical advantage lasts three years.

"The real competitive advantage is found in a company's speed of decision making."

And speed, Smale said, results from efficient team management.

PERSONALITY testing does several things to improve a management team, he said. First, it streamlines work.

Since personality tests reveal an individual's strengths and weaknesses, they enable each team member to focus on different parts of a project suitable to their ability.

"People who are going to be good at organizing will organize; people good at gathering information will gather information," Smale said. "I've seen groups with people who share the same strengths and can't get started on a project."

Personality testing also streamlines the team-building process, he said. "It may take years of knowing and working with someone to reach a point where you know how they think and work; personality tests tell you the same thing and cut off a lot of time."

EMU's Vielhaber said poor communication between corporate team members is often the greatest obstacle to effective management, she said.

"Personality testing can provide the first step in team building."

Vielhaber said everyone has a strong set of values and preferences that, when challenged, can make communication in the workplace difficult.

A DIFFERENT perspective should be valued, not scorned, she added. Personalities dictate how people interact with others, so to be successful team work must take personalities into account.

"Personality tests are not meant to explain the uniqueness of the individual," she said. "I like to think people are more complex than four letters (the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator gives the taker a four-letter personality type. An INTP score, for example, would indicate a quiet, reserved impersonal personality).

William Heise, an educator with Schoolcraft College business development office in Livonia, said even though there is less fanaticism about personality tests today, there are still some who use them incorrectly.

Companies that give the tests to employees and then never share the results are defeating the purpose for which the tests are intended. The first use of personality tests is to help people examine themselves, Heise said.

Using personality tests as a screening tool to ferret out what an employer considers to be undesirable personality types is unconscionable.

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Cash flow merits attention

By Dan Boyce
and Alan Ferrara
special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers. To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to have your finances reviewed in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076, or call 948-7900.

Planning for the future is an admirable goal. But sometimes events cause plans and dreams to go astray. Adversity sometimes forces us to redefine our goals and reduce their scope. This month's couple, David and Janet Fry of Canton Township, were comfortably progressing toward their financial goals when

The Frys have had to re-evaluate their goals because of David's disability.

David became disabled one year ago.

David, 47, receives Social Security income of \$14,000 per year. Janet, 44, works as a department store saleswoman and earns \$14,000 per year. She also has income of \$8,000 per year from a separate cosmetics sales business.

The Frys have had to re-evaluate their goals because of David's disability. David has little disability insurance coverage, and this has affected their ability to move toward their goals. Fortunately, they have a number of financial strengths that will help ease the burden.

First, their fixed expenses, including their mortgage payment, are quite modest. The house is valued at \$110,000 and has a \$20,000 mortgage. To date, their total debt is low, which has contributed to reduced outlays of cash. As yet, they have not

been forced to make significant withdrawals of principal from their accumulated investment assets. In fact, some of the investment income has been reinvested.

A second financial strength is that they have good medical coverage for David's ongoing medical costs. In addition, cash reserves (which we define as two month's expenses in immediately accessible savings or money market accounts, with an additional four months' expenses available in other liquid assets such as stocks or bonds) are adequate.

But there are some significant financial weaknesses to be dealt with. The Frys will not be able to make any major capital expenditures, such as the purchase of a new car or major home repairs without dipping into savings. In addition, Janet has no pension, so they will be relying on Social Security and personal savings for their long-term financial security.

Their most immediate concerns are college expenses for their two daughters. Their oldest daughter has two years to go at Lawrence Technological University and the other is in the ninth grade. They would also like to buy a car in three years and prepare for Jan's retirement in 20 years. Unfortunately, current income is used for current expenses, and no savings have been generated.

PROBABLY THE MOST important thing that the Frys can do now is focus on their cash flow needs. They have not spent much time analyzing their current expenses, but it is important to make sure that each dollar is working hard for them toward their most important priorities.

We are sure it will be difficult to build up savings, but Jan does have the possibility of expanding her direct sales cosmetics business. She should take a portion of any increased income and invest for long-term savings. Since they are in a low tax bracket, they are probably just as well off saving outside of a formal retirement plan even though Jan would qualify for an Individual Retirement Account or Simplified Employee Plan. One method of regular savings is to arrange a modest, perhaps \$50 or \$100 per month, automatic transfer from checking to a savings account. This savings could grow for later financial needs.

David and Janet are contemplating buying a new car in two or three years. While they have always

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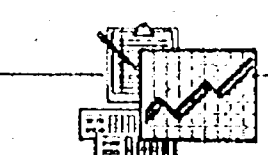
The Bottom Line

Financial Strengths:

- ✓ Own their home with modest mortgage.
- ✓ Excellent health coverage through Jan's employer.
- ✓ Wills were recently drafted.
- ✓ Total debt is low, reducing required outlays.
- ✓ Cash reserves are adequate.

Financial Weaknesses:

- ✓ No current savings from income.
- ✓ No pensions.
- ✓ College costs are unfunded.
- ✓ Auto insurance coverage needs review.
- ✓ Durable power of attorney needed.



FAMILY
FINANCES

Personality testing is new team tool

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"It's unethical to use this as a screening test."

NOT ONLY IS it unethical, but it is probably unwise. Employers who hire only certain types of personalities — because they feel certain types are better than others or are trying to avoid conflict — are assuming conflict is a bad thing.

On the contrary, Heise said, conflicting opinions and methods can be used as a tool to arrive at the best solution.

"Personality differences are a gift," he said. "Sensory people are more detail oriented; intuitive people are more possibility oriented — knowing one person looks at (problem solving) this way and another this way can help the two communicate," he said.

Personality tests help people see how they arrive at decisions, Heise said. A warmhearted, extroverted, perception-oriented person, for example, is likely to arrive at a decision differently from a quiet, reserved impersonal person.

It's important for people to see a person's personality may guide the way in which they approach a problem, and therefore, may explain why they arrive at different conclusions, he said.

Not sharing the results of the

personality test, then, is perhaps its biggest misuse, Heise said. Companies that give the test to employees and then bury the results in a file are not using the test as recommended. Instead, the test taker should be given the results and encouraged to share those results with others. "The trainer should make that clear to people."

"The more alike the personalities, the less conflict you are likely to have," he said. "But you're not as likely to grow, either."

ANDERSEN CONSULTING'S Smale said personality testing is helpful in team building, but is by no means the only tool.

By analogy, personality tests are like a hammer used in building. "You have to have tools to build a house. You don't say I'm going to build this house with a hammer (and-only a hammer)."

"A hammer can't cut wood very well, nor could a saw hammer nails," he said. "Could I build house without a hammer? Probably. Would I want to? Probably not (because) the hammer is the best tool (for joining boards with nails)."

"You need more than one tool for the job — the same applies to personality tests and team building," Smale said. "It's not the only tool but it's a very important, good tool."

Family should focus on cash flow needs

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bought new cars, because of their weakened financial condition, we suggest that they look for a low mileage used car to lower their costs. This is an easy way to save several thousand dollars.

The Frys should also review their current auto insurance coverage. They have collision and comprehensive insurance on both cars, including a 1981 Ford and a 1988 Chevy. They may want to consider eliminating the collision and comprehensive coverage on the 1981 car because the value is low and their premiums are buying very little coverage.

They should also raise their liability coverage under the policy from \$100,000 to \$300,000. They currently have the lowest amount available for uninsured motorists and should raise this to the maximum amount. The increased premiums for the additional liability and uninsured motorists coverage will be minimal.

DAVID AND JANET are especially concerned about college costs of their youngest daughter. They should know that financial aid may well be available for much of their daughter's college costs. They should begin now to thoroughly investigate what might be available.

Their daughter may not have to be restricted to the lowest cost college. The "expected family contribution" to qualify for financial aid is the same regardless of whether she goes to a local community college or Harvard, and the remainder is expected to be made up in a financial aid package from the college. But different schools have different aid capacities, which may have a greater impact on her decision as to where to go.

marketplace

Security Bank and Trust expanded its Livonia branch office at Six Mile and Haggerty in the Cambridge West Office Center.

Slipsafe Safety Systems of Canton Township will open an independent location in Canton.

Freudenberg-NOK, headquartered in Plymouth, acquired Woodland Molded Plastics Corp. of Broadview, Ill. The Illinois company increases Freudenberg-NOK's plastic fabrication business, which has two manufacturing plants in New Hampshire and another manufacturing plant in Indiana.

Action Distributing of Livonia was named a Miller Master distributor for its performance in 1990. Action Distributing was among 33 Miller distributors of 676 distributors nationally to win the award in 1990.

Ziebart Tidy Car Center opened in the Canton Auto Mall, 42633 Joy, across from Mettetal Airport in Canton Township. The center provides auto detailing as well as traditional Ziebart services.

Izuzu Diesel moved its national headquarters to 42775 Nine Mile in Novi.

Motor city in new auto era



auto talk

Dan McCosh

Whether or not Toyota goes ahead with its plans to build an engineering center and test track off I-696, it's getting to be obvious that there is something going on in the engineering community that's going to change how cars are designed.

The buildup of Japanese engineering expertise in the Detroit area in the past year or so has been driven mainly by the need to redesign engines to meet the new set of emission standards.

That means pretty much recalibrating all the current and future production engines, a monumental job by itself if you've ever seen the pile of paper required by the government to certify a new car, about six feet tall if it all landed on one desk at one time.

In fact, most automakers, including imports, have had engineering centers near the Ann Arbor Environmental Protection Agency labs for years for just this task. But the scale of the new Japanese centers is more on the order of a full engineering center, not just emissions work.

THE PLANNED Toyota center, for example, is about as big as Toyota's main car design facility in Tokyo. Add in the new Nissan research and development buildup, Mazda and Honda and you have an engineering force approximating the size of Chrysler's.

All this is happening in the midst of one of the worst auto recessions seen in decades. The natural reaction on the part of the U.S. Big Three has been, of course, to lay off engineers, which is how you save money after delaying advanced product programs, which is what you do if you are in the midst of an auto recession.

Fortunately for Toyota and Nis-

san, this creates a plentiful supply of experienced talent to staff up their new engineering centers, not to mention the lack of competition from domestic recruiters at engineering schools. It makes it particularly easy to find the relatively scarce experienced engineers familiar with the complexities of today's sophisticated emission control systems.

It also tends to create something that has been lacking in Detroit's engineering community for a long time — a sense of stability and long-range purpose that ultimately makes automotive engineering an attractive career for young people.

IT'S DIFFICULT to predict where

all this is heading, but clearly the Detroit engineering community will never be the same.

Long dominated by the so-called Big Three as employers of last resort, Detroit's employment base has been broadened first by the influx of suppliers doing serious engineering work, followed by the huge growth during the 1980s of independent engineering companies working under contract, and now the Japanese.

I suppose it's also obvious that when all this transpires, the U.S. companies might have some second thoughts about what they are doing with their seed corn.

Curiously, a recent article in Fortune magazine hints that former Ford Chairman Donald Petersen resigned because he was under pressure from the board of directors to quit blowing Ford's money on advanced engineering programs and other obvious wastes of money.

One can only hope that the ability to design and improve cars in the future hasn't gone home in a dividend check.

datebook

TAX HELP

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION

Thursday, Feb. 21 — National Association of Accountants meets at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Park Dr. Information: Mary Newland, 522-6711.

INSTRUCTIONAL SOCIETY

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Michigan Society of Instructional Technology presents past president of National Society of Performance and Instruction discussing "Performance Management: Success for You and Your Clients" at 6 p.m. at AAA, Laurel Park Place (Six Mile east of I-275), 17380 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. Non-member fee: \$15. Information: Carol Yost, 474-8855.

TEACHING BUSINESS

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23 — Workshop for teachers of business 4-8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$175. Information: 462-4448. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, Feb. 25 — Free personal finance seminar, "Personal Estate Planning," 7-8:30 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. No reservations required. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

AD SEMINAR

Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 25 and 27 — Two

day "Marketing and Advertising Seminar for Small Business" 7-10 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$30. Information: 462-4448. Sponsors: Michigan Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Wednesday, Feb. 27 through March 27 — Financial planning workshop 7-9:30 p.m. at Stevenson High School in Livonia. Fee: \$40. Information: 462-4448.

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Thursday, Feb. 28 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

FINE MONEY

Friday, March 1 — "Finding Financing" seminar presented 9 a.m. to noon at the the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

TAX HELP

Thursday, March 7 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

Tuesdays, March 12 through April 9 — Food Service Sanitation course for owners, managers and supervisors of food service establishments 6:30-9:30 p.m. at 36800 Schoolcraft (I-95 at

Levan), Livonia. Fee: \$122 for credit or \$75 for continuing education units. Information: 591-5188. Sponsor: Madonna College.

ACHIEVE GOALS

Thursdays, March 13 and 20 — "Future Vision I: Techniques for Planning and Achieving Your Goals" 6-10 p.m. in the Fairlane Inn, Dearborn. Information: 668-6998. Sponsor: The Powers Group.

TAX HELP

Thursday, March 14 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

BUILD A BUSINESS PLAN

Saturday, March 16 — "How to Detail a Business Plan" 9-11 a.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Fee: \$25. Information: 462-4448.

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business people

Joyce Johnson of Plymouth joined the staff of Re/Max Crossroads Inc. real estate office as an associate. Johnson has 10 years of real estate experience in western Wayne County. She had been with Real Estate One in Plymouth.

Dr. Patricia Fuhst-Wyllie has moved to Howell to practice with Dr. Robert Greenway. Her Redford Township practice was taken over by Dr. Steve Rodrigues.

George E. Michel was appointed president and chief operating officer with A&W Restaurants Inc. in Livonia. Michel was vice president of operations, real estate, design and construction with A&W Food Services of Canada Ltd. He had worked for A&W in Canada for 20 years, rising from a kitchen cook.

Cyndi Reeves, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional office.

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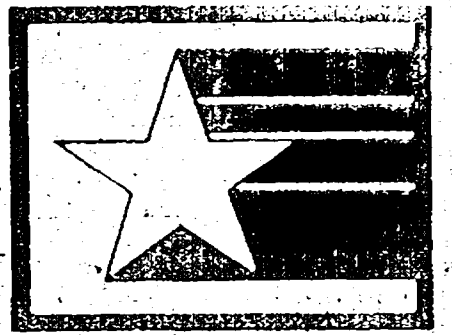
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Jennifer Jay Myers, originally from Bloomfield Hills, shows off a jacket for the show "Nunsense," in which she appears as Sister Amnesia.

It's fun to play Sister Amnesia

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

SISTER MARY AMNESIA is the only role Jennifer Jay Myers has ever played in the musical comedy "Nunsense," but she has appeared as the sweet, slightly dippy young nun in more than a half-dozen different productions.

Myers, who is originally from Bloomfield Hills, is staying with her parents, Rodman and Jeanette, during the run of the show, through Sunday, March 10, at the Birmingham Theatre. Detroit-area residents vacationing up north last summer, who saw the Cherry County Playhouse version of "Nunsense," might remember Myers appearing there in the show, which she also co-directed.

"I first saw the show off-Broadway," Myers said during an interview at the Birmingham Theatre. She knew then she would like to play Sister Mary Amnesia someday. "It's one of the roles that really fits my type."

"Nunsense" has been running off-Broadway since 1986, the year

Myers saw it originally. She first appeared in a production of the hit musical in Cleveland, along with Alvaleta Guess as Sister Mary Hubert. Guess is in the Birmingham show as Hubert again. "She has been doing it off and on also," Myers said.

PERKY AND soft-spoken, Myers describes Sister Amnesia: "She's a nut. She lost her mind. She was hit on the head by a crucifix and wandered into a convent. She's real sweet, but she keeps screwing up."

Myers said she has been performing in "a rash of religious shows." Besides "Nunsense," these include "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Godspell" and "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" Doing religious shows wasn't planned. "It's a weird coincidence," she said.

She appeared at the Birmingham Theatre in the early 1980s as Charlotte, "a loose woman," in the musical "Oliver!"

In her senior year at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, Myers won the Traub Scholarship, and went to Europe to study voice.

Sister Mary Cardelia is a perfect role for her

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

THE ROLE OF Sister Mary Cardelia in the musical comedy "Nunsense" has been played by such stars as Kaye Ballard, Peggy Cass and Phyllis Diller, but no one is more suited to the part than Marilyn Farina.

Meeting Farina for the first time, in the lobby of the Birmingham Theatre, you sense immediately that she is a live-wire kind of gal.

Brassy, sassy — there are lots of adjectives to describe her personality.

She has close-cropped blonde hair, dramatic eye makeup and a figure that is ample.

She's outgoing — the kind of character she portrays as Sister Mary Cardelia, who is the Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of Hoboken.

Dan Goggin, who wrote the book, music and lyrics for the show, is a friend of hers, who wrote the part for her.

Goggin is directing the current Birmingham Theatre production of "Nunsense."

The entire cast is a friendly, familiar one to each other (many cast members have appeared together in previous productions of the show).

Goggin, leaving the theater through the lobby, is a willing "gofer," asking Farina if he can bring her back some coffee.

FARINA AND GOGGIN are longtime friends.

She first became known to the public after posing in a nun's habit for greeting cards, at Goggin's request.

The cards were successful, which led to a "Nunsense"-style revue and then the musical.

"He had the crazy idea of doing a nun greeting card," she said.

"A friend gave him a store mannequin and a real nun's habit."

Instead of using the mannequin, he asked Farina to pose.

Twelve cards were printed and shown at the National Stationery Show in New York.

"The character started to come alive," said Farina.

Over a three-year period, she appeared on about 75 cards and made personal appearances at card stores.

Then, as Sister Cardelia (her name taken from the card), she starred in a revue-type show, for which a comedian supplied "blue-humor" and Goggin the music.

The cast of five performed as three nuns and two priests.

"It was just a hit," she said simply. They played New York and Boston.

The next step was converting the revue into a book show and holding a backers' audition. "Nunsense" (with all cast members as nuns — priests just weren't as funny) opened at the small off-Broadway Cherry Lane Theatre in 1985.

It moved to the Sheraton Lane Theatre on Seventh Avenue, then to the Douglas Fairbanks Theatre, on Theatre Row on 42nd Street.

"The reviews were never that great," she said, of critics' responses to the show, but the public loved the mix of comedy and song — heavy on puns and nonsense that would especially be enjoyed by anyone who grew up Catholic and attended a Catholic school.

"**THEY STARTED** doing star companies," Farina said.

"Kaye Ballard was the first, at Coconut Grove, Fla."

She praised Ballard's performance, was lukewarm on Phyllis Diller's, and said that Peggy Cass (who played Sister Mary Cardelia in a previous production at the Birmingham Theatre) had trouble with the physical aspects of the role.

There's one scene in the show where the Reverend Mother keeps slipping off a stool after mistakenly sniffing a substance that makes her high.

Farina deftly does the repeated slips and falls, which require skill and good physical condition (the latter caused problems for Cass, Farina said).

Farina left the New York show, then went to San Francisco for seven months, and Los Angeles next.

"I was out for about one and one-half years with the show. Now I go wherever they hire me."

Appearing in New York in "Nunsense" is not that profitable for her, she said.

The big stars make the big bucks because they have the "name."

She makes better money in productions on the road.

She laughed, remembering some of the derogatory things reviewers have said about the show.

And while the musical itself gen-



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Marilyn Farina stars as the Mother Superior in "Nunsense" at the Birmingham Theatre.

erally has not earned plaudits from the critics, "the girls got good reviews" for their individual efforts.

"**YOU CAN'T KILL this thing!**" she declared, praising "Nunsense." "It's a real word-of-mouth show."

Speaking of the investors, Farina said, "Everybody's gotten their money back about 10-fold. It's such a ridiculous piece, but it works!" She claimed Goggin has made millions.

Farina, who attended Benedictine

Academy in Paterson, N.J., always wanted to be an actress and played the lead in "Our Miss Brooks" in a high school production.

She worked for many years as a doctor's and dental assistant before she got her big break as Sister Mary Cardelia.

Describing the Mother Superior, she said, "She's the head honcho. She acts like she's in control, but she's really a mess."

'You can't kill this thing! It's a real word-of-mouth show. It's such a ridiculous piece, but it works!'

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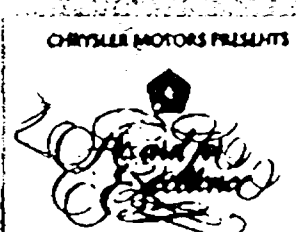
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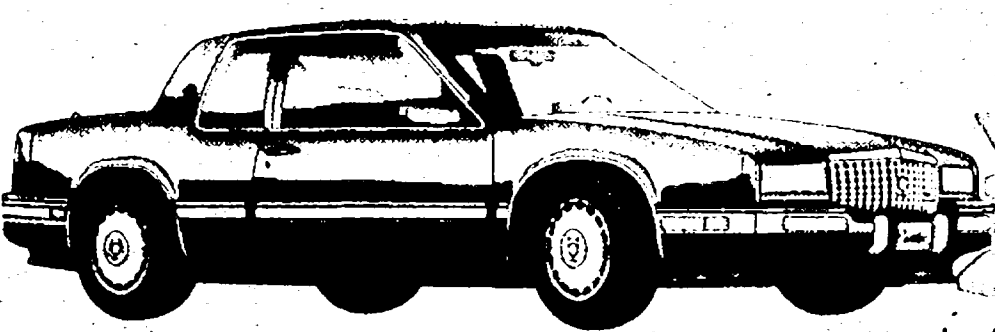
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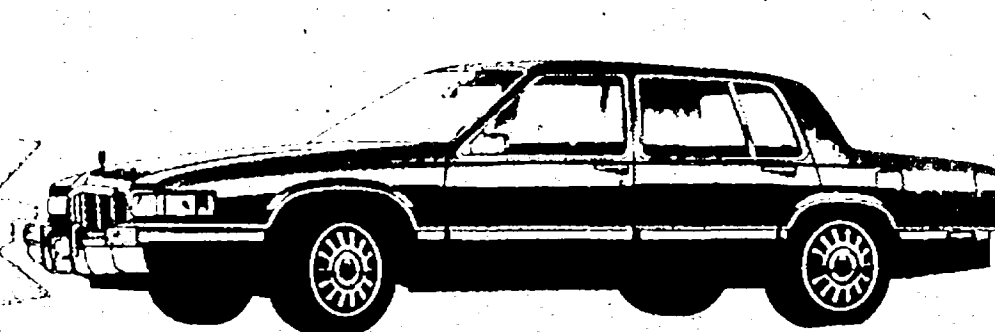
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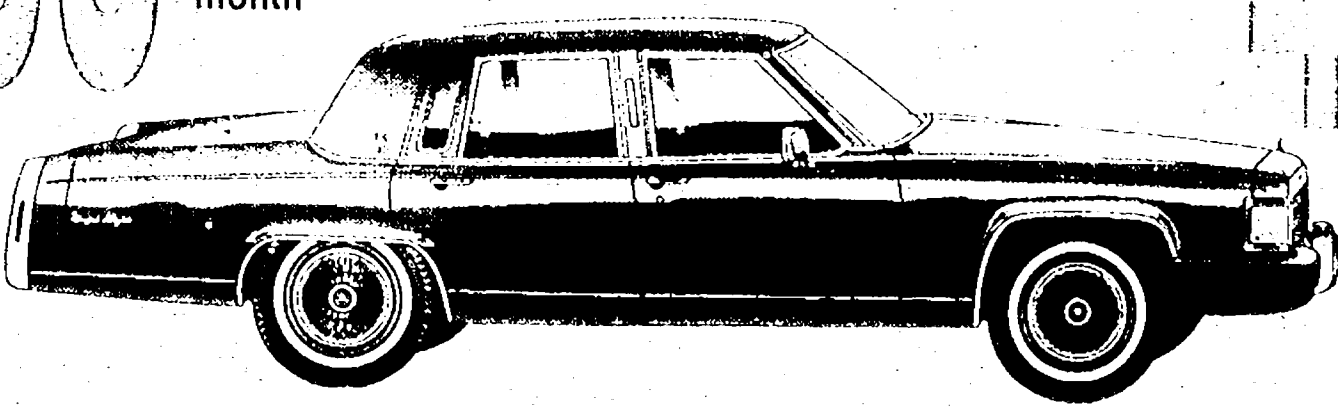
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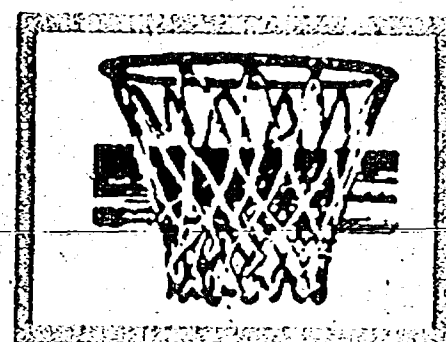
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Churchill wins league hockey title

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Livonia Churchill clinched the Suburban Hockey League championship Wednesday, but coach Rudy Varvari left Livonia's Eddie Edgar Arena afterward with a dry head of hair.

The Chargers were in the mood to celebrate following their 4-1 win over Livonia Stevenson, yet they weren't about to douse their coach with any Gatorade.

"That's a no-no around here," said captain Colin Gallagher.

"Yeah, I'd have punched them," Varvari said.

THE VETERAN COACH was kidding, of course, because he likes this group as much as any he's coached. The win improved the Chargers to 13-1 in the SHL, one game ahead of second place Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Churchill, which finished the regular season at 17-3-1, last won a league title in 1985-86.

"This feels good; the boys worked hard and they deserved it," said Varvari. "We knew going in that we had at least a piece of the title, but we didn't want to share it (with Andover). We wanted it all. It was a team effort tonight, kind of like those (De-

hockey

troit) Tigers that one year (1984)." That was evident on the statistics sheet, which showed four different Chargers scoring. Churchill led 2-0 after one period on goals by Larry Allen and Mike Johnson, and took a 3-0 lead only 28 seconds into the second period on a slap shot by Mark Mycek.

STEVENSON MADE the score 3-1

after two periods on an unassisted goal by Ryan Gusick, but the Spartans couldn't push any more shots past Churchill goalie Jeremy Niemiec.

"I just told the kids to come in (to the locker room), regroup and work hard," Varvari said. "With a two-goal hockey game there's some leeway. Now, if Stevenson would have gotten the next one (to make it 3-2), then I would have said, 'Yeah, push the panic button.'"

Mark Michels' unassisted goal 31 seconds into the third period gave Churchill a 4-1 lead and ended any threat Varvari might have felt.

The loss dropped Stevenson to 8-4-2 in the SPHL and 10-9-2 overall. Coach Paul Ferguson, who pulled starting goalie Mike Williams in favor of David Labadie midway through the second period, said the Chargers came out more prepared to play.

"CHURCHILL PLAYED well," Ferguson said. "They were playing for the championship and had a lot of jump in their skates. We had a lot of miscues, our timing was a little bit off, and Churchill played well enough to take us off our game."

Jamie Allen, Tony Dypkowski, Nick Kovich and Dan O'Connor had

assists for the Chargers, who have the unenviable task of facing Trenton Tuesday in the opening round of the Class A playoff regional at Wyandotte.

Game time is 7 p.m. "Mr. Jobbitt (Livonia Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt) put a lot on our shoulders at the beginning of the year, saying we were the best team in the league," Gallagher said. "We'll take it one game at a time and hopefully our season won't end until March 9. This is the most together team I've been a part of, and from what coach tells us this is the most together team he's had since 1986."

State quality

Pats' Johnson leads area contingent

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The 44th annual Michigan High School Athletic Association's (Lower Peninsula) individual wrestling finals, set for Friday and Saturday in Battle Creek, will feature five hopefuls from the Observer's Livonia-Westland coverage area.

Tickets are \$4 per session (two sessions per day). An all-session pass is \$12.

Going to the Kellogg Center for the state Class A meet will be Livonia Franklin heavyweight Bobby Johnson, 152-pounder Mike Reeves of Westland John Glenn, and 135-pounder Chris Brown of Livonia Churchill.

Lutheran High Westland will also be sending two representatives to the Class C meet at Battle Creek Central High — 119-pounder Tony Horvath and heavyweight Jamie Hardy.

Here is how the five grapplers stack up for the weekend:

• Bobby Johnson — For the second straight week (districts and regionals) Johnson reached the finals, only to lose to Kyle Steinaker of Howell, the latest meeting coming Saturday at Plymouth Salem, a pin in 2:59.

Johnson, an All-Observerland football player, also lost to Steinaker in the district finals Feb. 9 at Walled Lake Western, 8-4.

"If he (Johnson) can get by Steinaker, he can win it all," Franklin coach Ken Meinschein said. "He has a legitimate chance to win the thing. He should finish in the top three. It boils down to if he can win four matches in a row."

Johnson, the Western Lakes Activities Association champ, was hampered by a sore shoulder last weekend, but should be ready by 10 a.m. Friday, according to the Franklin coach.

"He's a hard-working, caring individual," Meinschein said. "He's one

wrestling

nice kid, friendly and cooperative. My only regret is that he didn't come out as a freshman. That one year of experience really could have helped."

• Mike Reeves — Only a sophomore, but possessing a wealth of wrestling experience, Reeves will take a 30-5-1 record into the finals.

Last weekend at the Salem regional, Reeves reached the finals before losing to Jason Seltz of Brighton, 4-2.

The 152-pounder finished third at the Walled Lake Western district and won his weight division at the WLAA meet.

• Chris Brown — Sporting a 33-12 record, the senior seems to be peaking at just the right time, according to coach Melvin Richendollar.

"The last four weeks of the season, my philosophy was to wrestle him in

the toughest tournaments," the Churchill coach said. "He never placed first, but he was always right in there, at least fourth each time out. He's really improved over the season and last week he wrestled the best he's ever wrestled."

In the tough 135-pound division at Salem, Brown won the consolation bracket (third place) with a 15-6 victory over Dave Whitworth of Temperance-Bedford.

In the districts at Walled Lake, Brown took second. He was also third in the WLAA meet. Last season Brown finished 20-13 overall and was fourth in the league.

"He's worked hard in the off-season and his best attributes are that he listens and he tries new things," Richendollar said. "He took some losses early, but he learned things that will help him at state."

• Tony Horvath — The 119-pound junior is 30-5 overall, but his greatest triumph occurred Saturday against Flat Rock's Brian Bogoski at the Goodrich Regional Tournament finals, 5-4.

"He lost to Bogoski three times during the course of the year, so it was very rewarding for him to win the regional," Lutheran Westland coach Dennis Tuomi said.

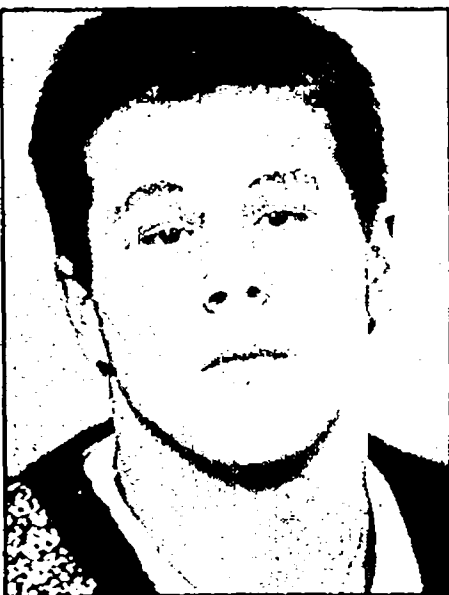
Tuomi added that Horvath is in a "loaded" weight class come Saturday.

"There's no way of telling how he will do," said the coach. "Tony's always been a decent wrestler. His willingness to work and his perseverance have gotten him to this point."

• Jamie Hardy — The junior heavyweight finished fourth at last week's regional to qualify for state.

He will take a 27-9 record to Battle Creek. At the districts, Hardy finished second.

"We were hoping he'd get through," Tuomi said. "This is the first time we've had qualifiers in Class C."



Bobby Johnson
Franklin hopeful



JOHN STORMZANO/staff photographer

Chris Brown (top) of Livonia Churchill has qualified for the state Class A meet in the 135-pound class. The tourney begins Friday and

concludes Saturday in Battle Creek. Brown finished third in last week's regional.

Shamrocks sending 5 to finals

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Rusty Fowler is on the verge of winning a state title, but to say he has been dreaming of this moment would be an inaccurate statement.

"It's not really a dream come true," said Fowler, Redford Catholic Central's 119-pound wrestler who won the Class A Troy individual regional and is one of the top seeds at Friday and Saturday's state meet at Battle Creek's Kellogg Center.

He insists that his success is a culmination of a lot of hard work and determination.

"I've worked this hard with Mr. 'Rod' (coach Mike Rodriguez) and the only thing left to do is get the job done," he said. "I don't want to make any predictions. I just want to take it one match at a time, and if I take it one match at a time, I should win it."

The hard work began after Fowler's freshman year, which he missed because of a broken shoulder. As a sophomore, Fowler battled back at 103 and missed qualifying for the state meet by a match.

LAST YEAR, Fowler qualified for the state but says he "choked," and failed to place.

By virtue of his 11-6 regional title win Saturday over New Baltimore Anchor Bay's Dustin Trombly, Rodriguez figures Fowler has as good a shot as any of his five wrestlers to walk away with a state title.

Fowler is 51-1 overall, with the

AREA WRESTLERS GOING TO STATE (Friday-Saturday in Battle Creek)	
CLASS A QUALIFIERS	
Redford Catholic Central (5): Rusty Fowler (119 pounds), senior, 51-1 record, Dan Rieple (145), junior, 32-15, Jason Krueger (160), sophomore, 49-10, Dan Kelly (171), junior, 45-9, Rob Sylvester (heavyweight), senior, 36-8	
Walled Lake Western (2): Andy Fritz (103), sophomore, 42-3, Travis Ilacqua (145), sophomore, 42-6	
Livonia Churchill (1): Chris Brown (135), senior, 33-12	
Livonia Franklin (1): Bobby Johnson (heavyweight), senior, 36-5	
Redford Union (1): George DeBates (171), senior, 31-7	
Westland John Glenn (1): Mike Reeves (152), sophomore, 30-5-1	
CLASS B QUALIFIERS	
Farmington Harrison (3): Dave Prusinski (125), junior, 18-10, Gary Devine (140), senior, 26-7, Todd Lylwynuk (189), senior, 24-5	
Redford Thurston (1): Jed Kramer (119), senior, 36-2	
CLASS C QUALIFIERS	
Lutheran Westland (2): Tony Horvath (119), junior, 30-5, Jamie Hardy (heavyweight), junior, 27-9	

only loss coming to Temperance-Bedford's Fred Schumacher. Fowler has met Schumacher three times and has won twice.

"Rusty's beaten anybody that's anyone so far and is very much improved," Rodriguez said. "Usually that's what happens to seniors. He has about 29 pins and if he doesn't

pin 'em, he superiors them by 15 points or more."

The Shamrocks also will be represented by Dan Rieple (146), Jason Krueger (160), Dan Kelly (171) and Rob Sylvester (heavyweight).

Kelly beat Birmingham Brother Rice's Brian Alessi, 4-3, in the final to improve to 45-9 overall. It was a repeat of his win over Alessi in the final of the individual district.

"He's just starting to come on," Rodriguez said.

Krueger and Sylvester each finished runnerup in their divisions, and Rodriguez gives each a chance to place in the top six at the state meet. Krueger, only a sophomore, lost to Troy Athens' Tom Gizoni, 6-4, for the second time in a week.

He'll bring a 49-10 record into the state meet.

"WITH THE LUCK of the draw, and if Jason keeps his head together he could do very well and get in the finals," Rodriguez said. "For a sophomore, he's a tough young man. Gizoni will be in the opposite bracket and I don't think he'll even get far enough to meet Jason again."

Sylvester lost to Warren Lincoln's Marty Scanlmanico, 6-3. In overtime, Scanlmanico was the last wrestler to beat Sylvester, last month at the CC Invitational. Sylvester is 36-8 overall.

"Rob got behind and tried to shoot like a 125-pounder," Rodriguez said. "The guy just pounded on him. A

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'Last piece of Pye' is the best for 'Cats

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

It's really too good to be true.

How can Bill Pye describe the last few months? No one would believe him, anyway. It's like a fairy tale come true, with everything coming up roses.

Of course, the season isn't over yet. There's still much that must be done to complete the story. But so far, it hasn't been just a "so far, so good" type season for Pye; it's been "so far, too good."

The Plymouth Canton HS grad (class of '87) has been sensational in the nets for Northern Michigan University's hockey team. He is:

- Tied for the lead nationally for wins, with a 23-3-4 record;
- A definite All-American possibility, sporting a 2.82 goals-against average;
- A shutout away from the NMU season record, with three;
- A key member of the first-ever Wildcat team to win a Western Col-

legiate Hockey Association regular-season championship.

Sounds pretty unbelievable so far, doesn't it? Add this: NMU clinched the title on Senior's Night. Of course, Pye was in the nets, and he's a senior, too.

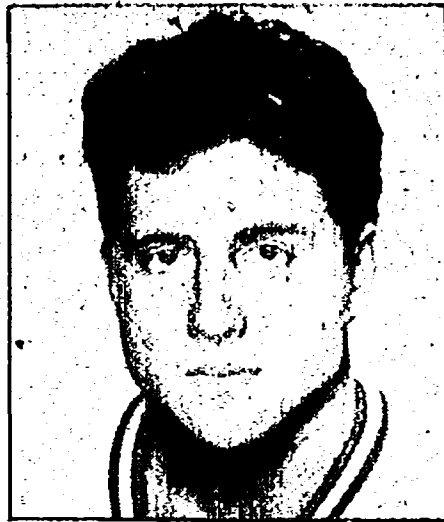
So whatever happens next can't surprise, can it? NMU wins the WCHA playoffs, and Pye is MVP. NMU wins the NCAA championship, and Pye is MVP. He joins the pro team that drafted him in '89, the Buffalo Sabres, and guides them to a National Hockey League championship, again winning MVP.

THE HOBEBY BAKER Award, presented to college hockey's top player, is naturally his, too. I mean, when you're on a roll.

Pye, of course, won't deal with most of those predictions. And he would scoff at any suggestion that luck had something to do with the current high tide both he and his team are riding.

"I don't think we surprised anybody (by winning the WCHA)," he

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'Every team that has won the NCAA title has had a good goalie.'

— Bill Pye
NMU netminder

said. "They knew we had the talent, but people kept thinking Northern can't win the league championship." Indeed, many thought the Wildcats

were the favorites a year ago. In 1988-89, Pye's sophomore season, they captured the WCHA playoffs and went to the NCAA tournament,

where they lost in the regional round to Providence.

Pye thought last year would belong to NMU. He was wrong.

"I had a pretty decent sophomore year (26-15-2 record, 3.15 goals-against average), and I thought things would be different than they were last year," he admitted. His overconfidence was costly — he had a 20-14-1 record and a 4.39 goals-against average.

"I learned my lesson," he said.

PYE'S ONE goal for this season was to be ready. "I could go into a lot of different aspects (of what I want to improve), technical stuff, but really I just want to be mentally ready," he said. The rest, he figured — including his team's record — would take care of itself.

"I knew we had a good team. I just wanted to be consistent," said Pye. "We had the talent, it was just a matter of doing it night in and night out."

There is a danger, that the team will relax now that it has clinched

the WCHA regular-season title. Pye knows it. "That's why these next two games (this Friday and Saturday at Wisconsin) are so important. I want to stay sharp, be mentally ready."

He realizes what's at stake. One flat performance and all hopes for an NCAA title will come crashing down. No where is that more true than with the last line of defense, the goalie.

"There's not too much pressure, but I've definitely got to be good," said Pye. "Every team that has won the NCAA title has had a good goalie."

"I think it's just mental preparation. I've got to be playing well."

Pye downplayed the pressure because he figured, well, what else can he do with it? It's going to be there, no matter what. Besides, he's found so much success already this season.

"To win (the WCHA) on Senior's Night was great," he said. "Whatever happens from here on out is a bonus."

The way things are going, that bonus could be a big one for Pye.

SC men stay in playoff hunt

Kwesi McGill and Randy Watters controlled the offense and Barry Quayle and Scott Meredith patrolled the boards as Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team clipped Delta CC 102-90 Saturday at SC.

The win could have major implications for the Ocelots. They are now 5-9 in the Eastern Conference, tied with Henry Ford CC for the final Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoff berth. Both teams had one conference game remaining after last night's games. SC is 14-13 overall.

The Ocelots led 46-40 at the half against Delta (16-9 overall, 7-7 in the conference), but the Pioneers recaptured the lead at 57-56 with 12 minutes left.

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Watters followed with a dunk for SC — he totaled 26 points, nine rebounds and five assists in the game — and the Ocelots never again trailed.

McGill led SC with 28 points; he also dished out six assists. Quayle finished with 17 points and 16 rebounds, and Meredith had 15 points and 11 boards. Dave Hamilton chipped in with 10 points. Andre Walton's 22 points was best for Delta.

SC WOMEN: The Lady Ocelots made it a tougher battle for Delta CC Saturday, but they still came up short, losing 74-62 at Delta. The first time the two teams met, SC was thumped 105-56.

The Lady Pioneers, who are tied for the conference lead at 11-2, took a six-point lead at the half (36-30) and stayed in control. Chenna Loyd and Faye Burt each scored 17 points for the winners.

Tricia Lucas got 15 points and nine rebounds for SC, which fell to 2-11 in conference play and 9-13 overall. Stacie Smith added 10 points and seven assists, and Donna Galli and Julie Sawicki had eight points apiece. Laurel Haener topped SC with 10 rebounds.

St. Mary's escapes with victory

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

When you're on top, you've got to expect the bulls-eye. Every one of your opponents will take dead aim at you, with just one thought — victory, whatever the cost.

St. Mary's College men's basketball team should recognize such a simple reality. On Monday, the Eagles hosted Grand Rapids Baptist at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus (St. Mary's Dom-browski Fieldhouse floor is under repair) in a game that, two weeks ago, loomed as a battle for first place in the NAIA District 23.

However, a lot has transpired since. The Comets were languishing in a three-game district losing streak coming into Monday's match and, instead of a fight for first, were struggling for a playoff berth. So against the district leaders, they were willing to try anything — even resort to a slow-down strategy, trying to defuse St. Mary's high-scoring (102.83 points a game) offense.

Know what? It almost worked. Almost. The Eagles, trailing by four with less than two minutes to play, stepped up their defensive intensity to tie it and force overtime, then posted the first nine points of the ex-

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tra session to escape with a 78-69 victory.

"I REALLY didn't think they could beat us with that," marveled St. Mary's coach Glen Donahue of Baptist's slow-down offense. "But they almost did. I don't think they could have played it any better."

The difference, as Donahue noted, was St. Mary's defense. With points at a premium — the Eagles had managed just 23 in the first 18:40 of the second half — the Comets' four-point advantage seemed mighty big.

But St. Mary's pressure forced five turnovers in the final two minutes of regulation and did not allow Baptist to score a point from the 2:23 mark until less than a minute remained in OT — a stretch of 6:24.

"We came back and did enough defensive things to get us back in it," said Donahue. "I think we're capable of being a very good defensive team. We've talked about this before. For

us to be a great team, we're going to have to play better defense."

The Comets certainly helped the Eagles down the stretch. They missed starting point guard Doug Muxlow, who suffered a broken wrist in the first St. Mary's-Baptist game Feb. 2.

"WE'RE JUST making turnovers in the late stages of the game," said Baptist coach Tom Martin. "We're getting there; but the kids getting us there can't hold onto (the ball) down the stretch."

Had the Comets been able to protect the ball, they could have celebrated all the way back to Grand Rapids. Then again, if the Eagles had been able to protect a lead — they were up 20-10 with 11:12 left in the first half, and had a 43-35 advantage with 15 minutes remaining in regulation — they would never have been in danger.

St. Mary's troubles came in threes. Baptist ran the clock effectively in the second half, allowing 25 seconds on the 45-second shot clock to expire before going into its offense.

When the Comets finally got going, they were deadly from long

range. In one stretch, starting with 14:23 left in the second half and ending with 4:31 to go, they connected on 7-of-9 three-pointers. They did not have a two-point basket in that span.

WHAT THEY did have was the lead. St. Mary's 43-35 advantage quickly evaporated; by the end of Baptist's three-point roll, it was the Comets who were ahead, 56-53.

A three-point play by Jeff Dunn with 2:23 to go gave Baptist its biggest cushion, 61-57. That was the high point, though. A long Comet pass became a turnover when it banked off the backboard and went out of bounds. Jimmy Bolden responded with a layup off a pass from Jeff Suspek to pull St. Mary's to within a pair.

Another turnover gave the Eagles the ball again, and Bolden was fouled. He swished both free throws to knot it at 61-all with :52 on the clock.

James Gillespie pilfered Brad Richards' inbound pass, giving St. Mary's possession once again. But Gillespie's three-pointer and Garth Howard's put-back both missed, necessitating overtime.

Love picks BG

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Schoolcraft College volleyball standout Angellette Love has made a verbal commitment to attend Bowling Green State University in the fall.

Love, a sophomore from Detroit Henry Ford, made up her mind after visiting the Bowling Green, Ohio, campus last weekend. She also made visits to Eastern Michigan and the University of Texas-Arlington, and considered Central Michigan.

Love's teammate at Schoolcraft, Jenny Sproul, last week signed with CMU. Bowling Green and CMU play in the Mid-American Conference so the two will meet several times as opponents.

BG was 26-7 overall last fall and 4-4 in the MAC. CMU finished at 9-17 overall and 4-4 in the MAC.

"I was thinking about Central, but it's a lot further than Bowling Green," Love said. "Jenny and I are real good friends, and it's going to be hard (playing against her), but Cen-

tral's just another team, now. It wasn't a hard decision at all.

"I LIKED EVERYTHING Bowling Green had to offer. The school is clean, they have great facilities and the coach (Denise Van De Walle) is extremely nice. The coach wanted me as an individual first, and what I could add to the program came second."

Love shared Most Valuable Player honors with Sproul and also was named a National Junior College Athletic Association All-America. She was a two-time member of the NJCAA National Tournament team.

She averaged 5.2 kills per game last fall and had a .356 hitting percentage playing a variety of positions for Schoolcraft.

"Angellette is a tremendous student/athlete and I can't say enough about her," Schoolcraft coach Tom Teeters said. "She's just an outstanding player and one of the toughest weight lifters I've ever seen. It's a legacy the Love sisters (Angellette and Alissa) have left behind."

OCC in groove

Oakland Community College is getting back to the form it displayed at the beginning of this basketball season.

The Raiders collected their 10th win in 14 Eastern Conference games Saturday with an 87-72 triumph over Henry Ford Community College at OCC.

OCC, which was without starters Rashe Reviere and Starlin Stevens for part of the season, was back at full strength against the Hawks. It showed — five Raiders reached double-figures in scoring, led by James Escoc's 20 points. Escoc got 12 of those in the second half, as OCC

pulled away from a 42-37 halftime lead.

Reviere also netted 12 second-half points en route to a 16-point performance. Jerry Prieskorn and Devlin Bell each collected 13 points and 14 rebounds, and Ed Whitaker had 11 points and nine assists. Stevens also dished out nine assists, as OCC improved to 21-4 overall.

For Henry Ford (13-13 overall, 5-9 in the conference), Eric Volbert scored 16 and Jake Tuttle had 15. OCC had a commanding 42-28 rebounding edge.

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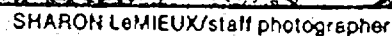
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By Steve Kowaleki
staff writer

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CC next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a 2 p.m. meet Saturday with the No. 5-rated Pioneers.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE, behind junior outside hitter Leandra Hoffman's 11 kills Tuesday, downed visiting Harper Woods in a

Despite the loss, Franklin's Colleen Lai recorded seven kills and was a standout blocking. Teammate Kari Zabell excelled defensively.

Bryan Berger then scored the first of his two goals, an unassisted effort.

REDFORD CC 7, A.A. HURON 4: The Shamrocks (12-6-1 overall) made it three straight Saturdays in the Michigan-Metropolitan basketball circuit.

Redford Catholic Central led 3-2 after one period on

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Churchill gets WLAA's 6th seed

Livonia Churchill clinched the sixth seed in the Friday's eight-team Western Lakes Activities Association basketball playoffs, capitalizing on a 23-16 second quarter run Tuesday en route to a 54-48 win over Farmington.

Churchill improved its overall record to 10-7. The Chargers finished 6-5 in the WLAA. Farmington is 2-15 overall and 1-11 in WLAA.

The Chargers travel Friday to face No. 3 seed and city rival Stevenson. See *Week Ahead* on page 5D for playoff matchups.

Junior guard Brian D. Johnson spearheaded the Churchill victory with 15 points. Seniors Mike Thomas and Randy Calcaterra added nine points apiece. Calcaterra also grabbed 12 rebounds.

Junior forward Steve Gallagher led Farmington with 12 points and Jason Childress collected 10.

In a makeup game on Saturday, Churchill lost to host Plymouth Canton, 61-52.

Canton held a 35-16 halftime advantage, but the 6-foot-7 Calcaterra scored 12 of his game-high 24 points in a Churchill 22-8 third-quarter run to close the gap to 43-38.

The Chargers, however, couldn't get any closer down the stretch.

Scott Bowser added 10 points and Marcus Sarnovsky nine in a losing cause.

Derrick McDonald paced the winners with 18 points, now 10-7 overall and 8-3 in the WLAA.

STEVENSON 66, FORDSON 65: In a non-leaguer on Tuesday, host Livonia Stevenson, thanks to a pair of three-pointers from Dave Amey, outscored Dearborn Fordson 19-11 in the final quarter to gain the victory.

Stevenson, which has won seven of its last eight games, improved to 12-5 overall. Fordson dropped to 11-6.

Stevenson took a lead in the final period and held on for the win, connecting on late free throws. Fordson never got a shot at the game-winner.

Matt Grodzicki, Colin Stockton and Phil Woods scored 11 points each for Stevenson.

Fordson was led by Wissam Darwish's 30 points. Ahmen Berri had 16 points and Hasim Ahadi added 10.

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WAYNE 62, FORDSON 55 (OT): In a makeup game on Saturday, host Wayne Memorial outscored Fordson 9-2 in overtime en route to a Wolverine A League win.

Wayne, trailing league leader Belleville (12-0) by two games, improved to 12-6 overall and 11-2 in the conference. Fordson is 9-4 overall.

Greg Hartman led Wayne with 22 points and Rick Barnes added 15, including four in overtime.

Wissam Darwish led Fordson with 20 points.

JOHN GLENN 67, FARMINGTON 57: On Saturday, Westland John Glenn got 22 points from Jamal Ahmed to beat the host Falcons.

Glenn moves to 3-13 overall, while Farmington is 2-14 overall.

Sophomore Ken Taylor added 15 points and nine rebounds and Jerry Jordan contributed 14 points for the victorious Rockets.

Junior forward Steve Gallagher paced Farmington with 25 points, but was held to six in the second half.

REDFORD CC 60, GABRIEL RICHARD 58: Junior center Chad Varga scored a game-high 24 points Tuesday, propelling host Redford Catholic Central to a victory over Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

CC raised its record to 7-10 overall. Richard is 16-2.

Junior forward Bob Kummer added 12 points and 15 rebounds for the Shamrocks.

Gabriel Richard was led by senior guard Neil Merton with 22 points. Senior center Greg Pilon added 12 points and Eddie Hale had 11.

HARPER WOODS 57, CLARENCEVILLE 50: On Tuesday, host Harper Woods outscored Clarenceville 15-9 in the third quarter en route to the win.

The loss dropped Clarenceville to 5-12 overall and 2-9 in the Metro Conference.

Harper Woods, sparked by junior guard Mike

Berent's 16 points, improved to 3-15 overall and 2-10 in the Metro. Junior forward Pete Gallagher tallied 15 points and senior forward Jim Stamatakis added 11.

Junior forward Danny Nunnery paced Clarenceville with 14 points. Senior guard Kendrick Harrington added 11 points and senior guard Frank Juneja had 10.

On Friday, senior guard Michael Steward hit the game-winner with 10 seconds left to pace Detroit Lutheran West over the visiting Trojans, 55-54.

Lutheran West improved to 4-12 overall and 3-8 in the Metro Conference.

Senior forward Gerald Cain led the Leopards with 23 points and 19 rebounds. Steward added 10.

Nunnery notched 20 points in a losing cause.

FLAT ROCK 65, LUTH. WESTLAND 34: With top scorer Chris Habitz lost for the season with a broken finger (in practice), Lutheran Westland (4-12) had little firepower against the visiting Rams (13-3).

Senior forward Dave Mills scored 17 points for the victors, including three 3-pointers.

Senior guard Dan Hoeft had six for the Warriors, who shot just 26 percent from the floor (14 of 54).

"Losing Habitz was a factor," Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiener said. "Flat Rock has a decent team and when you lose your primary ball-handler as we did tonight, we could have used him. It's hard to adjust in one day when you lose somebody who averages 20 points."

ROEPER 48, HURON VALLEY 27: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran scored only 16 points over the final three quarters in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference defeat against host Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

Sophomore Melton Stoudemire tallied 14 points for Huron Valley, which slips to 3-4 in the MIAC and 7-9 overall.

Rick Porter netted a game-high 16 for the Roughriders, who improve to 4-4 in the MIAC and 8-9 overall.

Thurston sparkles against Dearborn

By Brad Emons
staff writer

As the clock was winding down on Redford Thurston's 71-56 boys basketball win Tuesday over visiting Dearborn, a boisterous parent confronted a reporter.

"Why are you always writing about how scrappy they are instead of how good they are? They're a good team!" the Thurston backer insisted.

Who could argue, particularly after the way the Eagles handled Dearborn, a team with a sparkling 15-1 overall record and leaders of the Northwest Suburban League.

The Tri-River League-leading Eagles came on strong down the stretch, outscoring the Pioneers 23-10 in the fourth quarter to run their overall record to 15-3.

"It was a good win because we beat a quality team," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "And there's no doubt they earned it. They played hard and smart."

Once again, Thurston got help from just about everybody.

ROB DeLYON, a 6-foot-1 senior forward, tallied 17 points, including three 3-pointers. His three-point bomb as the third-quarter buzzer sounded helped quell a Dearborn rally. The shot gave Thurston a 48-46 advantage.

With 5:29 left in the final period, DeLyon hit another three, giving Thurston a 56-48 lead. The Eagles then gradually pulled away for the win.

Justin McEwen, a 6-1 senior forward, added 16 points, all in the first half as Thurston led 38-29 at intermission. He also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Danny Perttula came on strong in the second half, scoring 11 of his 13 points, including a pair of big three-pointers in the second half. Despite being only 5-9, the senior also proved he could play above the rim, goaltending a shot by Ken Swider in the final minute.

And not to be outdone was Walter Hughes, a 5-7 post player, who came off the bench to contribute 12 points. His three-pointer from the corner as time expired gave Thurston an 18-10 first-quarter advantage.

Starters Jamal Merida, a 5-11 junior, and Jeremy Courval, a 6-1 senior, each added six points. Merida also snared eight rebounds.

"JUSTIN (McEWEN) seemed to be in the right spot at the right

time in the first half," Schuette said. "And Danny (Perttula) woke up in the second half. Rob DeLyon hit a couple of 'threes' that will hurt anybody. We had seven three-pointers, and that's the most we've had this year."

Rebounding was also a big factor in the win over the taller Dearborn club.

"I thought in the first half they (Dearborn) got too many shots at the hoop," Schuette said. "We needed to have all five guys crashing the boards instead of three or four."

"And Walter Hughes came off the bench again to give us a lift and Jeremy Courvall played a much better second half."

Despite giving up almost three-to-four inches per man, Thurston out rebounded Dearborn 17-8 in the final period.

"They're strong kids and they jump well," Dearborn coach Don McCathney said of the Eagles. "And late in the game they shot well in critical situations. Our game plan was to make them play perimeter basketball and take shots with a hand up on them, but they got loose on a few too many."

DEARBORN'S TRAPPING zone defense caused 16 Thurston turnovers, but the Pioneers couldn't capitalize on the offensive end, hitting just 24 of 60 shots from the floor for 40 percent.

Mohammed Abdrabbah and Randy Nickel each scored 12 for the Pioneers. Ali Abdrabbah added 10.

Thurston, meanwhile, made 28 of 52 shots for 53.8 percent.

"The trapping (defense) hurt us a little," Schuette said. "We were somewhat tentative. Once we'd break the trap, we didn't know what to do with it, especially in the third quarter."

Dearborn outscored Thurston 17-10 in the third, leading on two different occasions, but the Pioneers could not sustain that rally in the final eight minutes.

"Our intensity at the beginning of the game hurt us, we just didn't play hard," McCathney said. "The third quarter was a lot closer to the tenacity we've displayed throughout the season. I just just hope this motivates us for Friday (against NSL opponent Dearborn Edsel Ford). It's a big league game for us. We could have been looking ahead."

Thurston can also clinch a league title Friday with a victory at home against last-place Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

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FINAL WESTERN LAKES BASKETBALL SEEDINGS
(based on tiebreaker formats)

1. Plymouth Salem	11-1
2. Plymouth Canton	8-3
3. Livonia Stevenson	8-3
4. Farmington Harrison	7-4
5. Northville	7-4
6. Livonia Churchill	6-5
7. Livonia Franklin	6-5
8. North Farmington	5-6

FAILED TO QUALIFY	
9. Walled Lake Western	4-7
10. Walled Lake Central	2-9
11. Westland John Glenn	2-9
12. Farmington	1-11

FIRST-ROUND PAIRINGS
(Friday, Feb. 22)

North Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.

CONSOLATION BRACKET
(Friday, Feb. 22)

W.L. Western at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND GAMES
(Tuesday, Feb. 26)

Sites to be determined.

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
(Saturday, March 2 at Ply. Salem)

1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. (finals)

CONSOLATION ROUND-ROBIN
(Friday, March 1)

Sites to be determined.

Raiders surprise Harrison, 57-56

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

North Farmington's 57-56 upset of Farmington Hills Harrison in the last league game Tuesday night revived memories of the 1988 basketball season.

That was the year North made a late-season run and that culminated with the Raiders winning the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

"Our team reminds me a lot of that team," said senior Chris White, who scored a game-high 21 points Tuesday. He was a freshman on the JV team three years ago. "They weren't blessed with a lot of talent, but they kept working hard and ended up the better team."

The deja vu experience has North hoping for a repeat of history.

As was the case in '88, the Raiders had to win their last game — also a makeup game — to qualify for the playoffs. Despite being a low seed, North won three straight in the tournament.

THE RAIDERS, facing another must-win situation, finished 5-6 in the league, qualified as the lowest of eight seeded teams and knocked Walled Lake Western out of the tournament field. North also claimed the title of city champions, having won the round-robin competition.

That was the good news. The bad news is North must play at first-place Plymouth Salem in the first round Friday. The Rocks defeated the Raiders 84-63 Saturday.

"The kids strived for it; that was one of their goals," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "Now you go and play them. There's no question they're the class of the league. We'll show up."

"It's going to be tough playing Salem," White said, "but it's going to be fun trying. We could have a hot night, and they could have an off night."

A hot night is what the Raiders, 7-10 overall, had Tuesday. They controlled the tempo and shot just under

50 percent (19-40) in the last three quarters. North was 21 of 51 for 41 percent overall, Harrison 21 of 54 for 39 percent.

The Hawks, who are the No. 4 seed in the tournament and will play host to Northville, are 0-3 when held to less than 60 points. Harrison finished 7-4 in the WLAA and is 12-5 overall.

"WE KNEW we had to shoot the ball extremely well and we did," Negoshian said. "When that happens, you look like a genius."

"Fifteen years ago when I was a young man I probably would have tried to take credit for that, but that was the kids. They knew we had to live with the jump shot and, to their credit, they made some real good decisions."

White fueled a third-quarter surge, scoring 13 points as the Raiders doubled their first-half output and outscored Harrison 22-15. North led 44-38 entering the fourth period.

Jon Sturtz, Mark Temple and Brian Lee combined to score the last six points of the first half and pull the Raiders within one at halftime, 23-22.

White and Dean Pennala picked it up in the third quarter, hitting back-to-back triples and giving North a lead (28-23) it never lost. White hit three treys and was four of four in free-throw shooting in that quarter.

"I think I'm a second-half player," White said. "I don't get warmed up until the third quarter. I hope that isn't the case, but the last three or four games that's what I've been doing."

Pennala scored all 12 of his points in the second half, including seven in the third quarter. His two driving layups in the last minute gave the Raiders their 44-38 lead.

"THAT WAS the best game he's played all year, and it couldn't have come at a better time," Negoshian said.

Area grapplers gear toward state tournament

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heavyweight can't shoot single legs like a 25 pounder."

Rieple, a junior, surprised the field by placing fourth, losing to Sterling Heights Mike Bastianelli, 10-4, in the consolation round.

"He gutted his way in and will surprise a few people," said Rodriguez of Rieple, who is 32-15 overall. "He's a hungry young man and that's what gets you there."

REDFORD UNION, meanwhile, will send 171-pounder George De-

Bates to the state meet for the first time. A two-time regional qualifier, DeBates made his third trip to the regional a success as he went 2-1 before placing third by default over East Detroit's Derek Rawling.

He is 31-7 overall.

"It would have been sad if he hadn't made it to state," RU coach Jeff Fagan said. "He's a talented athlete and wrestling the best he ever has. It's a whole new ball game once you get there, but there's been a lot of guys who finished third at the regional place in the state."

IN CLASS B action, Redford Thurston's Jed Kramer qualified for the state meet by taking second place at 119 at the Monroe Jefferson regional. Kramer lost to Grosse Ile's

Joe Zammitt, 6-4.

Both of Kramer's losses have come to Zammitt, who won the previous encounter in the district final, 3-1. He is 36-2 overall.



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	W	L	W	L
Liv. Stevenson	5	0	11	6
Ply. Salem	4	1	15	2
N. Farmington	3	2	6	11
W.L. Central	2	3	5	12
Westland Glenn	1	4	3	13
Farmington	0	5	2	15

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	W	L
North Harrison	4	1	12	5
Northville	3	2	11	6
Ply. Canton	3	2	10	7
Liv. Churchville	2	2	10	7
Liv. Franklin	1	4	10	7
W.L. Western	1	4	7	10

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

	W	L	W	L
Dearborn	6	0	15	2
Edsel Ford	4	3	11	6
Redford Union	2	4	6	10
Garden City	2	4	5	12
Woodhaven	2	5	6	12

WOLVERINE A LEAGUE

	W	L	W	L
Belleville	12	0	17	1
Wayne	10	2	12	6
Dan. Fordson	8	4	11	5
Trenton	6	5	10	6
Monroe	6	5	6	10
Southgate	3	9	5	12
Wyandotte	2	10	4	13
Lincoln Park	0	12	2	15

TRI-RIVER LEAGUE

	W	L	W	L
Red. Thurston	11	2	14	3
Taylor Truman	11	2	11	7
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Taylor Center	7	6	8	9
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METRO CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L
Hamtramck	11	1	16	2
Cranbrook	8	3	10	4
Lutheran East	8	4	14	4
Avondale	8	4	12	6
Lutheran North	5	7	8	9
Lutheran West	3	9	4	13
Clarenceville	2	8	5	11
Harper Woods	2	10	3	14

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Central Division

	W	L	W	L
Warren DeLaSalle	10	0	15	2
U.D. Jesuit	7	3	10	7
H.W. Notre Dame	5	5	9	7
Redford CC	4	6	7	10
Bishop Borgess	2	8	7	11
Burn. Bro. Rice	2	8	4	13

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	W	L	W	L
Our Lady of Lakes	10	0	13	2
Immac. Conception	6	4	9	7
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M.C. Mooney	5	5	8	8
St. Agatha	4	6	4	11
Wyan. Mt. Carmel	0	10	2	14

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American Division

	W	L	W	L
Ply. Christian	5	2	9	7
Warren Bethesda	5	2	6	10
B.H. Roeper	4	3	8	9
Huron Valley	3	4	7	9
Macomb Christian	0	6	0	14

National Division

	W	L	W	L
Oak. Christian	7	1	16	1
G.P. Luggell	5	1	9	7
S.F. Christian	4	3	7	10
Luth. Westland	1	6	4	12
Lutheran N. West	0	7	4	13

The following listing is the seventh installment of the area's best boys swim times which will appear each Thursday. Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson completes the list each week. Schools in the Observerland coverage area — Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake — are urged to call their updates between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. each Friday at 451-6447.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:42.42
Redford Catholic Central	1:42.72
North Farmington	1:44.04
Plymouth Salem	1:44.05
Plymouth Canton	1:44.05

200 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	1:44.47
Mike Hoelien (Redford CC)	1:45.39
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	1:46.67
Alan Alvar (Redford CC)	1:49.17
Brian Dyrda (Redford CC)	1:49.58
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:49.60
Leo Morea (Thurston)	1:50.30
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:51.06
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.22
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:52.77

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:59.64
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:59.67
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	2:03.89
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:03.94
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	2:04.44
Mike Driels (N. Farmington)	2:05.90
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	2:06.85
Leo Morea (Thurston)	2:07.10

swimming rankings

50 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	22.60
Leo Morea (Thurston)	22.75
Tan. Caranickas (Stevenson)	22.78
John Brogan (Redford CC)	22.89
Mike Hoelien (Redford CC)	23.18
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	23.27
Brian Dyrda (Redford CC)	23.34
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	23.34
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	23.37
Adam Kanner (N. Farmington)	23.45

DIVING

Ryan Knoche (Harrison)	262.00
Pat McManaman (Salem)	260.90
John Dyrda (N. Farmington)	254.40
Now Alweh (Canton)	232.90
Jason Harris (Stevenson)	232.70
Rob Moore (Churchville)	232.25
Chris Williamson (Thurston)	227.00
Steve Sahany (Salem)	220.70
Steve Harris (Stevenson)	220.55
Ben Boeghman (Stevenson)	219.85

100 BUTTERFLY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	53.22
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	53.49
Mike Driels (N. Farmington)	54.83

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	1:31.71
Plymouth Salem	1:32.61
Livonia Stevenson	1:32.68
North Farmington	1:35.16
Redford Thurston	1:36.56

100 BACKSTROKE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	56.06
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	56.42
James Leslie (Redford CC)	57.26
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	57.34
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	57.41
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	57.69
Mike Hoelien (Redford CC)	57.72
Mike Driels (N. Farmington)	57.87
Out Whitthill (Salem)	58.02
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	58.80
Pat McGrath (John Glenn)	1:00.00

100 BREASTSTROKE

Alan Goeche (Stevenson)	1:02.12
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:02.40
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	1:04.22
Craig Stehletz (Canton)	1:04.37
Jon Stridman (Salem)	1:05.01
Pat Trickett (Canton)	1:05.09
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:05.43
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	1:05.45
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:05.72
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:05.76

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	3:20.53
Livonia Stevenson	3:23.07
Plymouth Salem	3:28.55
Plymouth Canton	3:30.40
North Farmington	3:33.08

hockey

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 18)

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Liv. Churchville	12	1	0	24	93	26
B.H. Annapolis	12	2	0	24	67	37
Liv. Stevenson	8	3	2	18	71	33
Wayne	5	6	2	12	56	62
Southgate	4	8	2	10	56	79
B.H. Annapolis	4	8	2	10	55	67
S.C. Livonia	3	8	3	9	60	91
Liv. Franklin	0	12	1	1	17	71

AREA OVERALL RECORDS

1. Livonia Churchville	16-3-1
2. Redford Catholic Central	12-5-1
3. Livonia Stevenson	10-8-2
4. Livonia Franklin	4-16-1

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

	G	A	Pts
Andy Truitt (Livonia)	18	22	40
Mike Beck (Livonia)	14	21	35
Chris Pappas (Livonia)	20	13	33
Mark Schmitt (Livonia)	14	17	31
Jeffery (Livonia)	6	23	31
Mike Allen (Livonia)	15	15	30
Teaas Marten (Livonia)	14	15	29
Troy Dyrda (Livonia)	13	15	28
Chris Pappas (Livonia)	7	21	28
Scott Johnson (Livonia)	14	12	26
Jeffery (Livonia)	10	14	24
David Spurr (Livonia)	12	13	23
Chris Pappas (Livonia)	5	18	18
Tim Strupis (Livonia)	11	11	22
Mike Schmitt (Livonia)	9	12	21

LEADING GOALIES

	GP	GA	Ave
Mike Watson (Stevenson)	6-33	13	2.05
Dave Wilson (Livonia)	5-33	11	2.08
Jeffery (Livonia)	5-84	13	2.23
Chris Pappas (Livonia)	12-32	32	2.53
Dave Lattin (Livonia)	6-67	20	3.00
Dan Zerkow (Livonia)	13-63	47	4.72
Joe Miller (Livonia)	12-51	61	4.88
Kevin Stott (Livonia)	5-43	28	5.16
Chris Pappas (Livonia)	14-78	59	5.57
Lance Stepien (Livonia)	5-50	30	6.00
Joe Schmitt (Livonia)	12-82	63	6.63

MICHIGAN METRO STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Trenton	9	3	2	10	62	36
Dearborn	10	2	0	10	45	27
Redford	8	4	1	17	56	56
A.A. Livonia	3	5	1	7	37	69
A.A. Farmington	1	10	3	5	25	47

CLASS A REGIONAL HOCKEY PAIRINGS

at WYANDOTTE'S YACK ARENA

Monday, Feb. 25: (A) Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. (B) Southgate Anderson, 6 p.m. (C) Grosbe Pointe North vs. (D) Grosbe Pointe South, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 26: (E) Livonia Churchville vs. (F) Trenton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Livonia Franklin vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m. C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 2: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte Yack quarterfinal vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer regional champion).

at OAK PARK COMPUTARE ARENA (Birmingham Brother Rice host)

Tuesday, Feb. 26: (A) Livonia Stevenson vs. (B) Bloomfield Hills Lusher, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Southfield Lathrup vs. Birmingham Brother Rice, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 1: Championship final, 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the FinalMA Arena I quarterfinal vs. Lapeer-Northeast regional champion).

wrestling

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

CLASS A (Saturday at Plymouth Salem)

103 pounds: Andy Fritz (Walled Lake Western) defeated Juan Solis (Adrian), 8-3; consolation: Mark Williamson (Bedford) def. Eric Broad (Woodhaven), 4-3.
112 pounds: Louie Tibal (Bedford) pinned Dale Gehring (Romulus), 5:50, consolation: Mike Dusseau (Adrian) pin Ian Santiago (Lincoln Park), 2:31.
119 pounds: Fred Schumacher (Bedford) def. Mike Scully (Romulus), 8-6; consolation: Nick Wahl (Howell) def. David Norton (Ann Arbor Huron), 4-2.
125 pounds: Steve Davis (Bedford) def. Mitch Zolowski (Brighton), 8-7; consolation: Roman Whick (Carlson) pin Jeff Dec (Bedford), 2:19.
130 pounds: Shane Foland (Monroe) def. Jeffrey Randolph (Ypsilanti), 12-5; consolation: Todd Hicks (Bedford) by injury default over Kevin Khashan (Northville).
135 pounds: Marc Famularo (Trenton) def. Brandon Mardossian (Northville), 10-5; consolation: Chris Brown (Churchville) def. Dave Whitforth (Bedford), 15-6.
140 pounds: Casey Gerber (Bedford) def. Mike Gowans (Novi), 7-2; consolation: Ryan Schimming (Monroe) def. David Cox (Southgate), 9-5.
145 pounds: Troy Kuhn (Southgate) pin Ryan McBroom (Bedford), 3:09; consolation: Brad Letzotte (Dearborn) pin Travis Ruchna (Walled Lake Western), 3:31.
152 pounds: Jason Self (Brighton) def. Mike Reeves (John Glenn), 4-2; consolation: Greg Yingling (Southgate) def. Jess Hurley (Bedford), 11-7.
160 John Spink (Pinckney) def. Jason Wadsworth (Howell), 6-3; consolation: Ken Johnson (Southgate) def. Dan Mestaro (Bedford), 4-2.
171 pounds: Kelly Shaw (Brighton) def. Jason Stenacker (Howell), 8-5; consolation: Dave Porath (Trenton) def. Brent Douge (Bedford), 7-2.
189 pounds: Steve Szymanski (Carlson) def. Greg Simmons (Trenton), 8-5; consolation: Jack Jackubowski (Dearborn) pin Scott Suet (Brighton), 1-41.
Heavyweight: Kyle Stenacker (Howell) pin Bob Johnson (Franklin), 2:59; consolation: Andy Bateman (Dearborn) pin James Howe (Bedford), 0-48.

CLASS A INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS (At Troy High School)

275 POUNDS: 1. Matt Scannamico (Warren Lincoln) def. Rob Sylvester (Catholic Cen-

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Off-season winter scouting trips aid deer hunters

WHEN DEER SEASON ends, most hunters put their equipment away and forget about the sport for the next 10 months. Many load up the ice fishing equipment and spend the winter months dodging their time away while others retreat to the warm comfort of the not-so-great indoors.

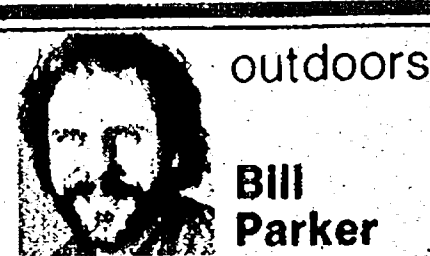
Granted, ice fishing is fun and it offers an enjoyable pastime for the outdoor enthusiast during the long, cold months of winter. But deer hunters who are lured onto the lakes only to forget about the ways of the woods are missing a great opportunity.

Serious deer hunters, particularly those who hunt the southern zone of Michigan, realize the value of mid-winter scouting and schedule a couple trips to their favorite hunting areas during the winter freeze. Rabbit hunters often make a trip to their favorite deer hunting area just to take a look around — rabbits or not. Rabbit season remains open through the end of March.

DEER HABITS change drastically during the winter in the northern sections of the state where deep snow forces the animals to gather in herds (also known as yarding-up) in cedar swamps and other heavy cover areas where they find shelter from the harsh environment and a limited supply of food. Deer yard-up in the southern counties as well, but their feeding and sleeping habits don't change as drastically as those of their counterparts in the north. Let's face it, southern Michigan winters over the last several years

have been mild to say the least. In southern Michigan, where the primary food source is often the local farmers' crop, feeding habits of deer remain similar to what they are throughout the growing season. Fields of cut corn, and other crops like clover, alfalfa and rye that have not been plowed under provide a stable and nutritious buffet for the deer herd in the area.

A MAJOR ASPECT of successful deer hunting is to know the habits of the deer you're after. Winter scouting can hold the key to learning some of those habits.



Bill Parker
Certainly, deer habits are bound to change when the rut is in full peak. Bucks particularly, will often travel miles out of their normal range in search of a receptive doe. But most main runways remain active throughout the year. Runways con-

necting feeding areas with bedding areas are prime areas in which to build a blind.

Early in the hunting season when foliage is thick, or later in the season when the ground is bare and not yet covered with snow, locating these runways can be time consuming and tedious.

During the winter months, however, lack of foliage and a good cover of snow help enormously in locating deer and their runways.

Bedding areas are also easy to spot as the snow is melted in the beds themselves and droppings, which are frequent in bedding areas,

are easily visible in the white snow.

Once you've located these areas and the runways that connect them, the hard part is done. All that's left is the hunt.

DAYLIGHT HOURS regulate the antler growth of a bucks. As the days grow shorter in the fall and early winter antler growth reaches its peak. As the days begin to grow longer and winter drifts into spring, bucks lose their antlers and begin to grow a new set. Most racks on Michigan bucks fall off during February and March. Hunters who are scouting during this period often return

home with a bonus, and proof that a big-rack buck still roams the area.

If you've already caught your fill of fillets or are simply suffering from cabin fever, bundle up and get out to your hunting spot. The rewards you reap this fall will be well worth the time spent now.

(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers have regarding the outdoors. Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Send questions or comments to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or call 644-1101, 6-10 p.m. Monday evenings.)

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• Feb. 21 — A five-week Loran navigation class begins at 6:45 p.m. at Boulton Middle School in Troy. Class fee is \$55. Call 879-7582 for more information.

• Feb. 22-March 3 — Detroit Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings. Featured speakers include Leonard Lee Rue III, Dan Gopen Sr., Soc Clay, Jack DeBord, Joe Thomas and many more.

• Feb. 25 — A six-week fly tying class begins at the Riverbend Sportshop in Southfield. Course fee is \$50 and all materials and tools will be furnished. Pre registration is required. Additional classes begin March 12, April 3, April 8 and April 23. Call 350-8484 for more information.

• Feb. 25 — A six-week fly tying class begins at the Riverbend Sport Shop in Southfield. Advanced registration is required. Call 350-8484 for more information.

• Feb. 26 — A two-day boating safety class begins at 6 p.m. The course, offered free of charge by the Oakland County Sheriff Department, will be held Feb. 26 and Feb. 28 at the Marine Division headquarters located at 1700 Brown Road, Auburn Hills (west of M-24 and just north of the Palace). Additional classes will be held March 2 and 9, and April 23 and 25. Call 858-4991 for more information.

• Feb. 28 — Spearing through the ice ends.

• March 1 — Bobcat and fox seasons end statewide.

• March 6 — Monthly meeting of the family-oriented Four Seasons Fishing Club will be held at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Tony Brehler at 477-3816 for more information.

• March 7-10 — Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo will be held at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Featured speakers include Babe Winkelman, Gary Parsons, Larry Nixon, Penny Berryman, George Richey, Tom Huggler and more.

• March 15-17 — 5th Annual Michigan Deer Spectacular will be held at the Lansing Center in East Lansing. Featured speakers include Miles Keller, Byron Ferguson, Richard P. Smith, Kathy Bueller and more. Tickets are \$6 adult, \$3 for children age 6-11. Children under six will be admitted free.

• March 16-17 — 13th Annual Midwest Fly Fishing Exposition, presented by the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, will be held at the Southfield Civic Center. Admission is \$6 per person, \$1 for children under 12. Show hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 422-4308.

• March 21-24 — The 1991 Michigan Wildlife Art Festival will be held in Southfield. A "Wildlife Marketplace," the winning photos of the Outdoor Writers Association of America's Photo Contest, the Federal Duck Stamp competition, a decoy painting contest and wildlife seminars and lectures will be featured at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. The Southfield Pavilion will be filled with the largest exhibition of wildlife art ever assembled in Michigan including work by more than 50 of America's most prominent wildlife artists. Call (517) 822-3630 for more information.

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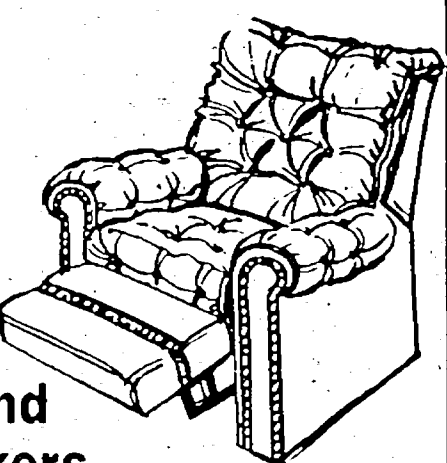
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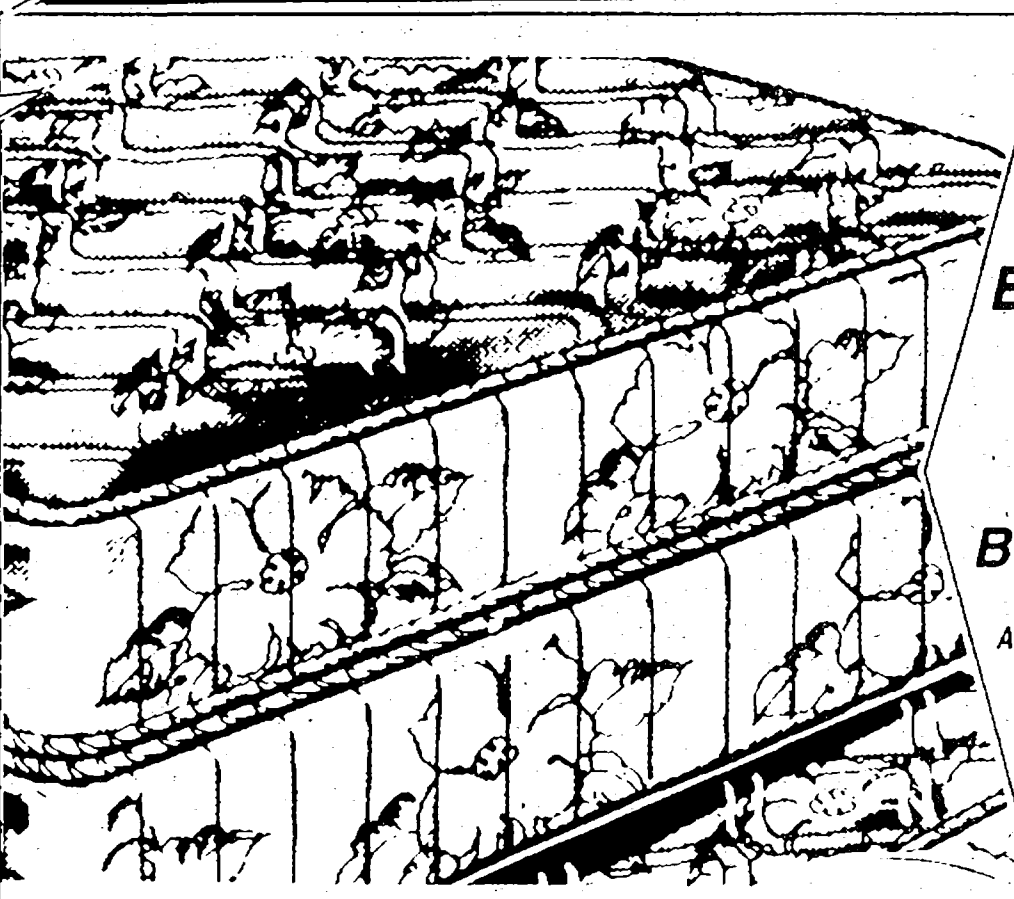
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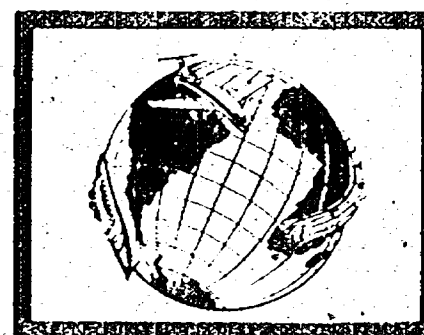
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Iris Jones

Locals get 2 cents in on Fantasy cruise ship

John suggests that you ask your travel agent about cruise discounts. He also wants to remind travelers that it does not cost any money to use a travel agent. Their commissions are paid by the hotel, airline or other relevant member of the travel industry.

BIG BOAT

70,000-ton 'SuperLiner' plows the seas

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

That brief experience gave me a good look at the ship and its facilities, including cabins, bars, restaurants, etc. It gave me a good taste of

MICKY JONES

The new cruise ship SuperLiner Fantasy is a hefty fellow, weighing in at a robust 70,000 tons. With stage shows, theme

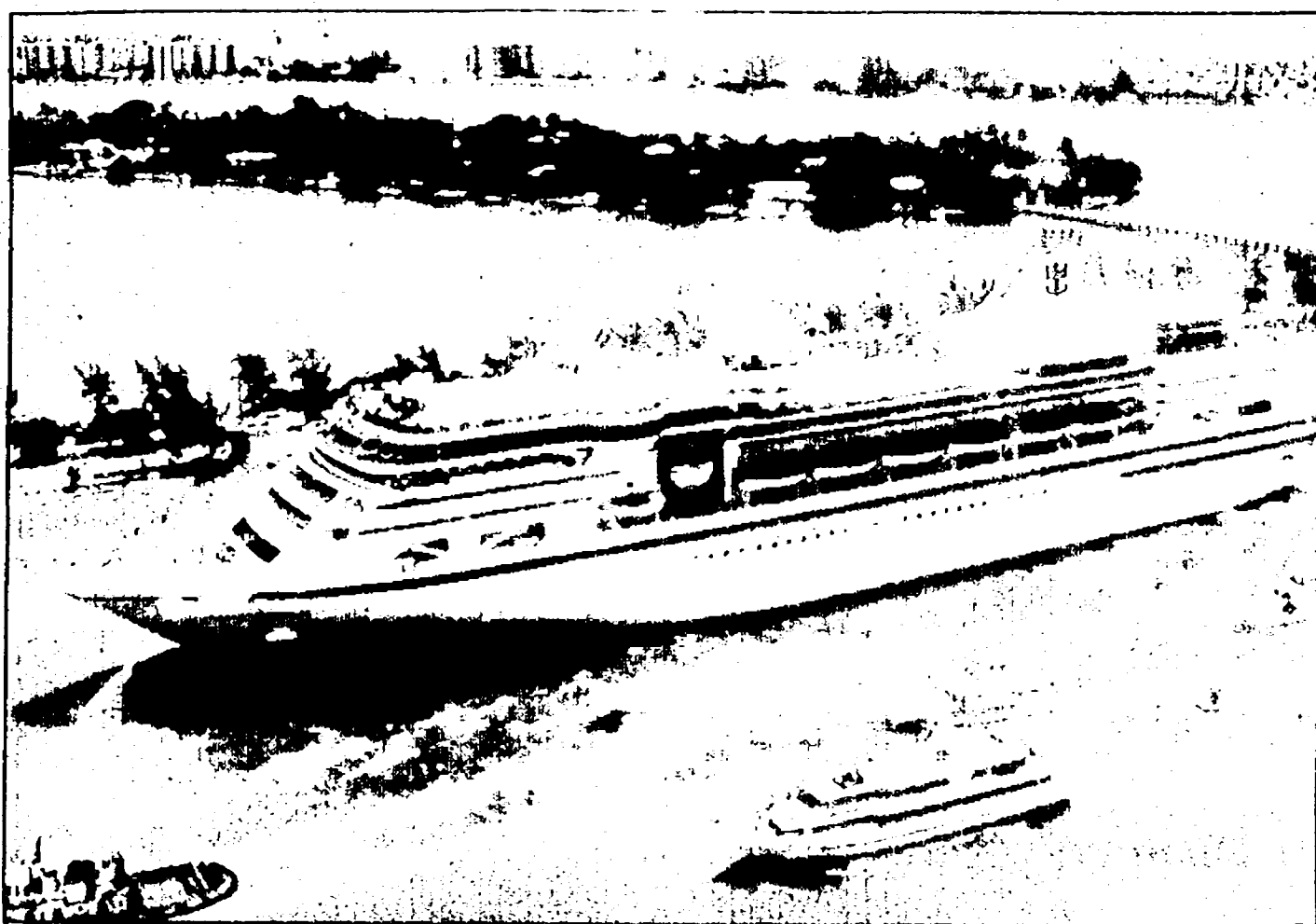
My overall response to the ship was that it gives you a lot of glitz and glamor for a reasonable price,

bars, gift shops, a casino, meals galore and more, this 855-foot-long boat has enough room for 2,634 passengers.

When you board any ship, your first moves are to check out the cabin, read the day's activity list, sign

As in most of the new ships, the 54 outside suites and demi-suites on the

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Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's Nordic Empress, the first cruise ship designed specifically for the three- and four-night market, arrives in Miami escorted by more than 150 boats.

Organization has information about 35 different cruise lines

But more and more cruisers are asking for fresh fruit and muffins, turkey breast and cottage cheese, as well as a jogging track and gym to work those calories off. More and more cruise ships are responding to this demand by offering low-fat, low-cholesterol items on their menus.

● If your idea of cruising is to stretch out beside the pool all day, you may be a little behind the times. Some people still do nothing but work on their tans, but many cruise ships have added weight rooms, exercise bikes and Nautilus equipment as well as treadmills and rowing machines. Some even have saunas and basketball courts! Ask for a chart.

● And if you are one of those much-maligned single travelers, forced to pay a single supplement in order to lodge alone in a double room, ask CLIA for charts showing ships that have single rooms. You might be interested to know that the only two lines that don't charge a single supplement are the Premier Cruise Lines and World Explorer Cruises. Some lines will help you find a compatible roommate. Ask for a chart.

Nordic Empress

Lavish cruise ship plays host to 37 area guests

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

Dallas Phillips organized a trip for Linda when she took the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band to Orlando to march in the electric parade at Walt Disney World and then

— Linda Gasparotti

There were 254 people on that trip, including band members, families and friends. Not bad for somebody who doesn't think of herself as being in the travel business.

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Celebrate!

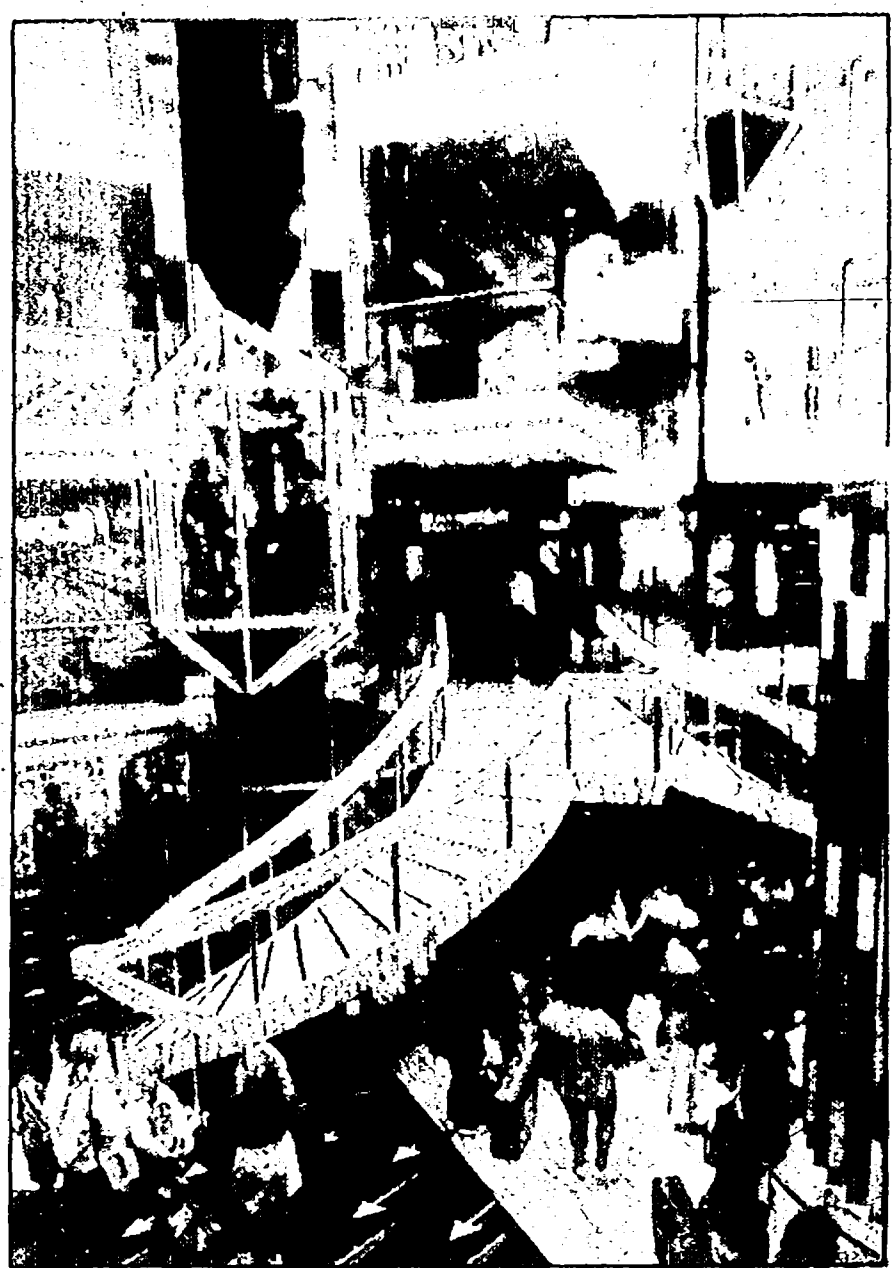
Lilacs, fireworks, balloons highlight Michigan festivals

From the blush of the season's first blossoms in Benton Harbor/St. Joseph during the Blossomtime Festival, to the fireworks extravaganza of the Detroit/Windsor International Freedom Festival, to the sights, smells and sounds of the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba, Michigan has a festival to complement any vacation itinerary.

- July 4-6, Fireworks Festival, Bay City.
- July 6-13, National Cherry

Following is a list of Michigan's 1991 festivals:

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MICKY JONES

This is the Grand Spectrum, a six-deck atrium aboard Carnival's 70,000-ton cruise ship SuperLiner Fantasy. The atrium's decorative lights are computer controlled and change color daily.

70,000-ton 'SuperLiner' for short-cruise crowd

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higher decks are grander and more expensive, and the 19 inside cabins with upper and lower beds at the bottom of the ship are smaller and less expensive than standard cabins.

There are 566 outside twin cabins and 383 inside twin cabins, all with more or less the same layout: two twin beds that convert to kings on demand, a bathroom with shower, plus television and telephone. You can only use the telephones close to shore and they are expensive.

Tip: On older ships, the standard cabins got better as you climbed to higher decks. Since these standard cabins are much the same on every deck, you may not choose to pay the higher rate to be closer to heaven.

Rates for a three-day cruise range from \$500 to \$1,000 per person, including air fare. The four-day cruise costs about \$100 more. Rates go down about \$20 per person April through May and again in November. Check your travel agent for good discounts right now, when everybody in the travel industry is cutting rates to attract clients.

The layout of the Fantasy makes it easy to get around, because the atrium is the focal point and everything spreads out from there. A polished steel walkway called Century Boulevard meanders for 450 feet through a half dozen watering holes on the Promenade Deck.

There are always passengers talking and drinking at tables, wandering in and out of the Electricity Discotheque or walking through the giant milk can that forms the entrance to the Cat's Lounge.

My favorite hangout was the Cleopatra Bar and Pavilion overlooking the atrium on the Atlantic Deck. There were always passengers sitting on the high leather stools while the round piano went round and round in the round bar. The library and reading areas of the Pavilion looked a little lonely, but were well stocked with books, games and quiet corners.

If you have ever cruised, you know the whole experience revolves around food: multi-course breakfast, lunch, dinner, with midnight buffets and afternoons tea thrown in to keep your sugar level aloft. Like most cruise ships, the Fantasy offers a wide array of excellent food and lots of glitz to go with it.

The evening stage show we saw in the Universal Lounge was good news/bad news. The show was brisk and musical, with good stage settings, but you should get there early enough to sit on the ground floor. Upstairs you are looking through glass panels and railings that cut your view of the stage nearly in half.

It takes a few hours for passengers to realize that Joe Farcus controls his colored lights with a computer, which makes them change slowly from one color to another as day and night progress. By morning, when the round piano has stopped rotating and the authentic Egyptian life-sized figures are staring in stone across the atrium, the lights on the railings and the shops have dimmed to white, leaving only the red neon elevators to go up and down in a rising and falling show of light.

For more information about the Fantasy, contact your travel agent.

Cruise ship plays host to area guests

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Toronto to see 'Phantom of the Opera' and we had so much fun together that we decided to do a cruise," Linda said. "We picked a week in January 1991 when all the college kids would be back in school."

"We flew down on Eastern Airlines tickets the day after the war broke out! But Dallas looked after us, so we all got home without any trouble."

We asked Linda to write us a report about their three-day trip from Miami to the Bahamas aboard the Nordic Empress. Here it is:

"Being on the Nordic Empress was a very pleasant experience. Phillips Travel bills Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines as 'a cut above' and it certainly is just that. Food and service were outstanding!"

"Many of our 37 people were first-time cruisers. This trip was their whistle for cruising, so now they are planning longer cruises. Our group was kept together at eating times, which kept us in touch with one another each day."

"Cruising is very economical, with food, sleeping quarters and air fare included. It was painless, because Royal Caribbean met us at the airport, transported us to a hotel and to the ship, and our luggage appeared in our cabin. Couldn't have been easier. They did all the worrying and the work."

"Many of our couples took low-rate cabins and the ship automatically upgraded their room levels from inside to outside cabins. Some

'Being on the Nordic Empress was a very pleasant experience. Phillips Travel bills Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines as a cut above, and it certainly is just that. Food and service were outstanding!'

— Linda Gasparotti

upgraded by paying a little more.

"Lower cabins do feel more ship movement and noise, and they are smaller. However, cabin service was good at all levels."

"The Nordic Empress is a beautiful ship. All the entertainment was fun. One of our group won the hula hoop contest and another came in second for the twist contest! There was always something to do."

"Diane and Jim Miller from Canton had a wonderful first cruise and will go again. So will Dave and Pam Cook of Plymouth. Phil and Mary Jane Rieger of Plymouth are considering a week's cruise with their son, now that they know the Nordic Empress entertains and takes care of children."

Rates in 1990 ranged from \$530 to \$1,105. For more information on the Nordic Empress, contact your travel agent.



MICKY JONES

The Tulip Time Festival in Holland, Michigan will occur May 8-18 this year. Pictured here is the windmill De Zwaan in Holland.

Lilacs, fireworks, balloons highlight state festivals

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Festival, Traverse City.

- July 24-27, Ann Arbor Art Fair, Ann Arbor.

- July 31-Aug. 4, Nautical Festival, Rogers City.

- Aug. 9-18, The Michigan Festival, East Lansing.

- Aug. 10, Antique Boat Show, Cedarville.

- Aug. 13-18, Upper Peninsula State Fair, Escanaba.

- Aug. 29-Sept. 2, Miller Lite Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Detroit.

The Michigan Travel Bureau has produced fact sheets for each of the 16 festivals that provide information about festival activities and the surrounding communities as well as a map.

For more information, write the Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, Mich. 48909, or call toll-free (800) 5432-YES.

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DISNEYLAND

Beginning in March, Disneyland guests will be able to join an entire troupe of new characters within the Magic Kingdom. Videopolis, Disneyland's entertainment arena will be expanded and transformed into an action-adventure stronghold with surprises around every corner.

The new cast of characters include Baloo. The happy-go-lucky bear in "The Jungle Book" is now a barnstorming pilot seen in the new cartoon "Tale Spin." Chip and Dale are now the "Rescue Rangers," and Scrooge McDuck and Donald's nephews, Huey, Dewey and Louie are troubleshooting for a globe-trotting daredevil named Launchpad McQuack.

Disneyland is open 9 a.m. to midnight on weekends, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, extended hours for holidays. For more information call (714) 999-4000.

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Whale-watching excursions in Newport Beach through March 30. See California gray whales up close during their migration along the California coast. Excursions available daily. Call (714) 673-1434.

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"Return of the Swallows" (Fiesta de las Golondrinas) at Mission San Juan Capistrano, March 19. Celebrate the annual arrival of the swallows from Argentina. Month-long

festivities include a parade, dances and special programs throughout the city. Call (714) 493-1424.

GOLD TREASURE IN PERU

A treasure trove of pre-Incan gold, found three years ago by archaeologists in northern Peru, is the focus of a new 10-day tour of Peru called "The Gold of Sipan." The tour is operated by Miami-based 4th Dimension Tours which specializes in travel to Latin America.

In 1988 archaeologists unearthed the 1,700-year-old tomb of the Lord of Sipan, a nobleman of the Mochica culture. In the tomb, the lord was found buried beneath pure gold tributes that include headdresses, breastplates and masks, ear ornaments, necklaces and bracelets, and intricately sculpted figurines.

The land rate through 1991 is \$750 per person, double-occupancy, including accommodations, some meals, sightseeing, transfers, taxes and baggage handling at airports and hotels. The price including round-trip air from Miami is \$1,495. For more information on tours, consult your travel agent.

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DUTCH MARINE ART

A new exhibition, "Mirror of Empire: Dutch Marine Art of the 17th Century," is now open at The Toledo Museum of Art. The exhibition features 140 masterpieces from more than 40 collections in 11 countries.

This exhibition is said to be the first to survey the rise of marine

themes as a separate category of painting, reflecting the historical, political and cultural values and aspirations of the Netherlands as the greatest maritime power of that century.

The exhibition will continue through April 28. Admission to the museum is free. There is an admission charge every day except Wednesday: adults \$3, seniors and students \$2, children 5 and under free with timed ticket, members and reciprocal members free with timed ticket.

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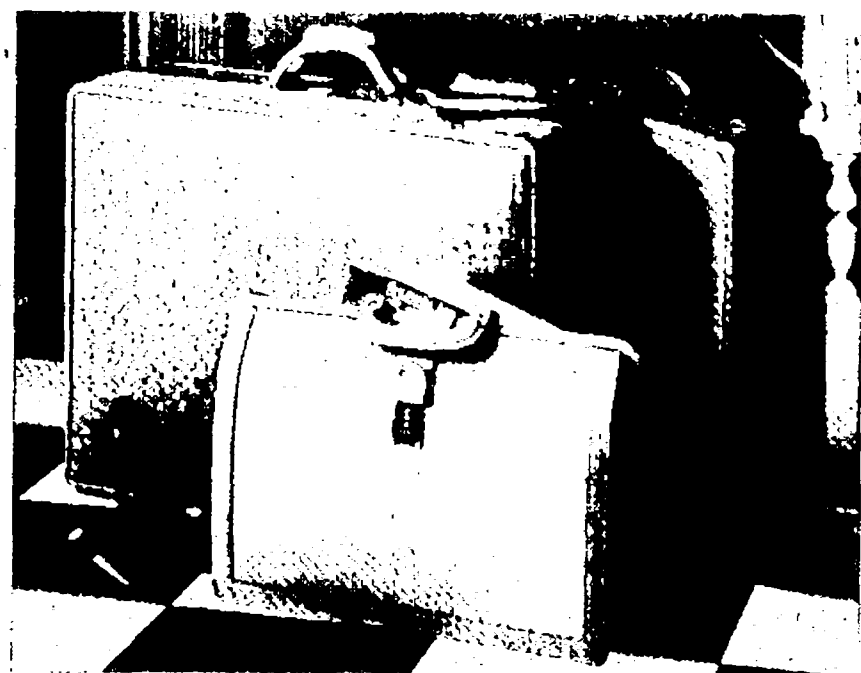
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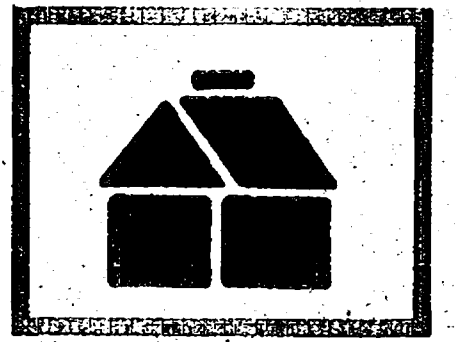
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Barbara Gentile's miniatures fit in the palm of your hand. Here she places the garlic-pressed strands of clay hair onto a Raggedy Ann doll.

Clay miniatures

She works in a downsized world

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

BARBARA GENTILE of Garden City uses sewing needles and toothpicks to sculpt intricate features on her clay miniatures of country bunnies, bears, dogs and Raggedy Ann dolls.

The last creation, a lop-eared bunny gets lost in the palm of your hand. Many of the miniatures are smaller than a quarter or nickel, at their bases.

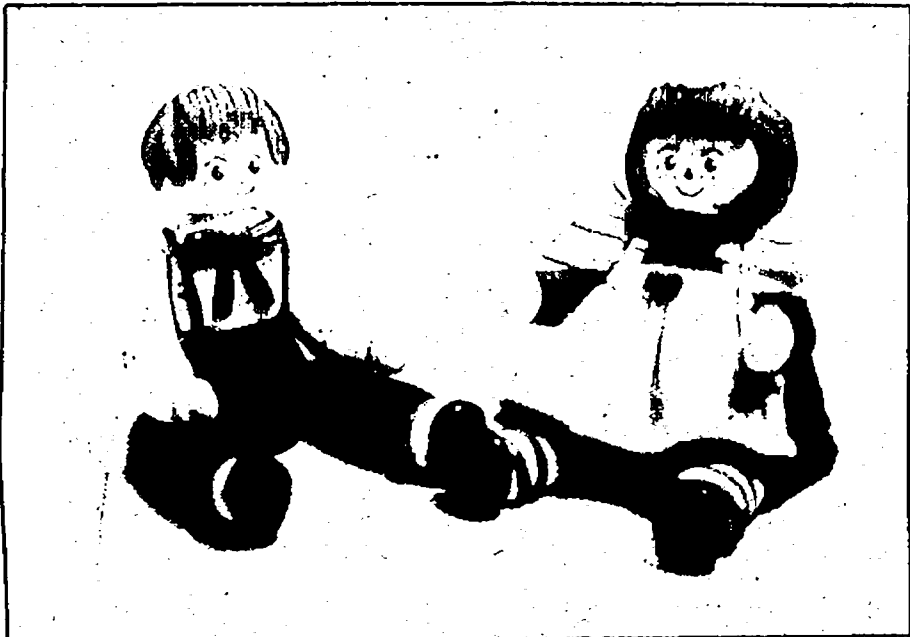
Gentile began to craft the miniature clay sculptures "about four years ago."

"I took a class with my daughter's Brownie troop (crafting) clay miniatures and I was hooked," Gentile said.

As she sits at her work table, Gentile automatically reaches for the block of clay, pinches off a small piece, then begins to roll, form and sculpt it in her hands. Before long, she completes a bear no bigger than a sewing thimble, then begins another.

Gentile sells her miniature creations at craft shows, from Plymouth to Troy.

On March 3, she'll exhibit her country and Victorian clay miniatures at the Craft Gallery's Folk Art & Victorian Craft Show at Roma's of Garden City. Sixty crafters display their wares in the spring show, which includes country painted wood, soft



Raggedy Ann and Andy are colorful, with bright red hair and striped socks. Barbara Gentile's clay miniatures can put a smile on even the grumpiest face.

sculpture and Earl Americana items of every description.

FOR PEOPLE into country, "the current rage in home decorating is to fill a shadow box with miniatures of the collector's favorite things.

"Some people come to the shows clutching swatches of wallpaper. They want to be sure that it will fit into their home color scheme," Gentile said. "Another lady asked me to craft a dog in the same colors as hers, brown and white."

Gentile reached into the box that

held a miniature population of finished clay wonders. Sure enough, a log-eared pooch in a lying position sported spots of brown and white.

Gentile makes her miniatures from oven-tempered clay. Initially, she uses a pasta press to flatten pieces of clay to make clothes for her critters. Then with pizza cutter in hand, she cuts out the pattern to fashion a skirt, shirt or bonnet.

With a garlic press, she presses out streams of clay strings, soon to become hair on Raggedy Ann and Andy.



staff photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Barbara Gentile crafts her clay miniatures using a sewing needle and toothpicks as tools. Ingenious, she uses a garlic press to produce clay streams that she'll later fashion into hair.

"I'm the only one to go to the garlic presses (in the store) to look for different sizes of holes," Gentile said.

FOR ANIMAL whiskers she glues, one by one, the bristles cut from an old toothbrush onto their tiny faces.

She "displays her miniatures at all juried shows," Gentile said. This ensures that the crafts are all high quality. "My husband helps a lot," Gentile said.

Gentile's husband, Tony, sets up the display booth for the craft shows. They have two daughters: Stephanie, 10, and Mallory, 6.

"The miniatures give us extra income to pay for all the figure skating lessons," Gentile said. "This is Stephanie's first year competing."

Along with clay miniatures, Gentile crafts heart-shaped earrings, bear pins and necklaces.

Prices for the clay miniatures "range from \$2.50 for a little bear

to \$9 for standing dolls."

"When people ask if they're fragile, I say yes they are fragile," Gentile said. "That's why I tell people to put them on a shelf and leave them."

Admission to Craft Gallery's Folk Art & Victorian Craft Show is \$2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3 at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Call 274-7076.

Painter's passion zeros in on experimenting in abstract art

By Janice Tiger-Kramer
special writer

Artist Lena Massara appears almost giddy describing how she plans an abstract acrylic painting — how she applies layers of transparent and opaque colors to unprimed canvas and waits for the magic to begin.

"It's fun to experiment with the process," says the Farmington Hills artist and 1990 recipient of the Artist In Residence honor from the Farmington Area Arts Commission.

As she shoots watered-down colors from squeeze bottles, then sprays the picture with a fine mist of water to make colors run, she says: "Maybe my technique isn't traditional but it's how I work best."

Before the painting dries, Massara might scrub the colors with the wooden end of the paint brush or spatter on an additional color to complement what she already has created.

Though Massara's method may be nontraditional today, she points out that, like a schooled figure skater, she mastered the compulsory work before developing her own style.

"An artist has to develop skill, then see and then draw," she said. "I'd never have the courage to experiment today if I hadn't learned

'An artist has to develop skill, then see and then draw. I'd never have the courage to experiment today if I hadn't learned the basics first.'

— Lena Massara
Farmington Hills

the basics first."

FOR MASSARA, mastering the basics started some 25 years ago when she began taking classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and through art workshops. She started working in charcoal, then moved on to oils, pastels, watercolors and acrylics.

Her basement workshop is filled with class projects: portraits and realistic still-life paintings that look more like objects d'art than class exercises. Yet Massara sees the paintings as a phase she left behind about eight years ago.

"My style is looser now. I enjoy

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photos by SHARON LOMIEUX/staff photographer

Lena Massara displays a 45- by 40-inch abstract collage created from paper, canvas, burlap and metal fragments. Though her method may be nontraditional today, she says, like a schooled figure skater, she mastered the compulsory work before developing her own style.



Left: Simple materials such as canvas and burlap create interesting shapes in this 24- by 35-inch collage by Lena Massara. For her, mastering the basics started about 25 years ago when she began taking art classes and enrolling in art workshops. "I think the work you really want to do lies i wait until a door opens," she says.

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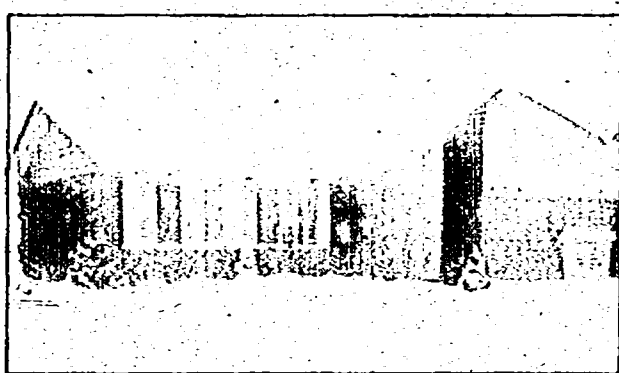
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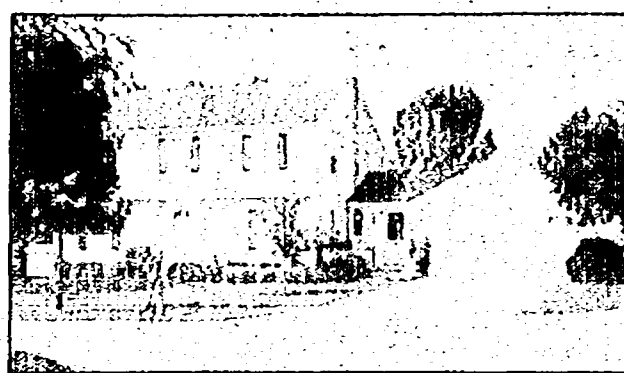
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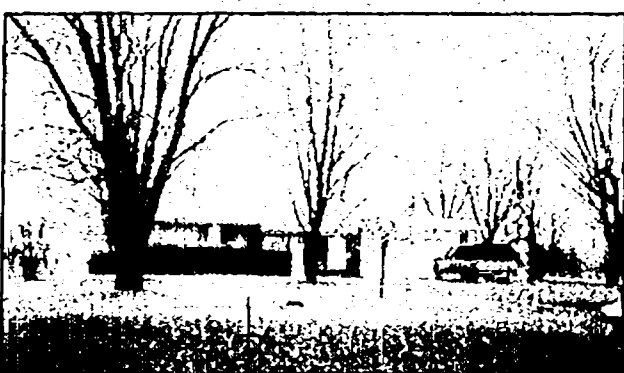
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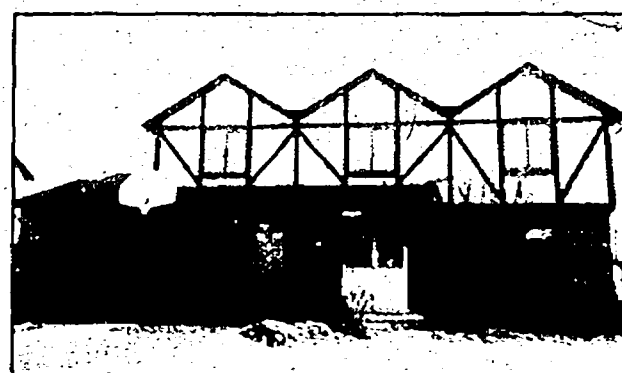
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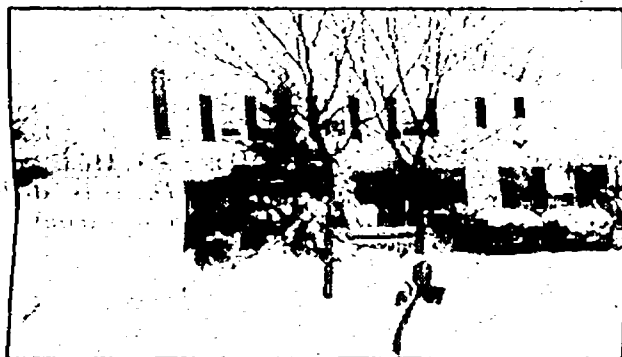
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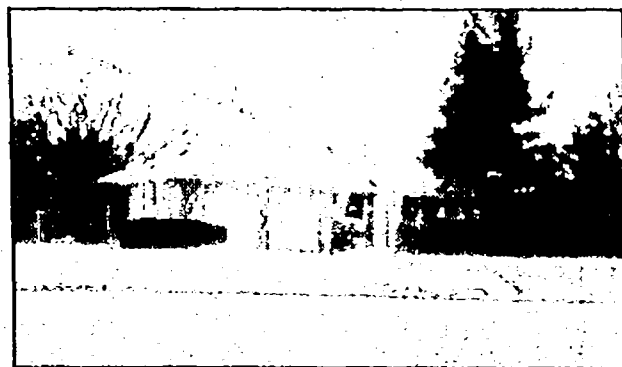
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Coveted prize

Teen artist wins regional honor

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Karen Smathers, a Hallmark winner in the Scholastic Art Awards competition, never needs encouragement to create a work of art.

The Livonia teenager covers her senior high notebooks with drawings. In fact, she covers just about everything she touches with drawings, many of them of Jim Morrison and The Doors.

For the last four years, her mother, Judy, looked at Karen's obsession to draw on everything as more advantageous than enduring other unbearable teenage habits. Now, it has begun to pay off.

Karen submitted eight pieces of her art to the regional Scholastic Art Awards competition. Four of them took awards.

She won the coveted Hallmark for a colored pencil work entitled, "Sharon," a blue ribbon and a gold key in the pencil-drawing category and certificates for watercolor and mixed media.

Smathers is a senior, in her fourth year of the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Her art, along with that of the rest of the winners of Scholastic Art Awards, is on display at Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township through Sunday, Feb. 24.

"THE SCHOLASTIC show is really good because it gives you exposure," Karen said. "The colleges really look at that, and that's important when you're trying to get a scholarship."

Smathers said she "applied for a scholarship to Western Michigan University" and is anxiously awaiting a reply.

For the sensitive, colored-pencil portrait entitled "Sharon," Smathers said she "took one photograph" of a friend at Churchill.

After she began to work on the hair, the piece took on a life of its own.

"I didn't start out thinking it would be like that, sensitive," Smathers said.

"I never know when I start a piece I feel like drawing, so I start," Smathers said. "It just progressed that way."

STROKES OF blue, creme and major dominate the work, filled with feeling. Smathers said she used longer strokes for the hair and "ended shorter ones on the face." Karen Smathers' mother is very proud of her daughter and rightfistful.

"As a direct result of the Scholastic Awards, we received a letter from the Center for Creative Studies saying they'd like to have Karen attend," Judy Smathers said.

The Scholastic Art Awards program is in its 64th year. The purpose of the competitions, both regional and national, is to encourage students in the creative arts and to give them the recognition they deserve.

The Livonia Public Schools Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) program, now in its fifth year, deserves recognition for its encouraging efforts on behalf of the arts.

The CAPA program provides the

"kids that are totally committed to the arts, a one-on-one experience," said Barb Demgen, an art instructor in the program.

ART IS only one of the creative arts taught in the CAPA program, drama and music being equally stressed as well. There are approximately 140 students in the program.

To obtain entry into the program four years ago, Karen Smathers had to submit a portfolio of her artwork.

"She spends half a day at Stevenson High School, her home base," her mother said, "then she's bused for the other half of the day to Churchill. She's worked really hard for this."

"Karen is the first to come through the CAPA program and win an award," Judy Smathers said. "She is a National Honor Society student and an 'A' student."

There were more than 4,600 entries in the annual Scholastic Art Awards competition in the southeastern Michigan region, which includes 130 schools.

Five students were awarded the Hallmark.

"I think what they look for with the Hallmark," Barb Demgen said, "is something different, the approach (to the piece) is different. The Hallmark is based on the technique, but also on the angle, interpretation, the emotion."

The national competition will be in June in New York.

"At that point," Demgen said, "you're looking at one young artist winning out of 200,000 students."



Livonia Churchill senior Karen Smathers proudly displays her prize-winning colored pencil work, "Sharon."

Lecture profiles Saarinens

What do the GM Tech Center, the Fenton, Mich. Community Arts Building, and the St. Louis Arch have in common?

They are all triumphs of architecture, and they were all designed by the Detroit/Bloomfield Hills based Saarinens-Eliel and his son Eero.

"The Saarinens are the foremost father and son architectural team in the world," says architect Joseph G. Wolf, who will portray them through slides, commentary and anecdotes 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, in a program entitled, "The Art and Architecture of the Saarinen Family."

An expert on the Saarinens and on architectural history and design, Wolf is brimful of stories about the two men-their work habits, eccentricities, family life, and philosophies — many based on first-hand accounts of people who worked with them.

THOUGH MOST people think of the Cranbrook buildings when they think of the Saarinens, father and son designed structures throughout the U.S., both as a team and on their own. Their influence is worldwide, and each is respected in his own right.

"Both had their unique styles," says Wolf, "and my slides show their differences."

For more information on the Saarinen program, call the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 642-5800. The library is at 1099 Lone Pine Road on the corner of Telegraph.

Novels bring conflict in Middle East to life

If you're looking for something to give you a clearer picture of the people, places, and politics of the Middle East, you could look to a number of excellent non-fiction books that are available now, such as Dilip Hiro's "The Longest War," Tony Horowitz's "Baghdad Without a Map," or "The Turbulent Gulf," by Llesl Graz.

But somehow, for me, nothing brings facts to life the way fiction does. And so, if I'm looking to get the "feel" of a place via the printed word, I'll eventually go for the well-written, thoroughly researched novel.

Below are some notable routes you might like to take in order to do the same.

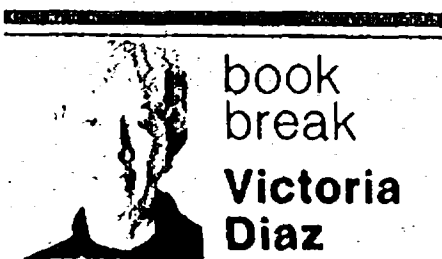
- "The Doomed Oasis" by Hammond Innes (Knopf, 960). This action-adventure begins at its ending (shades of the desert classic, "Beau Geste"), in Bahrain. In between, the macho British characters get themselves into a lot of trouble over (what else?) oil, here's a good-bye-gone-wrong type trying to win his father's love and approval throughout, and the story is told from the viewpoint of young Welsh solicitor who somehow finds himself in the middle of the difficulty. Innes' unadorned prose makes the novel highly readable, but his real strength lies in his ability to bring his exotic locales home to the reader. By story's end, you'll feel as if you can almost taste the desert.
- "Sword of Force" by Stewart

Thomson (Harper, 1955). More international intrigue, more Brits, more oil trouble. Also set in the Middle East.

- "The Little Drummer Girl" by John le Carre (Knopf, 1983). If you only read only one spy thriller in your lifetime, you couldn't go wrong by choosing this memorable best-seller by the master of international intrigue. At its center are Israeli intelligence agents, a key Palestinian terrorist, and an English actress called upon to play a decidedly hazardous offstage role. Le Carre's characters seem real enough to reach out and touch, and who cares if the plot is a bit labyrinthine now and then.

- "The Haj" by Leon Uris (Doubleday, 1984). This doorstop-sized novel by the author of "Exodus" and other best sellers tells the story of Haj Ibrahim, an Arab leader caught up in the Arab-Israeli struggle for Palestine. A detailed, vivid picture of the world of Islam, the Arabs, and the Israelis.

- "The Smile of the Lamb" by David Grossman, translated by Betsy Rosenberg (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 1991). Set in pre-intifada days, "The Smile of the Lamb" focuses on four characters: Uri Ladiano, an Israeli of Iraqi descent; Khilman, an elderly Arab; Katzman, a Holocaust survivor and present-day military commander; and Shosh Avidan, Ladiano's wife. Deft characterization and Grossman's sensitive perception paint a moving picture of the many facets of the highly com-



book break
Victoria Diaz

plex Arab-Israeli conflict. Publishers Weekly has called the book "unforgettable."

- "The Veiled Sun" by Mohammad T. Al-Rashid (Ashley, 1991). A frightening tale set against a backdrop of present-day Saudi Arabia where, according to this story, political dissension is tolerated not at all. Convincingly told.

- "Missile Zone" by Herbert Crowder (Putnam, 1991). Tel Aviv is the missile zone of the title. David Llewellyn, an American envoy to Israel, and his wife, Mossad agent, Daniella Zadik, are the heroes in this fast-moving techno-thriller. Palestinian terrorists hijack a Saudi Arabia-bound Chinese IRBM, and then cop chemical warheads from Iraq, all the while planning the nightmarish destruction of Tel Aviv. David and Daniella pursue the villains from Jerusalem to the desert of Baluchistan. An exciting finish in the skies over Tel Aviv may give most readers (those who've watched a good deal of television lately) a sense of deja vu.

- "The Sands of Valor" by Geoffrey Wagner (Knopf, 1967). Though slightly off the subject at hand, this novel by British author Wagner does

provide an impressive look at desert warfare. Set during the North African campaign against Rommel during World War II, the men of a British tank regiment are at its center.

- "MacKinnon's Machine" by S.K. Wolf (Simon & Schuster, 1991). You won't find this in bookstores until April but, having read an advance copy, I feel obligated to tell you that this book is something to look forward to. Michigan writer Wolf weaves an exhilarating, delicious

tale about deception and global politics, much of which is set in the Middle East. Most of the book's attraction, however, lies in its finely wrought cast of characters, led by the heroic, aging, Scotsman, A.C. MacKinnon.

Last words: First edition of "The Bridge," a collection of short fiction and poetry, is not out. "The Bridge" is edited by area writer, Jack Zucker, and features the work of writers from across the country.

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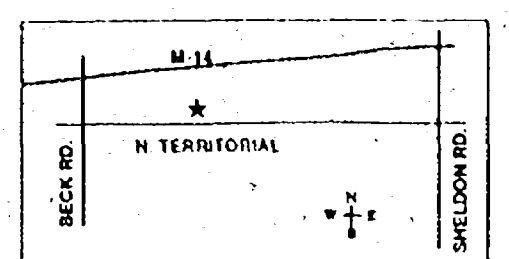
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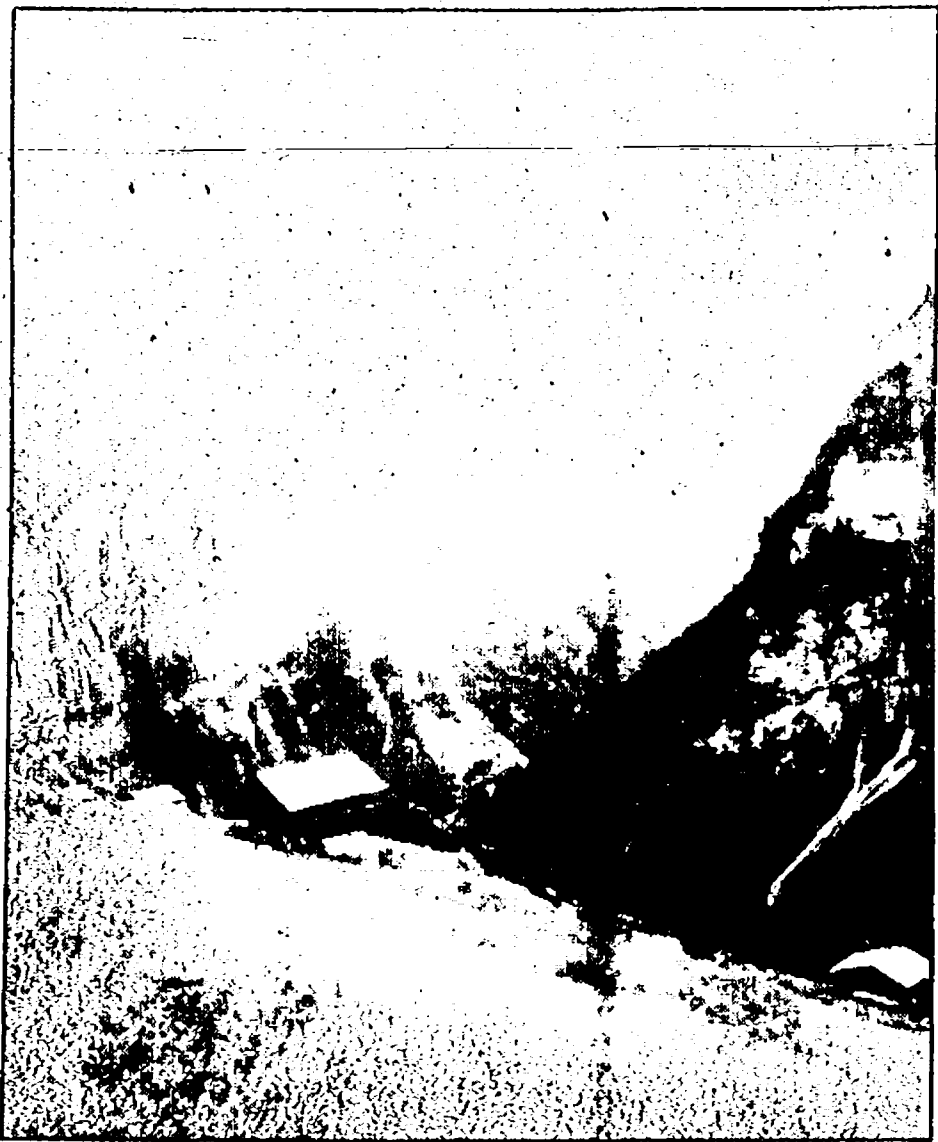
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Monte Nagler tries to economize on film by taking fewer but stronger photographs. This shot was made in Gimmelwald, Switzerland, home of the legendary Heidi.

In our unpredictable economy, we're all searching for bargain prices on cameras, lenses and other photographic equipment. Our thrifty efforts—should apply to film, too. Where we shop for film, how we shoot it, and where we get it processed can all produce noticeable cost savings.

Here are some ideas that will help you save money on film and processing:

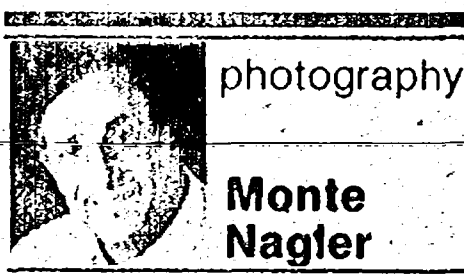
Use the slowest speed film that lighting conditions will allow. In other words, don't always use fast film. Higher ASA films not only cost more, but colors are not as vivid and grain is more pronounced.

Consider using slide film as your color alternative. The cost of processing a roll of slide film is considerably less than that of a roll of color negative film. You can then have prints made from your best slides.

For those of you who prefer color negative film, having a print made from each negative can be expensive. Next time, request that only a proof sheet be made when your film is processed. Then select just the ones that are your favorites and have enlargements made from these.

Think about doing some work in black and white. Black and white film and processing is less expensive than color. Black and white can enhance the aesthetics of many subjects and might just motivate you into doing your own darkroom work. Regular black and white users should consider buying film economically in bulk and then load your own film cassettes.

Shop around for specials. Many camera shops and large discount stores will save you considerably on film. Film that includes processing, mailers can also save you money.



photography
Monte Nagler

Learn to "short load" film. Here's how it works: As soon as the film leader is attached to the take-up reel, close the camera back and take up the film tension by a couple turns on the rewind knob. Advance two more frames and you're ready to begin your roll. Doing this will usually give you a couple of extra shots on each roll.

Conserve on film by not shooting as many pictures as you are used to. Concentrate on quality rather than quantity. Take your time. Compose more thoughtfully and expose more carefully. Think "making photographs" rather than "taking snapshots."

Take note of the expiration dates on your film. If you think you won't use it all up before it expires, place your film in the freezer. This way, it will last indefinitely. Just allow a few hours for thawing out before loading your camera.

Finally, take routine precautions with your film to make sure all your shots will come out. Ask for visual inspections at airports to avoid x-ray devices. Make sure when using flash that you are at the right synchronization speed. Make sure the rewind knob reverses as you advance the film to assure the film is properly moving through the camera. And, during hot weather, don't leave your loaded camera in a hot car where the heat may spoil those special shots.



Monte Nagler took this shot of card player in Guilin China.

Trip to China planned

SHORT SHOT—Monte Nagler will be leading a photography workshop to China from May 8 until May 23. The emphasis of the trip will be on photography.

Numerous interesting and picturesque locations will be visited, such as Huang Shan, Beijing, Kunming and Guilin.

Space is limited. Please respond by March 15 to Monte Nagler at 661-016 or Kathy Stevens of U.S. Exchanges at 884-7570.

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Painter has fun with abstract art

Continued from Page 1

the play between the different layers and colors. I feel good working in a nontraditional way. I let what happens happen."

Even in her abstract work on canvas or rice paper, Massara starts with a realistic subject, then "pushes and throws" the paint to find shape and texture. She usually works on three or four paintings at once, though one might be spread on the basement floor so that she can examine it while doing other projects.

A WORK in progress, for example, was on the floor in one position or another for three months. One day the artist recognized human figures in the abstract. Those shapes inspired her to create more figures and faces from other shapes in the acrylic painting.

She finally cut the work into several pieces so the figures would face the same way. Eventually, the picture will be mounted on white linen and framed in a lucite box.

"I'm not a fast painter because I always have to relate to the work. If I'm not satisfied, I'll scrub the paint and apply new layers of color until I can't do any more to the work or to the canvas," she said.

Massara started entering juried art shows about 11 years ago, but her paintings (mostly landscapes and still life in oil) were quickly accepted by local galleries.

HER CURRENT work, including abstracts and semiabstract landscapes, is on display at the Atrium Gallery, 113 N. Center, Northville. The paintings are priced at \$550 to \$1,200.

A collage of metal and fibrous material is on display at the Scarab

Club's Silver Medal Show in Detroit through February. One of two pieces commissioned by Auto Air, the collage is made of the material found in the nose cone of a jet aircraft, a part manufactured by the Lansing firm. The collage is priced at \$700.

If someone had told Massara just two years ago that she would be painting abstract work and assembling collages, she would have "laughed out loud." But her career, in general, somewhat surprises the artist.

Massara always dreamed of a career in art, but she chose traditional, secure work in the 1950s as an x-ray technician. She left her job at a local hospital to raise four children, but she was always on hand to paint scenery for school plays or to illustrate displays for science projects.

"I think the work you really want to do lies in wait until a door opens," she said. "Art is something I have to do now."

BESIDES WORKING in her studio each day, sometimes as early as 3 a.m. to capture an inspiration, Massara takes art workshops and is a member of the Farmington Artists Club. She also meets every month with a group of artist-friends who critique each other's work.

Massara says she's more comfortable creating the work than marketing it but that's not unusual for an artist.

"Every piece of work is a part of me. I'm never completely satisfied. I'm always thinking that maybe the next one will be a masterpiece."

Nominations for the 1991 Artist in Residence are welcome in February. Call Farmington area arts commissioner Debra Grant for details: 478-2566.

creative impressions

This column appears regularly. Send news items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

AFRICAN MUSIC

Musician/storyteller Naim Abdur Rauf will present "Songs and Stories of Africa" 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at Border's Book Shop in Novi.

The program will feature African instruments, action and games. It's especially designed for audiences ages 4-9.

Rauf, known for his frequent storytelling performances and instrument-making workshops at the Museum of African American History in Detroit, started telling stories as a teenager.

He went on to become a professional R & B jazz musician before taking an interest in African culture. He employs animal sounds, dance movements and audience participation to educate and entertain.

Borders is in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

ARTIST APPEARING

Michigan artist-illustrator Tom Pohrt will sign copies of his popular children's book, "Crow and Weasel" at Borders Book Shop in Novi 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. The book, written by Oregon-based author Barry Lopez and published by North Point Press, was listed as a New York Times bestseller for many weeks following its fall 1990 release.

Pohrt is a self-taught artist living in Ann Arbor. He also illustrated "Miko, Little Hunter of the North," among other books. In "Crow and Weasel," Pohrt's paintings are based on Native American clothing and artifacts of the northern plains. Their other worldly realism helps amplify the mythical scope of this story about a time and place in which people and animals spoke the same language.

Borders is in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Rd., just south of I-96.

YOUTH SYMPHONY

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony, consisting of 250 young people in three orchestras led by prominent music educators, will present its winter concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

The hardworking musicians, ranging from fifth through 12th grades, come from 50 communities.

The string orchestra will be conducted by Jacqueline Coleman, Detroit Country Day School middle school music program department head and director.

Her group will perform selections from Hopak by Moussorgsky, Ishin, Hungarian Dance No. 5 by Brahms/Isaac, Send in the Clowns from A Little Night Music by Sondheim/Forsblad and Allegro in C Major from Quartet No. 4 by Mozart/Isaac.

Richard Pippio, concert orchestra conductor, is a cellist and teacher/

conductor at Wayne State University. His musicians will play Symphony No. 8 in G Major, opus 88 by Dvorak from the original score.

Alan McNair is concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Rochester Symphony and orchestra director at Troy High. His symphony orchestra, selected as this year's Orchestra of the Year for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival, will play Symphony No. 5 in E minor by Tchaikovsky. For tickets, call 644-8105.

This volunteer youth symphony raises money for facilities rental and other expenses.

MISSION FURNITURE

Bruce Szopo of Birmingham will discuss the origin, concepts and people involved in "Mission Furniture: The Arts and Crafts Movement in America," 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Call 271-1620 to register.

Discussion will focus on young Frank Lloyd Wright, William Morris and Gustav Stickley. Through slides and examples, special attention will be given to identifying makers, understanding the market and finding pieces of your own.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Group du Jour, a group formed to bring classical music to local communities, will offer its "Elan" concert Friday, March 1, in Dublin Hall, at Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills.

Coffee will be served during music demonstrations at 7 p.m. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

The program, conducted by Karen Nixon Lan, will include Mozart's Haffner Symphony, Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3 and Copland's Appalachian Spring. Admission is \$10, \$4 for students and seniors.

Advance tickets are \$8, \$4 for students and seniors, at Beltner's Jewelry, 904 N. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

CRAFT SHOW

Five Overland residents will take part in the Craft Gallery Spring Show Sunday, March 3 at Roma's of Garden City 32550 Cherry Hill, between Meridian and Venoy.

• Livonia — Rose Sebbins, country dried flowers, Victorian silk floral arrangements.

• Westland — Marci Zyck, children's clothing; Jeanne Schmidt, soft sculpture.

• Garden City — Barbara Gentile, clay miniatures.

• Plymouth — Al Davis, Debbie Jorday, country painted wood and cloth dolls.

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Area dancers step in to promote 'Coppelia'



The Coppelia doll sprang to life as Dr. Coppelius wound the key in her back in selections from "Coppelia" by the Dearborn Ballet Theatre.

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The mirth and magic of the ballet, "Coppelia" sprang to life on Feb. 16 as the Michigan Opera Theater hosted "Dance Days" at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The MOT presented selections from "Coppelia," danced by a local company, the Dearborn Ballet Theatre, to showcase the upcoming production by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet on March 8, 9 and 10 at Detroit's Masonic Temple.

The Dearborn Ballet Theatre, under artistic director Loni Lane, brought local dancers of "Coppelia" to the mall in Livonia to excite interest in the MOT-presented production, danced by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet under artistic director Dennis Nahat.

The local ballet company volunteered its time and talent to boost attendance at the Cleveland San Jose Ballet's upcoming Detroit performances.

"We only had 3 1/2 weeks to put this together," said Loni Lane. Lane, artistic director of the Dearborn Ballet Theatre, said that "Luckily, it was already in our repertoire. A lot of people cooperated, rushing around, borrowing costumes," to bring the free, local performance together.

LANE TEACHES dance at the Norella Dunworth School of Dance in Dearborn, which recently celebrated its fiftieth year. The Dearborn Ballet Theatre, begun by Lane in 1978, is an open company with open auditions. Members of the company reside in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Canton, Redford and Detroit.

Canton resident Jessica Maci, a member of the company, enjoyed dancing selections from "Coppelia."

"I like the plot of the story, and the dancing," Maci said. Maci, a student at Plymouth-Salem High School, said

that she is "looking forward to seeing 'Coppelia' (at Masonic Temple) with my company as a group."

"Coppelia" tells the story of the eccentric Dr. Coppelius who brings his favorite doll, Coppelia, to life. When Franz, a village boy, falls in love with Coppelia, his fiancée is jealous and schemes to regain his love.

At Laurel Park Place, the Coppelia doll sprang to life as Dr. Coppelius wound the key in her back. Then the mechanical dolls, carried onstage one by one by the darkly-comic toymaker and his helper, began to move. Marching toy soldiers in colorful costumes, together with Raggedy Ann and dolls from Spain, China and Scotland, danced hand-in-hand across the floor.

DENNIS NAHAT, artistic director of the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, will dance the role of Dr. Coppelius at Masonic Temple. A native of Detroit, he created the choreography for the production, based on the original by Arthur Saint-Leon.

The Ballet, founded by Nahat along with the School of Cleveland Ballet, celebrates its fifteenth year this year with performances in Cleveland, Ohio and San Jose, California.

The Michigan Opera Theatre has scheduled a full calendar of events surrounding the Cleveland San Jose Ballet's performances, from a pre-performance party to auditions for company, apprentice and trainee positions with the School of Cleveland Ballet. The auditions will take place on March 3 and will cost \$10. To pre-register, call 1-800-732-5651; ext. 2700.

Also on March 3, there will be auditions at the theater for five non-speaking children's roles for the Detroit performances. Pre-register by calling 874-7850.

Single tickets are available

through the Ticketmaster charge-line: 645-6666. They are also available at any Ticketmaster outlet, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Sound Warehouse. If you buy one ticket at full price, you can buy up to two more tickets for children 17 and under at \$10 each, subject to availability. Call the MOT ticket services office: 874-SING.

ON THURSDAY, March 7 at 11 a.m., there will be a matinee performance for senior citizens and students. All seats are \$7.50. For tickets, call Kathleen Bordo Crombie, group sales manager at 874-7878.

In addition, Target Stores has provided \$5,000 to allow underprivileged children and their families to attend the 2 p.m. matinee March 10. Call Sandi Macdonald, MOT marketing director, at 874-7850.

MOT will present the third in its series of pre-performance luncheon lectures at noon Sunday, March 10, in the Crystal Ballroom before the 2 p.m. curtain of "Coppelia." A member of Cleveland San Jose Ballet's artistic staff will speak. The cost is \$20 per person. Call the MOT lecture line: 874-7835.

All Detroit performances of "Coppelia" are dedicated to the memory of flight attendant Heidi Marlene Joost, a victim of the December airline accident at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The Dearborn resident was a lifelong student of dance and had studied at the Ricardeau Studio, which provided training for Nahat.

Her parents, Cleveland residents, have established a scholarship in her name for students at the School of Cleveland Ballet.



Members of the Dearborn Ballet Theatre performed selections from "Coppelia" Feb. 16 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The free show was designed to highlight an upcoming production of the ballet by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet March 8-10 at Masonic Temple in Detroit.

LSO celebrates American music

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

With Metrovision cameras rolling, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under the musical direction of Francesco DiBlasi, began its "Mostly American" concert on Feb. 16 with a rousing, uplifting Overture to Candide by Leonard Bernstein at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Guest artist for the evening was David Syme, the internationally-acclaimed concert pianist.

Sad and sweet violins led off the second selection on the program, Samuel Barber's Essay No. 1 for Orchestra. The LSO rendition grew into a tumultuous turmoil of feeling.

Third on the program, Ferde

review

Grofe's Grand Canyon Suite began with the soft beating of a timpani, followed by gentle strings singing of the rising sun and flutes that began to paint the full spectrum of colors announcing the breaking day. The Livonia Symphony's romantic music dominated the setting of the sun in the canyon, dwindling as the light faded and night descended. The members of the symphony created a cloudburst with their instruments which quickly became a torrential

rainstorm, then disappeared just as suddenly.

GORDON DRAPER'S slides of the Grand Canyon accompanied the music, portraying daybreak, the setting sun, and flashing bolts of lightning. The slides ended with a serene picture of the painted desert.

DiBlasi picked an extra selection of patriotic music to perform, John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," which stirred the emotions of everyone in the audience.

Bookseller observes Black History Month

Black History Month, observed across the United States this February, will be celebrated by B. Dalton Bookseller with a special book catalog featuring 100 titles highlighting African-American people, history and culture.

The free catalog will be mailed to more than 70,000 people and will be available to customers in leading B.

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The first Black Interest Catalog was developed last year and proved to be popular with customers, educators and civic leaders. Some of the books featured in the catalog include biographies of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X, as well as works by noted African-American authors

such as James Baldwin, Alice Walker and Toni Morrison.

This year's catalog also contains an introduction by author Terry McMillan and capsule biographies of important African Americans.

Also for Black History Month, the Motown Historical Museum will feature a special exhibit on Motown

founder, Berry Gordy, plus historic film footage of performances by Motown artists.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday at 2648 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, 3 blocks west of the Lodge Freeway. Admission: \$3 adults, \$2 children 12 and younger.

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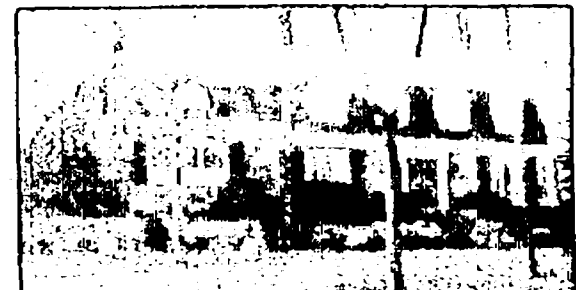
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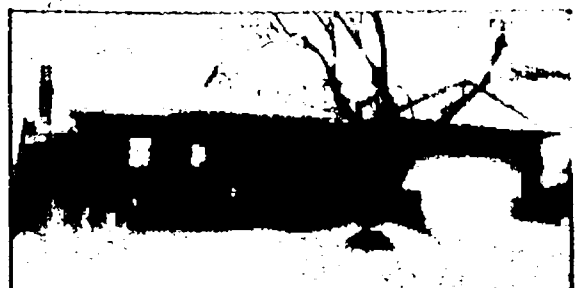
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Tickets are available in advance at Duke Gallery, Birmingham, and Deco Doug's, Royal Oak, or at the door. Vintage attire is encouraged. There will be a cash bar

and hors d'oeuvres. The auction will feature an array of art deco objects, collectibles and gift certificates ranging in value from \$25 to \$500.

"The art deco society uses these funds to promote and preserve the buildings and art of the early 20th century," said committee chair Tom Rusinow.

"Detroit was one of the truly great cities of the world in the 1920s

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OPEN SUN. 1-4 2101 MAHON (1 1/2 mi. S. of 1 Mile, E. of Lathrup) Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch, approximately 1,305 sq. ft. Situated on corner lot with mature trees. Remodeled kitchen in 1990. \$64,500. Call Skip or Judy RE/MAX Countryside 486-5000

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ATTRACTIVE GREEN OAK TWP. 3 bedroom, family room w/brick fireplace, dormers that exit on large deck on beautiful landscaped yard. Full finished basement w/10' of storage space, \$137,500. ERA/LATHROP SPERA 437-3800

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BIRMINGHAM STARTER Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch, formal kitchen, fully carpeted, ceramic bath. Asking \$79,900. 214-252-Remax East. BILL MATTHEWS 792-8000

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS/OPEN SUN. 1-4 2828 Hickory Court. Quiet prime location. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with family room and attached garage. \$114,000 Call Gayle CRANBROOK REALTORS 540-5500

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, raised ranch on cul-de-sac. New oak kitchen, neutral decor, hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath with white ceramic counters and cabinets, large second-floor master suite with new carpet and endless closet space, deck on rear of house, new roof and appliances, \$139,900. Call 628-6860

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HELP-U-SELL of South Oakland BIRMINGHAM COLONIAL: Built 1984. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, finished basement, large kitchen with granite, hardwood floors, 2 car garage. \$174,000. Call 642-0703

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Live on beautiful Square Lake, luxury condominiums, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, private beach, all appliances, including washer & dryer, vertical blinds, gorgeous view and much more. Don't miss out, \$110,000 a month, call now and ask about our \$600 savings. Call 939-2152

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Beautiful brick ranch, Great landscaping, huge deck, lower level completely finished with 2nd kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room with beamed cathedral ceiling & fireplace, rec room, side entrance garage. \$234,900. Call 642-0703

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303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lk.-Keego Harbor
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NEW! Gorgeous looking, fully carpeted. Ready to move into. Vinyl flooring, 3 car. garage. Elegance & charm. \$289,000.

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SPACIOUS
WEST BLOOMFIELD. 3-4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, unit has fireplace, master suite with sitting room, first floor laundry, finished lower level and more. \$215,000 (W06PED) 737-9000



LARGE COLONIAL
SOUTHFIELD. For the particular Buyer who wants a beautiful 4 bedroom colonial with elementary school, in sub and convenient to churches, shopping, the lodge & 696 X-ways. \$138,900 (B80POT) 647-1900



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WEST BLOOMFIELD. Great room with fireplace and Berber carpeting, 2 car garage. Spotless. \$134,000 (W13PAL) 737-9000



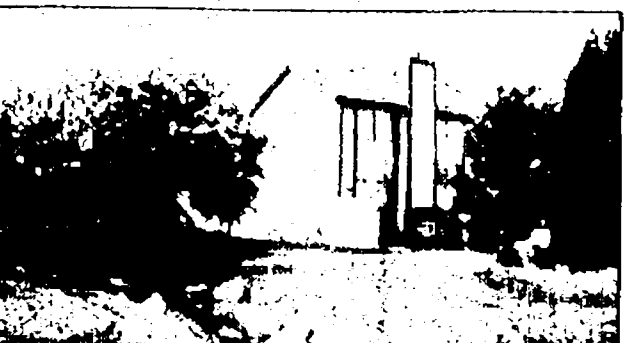
GORGEOUS CONDO
BLOOMFIELD TWP. Spacious end unit townhouse with 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Large kitchen, family room with fireplace, cedar deck, master bedroom has 3 closets, vanity & bath. \$115,000 (B01ABE) 647-1900



IMPRESSIVE RANCH
CANTON. This home is located in a beautiful neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large kitchen with open view of family room w natural fireplace and much more! \$114,900 (P95CRA) 453-6800



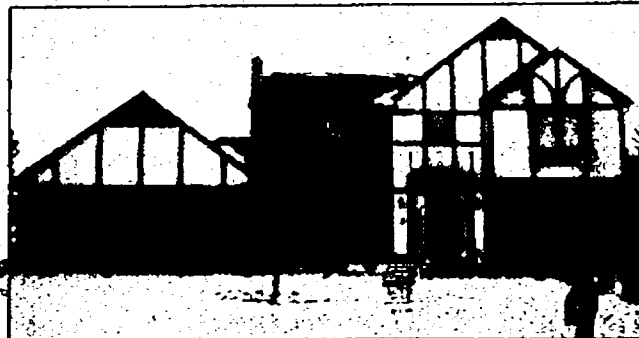
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL!
LIVONIA. You must see this nicely decorated 4 bedroom quad. Features 2½ baths, family room, large master bedroom, lots of closet & storage. 2 car garage. \$111,900 (L121RA) 462-1811



SHARP END UNIT
FARMINGTON HILLS. West Bloomfield schools. Great room, fireplace, finished rec room, swimming pool. \$98,500 (W61RIC) 737-9000



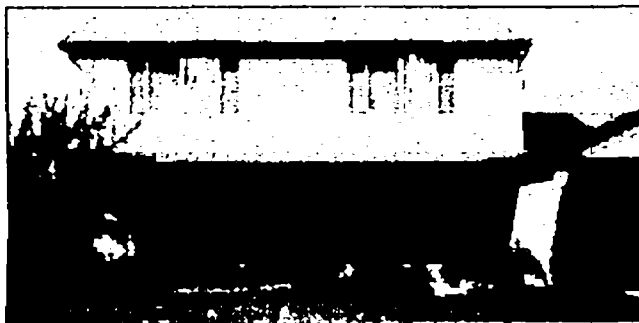
WEST BLOOMFIELD **OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**
7120 ELDERS COURT. S. of Commerce, W. of Green Lake Rd. 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Contemporary, walk-out, 3 car garage. \$389,900 (D20ELD) 642-2400



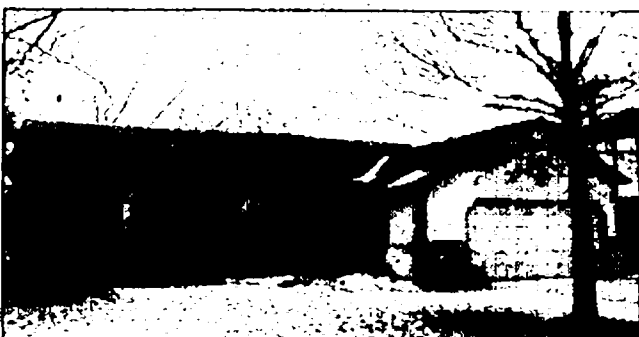
MEADOW BROOK VILLAGE
ROCHESTER HILLS. Dramatic California driftstone fireplace in family room of this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with walk-out basement. \$199,900 (174EVE) 524-9575



S-P-R-E-A-D-O-U-T-I
WEST BLOOMFIELD. You will find custom quality throughout in this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch. Many amenities: Family room with fireplace, Full Basement. Family neighborhood. \$169,000 (Z86CAR) 646-1800



PRIME LOCATION
NOVI. Nice 4 bedroom Colonial featuring open floor plan, neutral decor, family room w fireplace and wet bar. \$151,900 (D11MIT) 642-2400



DESIRABLE
LIVONIA. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch. Central air, 2 car attached garage. Seller will pay \$2000 bonus to buyer at closing. \$119,900 (N50CAN) 347-3050



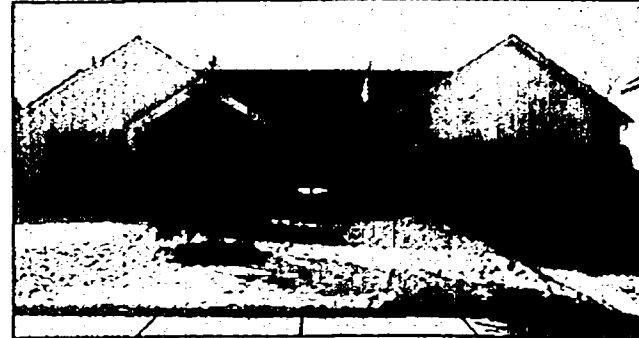
ROCHESTER HILLS **OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**
672 OLD PERCH. N. of Avon, W. of Old Perch. JUST REDUCED - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining room, library, family room. \$135,900 (172OLD) 524-9575



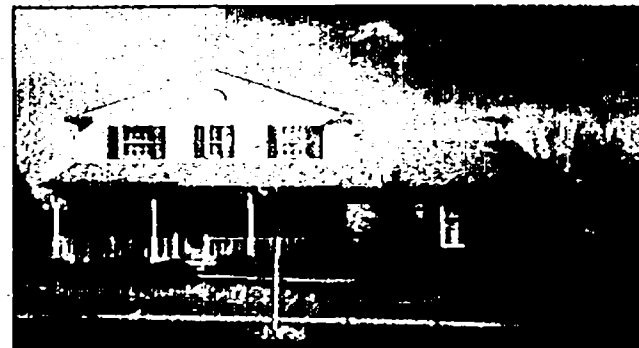
QUIET COURT LOCATION
LIVONIA. Rosedale Gardens 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with 2 car attached garage. Nicely finished basement with wet bar. Hurry! \$97,500 (L39MON) 462-1811



BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY!
LIVONIA. Features big master suite on 1st floor, open bridge to upstairs bedrooms. Quality built home with all the wanted features. Other lots and styles available. \$239,900 (L45VAN) 462-1811



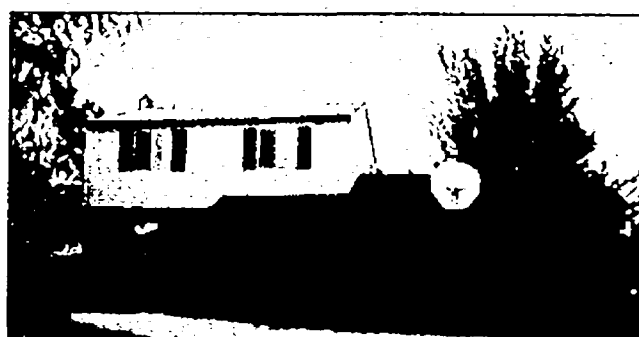
ALL YOU NEED!
LIVONIA. Great Ranch in beautiful Summer Creek Sub. 3 bedrooms, large Great room, main floor laundry, 2½ baths, 2300+ sq. ft. of charming living. \$219,000 (P61NAV) 453-6800



BEST OF THE BUNCH
QUAIL HOLLOW. This Bonadeo built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial beats the competition. Court location. Study, updated kitchen, carpets and flooring. Side entrance garage, finished lower level, central air. \$191,900 (Q10ACAY) 459-6000



NEW CONSTRUCTION
WEST BLOOMFIELD. Quality construction with an eye on details. Foyer, 1st floor laundry, neutral decor, fireplace, "French" doorway off dining room. \$129,750 (Z25HID) 646-1800



SOUTHFIELD OPEN **SUNDAY 1-4**
18175 LINCOLN. S. of 11 Mile, W. of Southfield Rd. Sharp Colonial. Fabulous deck, central air, family room with natural fireplace. New finished rec room + office. \$91,000 (D751IN) 642-2400



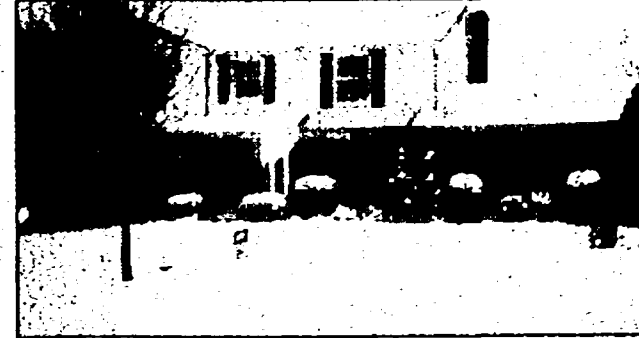
RANCH
N. DEARBORN HTS. Is where you'll find this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with central air and a large 2½ car garage. \$85,500 (N07SAL) 347-3050



WOODED ACRES
LIVONIA. Charming 2 bedroom country home w updated kitchen and bath. 2 car garage w electricity and workshop. Country setting in the city. \$82,900 (N35SEN) 347-3050



ROCHESTER **OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**
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START PACKING
PLYMOUTH. All you need to do is just move in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w updates galore, such as windows, furnace, finished basement and more. \$234,900 (Q15GLE) 459-6000



FARMINGTON HILLS **OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**
32249 SCHROEDER. E. of Drake, N. off of 12 Mile. Shows like a picture out of Currier & Ives. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2½ car garage, 2 fireplaces. \$119,900 with almost 2 acres or \$169,900 with almost 3 acres. (B19SCU) 647-1900



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CHARMING, "GRAB THE CAR KEYS"
NEW HUDSON. Take a beautiful drive to the country to see a charming 2 bedroom home in a great area. All rooms are bright and airy. Call for more information. \$89,900 (P71CHE) 453-6800



NEW CONSTRUCTED CHARMER
WESTLAND. This handsome ranch style 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home is ready for you. Attached garage and basement plus much more. \$83,000 (P13LEW) 453-6800



COUNTRY AT ITS BEST!
LIVONIA. 2000 sq. ft. country-style Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, full basement. City conveniences. \$151,900 (N90IAU) 347-3050



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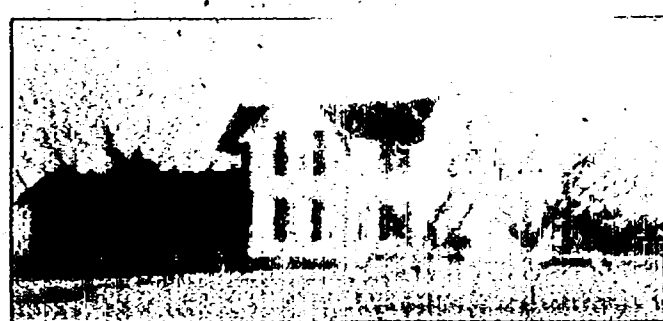


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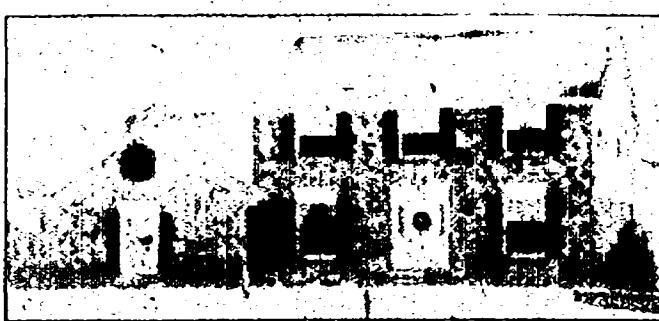
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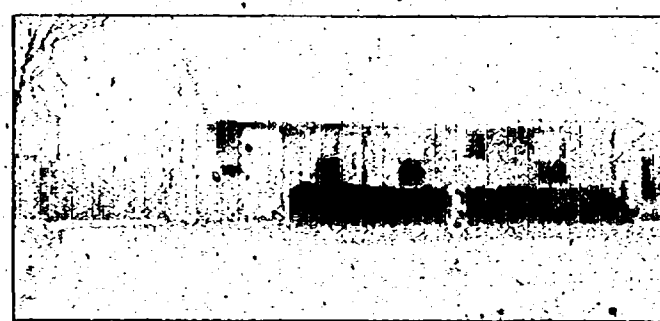
SALEM

70 ACRE HORSE FARM — Near Mayberry State Park. Northville address and schools. 2100 sq. ft. farmhouse and bunkhouse and barns.
\$599,000 348-6430



PLYMOUTH

RIDGEWOOD COLONIAL — Traditional Williamsburg elevation. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry & den. Fantastic walkout lower level. 2 tiered deck overlooks commons. Sprinklers & central air.
\$227,500 455-7000



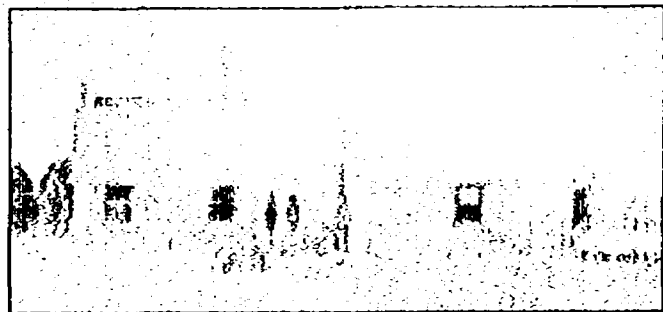
GARDEN CITY

HUGE MASTER BEDROOM — This 2 bedroom home could be turned into 3 bedrooms. Features newer central air, furnace, hot water tank and vinyl siding.
\$54,900 326-2000



MILFORD

BEAUTIFUL VIEW — Located on 3.95 acres with stream in back, new carpeting throughout, large family room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 4-stall horse barn, additional detached garage, and much more.
\$174,900 477-1111



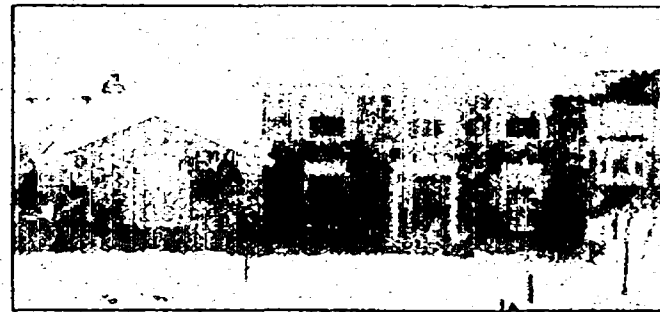
MILFORD

NEW CONSTRUCTION (Vacant) — Brick/cedar contemporary on 2.36 acres on hill overlooking Milford area. Cathedral ceiling in great room & study. Whirlpool tub in master bath. 3 patio doors and more!
\$179,999 348-6430



PLYMOUTH

PRESTIGIOUS AREA — Enjoy warmth & comfort of this special family home. Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial has it all: great landscaping, 3 car garage, central air, alarm system plus many more features.
\$269,900 455-7000



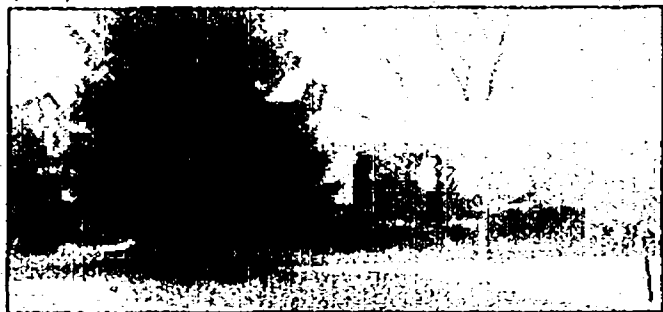
PLYMOUTH

RIDGEWOOD HILLS — Elegant, formal, designer inspired, formal area plus warm & cozy family area in Williamsburg Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den & study on 1st floor. Deck, central air, more.
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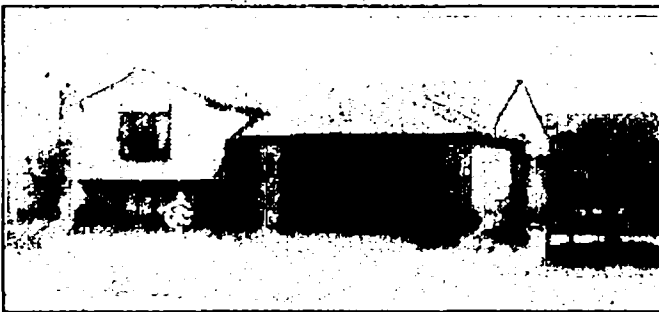
FARMINGTON

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! From...
\$114,900 477-1111



LIVONIA

INVEST IN HAPPINESS — Neat, clean & well updated 3 bedroom ranch. Extras include 2 baths, hardwood floors, finished basement, central air. Newer kitchen & bath. 2 car garage. Convenient location.
\$79,900 455-7000



CANTON

SPACIOUS CANTON QUAD — On private court located in Mayfair Sub. 22 ft. family room with fireplace. Huge island kitchen, formal dining room opens to large deck. Newer Pella windows with 2 bay windows. 2 car garage.
\$127,500 455-7000



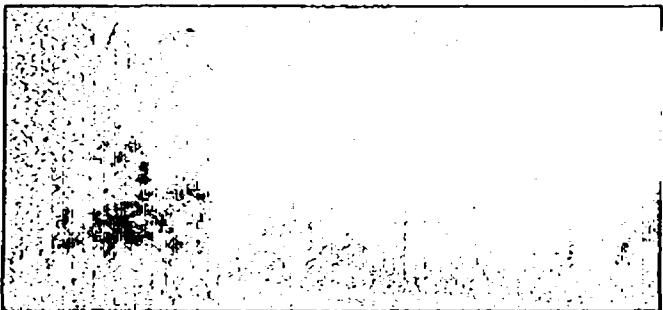
CANTON

SIMPLE ASSUMPTION — For this 3 bedroom brick colonial with 2½ baths, formal dining, family room with fireplace, attached garage and 1st floor laundry, full finished basement. Backs to wooded area.
\$118,500 326-2000



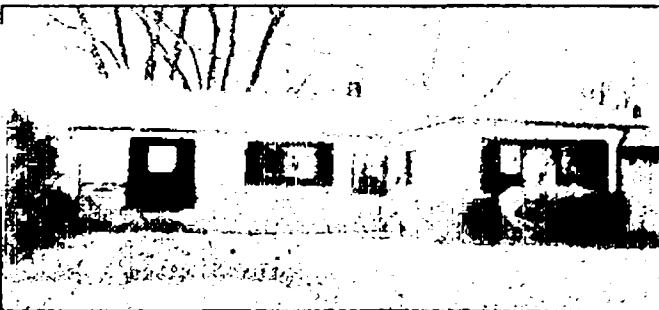
LIVONIA

STUNNING CAPE COD — Two story living room with 2 story fireplace, master bedroom suite on main floor, 2½ baths, 4 bedrooms, great room, huge kitchen (19x14) and study.
\$246,750 261-0700



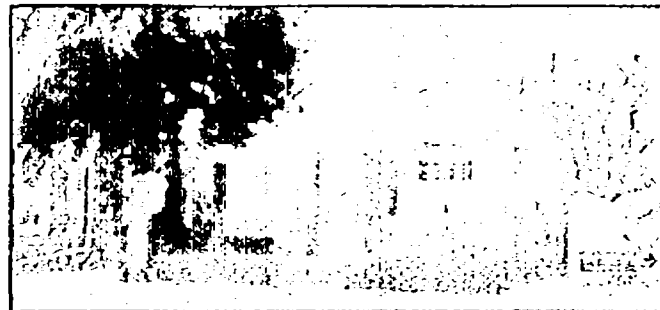
PLYMOUTH

FAMILY SIZE & COUNTRY STYLE — 3 bedroom Tri, 2 bath. Spacious family room, country kitchen, screened porch, 2 car garage. Country setting on a large treed lot. Minutes to downtown Plymouth.
\$81,900 455-7000



REDFORD

PRICED TO SELL! — A lot for the money. You won't find another four bedroom home at this price! All new windows, all new carpet. Needs finishing work.
\$39,900 261-0700



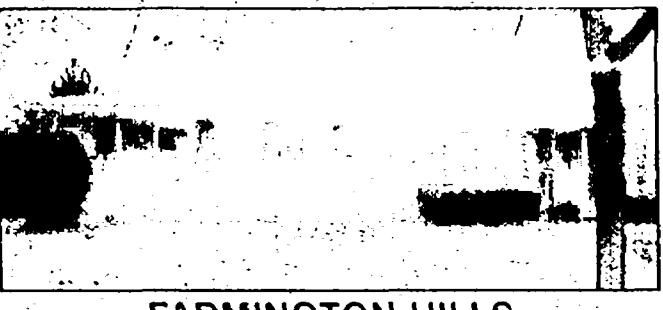
REDFORD

CUTE 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW — Cute starter home, freshly painted, newer carpeting. Full basement, garage. Motivated Sellers.
\$57,900 326-2000



CANTON

CHARM - ELEGANCE - COMFORT — This home has it all! Super clean, 3 bedrooms, maintenance free, many newer updates, large kitchen with cabinets galore, central air, neutral decor and more.
\$119,900 261-0700



FARMINGTON HILLS

FOUR BEDROOM RANCH — Unexpected transfer - new European style kitchen. One acre treed lot with wildflowers and gazebo. Neutral decor. Hardwood floors under all carpets. 5 ceiling fans.
\$110,500 455-7000



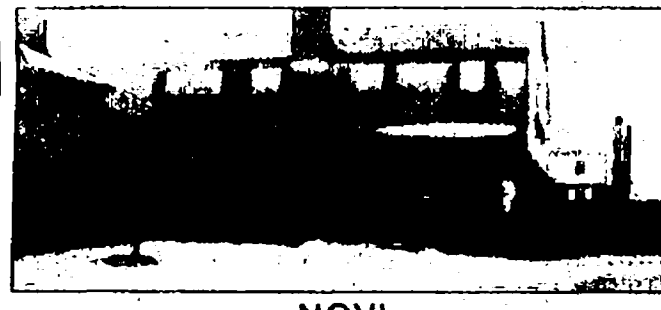
WESTLAND

EXCEPTIONAL FIND — Beautiful Condo. Livonia schools. 1½ baths, central air, basement & garage. 2 large bedrooms, master bedroom has walk-in closet & double closet. Clubhouse, pool, beautiful courtyard.
\$73,900 261-0700



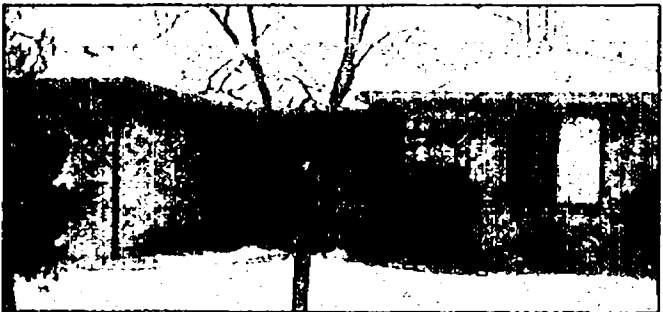
WESTLAND

HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD — Pride are yours in this 4 bedroom brick Cape Cod. 2 full baths, rec room, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage.
\$99,900 326-2000



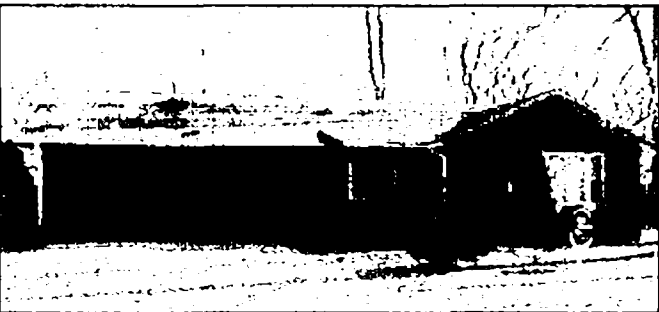
NOVI

OVERLOOKING WOODS! — Two bedroom Townhouse with newer carpeting, living room has fireplace and is open to formal dining room. Bright kitchen, 2½ baths, basement and garage.
\$93,500 261-0700



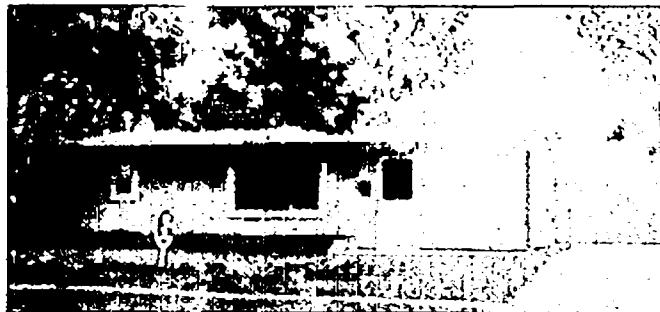
CANTON

CANTON CHARMER — Seasoned with love & care. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Sunflower ranch offering a 1st floor laundry, central air, newer roof. Professionally landscaped with a lush rose garden.
\$134,000 455-7000



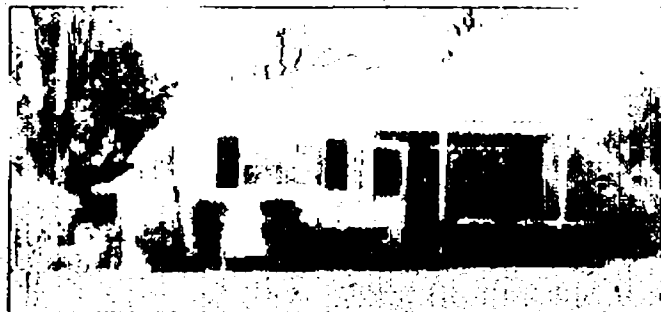
LIVONIA

COZY AND SPACIOUS — Lovely three bedroom (possible 4th) home. Fireplace in country style living room, beamed ceilings in kitchen, some appliances stay. Special financing. Immediate occupancy.
\$79,900 261-0700



WESTLAND

GREAT FAMILY AREA — Close to schools & churches. New 24x24 garage, new carpet in living room, new hot water heater, vertical blinds, privacy fence & gate. Must see inside to appreciate.
\$63,900 326-2000



REDFORD

3 BEDROOM ALUMINUM RANCH — Corner lot. Family room with downwall to patio. Two car garage. New roof.
\$49,900 261-0700



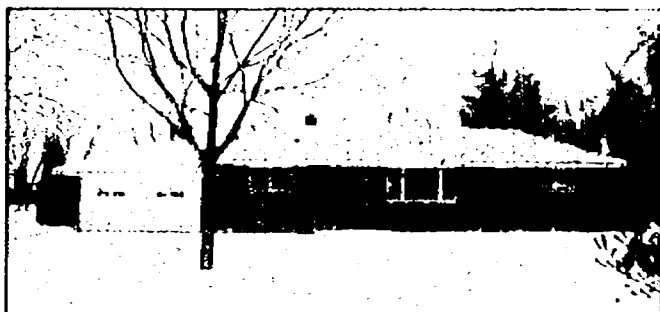
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SUPER SHARP CONDO — 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Townhouse with laundry on 1st floor. Living and dining room decorated with neutral decor. Quiet location. Ready to move in today! Fantastic buy.
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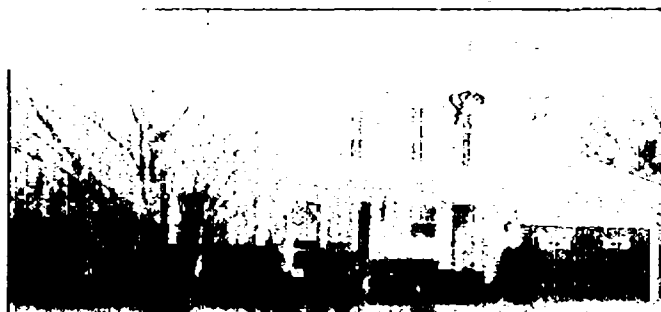
LIVONIA

TWO BEDROOM CONDO — Newly decorated - close to shopping - Clubhouse, indoor swimming pool, sauna - many extras!
\$89,500 261-0700



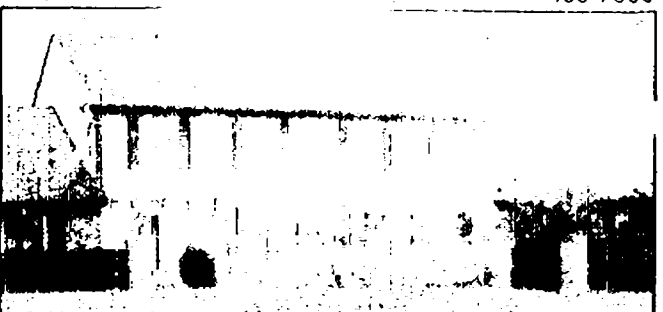
LIVONIA

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! — Three bedroom brick ranch on a beautiful, large lot in North Livonia. Many recent updates. Two car attached garage with good storage.
\$89,900 477-1111



LIVONIA

SUPER LOCATION! — Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial. 2½ baths, large family room with fireplace, central air, huge master bedroom with walk-in closet. Builder's model, has extras plus upgrades.
\$158,900 261-0700



CANTON

DELIGHTFUL FIREPLACE — For cozy winter evenings. Excellent location in complex. Clean & neutral decor. New windows. Spacious master bedroom has 2 closets. Doorwall to enclosed private courtyard. Priced to sell.
\$69,900 455-7000



NORTHVILLE

WOODLAND PARADISE — 2 story Cape Cod superbly situated on 1.4 acres. 3 car garage. New decor. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, master suite. Finished walk-out lower level.
\$310,000 851-1900



LIVONIA

POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL — Value is in land, not dwelling. Can be re-zoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract.
\$219,900 477-1111



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312 Livonia
NW LIVONIA - Open Sun. 12-4pm
34026 Gable, 7 Mile & Farmington.
Wedge Village Sub. Brick ranch.
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 26x16 great room, finished basement, central air, \$169,900. 478-0847

OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5
11220 Stark. Plenty of extras in this 3 bedroom ranch. Great room with gorgeous fireplace. Finished basement. Attached garage. Central air. Huge wood deck plus much more. Not a drive by. Must see.
Ask for Jean Brannan
RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

OPEN SUN. 1-4
JUST LISTED
14111 Cavell
Come see this beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch. Sharp remodeled kitchen, 2 full baths on main floor and master bedroom. Professionally landscaped yard, furnace and central air. Located in 1855, basement and 2 1/2 car garage. Act fast!
LIVONIA, 3/4 acre for under \$170,000. Nice 2 bedroom home with 2 1/2 car garage. Lots of room to grow. Make offer!
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OPEN SUN. 1-4
Kimberly Oaks Brick Quad
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PICTURESQUE!
Franklin style ranch in prime area! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, 1st floor laundry, great room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage, pool. Much more! Asking \$159,900. Call
JULIE DUDEK
CENTURY 21
ROW
464-7111

SUPER BUY!
Immediate occupancy on this 3 or 4 bedroom ranch, family room, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, 20x30 h.w. deck and fenced yard. Asking \$69,900.
CENTURY 21
ROW
464-7111

313 Canton
ABSOLUTELY AMAZING
Imagine living in Canton starting at \$89,990
Builder now taking reservations on a limited number of wooded homesites with city water & sewer. Spacious floor plans with many amenities highlight this new subdivision (Plymouth Canton Schools).
PHOENIX LAND DEV.
Offered by appointment only.
Model Open Daily 12-6pm
Located on Corliss, N. of Cherry Hill, betw. Sheldon & Litley.

BY OWNER - N. Canton, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2400 sq. ft. Many new extras. Buyers only. \$123,900. Call after 6pm. 454-9407

CANTON - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Almost new, impeccable condition, fantastic kitchen, area, great fireplace in living room. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, extras. \$147,900. \$81.

CANTON - You must see to appreciate the condition of this 2 bedroom Condo.
All large rooms, walk-in closet, 1 1/2 baths with ceramic tile, natural fireplace in living room. Owner asking \$82,900. \$66.

CANTON OPEN HOUSE
SUN. 2-5
44367 Regis Court
Exceptionally clean brick ranch in Carriage Hills. Family room with wood stove, full basement, new garage, driveway, 2 car attached garage. Priced to sell at only \$94,900. \$66.

The Michigan Group Realtors
459-3600
CHARLESTON RANCH
Delightful, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, finished basement, country kitchen, cathedral family room, completed finished recreation area plus 4th bedroom/office, central air, underground sprinkler, oversized garage. Newly offer. \$131,900.
Call Sylvia Kough/Doug Mason.
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer
459-6000

Great location and outstanding floor plan in this charming 4 bedroom colonial. Formal dining room, spacious family room with brick fireplace for cold winter nights, and central air. \$114,900. (1.17 acre) Call 462-2950.

Quality REAL ESTATE
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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Complete, attractive 3 bedroom contemporary brick home. Spacious open floor plan, great room w/oak hick fireplace. Master bedroom suite w/wooden closet & bath. Must see to appreciate, only \$114,500.
ERA ACCENT
421-7040

LEE & NOEL BITTINGER Present
Garden City - INSIDE THE CROWD! Large living room brightens this delight. Remodeled single-story 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath residence on large lot. Great family area, open floor plan, fireplace, family room, new carpeting, ceramic tile baths, kitchen, furnace & roof, manicured lawn. \$91,900.

Canton - JUST YOUR SIZE! Measured to fit growing families! This expansive 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial is a mom-and-dad kid pleaser! Family with fireplace and overlooking wooded lot backing to Griffin Park, private master suite with walk-in closet, open living room, country kitchen with second doorway leading to deck, tastefully decorated. Bring your clan to see! \$145,900.

RE/MAX Crossroads Realty
Call LEE or NOEL BITTINGER
453-8700

313 Canton
BY OWNER: Open Sun. 11-4 1948 Brookfield, S. of Palmer, E. of Sheldon. 3 bedroom colonial, new kitchen, air, carpet, \$108,900. 397-1322

CANTON
PRESTIGIOUS COLONIAL
Quality 4 bedroom home, 2 1/2 baths, family room, central air, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry. Occupancy all closing. FIA - 1/4 term. All this at an unbeatable \$109,450.
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Robert Olson Realtors
981-4444

CANTON'S FINEST
Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room with bay window. Family room, fireplace, central air, deck, 2 car attached garage. \$138,000.
Century 21 Cook & Assoc.
326-2600

CANTON - 3 bedroom ranch, never carpeted & windows, cedar deck, fenced, 2 1/2 car garage. Too much to list \$89,900.
515 BEDROOMS in this brick Colonial, with bath access from master bedroom. Large family room with natural fireplace. Close to schools & shopping. Immediate occupancy. \$109,900.

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS
455-8400
Independently Owned and Operated
GREAT STARTER!
Possible FHA/VA, 3 bedroom brick ranch, exceptionally clean, central air, living room, dining room, family room, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement. Hurry! \$139,900.
RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

TASTEFULLY DECORATED
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 full baths. Unusually large master bedroom suite, 2 1/2 attached garage. \$118,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
276 Meadowdale, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of 1st St. Great 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, basement and 2 car attached garage. \$112,900.
CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

JUST LISTED
This immaculate 4 bedroom Colonial in N. Canton features a beautiful sunroom, dining room, remodeled family room with natural fireplace, all new vinyl windows, central air. All done in neutral tones. \$141,500. Reasonably priced in Sunflower at \$141,500.
CALL DAVID BEARDSLEY
RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

LOVELY SUNFLOWER
Huge 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, N. Canton colonial features gorgeous remodeled family room with wet bar, newer central air and windows. Finished basement and loads of storage. \$139,900. \$5007.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222
Open House, Sunday 2-5
8200 Mannington
South of Joy Rd., West of Morton Hwy. 1/4 mile S. of 2nd St. Colonial with 2 and half bath. Formal dining room, enormous family room with fireplace, full basement, dry lot. Only minutes to schools and shopping. \$129,900

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS
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Independently Owned and Operated
OPEN SUN. 1-5pm. By Owner.
7435 Corbett Dr. N. of Warren, W. of Littleton. All brick ranch, over 1600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, spacious open floor plan. Huge eat-in kitchen with cupboards galore. Ceramic tile fireplace with built-in book shelves. Private treed yard with custom iron heated pool. New energy efficient windows & central air. \$129,900. Buyers only. 455-9245

OPEN SUN. 2-5
8539 Sandpiper, S. of Joy, W. of Warren. All brick ranch, over 1600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, spacious open floor plan. Huge eat-in kitchen with cupboards galore. Ceramic tile fireplace with built-in book shelves. Private treed yard with custom iron heated pool. New energy efficient windows & central air. \$129,900. Buyers only. 455-9245

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900
OWNERS TRANSFERRED
Anxious to sell Chateau with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Family room, fireplace, unique floor plan with master bedroom, full basement, 2 car garage. 3 years, 2 car attached garage. Buyer Protection. Reduced to \$97,900. 348-6740

OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY
SARASOTA. Fabulous 3 bedroom colonial, huge great room, 1 1/2 baths, basement, 2 car attached garage, built in 1987, large lot, walled yard. \$119,900. Call 462-2950.

ERA COUNTRY RIDGE
474-3303
VERY IMPRESSIVE
at \$129,900! Spacious 4 bedroom, great Canton neighborhood, 2 1/2 baths, many upgrades thru-out, large family room with fireplace & wet bar, basement, formal dining room, fantastic deck & many extras!

HEPPARD
478-2000

313 Canton
NEW LISTING
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
1645 Morrison
Fantastic price on 3 bedroom Colonial. New 12 x 14 sunroom, new atrium doorwall, newer oak kitchen cabinets, family room with fireplace. Many updates. Central air, finished basement, alarm system. \$119,900.
CALL JOYCE JOHNSON
RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700 or pager 3447593

OPEN HOUSES
BUILD YOUR DREAMS (Open Sunday 1-4). Choose from ranches to colonials priced from \$115,900. Move right into this completed 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial and enjoy a 1st-floor laundry, fireplace, carpeting, and full basement. \$129,900

HOT NEW (Open Sunday 1-4) Big!
2,300 sq. ft. Tudor colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 95 ft. family room, 3 car garage, tiered cedar dock. Finished basement and 8 person spa included. \$129,900

SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT
FIRST SHOWING Prime selling location to wood. Metairie 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial with new Oak kitchen, vinyl windows, central air and plush new carpeting. \$127,900

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated
\$4,000 Under Bank
Appraisal
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with fireplace, living room, basement, appliances stay. Asking \$84,900.
Realty World Excellence
661-8181

314 Plymouth
DESIRABLE "TRAILWOOD" Owner transferred. 4 bedroom brick colonial, formal dining room, library and family room with fireplace. Situated on premium lot. \$178,000.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
EXTREMELY ELEGANT HOME
Impressive family room with fireplace, dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, library, formal dining room, huge country kitchen. Prestigious location. \$249,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
HANDSOME COLONIAL
With two full bath windows in front and back. Stylishly clean with many extras. Newer carpet, woodburning insert, all appliances, extra insulation, sprinklers. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room and more. \$184,500

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS
455-8400
Independently Owned and Operated
OPEN SUN. 1-4
PRESTIGIOUS "QUAIL HOLLOW" 46017 Green Valley, S. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Canton Center. 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, custom built 2 story, meticulously cared for by original owner. Beautiful finished lower level with full bath, Premium home and side entrance garage. Wonderful curb appeal! Call Sylvia Kough this Sunday. \$193,900

COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer
459-6000
PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT
Impeccably cared for 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary ranch nestled among higher valued homes. Master bath, family room/Bonus room with fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 3 1/2 car garage. \$345,000 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH An elegant brick ranch in the original BEACON HILL! Nearly an Acre. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, a study, 1st floor laundry. New roof, basement, security system, replaced carpeting, new sinks, hardwood floors, solid wood doors, sprinklers, etc. \$239,900 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH A distinguished EXTERIOR with a prized address. Impeccably maintained with outstanding features. 5 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths, an expansive foyer, separate formal dining room, a study, a 26 ft. family room with a stone fireplace, island counter kitchen, professionally finished basement, etc. \$285,900 (453-8200)

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PLYMOUTH South of N. Territorial, 1 mile West of Sheldon. A REAR YARD PHOTO OF A SPECTACULAR FAMILY HOME East of Beck Road. A spare-no-expense commitment of exceptional appointments and luxurious new conveniences. 5 master-sized bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, (2) fireplaces in kitchen/breakfast and family rooms, a new dramatic formal dining room, walk-out finished basement with a 2nd kitchen, a study, elaborate decking, 3 1/2 car attached garage. PRICED WELL BELOW OWNERS COST! \$375,000 (453-8200)

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314 Plymouth
GERISH BUILT 1985 Cape Cod in Ridgwood Hills. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1015 Dewey. Asking \$179,900. For information 451-0958

IDEAL STARTER
Downtown all brick cozy 2 bedroom brick Ranch features an excellent size living room with natural fireplace, large formal dining room, Florida room, attached garage, central air and more. Transferred owner say sell Only \$107,500.

10 BEAUTIFUL ACRES
You must see this old but new 2000 sq. ft. Cape Cod featuring Great Room with 2 story cathedral ceiling, walkout basement, 3 car attached garage, jacuzzi room, main floor master bedroom suite and much more. Now just \$299,000.
CALL DAVID BEARDSLEY
RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

OPEN SUN. 1-4
1341 Ross, W. of Harvey, N. of Ann Arbor Rd.
Charmingly convenient describes this 3 bedroom cedar ranch with handy location to downtown Plymouth. Formal dining area offers Anderson bay window, formal living room plus spacious family room, 20 x 15 gives a bright view of private yard. Please stop by \$299,000.
NANCY PETRUSCELLI
COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer
459-6000

PLYMOUTH - Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,000 sq. ft. home. Neutral decor, great condition. Fireplace, family room, finished basement, attached garage. \$137,000. RICHTER & ASSOC. 348-5100

OPEN SUN. 2-5
Plymouth Twp. Beacon Trail
Spacious 4 bedroom country colonial on premium lot, backs to wooded area. Large deck, family room with natural fireplace, 3 1/2 car garage. \$189,900. 45425 Woodleigh Way, or by appointment. 459-0081

PLYMOUTH - Avington landscape
The exterior look is lush & lovely for this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with den. Colonial in friendly Trailwood #3. Plush like-new carpet in living & dining rooms. Brand new family room & den. Lots of new window treatments. Crown moldings, central air and the cleanest interior you'll see. A bargain lot \$176,900. \$60.

PLYMOUTH - Spacious and open floor plan in this impeccable 3 bedroom home in Plymouth. Recently remodeled kitchen, huge family room, expertly finished basement, central air, maintenance free brick and aluminum trim exterior. Only \$127,900. \$88

LIVONIA - Super sized home for the large family.
5 bedroom Colonial with 2 full baths, large family room with fireplace, formal dining room, central air, 80 x 120 lot. Owner asking \$134,500. \$43.

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314 Plymouth
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - 2 story, 3 bedroom, new appliances, new roof, move-in condition, walk to downtown. \$95,000. 454-1709

Looking for a beautiful 1 1/2 acre premium private landscaped lot?
This is for you. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath quad with neutral decor that offers all the amenities. Spacious master suite. If your price range is \$199,500, this is a home you should see. (P120E) Call 451-5400.

Desirable Woodlawn Subdivision
Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch situated on treed cul-de-sac. Formal dining, family room with fireplace, plus den. Basement finished with additional fireplace and wet bar. Central air. Call for terms. \$205,000 (P0130) Call 451-5400.

More than meets the eye! A perfectly wonderful wooded ravine setting awaits you when you own this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Plymouth ranch. Beautiful family room with corner fireplace, living & dining room, den means you can move right in! Enjoy the view from tiered deck. \$116,900 (P66Man) Call 451-5400.

Better quality was never offered than this new construction Cape Cod on 1/2 acre court lot. Impressive exterior with arched windows, dramatic great room adjoins dining room. French doors open to den, luxurious master suite with jacuzzi, island kitchen overlooks octagonal shaped sun room. \$339,900 (P01Hun) Call 451-5400.

Very nice in-town 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo. Kitchen recently updated with new cabinetry and flooring. All new kitchen appliances stay. Low monthly maintenance fee. \$73,900 (P017Dee) Call 451-5400.

Quality REAL ESTATE
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NEW 1991 CONSTRUCTION
Custom 1650 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full basement, attached 2 car garage, 1/2 acre lot. \$149,900. 437-0598

315 Northville-Nov
BRADNER & MILE AREA
OPEN SUN. 2-5
Traditional Colonial. Freshly appointed with open kitchen with ceramic accents, oak floors in open family room, fireplace in dining area, bow window in living room, spacious master bath, 1st floor laundry. Just listed. Transferred owner asking only \$171,900. Fast occupancy. Call us today for 8-7/8 mortgage quote costs.
ONEWAY REALTY 473-5500

BY PRIVATE PARK
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Across from City Park
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• Close to shopping
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• Park-like setting
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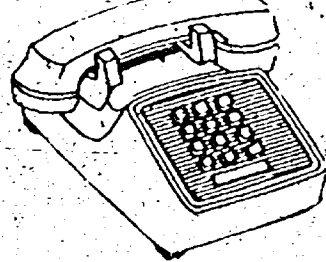
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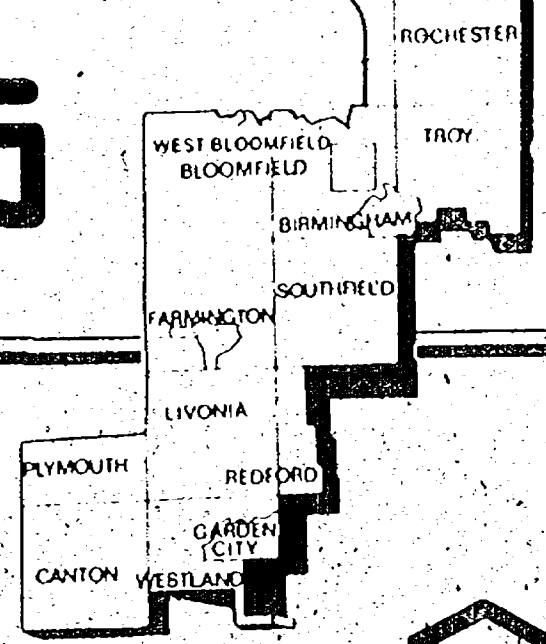
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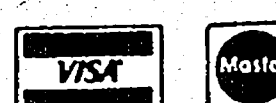
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The City is anticipating the establishment of an extensive capital improvement program for underground sewer & water utilities during the 1990's. The City invites all qualified individuals seeking a career opportunity as a part of a professional engineering team to submit a resume through March 18, 1991 to the Personnel Office, City of Birmingham, 151 Martin St., Birmingham, MI 48003.

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CABINET MANUFACTURER: seeks Shop Coordinator. Must be fully knowledgeable of bank and store fixtures, woodworking and finishing. Position requires excellent blueprinting, interpretation skills. References a must. Send resume and salary requirements to: 5024 Westbrook Ct., W. Bloomfield, MI, 48322.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY: One of the nation's largest financial products marketing organizations is rapidly expanding in this area. If you desire a dynamic career with excellent income potential call Joyce Zoppi. 773-6883.

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Afternoon shift. 2 years minimum experience on IBM 4300 Series Computer. Send resume to Box 3348, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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Economy fails to put brakes on development

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

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Lawsuits, public outcries, citizens groups, environmentalists, referendums, traffic congestion — every circumstance and obstacle that manifested itself before the building industry has failed to prevent development.

But the economy — now that's a worthy opponent.

The souring economy hasn't stopped development — many projects ranging from simple residential ventures to high-tech research and development projects continue — but it has given the building industry reason to pause and reconsider.

The hard and fast rule is that if it's under construction, or financed, pre-leased and permitted, it will probably be built. If it's still in the early planning stages where the land is still vacant, many builders will sit back and wait until the economy strengthens — which could be tomorrow, later this year or 1999.

Some projects have already been effected by the economy.

THE ORIGINAL plans for Chestnut Hills, a \$60-million office, hospitality, medical complex in northwest Livonia have been set aside and construction delayed until new plans are adopted because of a slowdown in the restaurant and hotel industry.

But developers are still seeking tenants for office parts of the development.

Phase II of the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills, which includes a 40-acre automotive supplier technical park has been postponed indefinitely. The remainder of the facility is on schedule and is due to open later this year.

Victor Corporate Park in northwest Livonia at Seven Mile Road and I-275, had a major tenant — the Digital Corp. — postpone construction of a new corporate office center, but plans for construction of other office space — as well as a restaurant — are still proceeding.

Still other projects seem untouched by the economy's capricious whims.

Volkswagen of America headquarters in Auburn Hills is nearing completion.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

A slowdown in the restaurant and hotel industry has forced construction at Livonia's Chestnut Hills to be delayed until new plans are developed.

Auburn Mills, a 2-million square foot outlet mall, has gained financing, settled all of its legal disputes and now seems poised to begin construction in hopes of a 1992 opening.

ALLIED CENTER, a major office development in Southfield, has cleared all major hurdles and has begun construction.

David Johnson, a vice president of Victor International, the company building Victor Corporate Park in Livonia, said he doubts any builders will cancel projects already under construction.

Many of the projects are already pre-leased so current economic con-

ditions won't have an impact on them. Also, once construction begins, a builder has too much invested to stop construction.

Things would have to be far worse than they are to stop a project under construction, he said.

Another factor having an impact on a developer's decision to go ahead with a development is its location. Much of the metropolitan office market has stalled, so a developer of office buildings in the overbuilt sections of Southfield would probably be wise to hold off on new construction.

But developers in the I-275 corridor in western Livonia could still

proceed cautiously with projects, thanks to favorable leasing rates and occupancy levels.

"That corridor in general has done really well," Johnson said. It's difficult to find a building with 5,000 consecutive square feet.

"I think you'll see a lot of projects put on hold and some will be altered, but developers who have staying power realize this is only a temporary thing."

SOME OF THE NEWER office buildings with higher vacancies have reason to be optimistic, Johnson said, because the five-year leases signed in the first wave of the build-

ing boom are beginning to expire. Those tenants will be looking for office space.

Joel Feldman, president of Feldman Real Estate Consulting Services, said many projects — those still in the planning stages — have already been canceled or postponed.

It can take years to get all the permits and planning approval for a large project, Feldman said, so projects in the very early stage can be canceled or postponed without much hardship for the builder.

"Supply and demand are completely out of whack," Feldman said. The speculative building of the mid-

to late 1980s has created a glut of office space, he said, and until it is filled, builders are going to have a difficult time getting financing.

The only way an office builder can get financing today is if he substantially pre-leases a project, Feldman said.

Jason Horton, executive vice president of the Troy-based REDICO, which is building the Allied Center in Southfield, said builders will postpone, rather than cancel projects outright.

"No one makes a threshold decision to cancel a project."

MOST BUILDERS will then sit on the land and wait until times get better, rather than sell, Horton said.

Few investors are going to buy property during a down time unless they can get a good deal on it. So it's better for the builders to forgo large land inventories and just wait out the rough times.

Horton said he's not even certain things should be considered "bad."

"I wouldn't be surprised if I saw a big project started now," he said. True, certain areas of the building industry are down — particularly office — but commercial and residential construction continue at a slowed pace.

Southfield director of community development Don Gross said he's just as busy now as he ever was, but it's not difficult to envision a slowdown.

There are a lot of projects already under way that will be finished, he said, but which way the economy goes will dictate if projects still on the drawing board ever get off the ground.

What it all boils down to, he said, is that unless the economy makes a fairly quick turnaround, there's not going to be a lot of new construction. "They (builders) probably aren't going to start construction if they haven't already."

But a lack of new construction does not mean an end to economic development. Builders may be hard pressed to get financing, but there will be development of a slightly different kind.

New construction is taking a back seat to redevelopment, he said. Aging structures are going to have to be remodeled if they are going to retain current tenant, he said.

"That's where the opportunities are," he said.



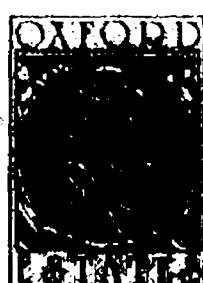
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Macomb	198	451	-56.1%	11.9	23	-48.3%	5714	4932	15.9%	356.3	365.8	-2.6%
Monroe	15	28	-46.4%	1.3	2.6	-50.0%	527	412	27.9%	41.6	33	26.1%
Oakland	173	249	-30.5%	18.3	30.2	-39.4%	6623	7500	-11.7%	607.9	690.7	-12.0%
St. Clair	27	42	-35.7%	2.5	3.6	-30.6%	798	825	-3.3%	61.2	56.9	7.6%
Wayne	298	91	227.5%	20.7	10.7	93.5%	3718	3717	0.0%	289.6	329.9	-12.2%
Genesee	36	56	-35.7%	3.5	5.1	-31.4%	1379	1219	13.1%	108.8	92.5	17.6%
Kent	222	401	-44.6%	18.8	21	-10.5%	3170	4163	-23.9%	262.1	329.3	-20.4%
Ottawa	50	76	-34.2%	5	6.1	-18.0%	1567	2584	-39.4%	119.2	170.7	-30.2%
Jackson	20	206	-90.3%	1.7	6	-71.7%	745	481	54.9%	42	31.6	32.9%
Kalamazoo	31	28	10.7%	4.1	3.9	5.1%	1415	1686	-16.1%	136.2	125.3	8.7%
Clinton	12	26	-53.8%	1.3	2.2	-40.9%	332	409	-18.8%	29.8	30.9	-3.6%
Eaton	15	22	-31.8%	1.2	2.2	-45.5%	677	573	18.2%	42.5	42	1.2%
Ingham	21	34	-38.2%	2.8	4	-30.0%	708	1081	-34.5%	76.6	93.7	-18.2%
Muskegon	38	38	0.0%	3.3	3.5	-5.7%	610	569	7.2%	53.3	45.7	16.6%
Bay	11	11	0.0%	0.9	1	-10.0%	190	130	46.2%	16.1	11.4	41.2%
Midland	13	21	-38.1%	1.7	2.5	-32.0%	362	359	0.8%	42.9	46.8	-8.3%
Saginaw	15	21	-28.6%	1.6	2	-20.0%	344	383	-10.2%	36	36	0.0%
Michigan	1888	2855	-33.9%	149.9	201.8	-25.7%	44207	44804	-1.3%	3379.6	3486.8	-3.1%
Number of Projects							28850	29783	-3.1%			

Information Source: Dodge Construction Potentials Bulletin

The new residential construction report compiled for the Michigan Association of Home Builders shows how the state's counties compared.

Housing takes one-third of income

AP — Mortgage payments now average more than one-third of American homeowners' pre-tax income, a new survey indicates.

The relentless trend toward more costly housing has increased this key ingredient in the family budget from 24 percent of gross income 15 years ago to 33.8 percent in 1990, up 2 percentage points from 1989.

But a sour real estate market in 1990 allowed the increase in income to outpace housing inflation for the first time in four years. Median income increased 3.2 percent compared with a 1.1 percent advance in the median house price, from \$129,800 to \$131,200, the survey said.

The data were compiled for Chicago Title and Trust Co. through telephone interviews with 1,500 home buyers.

The findings showed a striking increase in the number of unmarried people buying houses and condominiums.

"The 1990 findings certainly break a trend we've seen in the last few years," said John Pfister, the title company's vice president and manager for market research. "That so many unmarried buyers purchased homes jumps out at you."

In the Northeast, more than 40 percent of first-

time buyers were unmarried, the survey said. In the West, the figure exceeded 36 percent. Almost 43 percent of the first-time buyers in Orange County, Calif., and San Francisco were not married.

NATIONALLY, 34.1 percent of the first time buyers were unmarried, compared with 28.3 percent in 1989.

Single people comprised 16.5 percent of the first-time and repeat buyers in 1990, up from 15.3 percent the previous year, the study found.

Pfister speculated that more non-married people may have turned to buying homes for the tax advantages they've lost elsewhere.

"The numbers would certainly support that," he said.

The minimal increase in the cost of housing last year was reflected in San Francisco, which has the nation's highest median-cost home at \$247,400. That is only \$400 above the 1989 price.

Cleveland had the lowest median home values among the major communities surveyed.

The median price there was \$79,900, up from \$75,800 in 1989.

San Francisco had the highest average monthly mortgage payment at \$1,641; Cleveland had the

lowest at \$708.

The median price in some other major cities last year:

Boston \$166,200; New York \$166,000; Philadelphia \$121,200; Washington D.C. \$145,400; Chicago \$132,100; Detroit \$94,100; Minneapolis \$96,900; Atlanta \$99,100; Dallas-Fort Worth \$90,600; Memphis \$80,900; Orlando, Fla., \$86,600; Los Angeles \$202,200; Orange County \$240,300; Denver \$91,400; Phoenix \$88,700; Seattle-Tacoma \$119,900.

Housing starts stable in state

Residential construction in Wayne County grew a whopping 227 percent in December with 298 units compared to 91 in November, allowing the county to experience construction stability for 1990. Although the number of units built in 1990 was 1 more than those built in 1989, the county saw a 12.2-percent decrease in the value of projects.

In Oakland County, construction dipped 30.5 percent for the last month of the year with 173 projects compared to 249 in November. For the year, the county suffered an 11.7 percent drop in number of projects matched by a 12 percent drop in construction value.

Oakland led the state in the number of housing starts with 6,623 in 1990 compared to 7,500 in 1989. Macomb County was second with 5,714, a gain of 15.9 percent over the 1989 figure of 4,932. But despite the increase in the number of housing starts, values dropped 2.6 percent for the year. Wayne County was third with 3,718 projects in 1990 compared to 3,717 the previous year.

Washtenaw County reported a healthy 32.9-percent increase in the number of projects built in 1990 to lead the state on a percentage basis. But while the number of projects jumped to 2,256 from 1,698, the increase in the value of the units built was only 11.5 percent.

The figures were released by the Michigan Association of Home Builders. Statewide, the number of residential units built in 1990 was down 1.3 percent from 1989 for a drop of 3.1 percent in housing value.

The association points to two factors for the stability in residential construction: low interest rates and the fact that mortgage interest remains tax deductible. MAHB points to the continuing drop in interest rates as an incentive for new home buyers.

The report, compiled by Dodge Construction Potentials Bulletin, tab-

ulated the number of single-family houses, condominiums and apartments built.

In other MAHB news, the association will host its annual winter convention Friday and Saturday at the Holiday Inn University Place in East Lansing.

More than 350 MAHB members, 20 state and out-of-town exhibitors and seminar speakers will be attending. The theme is "Education is the Key to Your Success." Registration will be 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. The convention closes 4 p.m. Saturday.

Friday seminars include:

- How to Make More Money in Remodeling with Walt Stoeppelwerth 10-11:30 a.m.

- Five Ways to Build Success with Al Trellis starting 10 a.m.

- Professional Relationships — Manufacturer, Dealer, Contractor with Stoeppelwerth 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Managing Remodeling Production for Profit and Piece of Mind with Linda Case 2-3:30 p.m.

- How to Select Your Market Niche with Stoeppelwerth, 3:30-5 p.m.

Saturday seminars include:

- Construction Contracts, the Environment and Other Issues with Greg McClelland 8-9:30 a.m.

- High Performance/Low Budget Marketing for Remodelers with Case 8-9:30 a.m.

- The Challenge of Success in Remodeling: Do You Love the Work but Hate the Business with Case, 9:30-11 a.m.

- How To Select the Best Construction Software with Pete Strazdas 9:30-11 a.m.

MAHB is comprised of 8,300 member companies representing more than 400,000 people in the home building/construction industry.

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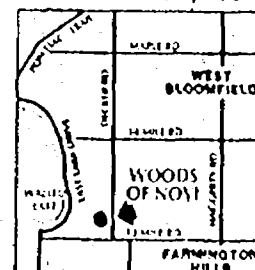
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Cambridge's Guidobono named to BASM board

Mark Guidobono, president of Cambridge Homes of Novi, has been elected to the board of directors of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Cambridge designs and builds luxury houses in the Northville, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills communities.

Rossetti Associates of Detroit has been named the architectural firm for the renovation of the Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston. Frank Rossetti and Son Inc. of Rochester has been selected as contractor for the project.

Rossetti designed the Palace of Auburn Hills for Arena Associates, owners and operators of the Palace and Pine Knob.

Improvements planned include entrance and exit changes, expanding parking, increased number of restrooms and renovations to existing facilities, increased number of concession and novelty stands, installation of video screens, expanding the box office and major landscape restoration.

Louis A. (Gino) Rossetti, president and CEO of the company that bears

his name has a 20-year relationship with Robert Sosnick, one of three Arena Associates partners. Their developments include the Top of Troy, the Travelers Tower and Southfield and the Wolverine Tower in Ann Arbor.

The Maples of Novi, a development of attached, detached and golf course detached condominiums will have its open house 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday. Prices range from \$84,900 to \$137,900. The project is south of 14 Mile Road between Haggerty and Decker.

Novi-based DeMaria Building Co., general contractors and construction managers, has recently restructured its management. Joseph A. DeMaria Sr. was named chairman and CEO. Richard DeMaria, formerly executive vice president, was named president. Joseph A. DeMaria Jr. is the new executive vice president.

The company was founded in 1969 and specializes in industrial, commercial and institutional construction projects.

Heltman Properties of Michigan



Guidobono

has announced the following management appointments:

Jeff Clements has been named property manager and Kevin Shea leasing manager for the company's office and industrial properties in Troy and Madison Heights. Maple Research Center, a six-building, 285,000-square-foot office complex in Troy; and Madison Heights Indus-

trial Complex, a 39-building industrial facility.

Clements previously was employed by Grubb & Ellis in Birmingham. Shea, a Birmingham resident, came to Heltman from Grubb & Ellis of Southfield and earlier was employed by the Birmingham-based Dietz Organization.

Benjamin, Woodhouse and Guenther, a division of Ghafari Associates, Livonia, has moved into the Regent Court Building in Dearborn. The architectural/engineering firm was acquired by Ghafari in 1989.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan announces several workshops.

On Monday, Texas consultant Frank W. Abagnale will discuss detecting and preventing white collar crime. The program will begin with a 5 p.m. orientation at Penna's, 38400 Van Dyke and Sterling Heights, followed by a 6 p.m. reception and dinner and program 7-9 p.m. Reservations required.

On Tuesday, the survival of property managers will be discussed by Joe Adamy of Mark Jacobson &

Associates, Nancy Baldwin of Hall Financial, and Carol Phillips of Mid-American Management. Rentals and occupancy rates, rent collections, property esthetics and advertising are some of the topics. Program will be from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

On Wednesday, financial planning for women will be presented by Sandra Scholnick of Net Worth Inc. 7-9 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

On Wednesday, March 6, the topic of home building will be looked at. Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year Mike Horowitz from the Selective Group will discuss the develop-

ment stage, including how and why a site is selected and developed and why developers choose the communities they do. Comerica's Sam Kreis discusses general financing for buyers and builders. Chuck Breidenstein, from NCI Associates and a former house builder, will show a slide presentation of a house being built, focusing on the various stages at which permits and inspections are required.

The program will be from 7:30 a.m. until noon at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy, and is open to the public.

For information on the workshops, call 737-4477.

Leave the noise outside your door

(AP) — Noise can undermine the peace and harmony of any home. While there's little you can do about racket outside, there are steps you can take to help control noise in your home, whether it originates inside or out.

Noise absorbers:

Hard, smooth surfaces reflect sound; soft, porous ones absorb it, so look for these elements when decorating: Heavy fabric draperies, cork paneling, textured wall coverings and thick-pile carpets.

Ceilings:

Acoustical ceiling tile can help deaden sound. You can glue the tiles directly onto a smooth, firm ceiling with an adhesive such as mastic cement. Or, nail 1-by-3 furring strips

at right angles to the joists and nail or staple the tiles to the strips.

For even better soundproofing, install a dropped ceiling — a suspended metal grid in which acoustical panels rest. Staple batts or blanket insulation to the old ceiling.

Walls:

To cut down noise between rooms, make the wall thicker by cementing a new layer of plasterboard to the old. Here's how:

1. First, plan for the edges of the new board to fall along different studs than the old seams. The joints of the two layers should be offset at least 10 inches.

2. Remove all moldings.

3. Apply beads of construction adhesive along all the stud lines.

4. Press each new board in place and drive nails into the studs along the edges.

5. Finish the joints.

6. Refit the moldings.

For added soundproofing, you can nail furring strips to the wall, and put insulation between the strips before attaching the plasterboard.

The most effective wall for reducing sound is the staggered-stud wall. To create this type of wall, strip the old wall to the studs and install a new row of studs just in front of the old ones, spaced midway between them; don't let the top and soleplates touch the old ones or vibrations will be transmitted.

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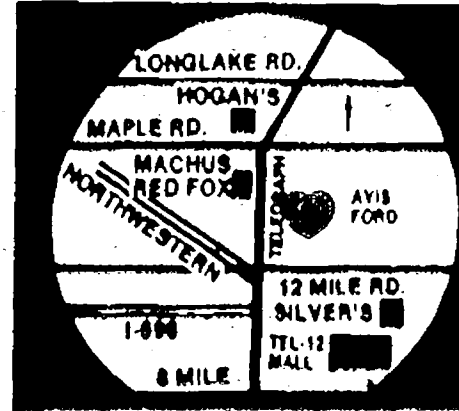
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