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School tax supporters blast mayor

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A crowd of 100 school millage supporters descended on city hall Monday night to blame Westland Mayor Robert Thomas for helping to defeat a Wayne-Westland school tax increase that narrowly lost in last week's special election.

Scores of parents and students jammed a city council session in a show of support for spokesman Fred Hagelthorn, who blasted the mayor for opposing the millage and demanded that he accept a leading role in finding an "immediate resolution" to the school district's crisis.

"It is quite possible, Mr. Mayor, that your stand alone made the difference between Westland being a community which people would want to be a part of, and a community which families with school-age children would want to move away from," Hagelthorn, a parent of five, said.

Hagelthorn, who worked with the pro-millage Save Our Schools committee, accused Thomas of trying to adopt a politically safe stance by aligning himself with anti-millage forces. But Hagelthorn said that Thomas "grossly miscalculated" public sentiment and vowed that the millage's "temporary defeat will be overshadowed by triumph."

Moreover, Hagelthorn warned that elected city officials will be re-

'Odds are the effects of the school millage defeat will haunt our community for years to come.'

— Fred Hagelthorn

membered for their millage stances when they are up for re-election.

AMID THE overwhelming opposition to Thomas at Monday's meeting, one millage critic addressed the council and commended the mayor for his "incredible courage and foresight" in opposing the 7.75-mill tax increase that failed 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent last Wednesday.

"We are just not going to be tax suckers in this city any longer," said Walter Warren, a Norwayne neighborhood landlord whose anti-millage message drew boos from the crowd that grew so large it spilled from the council chambers.

Warren also sparked criticism from council President Thomas Brown, who told Warren, "If you want to rent your properties, you'd better be sure they've got some schools."

Meanwhile, Brown refused to let Mayor Thomas respond immediately to Hagelthorn's criticism, saying the council needed to move on to other



Fred Hagelthorn (standing at rostrum), other residents and students jammed the city council chambers Monday night to protest Mayor Robert Thomas' opposition to a school tax increase which was defeated last week.

PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

council business. Brown said the mayor could make his statements at the end of the meeting.

Thomas appeared miffed and later declined an offer from Brown to address the crowd — some of whom had already left the meeting.

QUESTIONED AFTER the session, Thomas downplayed allegations that his millage opposition had a major impact on the election outcome.

"I wish I had that much power," he said. "I don't have that much in-

fluence." Though Thomas opposed the 7.75-mill proposal, he said he could have supported a smaller 2.75-mill plan that would have amounted to a millage renewal.

In response to the public backlash

Monday, the mayor said they're entitled to their opinions, and I'm entitled to my opinion, too."

Hagelthorn, in his address, accused Thomas of siding "with

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City considers paying library fee to restore privileges

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas plans to ask the city council to pay the Canton Township library \$112,000 a year to restore privileges for Westland residents who use the library.

The move would end a dispute that prompted Canton library officials to let Westland residents check out only one book at a time. Westland resi-

dents can have unlimited book privileges by paying an \$80 per family fee.

Library officials placed the restrictions on Westland residents because the city of Westland had declined to help defray the Canton library's costs. Westland residents account for 7 percent of the library's customers.

The restrictions prompted a flurry of calls to Thomas' office after Canton library officials explained their position in a memo posted at the library. Some local students also

wrote to Thomas about the controversy.

Since the outcry emerged, Thomas has directed finance director Michael Gorman and budget director Tim McCurley to work out a plan in which the city of Westland would pay the Canton library \$112,000 a year to restore full borrowing privileges for Westland residents.

That's the amount Canton officials had requested the city pay to end the dispute.

"It's fair," Thomas said of the agreement. "If we have 7 percent of the (library's) users, we should pay that share of the cost."

Canton library officials declined to comment on the plan until they received official notification of it from Westland city officials. But they have said the \$112,000 would represent Westland's share of costs in the library's \$1.6 million budget.

THOMAS PLANS to introduce the

proposal to city council members in the near future.

Though the mayor said the amount requested by Canton appears fair, he did question whether the library has taken steps to streamline its operating costs.

"I would hope we'd never have operating costs like that in Westland," he said. "But it's their library. They can do what they want to do."

Many Westland residents have turned to the Canton library because of dissatisfaction with the Wayne-

Westland Public Library, which is cramped for space and in need of renovation.

Local officials are awaiting word from the state on a \$2 million grant that would help pay for a new Westland library, though some officials have indicated that budget cuts could stall the project.

The project also would require local funding, and some have suggested a new millage might be needed. Local voters have twice rejected millages for a new library.

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Officials want to abolish panel that OK'd pay cut plan

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A proposal to let Westland elected officials reduce their pay to as low as \$1 a year sparked concerns Monday night among some city council members who suggested disbanding the panel that approved the plan.

Some city officials indicated support for abolishing the Local Officers Compensation Commission, saying that external political pressure has been placed on the panel charged with setting salaries for the mayor and seven city council members.

Councilman Charles Pickering

'I think maybe it's about time to take it out of their hands and put it in the hands of elected officials.'

— Charles Pickering
councilman

suggested disbanding the LOCC — a move that council President Thomas Brown said he would support. The council did not vote on the matter.

"I think maybe it's about time to take it out of their hands and put it

in the hands of elected officials," Pickering said.

Brown agreed the salary-setting duties "have gotten out of hand."

The discussion emerged two weeks after the LOCC approved a

two-year freeze on the maximum salaries of elected officials — a freeze supported by the mayor and council.

However, the panel also adopted a plan to let officials reduce their minimum salaries to as low as \$1 a year.

City attorney C. Charles Bokos indicated Monday night that the plan to let officials slash their salaries may not be permitted under a city ordinance that requires the LOCC to set salaries.

"There are some problems with it," he said.

LOCC MEMBERS adopted the plan last month after it was pro-

posed to them by Brown, the council president. Brown, saying council members should be able to turn over part of their salaries to city coffers, said "it's time for us to lead the way" on fiscal restraint.

The proposal would let elected officials decide between March 1 and April 1 each year whether to reduce their salaries. As of Tuesday, neither the mayor nor any council member had made such a move, said Michael Gorman, city finance director.

Brown's proposal to the LOCC came after Mayor Robert Thomas had recommended that the panel

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Police seek suspect in Meijer's robbery

Westland police are seeking the public's help in finding a suspect in an apparent armed robbery last week at Meijer's on Warren Road in Westland.

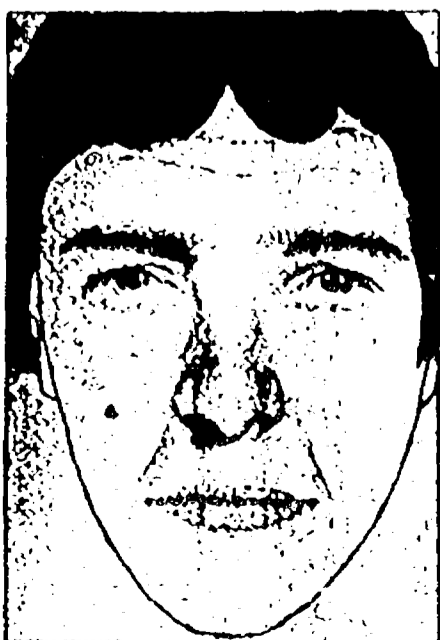
The man approached a cashier about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, and ordered her to open the cash register. He escaped with \$112.

At the time, the man had his right hand in his coat pocket, and the cashier could see what appeared to be a wooden handle of

a pistol, she told police.

The cashier told police the man walked away from her register at a moderate pace and then exited the store, at which time store officials notified Westland police.

The robber is described as a white male, 5 feet, 5 inches with a thin build and black, medium-length hair. He has a prominent mole on his right cheek, and he is believed to be in his late 30s. He was wearing a hip-length blue cloth jacket at the time.



Artist's rendering of suspect

School seats up for grabs

Five seats are up for grabs in the June 10 school election in the two school districts that serve Westland.

Three of the vacancies are in the Wayne-Westland district which covers most of Westland while two are in the Livonia district which serves the northern section of the city.

The last day for voters to register to vote in the June school election is by 5 p.m. May 13.

Candidates seeking election to the board in one of the two districts have until 5 p.m. April 8 to file their petition.

Petitions requiring 20 signatures are available in each district's administrative office. The Wayne-Westland district offices are on Marquette between Wayne Road and

Newburgh, while the Livonia office is on Farmington Road south of Pivo Mile.

Candidates who file by April 8 have until 4 p.m. April 11 to withdraw from the election.

In the Wayne-Westland district, board members Mathew McCusker and Sharon Scott are seeking new four-year terms. Michael Reddy, named to a board vacancy last fall, will run for the remaining two years of a term.

In the Livonia district, the two four-year seats soon to expire belong to Richard McKnight of Westland and Carol Strom of Livonia.

McKnight is nearing the end of one term on the board, while Strom is nearing the end of her fifth term.

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Council president Thomas Brown rebuts a claim by a resident during discussion of a defeated school millage increase proposal.

Tax backers blast mayor

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those who would be happy to dismantle our school district" and said the mayor "has demonstrated that the best interest of our community was not foremost in his mind."

But Thomas, noting that some citizens, such as senior citizens, cannot afford higher taxes, defended his stance.

"We've got some older people

who have to move because they can't afford to pay their taxes," he said. "I've got to represent those people, too."

HAGELTHORN ALSO lashed out at David Moranty, chairman of the anti-millage Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee, who said on election night that the school board and administration were "the biggest losers" in the failed millage campaign.

"We as a community are the biggest losers," Hagelthorn countered.

Hagelthorn, noting that some citizens believe the school board won't carry out such budget cuts as eliminating busing, said, "People who are willing to gamble like that should not live in Westland. They should live in Las Vegas."

"Odds are the effects of the school millage defeat will haunt our community for years to come," he added.

Officials show support for disbanding pay panel

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freeze the salaries of elected officials at their current levels for two years, Thomas also cited fiscal restraint.

The LOCC agreed to freeze the current salaries of \$68,310 for the mayor, \$11,051 for Brown, \$10,551 for council president pro tem Kenneth Mehl, and \$10,051 for council members Pickering, Ben DeHart, Terry Reighard-Johnson, Thomas

Artley and Sandra Cicirelli.

Bokos said he would research the LOCC's plan to let elected officials cut their salaries, but he indicated the proposal wasn't in keeping with the city ordinance that requires the LOCC to set salaries.

He plans to report his findings to the council at a later meeting.

LOCC MEMBER Richard Honaker said he wouldn't object to the LOCC being disbanded, saying city

council members "can do whatever they want to do."

Honaker, who said he couldn't speak for the entire LOCC; said the method of having the LOCC set salaries allows for no arbitration, "and I think that's bad."

Brown said some officials have treated the salary issue lightly, but added, "It's no laughing matter."

It wasn't immediately known when the council would resume discussion on the issue.

Series to cover drug abuse

Local families will be offered a free, four-part lecture series examining adolescent chemical dependency.

It is sponsored by Annapolis Hospital-Westland, on Merriman between Palmer and Michigan Ave.

The educational series will start Wednesday, April 3, and run for the next three Wednesdays, scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m. each day.

The first program will open with a discussion on the early warning signs of substance abuse among teens and the strategies used to prevent them, said Tom Johnson, vice president/administrator of the hospital.

Other topics to be covered on subsequent Wednesdays are physical, social and psychological effects of addition, methods of treating teens, and the community and support services available to teens suffering from chemical dependency.

"WE'RE AT a time right now where drug problems are reaching epic proportions," Johnson said.

'Parents, more than ever, have to really work at understanding the problems of drug dependency so they can help steer their kids to maturity.'

—Tim Johnson

"And that scares a lot of parents. They don't know what to look for, they don't know what to do. So we've put together a series that will give them the answers."

The series will be a valuable tool for parents, he said.

"Teenage years are years of experimentation anyway. Faced with the physical changes that teens go through and the demands of society and peer pressure, drugs become a real easy escape for teens.

"Parents, more than ever, have to really work at understanding the

problems of drug dependency so they can help steer their kids to maturity."

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY professionals will conduct the program in the dining room at the hospital, formerly Wayne County General and later Westland Medical Center.

The hospital is part of Oakwood Health Services, one of the largest health care systems in the state.

Call the hospital at 467-2600 for more information.

New subdivision having no trouble selling homes

By Leonard Poger editor

A large residential subdivision is already one-fourth sold, even though the models were just opened this month.

While national publications claim a real estate recession in several regions, there is none in the Midwest, particularly Westland, said Bernard Glibberman, president of Crosswinds Communities Inc.

He is developing the Millpointe subdivision, which covers 90 acres between Palmer and Glenwood west of Newburgh for 333 single-family lots.

Glibberman said last week in an interview that he sold half of the 34 homes in his first phase of construction before the models were even

opened for viewing.

Now, he has sold 90, or about 25 percent, of the available lots and expects to have all lots sold by next spring.

Other subdivisions in the city are also reporting a rapid pace of sales. Most of the new homes are in the north half of the city.

Glibberman, whose subdivision is in city's southwest corner, cites the prices as a major factor in the subdivision's popularity, with the smallest of four models set at \$76,000 and the most expensive at \$92,000.

Buyers can add a family room to a lower level for \$6,900 for the smallest home and \$12,800 for the largest.

"People were coming out to see the lots and the colored renderings of the homes before the models were

even built," said Glibberman, a third-generation builder.

"There is a great demand for single-family homes in this price range."

THE DEVELOPER said he has added a touch of Westland's history in naming streets after local pioneers.

Inside the sales office, he has put up murals of photos showing the community's history going back to the early 1900s. The murals are large reproductions of antique photos featuring local people and places.

"Our design team talked about the name of the development," Glibberman said. "Initially, we want to associate it with the history of the land. If that can't be done, then we

look at the history of the community."

One of the streets will be named after Norman O. Stockmeyer, long-time resident who lived just west of the development before moving to Plymouth Township several years ago.

Glibberman said most of the buyers in his Millpointe subdivision are couples with small children as well as first-time buyers. Others are "empty nesters" who want a smaller home.

He also noted that unmarried women are three times as likely to buy a single-family home as single men because they want the financial security of a home.

The development is part of the "Parade of Homes" at the Builders' Home Show at Cobo Hall this month.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of March 25:

Monday — Hungarian goulash, peas, cauliflower, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday — Barbecue ribette, sliced potatoes, steamed cabbage, baked apple, corn muffin with margarine, milk.

Wednesday — Veal birds with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden greens, peaches, Texas toast with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Stuffed pepper, rice, carrots, bean salad, birthday cake, milk.

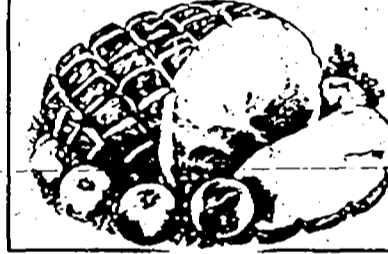
Friday — Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, fresh pear, pumpernickel bread with margarine, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, on 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inker Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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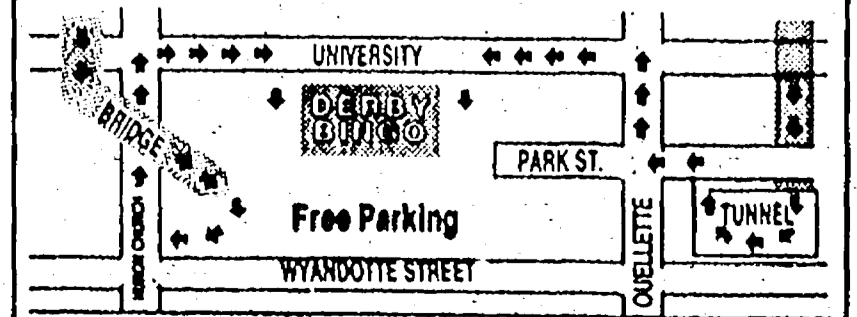
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This silk screen by senior Jennifer Chester is done in red and black upon a white background.



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Senior William Schlimme created this closeup of a day lily using watercolor and pen and ink. The pale coral of the petals contrasts the blackness of the outline that runs along the petals' edge.

Show and talent

Student artists display work at mall

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

If you're looking for an imaginative, refreshing piece of art by a talented, aspiring artist, give the CAPA exhibition at Jacobson's a look.

Gifted visual art students enrolled

in the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High will display their work today and Friday, March 22, on the second level of Jacobson's at the Laurel Park Place mall, Newburgh and Six Mile.

"There are 42 pieces in the show, one by each student," said Barbara

Demgen, art teacher at the school, which serves the northwest section of Westland. "This is the second year we're doing a show at Jacobson's."

Demgen, a mentor-teacher in the CAPA program, conceived the idea of exhibiting the student's art as "a way to educate people about the kids' talents," she said.

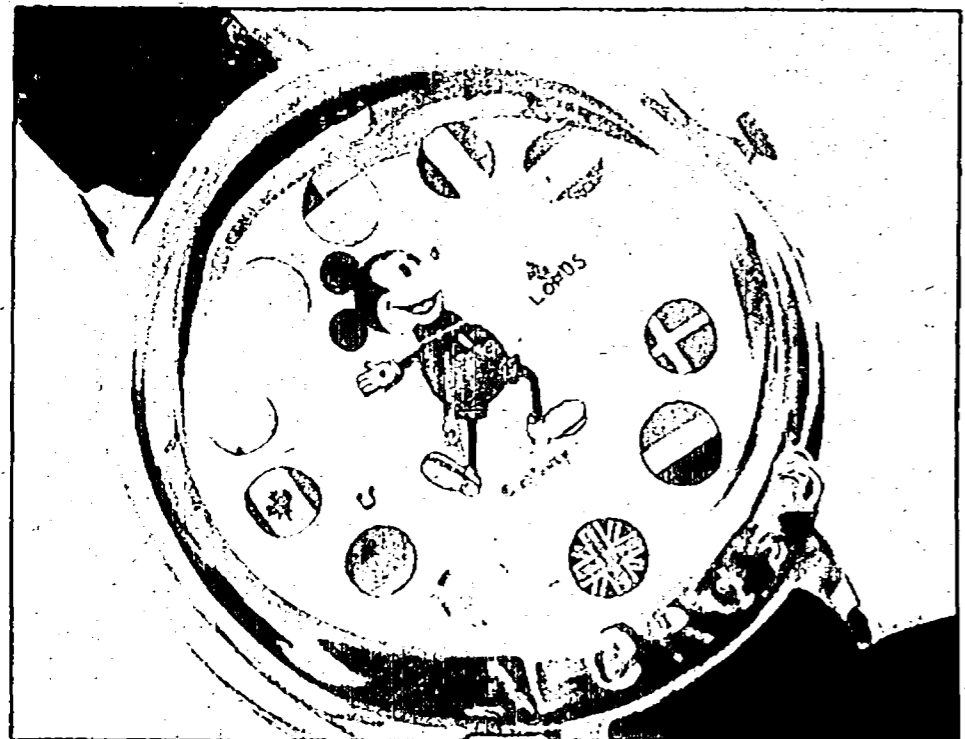
The idea occurred to her while walking through Jacobson's one afternoon on a shopping trip.

"I noticed they had a gallery for their furnishings and an empty wall, and I thought why not. It's my way of promoting the kids' work."

THE MATTED artwork on exhibit at Jacobson's includes the media of charcoal, tempera, acrylic, colored pencil and silk screen.

Themes range from "surrounding historical places," such as a carousel at Greenfield Village, to portraits, as

Ninth grader Anne Cooper won a Scholastic arts awards Gold Key for this colored pencil rendering of a Mickey Mouse watch. The watch was the result of a closeup assignment given by CAPA art instructor Barb Demgen.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

well as graphic designs of nature forms.

"I encourage them to come up with their own ideas. If they have a good design sense, I say go ahead."

DEMGEN'S ENCOURAGEMENT of the CAPA art students led to 16 students out of 42 winning awards in the annual Scholastic Art Awards competition in the southeastern Michigan region recently. The competition included 4,600 entries from 130 schools.

"Forty-five percent of the CAPA art at Jacobson's are award winners."

Senior Sharon Waltz's depiction in colored pencil of two stuffed teddy bears seated side by side won a certificate in the Scholastic competi-

Hundreds of delicately colored pencil strokes fill this piece with softness, capturing the fur with precision.

"This was a close-up assignment where I ask students to photograph their subject close-up. Photography can be a tool for artists, forcing them to zero in or focus on the subject matter."

Tenth grader Matthew McCracken chose colored pencil to render a small boy among the vastness of Maybury State Park.

This highly detailed work, which features the densely treed landscape of a forest, won him a certificate in the Scholastic competition.

THE LIVONIA school district's CAPA program provides upper-level students of the visual arts, music and

drama a one-on-one experience with their instructors.

About 140 students currently take part in the program, now in its fifth year.

Besides presenting a portfolio of their work to obtain entry into the CAPA program, art students "must have a love of art, along with that determination, a commitment to it."

ARTWORK IN the CAPA exhibition at Jacobson's is for sale at the prerogative of the artist.

"I tell my students to price their work reasonably because they are still students."

"If someone wants to purchase a certain piece in the show and the student needs it for their portfolio, the student will usually offer to do a replica of it for purchase."

Council recalls laid-off cable television staffers

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland's embattled cable television station began returning to normal Tuesday as city officials recalled four workers laid off by ousted cable chief Dennis Fassett.

The recall came as city officials prepared to advertise the post from which Fassett was fired last month, amid heated criticism from Mayor Robert Thomas, some city council members and the local cable commission.

The four workers resumed their duties one day after the Westland City Council unanimously approved temporary contracts keeping the employees on the job through June 29.

Each worker will be paid \$6,000 under the 3½-month contracts, though city officials have strongly

indicated the employees will remain at the cable station even after Fassett's successor is chosen.

The council's decision Monday to approve the contracts drew applause from cable officials in the audience.

"I think this is a good, strong beginning," said cable commission member Anthony Rosati.

ALTHOUGH CABLE commission members had grown increasingly upset with Fassett, they have been pleased with the other cable workers' performance "from the beginning," Rosati said.

Fassett dismissed the workers on Feb. 22 — six days before his contract with the city expired amid concerns he had failed to develop enough local programming. Fassett also had been criticized for poor relations with the cable commission, the Thomas administration and Continental Cablevision officials.

In recent weeks, local cable Channel 8 has been showing reruns, but this week's recall will set the stage for more new programming, city officials said.

Officials hope to provide dramatically improved local programming once Fassett's successor is hired. Fassett had held the post of cable-TV community relations consultant for about seven years.

Mayor Thomas said Tuesday he did not know when Fassett will be replaced.

"I would do it tomorrow if I could," he said.

City officials plan to advertise the post throughout the Detroit area.

In other cable-related developments Monday, the city council reappointed cable commission members Jo Ann Johnson and Norma Nicosia to four-year terms. The council also appointed a new member, Steven Mexicotte, to fill a vacancy.

Schools try to forecast state aid plan

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Officials of the Livonia school district, which includes the northern section of Westland, will keep one eye on a number of school financing plans now being touted statewide as they put together their proposed budget for the 1991-92 school year.

In doing so, school officials must second guess which, if any, of the plans may pass, or which, if any, may lead to cuts in the amount of money the school district gets next year from the state.

"All these plans rile the water and make the revenue side murky at this time," said finance director Michael Furlong. "There's a number of plans — revenue sharing, tax reduction, recapture. Will they pass? Will they go away? We're now trying to anticipate what will happen."

THE DISTRICT is now putting together a preliminary budget which must be submitted to Wayne County by the end of April.

Because this budget deals strictly with expected bills for next year, district officials have until mid-May, when the district's final budget and millage are set, to know their actual income.

But Furlong expects the state to take more state aid away from Livonia next year in the form of recapture.

Last year, the district expected

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

the state to recapture \$2.8 million; the state took \$3.4 million.

Because of the state's \$1 billion shortfall, Furlong expects next year's recapture to be even more.

"We are at risk here," Furlong said. "The state is in a dire situation and are looking for all kinds of revenue sources. Their most recent way is to take more away from us through recapture."

THE BULK of the district's income — \$86 million — comes from property taxes.

This year, the district's expenses — \$101.6 million — exceeded its income of \$97 million.

The shortfall will be made up through the district's fund equity, or surplus. The district's latest amended budget shows it will end the school year in June with a \$5.8 million fund equity. The district began its current year last July with a \$10.1 million fund equity.

The district's surplus is disappearing faster than school officials originally projected when it set this year's budget. Last spring, the district expected its operating reserves would drop to \$6.4 million by the end of 1995.

For 1990-91, the district lowered its millage rate from 33.25 mills to 32.15 mills. The district is authorized to levy 36 mills.

FURLONG DOES NOT see how the state could cut property taxes, as sought by Gov. John Engler, without boosting its revenue elsewhere.

"Engler came into office saying we had to change the state's priorities. That was a plus for education. My discomfort comes from knowing that a \$1 billion shortfall exists."

"Can they cut the budget and still hold education harmless? If they cut property taxes, what will they replace it with? In the absence of some sort of revenue source on the horizon, he won't have the funds to deliver."

"The motion in Lansing is for a property tax cut, but the reality of where they'll get the money will set in. If they reduce, they'll have to replace."

If property taxes are cut, Furlong predicted Michigan residents will eventually pay either a higher income or sales tax.

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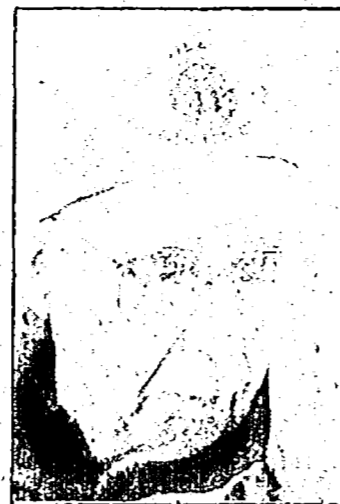
This week's question:

Will it affect your family if the Wayne-Westland school district does not provide busing for students next school year?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



'No. (My child) isn't old enough for school yet.'
— Sherry Trierweiler
Westland



'No. Not in Westland.'
— Jud Cook
Westland



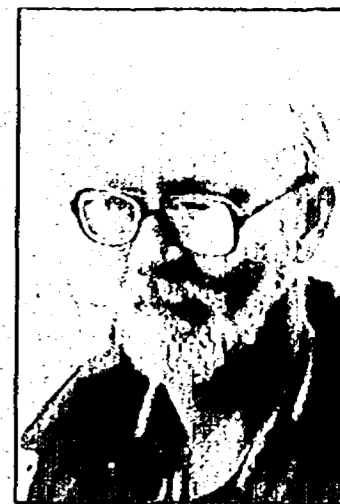
'No. (No children in the district.)'
— Glenn Plagens
Westland



'No. My children are too little.'
— Vicky Palmer
Westland



'No. It won't affect me, but I'd like to see the millage passed.'
— Jack Truésdell
Westland



'No. I don't have any children in school now, but I don't think it's a good idea.'
— Roy Hampson
Westland

Schools mull plan to close incinerators

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

The air near Livonia school district buildings will be cleaner if the district follows through on a plan to stop burning trash.

The proposal to close down school incinerators as early as September was made Tuesday to the district's environment task force by Art Howell, director of operations for the district which includes the northern section of Westland.

The task force had a public hearing to give residents a chance to tell school officials how the district can change its wasteful or environmentally harmful ways to help save the planet.

A SECOND public hearing will be at 7 p.m. April 15 for residents to tell task force members how the district should change its teaching methods so students become more environmentally aware.

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

Few residents spoke at Tuesday's hearing, giving the task force more time to discuss Howell's proposal to close the incinerators.

Much of the debate centered on illegal dumping that could take place if a Dumpster was set outside each school to collect trash no longer burned.

"You're in jeopardy of having the entire neighborhood fill up your Dumpster," said John Kalousek.

Howell said dumping trash would be cheaper than burning it, but only if the district reduced the amount of trash going into the Dumpsters through recycling.

In other words, to stop burning, the district would have to make sure teachers and students learn about waste reduction and recycling.

"Landfilling is costly, so we would have to have these in place also," Howell said. "We have learned that we have to continue to reinforce the importance of doing this and keep everyone's interest peaked. If we don't, we become careless and go back to our old ways."

HOWELL ESTIMATED will cost the landfilling or burning will cost the district about the same — \$17,000-\$20,000 per month.

Burning costs that much because, at a cost of \$2.27 per hour, gas is burned at each school for up to eight hours after school each day, five days a week.

If the district stops burning, Howell outlined three ways it can get rid of its trash.

The least expensive option, and the one Howell favors, is to put a Dumpster outside each school and hire a hauler to empty it weekly.

The Dumpster could be locked to keep residents from putting in their own trash, and signs could be posted saying large items cannot be left outside the Dumpster, Howell said.

The second option is to hire a contractor to pick up trash that is either bagged or put in cans.

The third option, Howell said, is to crush trash in in-school compactors.

THE SCHOOL board must approve any change made in trash disposal.

Like the district is now doing with recycling, a burning ban could be phased in, with some schools set up as pilot schools.

carrier of the month

Westland

Jennifer Paczas has been named the Westland Observer's Carrier of the Month for March.

She is an eighth grader at St. Michael School, where she has a B average.

The daughter of Kenneth and Karen Paczas, Jennifer's favorite school subjects are reading and American history. Her hobbies are bowling and playing the piano and saxophone in the school band. She is vice president of the advanced band.

Jennifer plans to attend Churchill High School and later enroll at Notre Dame University and be a pediatrician or a high school teacher.

If you want to be a Westland Observer carrier, please call
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Jennifer Paczas



Schoolcraft College-Radcliff plans open house

Schoolcraft College-Radcliff will host an open house 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10.

Potential students are invited to attend along with interested family members and friends. The open house is scheduled for the communi-

ty room where music and refreshments will be provided.

The center is on Radcliff, just south of Ford and east of Wildwood.

College faculty and representatives will be on hand to answer questions. Materials will be provided on

each of Radcliff's resident programs including allied health programs such as medical record technology, medical transcription and occupational therapy assistant, public service programs such as criminal justice, correctional science and police

academy and quality management programs.

Support services including counseling, registration, Learning Assistance Center, Women's Resource Center, career planning and placement and financial aid will also be represented at the open house. The Radcliff campus is located on Radcliff south of Ford. Interested persons may call the center at 462-4410 for more information.

YOU MAKE THE NEWS HAPPEN

Brother, sister tops in bee

Daniel Mawby, a Stevenson Junior High School eighth grader, is the winner of the Wayne-Westland school district's annual Earle Chorbagan spelling bee.

To win, he beat out his sister, Colleen, a sixth grader at Schweitzer Elementary School, in the March 6 bee.

Colleen missed the word "maverick," which was spelled correctly by Daniel.

Taking part in the annual bee were all public elementary and junior highs in the district as well as St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne and St. John Lutheran School in Westland.

The winner of each school bee won an American Heritage dictionary and a certificate of participation. Daniel Mawby's name will be engraved on a traveling trophy presented each year to the school of the winner.

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Mother, coach, judge want drug law eased

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

Foes of Michigan's life-without-parole law face an uphill battle if they expect to convince lawmakers that the penalty falls too harshly on small time drug dealers. Several members of the House Judiciary Committee were unimpressed by the testimony of a Canton mother, a Rochester Hills coach and an Oakland circuit judge seeking to soften the law. Tuesday's hearing ran 2 1/2 hours.

The testimony was heard only by Judiciary chair Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, and minority Republicans as Democrats caucused to discuss reapportionment.

Bullard likes the bill but appeared in no hurry to report it out of committee.

House Bill 4024, sponsored by Republican William Bryant of Grosse Pointe, would allow judges discretion in sentencing people who deal in 650 grams (1.4 pounds) or more of cocaine or heroin. Bryant's bill would allow a sentence as light as five years if a judge found "substantial and compelling reasons to depart" from the mandatory life without parole.

Republicans, vice chair Michael Nye of Litchfield and former State Police trooper Bill Martin of Battle Creek, were unimpressed by the testimony, remarking that "first offenders" referred only to persons caught the first time.

One Republican who was moved, however, was Gerald Law of Plymouth, a fourth-term lawmaker but new to the Judiciary Committee.

"For a runner, life without parole is pretty stiff. We give serial murderers that," said Law, pointing to coed killer John Collins.

But Law agreed with Fitzgerald that the five-year minimum was too light.

BRYANT SAID 138 prisoners are serving life without parole for drug crimes, but fully half were first-time convicts.

He called Michigan's law, passed in 1978, harshest in the country. "It was clearly our intent to use it to put away major drug 'kingpins,' not drivers, not bag men, not lookouts, not flunkies, not drug addicts cajoled into one major deal by a sting operation, and not minor involvement first-time offenders."

Oakland Circuit Judge David Breck supported the bill. "The judges here today are not bleeding hearts. We have no qualms about putting kingpins away," he said.

Breck told of giving 10 case histories to Birmingham Optimist Club members — mostly conservative businessmen — and finding, "Their sentences were lighter than the judge gave in every case."

"The law falls on poor, uneducated minorities," said Wayne Circuit Judge Robert J. Colombo.

Chief Detroit Recorder Judge Dalton Roberson said Colombia is giving 15-year sentences to cartel members. "People who shipped tons of cocaine get lighter sentences than our own citizens," he said.

LINDA FANNON, a Canton mother whose son Gary was sentenced to life five years ago at age 18, admitted he was an addict and deserved a term but said it was too harsh.

"You can rape, assault and burglarize repeatedly and not get the sentence my son got," she said. "To throw my son's life away for one mistake is a crime in itself. Charles Manson gets a chance for parole once a year. That's more than Gary gets."

Fannon said her son, a former Plymouth-Salem student, agreed to a deal with an undercover officer in a western Wayne County drug task force. But she said Gary backed away from the deal and was en route to Florida when he was extradited to Michigan.

"He got life for a kilo he had never seen," she said. "The main supplier got a mistrial and never spent a day in prison. An undercover officer who was an addict lost his badge. My son lost his freedom."

CHARLES SKINNER, a Rochester Hills retiree who coached 34 year, pleaded for a change in the law on behalf of an unnamed young man convicted several years ago.

"We need severe penalties, but not sadistic ones. I consider this Baghdad justice or Khomeni justice," he said, referring to the Iranian religious leader who called for the death penalty for religious crimes.

U.S. District Judge Averil Cohn quoted appellate judges as comparing Michigan's penalties to "springing a tiger trap on a sick kitten."

Deloneo Young, a Detroit teenager, read a letter from his mother DeJonna, convicted 12 years ago at age 23. "I've watched convicted rapists and child molesters come and go," wrote the mother, who now has earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

OAKLAND COUNTY Prosecutor Richard Thompson, who defended Michigan's law in arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court last fall, came back swinging.

"Convicts don't like it and want out. Judges don't like the lack of discretion," said Thompson, who served as chief assistant to L. Brooks Patterson before winning the office in 1988.

"The victims haven't been able to speak out," said Thompson, referring to crack babies. The threshold for a life sentence, he said, is 650 grams, which is enough for "12,000 hits in powdered form and 5,000 rocks of crack."

Thompson had these replies to Bryant's supporters: • To the charge that "only mules get caught," he said mules are intimately involved in the supply network. Major drug dealers don't have arrest records and deal with very few people.

• To the charge that "prisons are overcrowded," Thompson said less than 1 percent of Michigan's 31,000 convicts are there under the life without parole law.

• To the charge that kingpins aren't being caught, he said, "The act never defines kingpins. The purpose is to deter drug dealers. This act focuses on the supply network."

• To the charge that Michigan's law is stiffer than the federal law, Thompson said federal officials deferred to Oakland on prosecuting a major drug ring because of the tougher state law.

"The judges want the revolving door swinging again. Maybe Michigan is the most enlightened state."

Thompson warned lawmakers: "Your constituency is more than inmates in Jackson and the judges."

Tough law was aimed at drug kingpins

How did Michigan pass such a draconian law — life in prison without hope of parole — for people dealing in 650 grams (1.4 pounds) of drugs?

House Judiciary chair Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, asked that question after Tuesday's hearing on a bill to lighten the penalties.

"I was vice chair of the House Judiciary Committee when it passed in 1978," said Richard Fessler, who went back to private law practice this year after 16 years in

the Legislature.

"It was aimed at drug kingpins. But the first thing they (law enforcers) did was to go after the street corner guys."

"The judges at that time were lenient. Judges wanted to get them through the system on lesser charges."

Fessler, who plans to do "a little lobbying," was visiting the Capitol Building Tuesday and was interviewed in a corridor. He did not attend the committee hearing.

Hospice group needs volunteers

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. needs volunteers to help in caring for terminally ill patients in the western Wayne area.

The non-profit organization provides a community-based, in-home care program. A specialized team of registered nurses, social work and bereavement specialists, home health aides and trained volunteers provide hands-on care, companion-

ship and emotional support for the patient and his or her family.

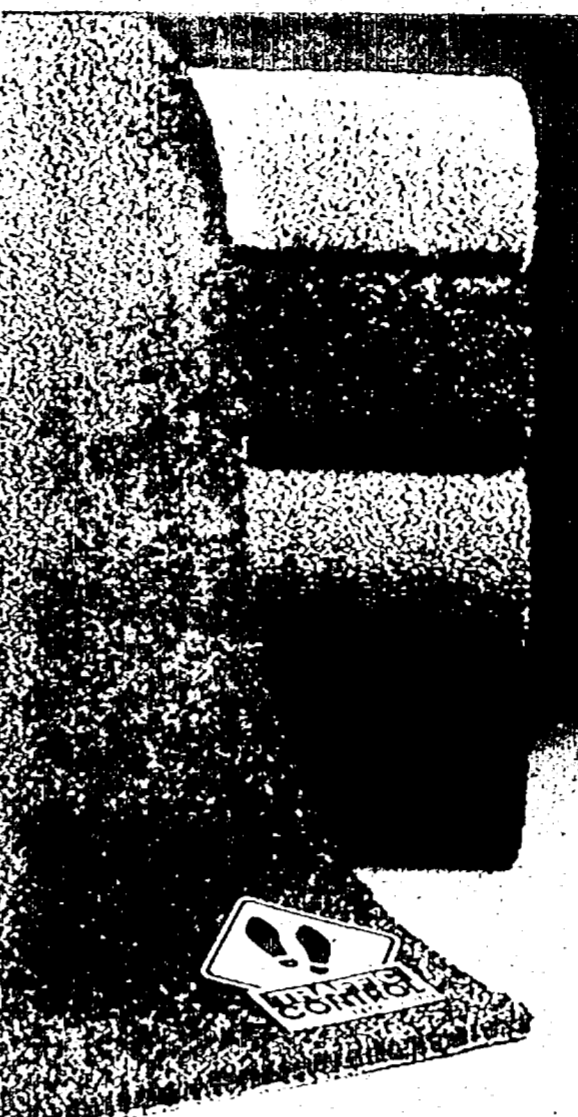
Hospice Services needs both lay and health care professional volunteers. It provides training, with the next class scheduled for Tuesday, March 26.

"BEING A hospice volunteer is a rewarding and challenging experience," said Mary Letters, coordinator of volunteer services.

"By giving your time and talents as a trained volunteer, you allow the patient to live the remaining portion of his or her life in as much normalcy as possible.

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For more information on being a hospice volunteer, call the Hospice Services office at 522-4244.



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- Summit Place, 683-5970, Training Room. Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Westland, 458-5535, Conference Room A. Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
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- Genesee Valley, 230-5890, Training Room. Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
- Lakeside, 566-2975, Training Room. Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

*Lakeside workshop begins the week of April 15.

HUDSON'S

Come to the cabaret tonight in Radcliff Center

● SOCCER CLUB

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League is looking for girls and boys born between 1972 and 1985 for spring soccer teams. Cost is \$25 and \$27, uniforms extra. Family plans available for three or more youth players. Proof of age is required. Adult soccer leagues are also being formed. For information, call 721-2351 or 721-6229.

● SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Westland Jaycees are looking for men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 to play on their new forming softball teams. There will be a coed team and a men's softball team. For information, call 729-5083.

● 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.

● SPRING CABARET

Thursday, March 21 — Schoolcraft College and Garden City Fine Arts Association present a "Spring Cabaret" 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Radcliff Center, 1761 Radcliff, east of Wildwood and south of Ford. Tickets are \$9 and are available at Tales and Tapes Bookstore, The Art Gallery, Misty's Gifts and from GCFAA members.

● DRUG AWARENESS

Thursday, March 21 — Westland Jaycees will sponsor a drug awareness seminar at 7 p.m. in Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood and Hunter in Westland. Randy Bratcher will speak on the aftereffects of drug abuse. This seminar is a very harsh awakening. For more information, call the Jaycees at 326-0666 or 729-5083.

● SIBLING CLASS

Thursday, March 21 — A class for siblings will be 6-7:30 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road at Maplewood. The class will help siblings accept and adjust to changes occurring after the birth of a new baby. To register, call 458-4330.

● PWP DANCE

Friday, March 22 — Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will hold an afterglow dance and meeting 8 p.m. to midnight in the AmVets Hall, 1217 Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer.

● EASTER HUNT

Saturday, March 23 — The Garden City Jaycees will sponsor its annual Easter candy hunt at 10 a.m. in City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman. The event, co-sponsored by the city of Garden City, is for youngsters 12 and under. Prizes will be awarded with the Easter bunny to make an appearance.

● BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, March 23 — A brunch with the Easter Bunny will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 3323 hall, Wayne Road at Avondale. The program will have all-you-can-eat pancakes, pictures and surprises for children. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the Bailey Center and at the door. For information, call Doris at 722-5504.

● COUNTRY DANCE

Saturday, March 23 — Westland Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387 will hold a fund-raiser country dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the VFW post, 6440 Hix, south of Warren Road. Music will be provided by the Waco Country Band. Tickets at the door are \$5. There will be a cash bar. For information, call 728-3231.

● BENEFIT HOCKEY

Saturday, March 23 — Garden City Hospital doctors will play Dearborn Heights firefighters in a benefit hockey game at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 years old and available in the Parks and Recreation Office or Garden City Chamber of Commerce. The game will benefit the Garden City Mayor's Underprivileged Childrens Committee fund.

● CARD SHOW

Saturday, March 23 — A sports card show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Tables still available for \$20. For information, call 721-7044.

● DANCE

Saturday, March 23 — Desert Storm Fund of Michigan presents an "Oldies Dance" 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the AmVets Hall, 1217 S. Merriman. Tickets are \$7.50. For tickets and information, call 442-2547.

● ASTHMA CONFERENCE

Monday, March 25 — An "Asthma Conference" will be 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Hospital auditorium, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. Dr. Randall Bickle will be the guest

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.

speaker. For information, call 559-5100.

● FEDERAL RETIREES

Tuesday, March 26 — The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet at 1 p.m. in Canfield Community Center, 1801 North Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. For information, call Jim Williams at 278-6390.

● TAXPAYERS

Wednesday, March 27 — The Wayne County Taxpayers Association will meet at 7 p.m. in Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Topics will cover pending tax legislation and school of choice. For information, call T. Ridley at 278-8689.

● DAY CAMP

Monday-Friday, April 1-5 — The Wayne-Westland Family Y's annual spring break vacation day camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Y building, 827 S. Wayne Road. Children kindergarten through sixth grade can participate in swimming, games, crafts, gymnastics, snacks, fitness exercises, outdoor activities and more. Youngsters are to bring their own lunch with the Y to provide drinks. Additional child care is available from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. Fee is \$11.50 per day members, and \$13.50 per day program members. For information, call 721-7044.

● GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, April 2 — Garden City Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin in City Park. William Wilde will give a lecture on roses. For information, call Jan Howell at 422-0864 or Daisy Wrenn at 427-5365.

● GED TESTS

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

● JAYCEES

Tuesdays — The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual membership drive for new members

ages 21-40. The Jaycees meet on the first Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. For information, call the Jaycees at 729-5083 or 722-1630.

● 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 Pheny, 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.

● TAX HELP

Tax consultants will be available to help prepare all tax forms in

Westland Friendship Center on the following days:

● Tuesdays — March 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.

● 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 in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, now 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.

● WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays — A support group will meet 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

● FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

● PLAY/LEARN

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

● CARDIAC GROUP

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

"I got my son back"

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone 313-525-8814), on or before Monday, April 1, 1991 at 3:00 P.M. for the purchase of Printing of 1991 Summer and Winter Tax Statements and Envelopes.

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed, "Sealed Bid for Tax Statements."

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R. D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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- 1 - Stock Truck - Bid due at 3:00 P.M.
- 1 - Commercial Cutaway Van - Bid due at 3:00 P.M.

Bids will be received until (see above) on the 28th day of March, 1991 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING February 18, 1991

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session and Public Hearing on February 18, 1991, at 7:20 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.

On solicitation of public comments on amending the Salary Ordinance concerning the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.

On solicitation of public comments on amending the Salary Ordinance concerning the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell, and Keith. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter and City Attorney Mack.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley, supported by Councilmember McDonnell. RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 4, 1991, as corrected. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Keith. RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve the following Consent Agenda:

a. To confirm the Mayoral Appointment of Vern Herrick to the Board of Review through January 1, 1992.

b. To approve a Proclamation declaring February, 1991, as "Junior Achievement Month."

YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To approve the following appointments to the Building Authority: Ronald Mack, term to expire 6/30/93; Jon Austin, term to expire 6/30/93; Ronald Showalter, term to expire 6/30/97. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve amending the Salary Ordinance concerning the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), as recommended by the Administration. A-91-004. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To approve amending the Salary Ordinance concerning the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), as recommended by the Administration. A-91-009. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To approve the request by the Garden City Knights of Columbus for permission to conduct the on street Tootsie Roll Drive on March 22 and 23, 1991, contingent upon receipt of signed Hold Harmless Agreements prior to the event, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance A-91-003, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Keith. RESOLVED: To approve Supplemental Ordinance A-91-004, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To approve Supplemental Ordinance A-91-005, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Keith. RESOLVED: To approve Supplemental Ordinance A-91-006, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To approve Supplemental Ordinance A-91-006, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To approve Supplemental Ordinance A-91-007, Maplewood Center Ceiling Project, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To award the contract for the lease of the City Manager's Vehicle to Gordon Chevrolet, the lowest responsible bidder meeting all specifications, quoting the 1991 Chevrolet Caprice on a three year plan, in the amount of \$171.54 per month, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Keith, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To award the contract for four Police Patrol Vehicles to Shabren Chevrolet, the lowest responsible bidder under State Purchasing Contract No. 7222, quoting the Police Package, in the total amount of \$81,884.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 1991, at 7:00 P.M. on the request by Dearborn Gage, to rezone approximately 2.66 acres known as 23330 Ford Road from a LDFP (Local Development Finance Act) District to a C-3 (General Commercial) District. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Breen. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 1991, at 7:15 P.M. on an Ordinance concerning computing. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve the Notice of Intent Resolution to call Act 320 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, as recommended by the Administration and Finance Advisor. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To approve the Notice of Intent Resolution to sell General Obligation Limited Tax City Share Bonds, as recommended by the Administration and Finance Advisor. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To approve Rescinding Traffic Control Order 024 concerning parking on Maplewood from Central to Garden, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution authorizing the firm of Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack & Siefman to act as subcontractors of McNeeley & Lincoln Associates, Inc. to obtain any required easements for the local improvements as part of the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Pollution Control Order Segment III. YEAS: Unanimous.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer.

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Exec says plan harms efforts to keep Tigers

If Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara were an umpire, he'd call three strikes on a state legislator's new plan to save Tiger Stadium.

The stadium renovation plan, announced last week by state Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe Woods, offers too little money and not enough flexibility, McNamara said.

Strike three, however, is that the plan contrasts with the McNamara's own proposal.

"THEY DIDN'T consult with us," said McNamara, who has proposed using county bonds to finance a new Tiger Stadium.

The Kelly plan would provide \$75 million in state money to renovate the current stadium at Michigan and Trumbull.

That's not enough, said McNamara, who estimated it could take up to \$90 million to save the old stadium.

The proposal would also ban public bonds for any stadium that would seat more than 25,000 people — essentially ruling out public financing of any new major league baseball stadium.

Locking the Tigers into their existing ballpark is a mistake, McNamara added.

"It's been our feeling that the Tigers are interested in a new ballpark," he said. "This plan would threaten efforts to keep the Tigers in Detroit."

While the Tiger management has kept mum on any plan, Kelly's plan has been endorsed by the Tiger Stadium Fan Club — a citizens group that has lobbied heavily for stadium renovations.

"The people of Michigan like their baseball at Michigan and Trumbull and don't want their financial resources to be used for a new stadium," said Bob Buchta, a founding fan club member.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, is sponsoring one of the bills in the Kelly package. Plymouth Township has been rumored as a possible stadium site, but Law said area residents want the team to stay in Detroit.

The \$75 million limit represents one-sixth of money available for all public projects in Michigan.

The Kelly plan was announced last week.

While a dollar figure has yet to be announced for the McNamara plan, the executive said county bonds would be financed by stadium revenue.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Public hearing set on senior agency spending, service plans

Area senior citizens are invited to a public hearing on senior services, 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt.

The Senior Alliance is holding the hearing on its fiscal 1992 spending plans and amendments to this year's plan.

The plan will be available for review after Wednesday, March 27. Copies are available by calling 722-2830.

The 1991 amendment includes addition of a new, federally-approved program, elder abuse education.

The plan includes financing for nu-

merous senior alliance services including: information and referral, chore, homemaker, personal care, respite care, telephone reassurance, legal assistance, congregate meals, care management, home delivered meals, adult day care, hearing impaired program, long term care ombudsman, minor home repair, senior center staffing, vision program and overnight respite care. The last program in contingent on available financing.

Those unable to attend the hearing can make their comment in writing to: The Senior Alliance, 3850 Second, Suite 160, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Rep. Ford seeks nominees for medal of merit award

Nominations are being accepted through Monday, March 25, for U.S. Rep. William Ford's annual Medal of Merit for Outstanding Youth.

Ford, D-Taylor, has given the award every year since 1976. It honors young people in Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton, among other communities in the 15th Congressional District.

Awards are given for senior high students, senior high graduated, 22

and under, and youth groups. Medals will be presented by the Congressman on Sunday, May 5, at the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, Wayne.

Nomination forms are available through Ford's district offices. Call the Wayne office, 722-1411, or the Ypsilanti office, 482-6636, for details. Note: Not all Livonia youngsters are eligible, only those who live within the 15th District.

Madonna sets spring registration

Open registration for spring and summer classes at Madonna College will be held weekdays though Friday, April 12, and resume Monday, April 22, through Monday, May 3, in the college administration building. Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon-

days and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classes begin Friday, May 3.


Additional information is available by calling 591-5052. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

clarification

The telephone for G.A. Design, which is producing "The Storm Is Over" poster featured in The Ob-

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Gearing up?

Airport eyed as mechanics school

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

A Schoolcraft College-run training program for mechanics at Mettetal Airport in Canton Township will be discussed by college president Richard McDowell at the March 27 college trustees meeting, the board chairwoman said Monday.

And in another airport-related issue, Plymouth city attorney Ron Lowe reported Monday that a city-wide vote would be scheduled in November on the charter amendment sought by airport opponents.

Mary Breen, chairwoman of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, said, "There will be an announcement made to the board by the president at our next meeting."

"I know that it's a very positive announcement," she said, adding she had no further detail as McDowell is out of town.

AMONG SCHOOLCRAFT administrators, Breen said, "I know the interest is there and it is strong" in support of a program at Mettetal, adding training for mechanics would be centered "around some certified program."

Breen said plans call for the state to pay for the program, as the col-

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lege has recently implemented cut-backs.

Breen's husband Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township supervisor, organized the joint city-township effort to preserve Mettetal Airport, saying it is a valuable community asset.

ALSO MONDAY, Lowe said now that the city clerk has certified petition signatures collected by those seeking a charter amendment vote, airport opponents and the city must each submit statements to appear on the ballot explaining their positions.

Those statements must be reviewed and approved by the state attorney general, he said.

Plymouth Concerned Citizens, which opposes the joint city-Plymouth Township operation of the Can-

ton airport, has sought the charter amendment to keep city officials from entering into such an agreement.

But as city commissioners signed an agreement in January with township trustees to enter into joint ownership of the airport — the parties are now seeking grants to pay for most of the purchase price — Lowe said Monday, "I have serious doubt right now whether the amendment will have any effect."

Bill McAninch of the citizens group told Lowe, "You appear to be moving forward as rapidly as you can to put a JOA (joint operating agreement) in place."

He urged commissioners "to delay a purchase until the vote takes place."

obituaries

ELIZABETH E. BAILLIE

Services for Mrs. Baillie, 88, of Garden City were held March 13 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Johnson of Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church officiating. Internment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

Mrs. Baillie died March 8 in Heritage Hospital, Taylor, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Cockburn, Ontario, she was a former Dearborn resident, homemaker and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors are daughters, Irene Dobbyn of Garden City; Maxine Phelps of Jensen Beach, Fla., and Joyce Hunter of Cottam, Ontario;

sons, Elliott of Taylor and William of Oakland, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM KAY

Services for Mr. Kay, 64, of Westland were held March 4 from St. Genevieve Church, Livonia, with Rev. Fr. Kean Cronin officiating. Internment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Kay died Feb. 27 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Kay was an investor and in real estate, a World War II veteran and member of St. Genevieve Church.

Survivors are daughters, Roxana Pippin and Victoria Landis; son, Eric; seven grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Arrangements were by the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia.

ROSE TORRI

Mrs. Torri, 83, of Westland died March 15.

A former Rochester Hills resident, she was a retired seamstress.

Survivors are daughters Arlene Rodriguez and Ina Jean Hauser; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

military news

PVT. TIMOTHY GRAY JR. has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Gray is the son of JoAnn Steiner of Redford and a 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School.

PVT. DONALD MILES has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Miles is the son of William and Sandra Miles of Wayne and his wife Roxanne is the daughter of Ronald and Gail Truesdell of Garden City.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

JAMES KYDE has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

A 1990 graduate of Garden City High School, he is the son of William and Maureen Hyde of Garden City.

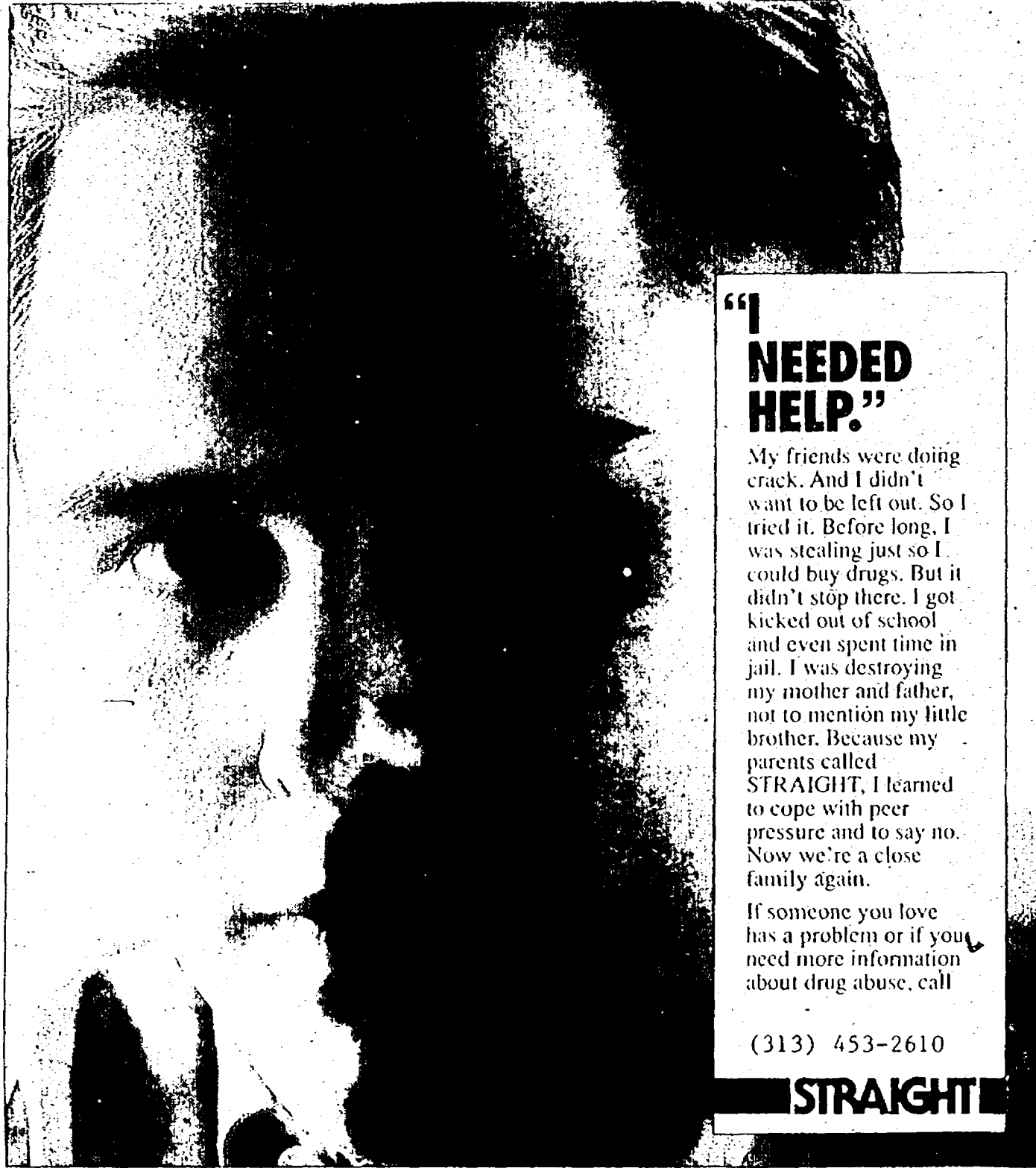
PVT. ROBERT ROBBINS has completed training at the Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. and has arrived for

duty at Fort Ord, Calif.

A 1990 graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland, Robbins is the son of Norma Gatzke of Plymouth.

STAFF SGT. CHARLES VIRANT of Garden City has been recalled to active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm.

He is the son of Clara Virant of Garden City. His wife, Marilyn, is the daughter of George and Bernice Hilton of Redford.



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Roll Call Report

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending March 13.

HOUSE:

To Fund S&L Bailout — By a vote of 192 for and 181 against, the House approved a bill (HR 1315) providing \$78 billion to fund the second round of the savings-and-loan bailout. Borrowed by the government, the money will be used by the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) to reimburse federally insured deposits and for other purposes. It follows up to \$167 billion already from asset sales.

The Treasury hopes to recoup about \$48 billion of the new authority by selling seized S&L assets. The remaining \$30 billion is charged directly to taxpayers. But it will not show up in the annual deficit because federal budgeteers exempted bailout costs from the long range plan enacted last year to curb the deficit.

A yes vote was to approve new funding for the S&L cleanup.

Voting yes was Sander Levin, D-Southfield. Voting no from were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, and William Ford,

D-Taylor. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, did not vote.

To Pay For Cleanup — The House rejected, 186 for and 237 against, an amendment requiring future costs of the S&L bailout to be financed by taxes or spending cuts instead of borrowing. The amendment to HR 1312 (later replaced by S 419, above), called upon the administration to submit a "pay-as-you-go plan as a condition of receiving \$30 billion this fiscal year to cover deposit insurance losses.

The amendment also sought to include bailout costs in the federal

budget, replacing the "off budget" bookkeeping status the cleanup has under last year's deficit reduction pact.

A yes vote was to require future S&L cleanup costs to be met directly rather than by borrowing.

Voting yes were Hertel and William Ford. Voting no were Pursell, Levin and Broomfield.

To Pay For The War — By a vote of 175 for and 248 against, the House rejected a pay-as-you-go approach for parts of legislation (HR 1175) providing \$15 billion of U.S. military costs of the Persian Gulf war

and related programs. The bill was sent to conference with the Senate.

Sponsors noted that under the 1990 deficit reduction law, new expenditures must be offset by tax increases or spending cuts, except for "emergency" spending. The amendment sought to keep the emergency loophole from being applied to upwards of \$2 billion in the bill for veterans of previous wars.

A yes vote supported the pay-as-you-go approach for non-emergency items in the gulf war funding bill.

Voting yes were Pursell and Broomfield. Voting no were Hertel,

William Ford and Levin.

SENATE:

Credit For Veterans — By a vote of 58 for and 38 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to secure more favorable Small Business Administration credit for certain reserve and National Guard veterans of the Persian Gulf war. The measure sought in part to make SBA disaster loans available at 4 percent to businesses of veterans that suffered economically as a result of the person's absence.

A yes vote was to kill the amendment.

Law says secession 'impossible'

Downriver residents are considering seceding from Wayne County, but one local state representative wouldn't bet a nickel on their chances.

"It's impossible," said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, who four years ago led a similar effort in western Wayne County.

Law, who drafted legislation that would have included almost every county community but Detroit in a new county — called "Suburbia" — said the 1987 secession effort quickly lost steam in the face of heavy obstacles.

"You have to get it through the Legislature, or get it passed by a vote of the people and that's tough," Law said.

Even if that were to happen, communities would have to reach agreement with their former county on numerous service charges — including bond payments for roads, sewers and other public works projects. They would also have to build their own jail and county courthouse.

"WHEN YOU take everything into consideration, it's very difficult," Law said. "It's much more easy to consolidate counties than to separate from them."

Michigan hasn't added a new county since Dickinson County, in the Upper Peninsula, was organized 1891.

Succession talk, however, is nothing new in Wayne County.

The downriver petitions represent at least the fourth attempt to separate suburban communities from Detroit — including a similar downriver plan floated, then abandoned, about three years ago.

Law's plan was proposed at a time when county officials were negotiating a debt repayment plan with the state.

Secession plans are seen as a sign of resentment between suburbs and the City of Detroit.

"I understand their feeling — that the city gets the bulk of county services," Law said.

Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan said the county's goal is to spread services fairly.

"We have a lot of people working very hard to provide the best service we can," Duggan said.

The downriver plan includes no western Wayne communities. The proposed county — tentatively named "Erie" — would be bordered by Allen Park to the northeast, Belleville to the northwest, Sumpter Township to the southwest and Brownstown Township to the southeast.

"We're just forgotten down here," said petition circulator Norman Chनावere of Brownstown Township. "Nobody ever looks to downriver unless they want a place to dump their garbage, run their sewage or collect taxes."

A downriver mayor, whose community was excluded, said racism is also a factor.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Local pianist to perform

Anthony Bonamici, one of Michigan's most promising young pianists, will perform 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Livonia City Hall auditorium in a program sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Music Club.

Bonamici, 15, has won first place prizes in solo and concerto competition sponsored by the Michigan Music Teachers Association. He also was one of five top winners in a national competition sponsored by the Music Teachers National Organization.

His local appearances include a recent performance with the Livonia Youth Philharmonic.

Bonamici has studied piano for five years with Donald Morelock, director of the Schoolcraft College Music Department.

For the Sunday afternoon program, Bonamici will perform the works of Bach, Mozart, Liszt and Prokofiev.

The performance is free and open to the public. Livonia City Hall is at 33000 Civic Center drive, off Farmington Road, south of Five Mile.

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State tax board orders reduction

If the state-equalized valuation of existing property in your community has risen more than 5.4 percent, the millage rate must be reduced, the State Tax Commission announced this week.

The rate must be lowered unless local voters elect to retain the higher rate, under the state constitution.

THE STATE Tax Commission, part of the Treasury Department, this week told 83 Michigan counties that the inflation rate is 1.054 for determining the 1991 millage reduction fraction for any local government.

This rate is used to calculate the constitutional limitation on the increase of general property taxes.

All property within the local government unit is considered when the

rate of increase of state-equalized valuation is calculated. It's possible that homeowners' assessments will rise higher but be offset by a lesser rise in commercial and industrial values.

SINCE THE Headlee tax rate limitation amendment of 1978, inflation rates required have been:

- 1978-79 — 7.7 percent.
- 1979-80 — 11.3 percent.
- 1980-81 — 13.5 percent.
- 1981-2 — 10.4 percent.
- 1982-3 — 6.1 percent.
- 1983-4 — 3.2 percent.
- 1984-5 — 4.3 percent.
- 1985-6 — 3.6 percent.
- 1986-7 — 1.9 percent.
- 1987-8 — 3.7 percent.
- 1988-9 — 4.1 percent.
- 1989-90 — 4.8 percent.

Report links race relations, urban sprawl

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Washtenaw County.

Metro Detroit's bad race relations are a major reason for urban sprawl, according to a staff report from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"Racial discrimination, educational inequalities and crime problems all merge in the older areas to make redevelopment (in older cities) far less attractive, despite the lower land and building costs," the report said.

SEMCOG is engaging in a year-long study of how to stop urban sprawl — a stable population that develops farmlands, leaving unused roads and utilities behind.

The study is co-chaired by Marilyn Gosling, Oakland County commissioner from Bloomfield Hills, and E.A. Jackson Morris, supervisor of Pittsfield Township in

"SPRAWL IS often supported by public subsidies for roads, sewers, water lines, mortgages and tax breaks," the report said referring to past areas of study. But the new report pointed to race and poverty as core issues in the sprawl phenomenon.

Crime victims, particularly whites, will leave central cities, studies in Chicago and the Detroit areas have shown. "The more recent advent of crack cocaine trade has brought with it a sharp increase in the violent crime associated with narcotics trafficking," said the SEMCOG report.

Business has fled the old city of Detroit because of low educational levels of city residents, ease of transportation and Detroit's high tax rates — 90 mills of property

tax, 3 percent resident income tax and 5 percent on utility bills.

The number of city income tax returns in Detroit has plummeted 37 percent — from 450,000 in 1976 to 284,000 in 1985.

THE STAFF report said it will leave to SEMCOG's leaders — local elected officials from the seven-county region — which policies to pursue. But it listed "draft strategies" for discussion of curbing the influence of race, poverty and crime on urban sprawl.

Among the possibilities:

- Gun controls — such as criminal checks, a waiting period for purchase of handguns and a ban on military style weapons. "Unrestricted access to firearms is substantially responsible for an unacceptable high level of violent crime" in the region.
- Coordination of drug enforce-

ment between the 200 local police departments in the region.

- An attack on poverty through improvements in job training and creation of employment opportunities.

- Improved racial relations through "celebrating racial and cultural diversity."

- Fair and open housing policies and practices, with local volunteer groups supporting state laws.

- Equity in school funding, if necessary through amending the state constitution to guarantee fair funding for each public school student.

- Quality improvements in schools.

- Integrating social services with public school services. Social services providers are seen as being too far distant from schools.

SC program offers day afield

A Day Afield, a three-week class offering field trips to identify birds, signs of mammal activity, wildflowers, geological features and the effect of human beings on the environment, will meet Saturdays, beginning March 23.

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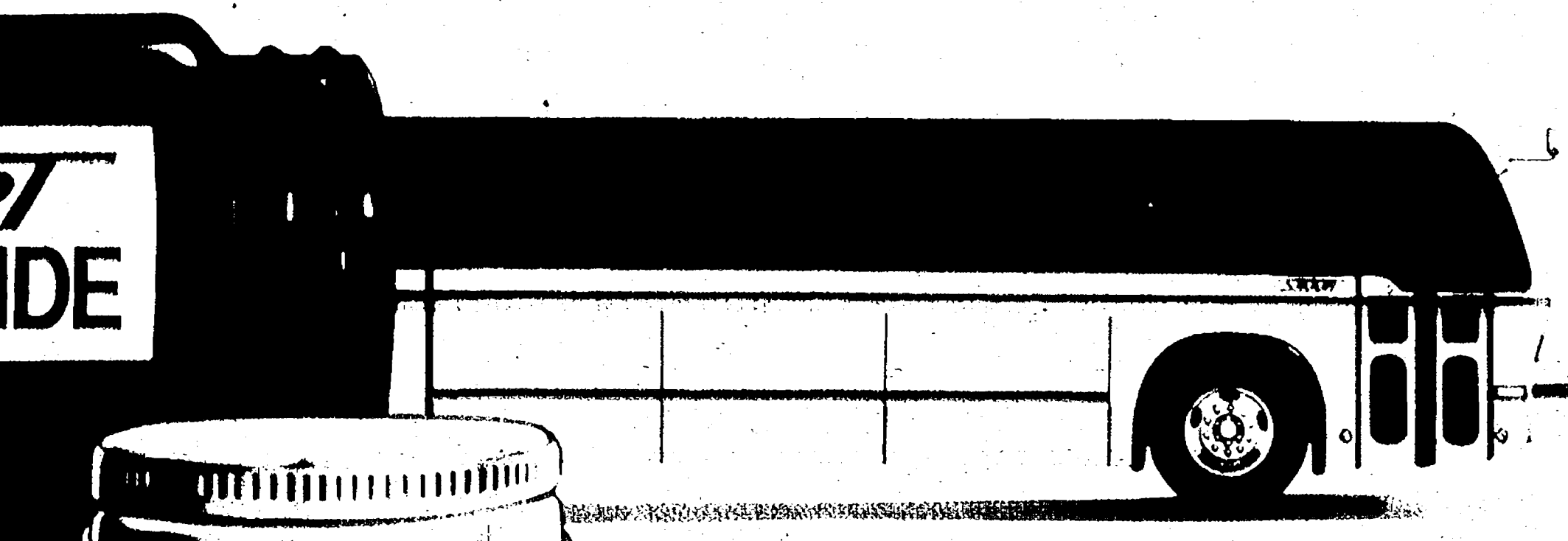
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Money issue

June millage proposal urged

THE VOTES are in, but the noise continues to shake the local political structure. The noise is the aftermath of voters' rejection March 13 of the Wayne-Westland school board's 7.75 mill property tax increase.

Upset residents and students jammed the Westland City Council chambers Monday night to protest Mayor Robert Thomas' opposition to the tax proposal.

Admittedly, when a ballot proposal loses by under 500 votes, or three percentage points, any factor can be blamed.

But there were several other factors, such as the property assessment notices being mailed to homeowners the week before the election so that residents would be notified before the city's Board of Review was scheduled to meet.

Scheduling the election close to the time when most people are filing their federal and state income tax returns was also a problem for the pro-millage workers.

But that's history.

THE CLOSE margin of Wednesday's election shows a dramatic change in the political atmosphere from last year when voters twice rejected a tax increase by overwhelming margins.

The question now is for the school board and administration to discuss whether to put the same or similar proposal on the June 10 board of education ballot or wait until next fall when the proposed budgets cuts, including elimination of most busing, are implemented.

The board should put a millage proposal on the June ballot for several reasons.

One is that there is a scheduled election to fill three school board positions and there wouldn't be any extra cost. If a special election is held in the fall, the additional cost would be used by mil-

A June millage proposal would avoid problems related to timing of other money issues.

lage opponents to back their claims that the board and administration are wasting taxpayers' money.

The June timing would also remove the unrelated factors of assessment increase notices and the filing of federal and state tax returns, which remind homeowners of their individual tax burdens.

While many voters are still unhappy about the salary raises of nearly 6 percent a year for this year and next, others have wisely concluded that the pay increase issue is history and voting against all upcoming tax increases isn't going to change that.

BUT THE millage supporters can do a more effective job in any upcoming campaign in pointing out the "circuit breaker" benefits of rising property taxes.

Explaining any complicated tax rebate is difficult, but it can be done.

While the 7.75 mill proposal meant a \$233 per year gross property tax increase on a \$60,000 house, the state rebate would have resulted in a net increase of \$93 for most homeowners.

Last week's election results demonstrated that the community is divided and that any upcoming tax election should be the last. Four chances is more than enough opportunity.

If the tax increase continues to be rejected, then the board and administration have to get on with their responsibilities to make the program cuts and balance the budget.

State parks

Engler's latest budget target

IN A DEMONSTRATION of arrogance and impudence, Gov. John Engler has stepped over the line in his quixotic quest to slay government services.

The state's park system belongs to all of us, for all of us to enjoy. Its use as a political pawn by our rookie governor should disgust and offend even the most stouthearted budget slashers.

Ideologically focused administrations can shift and cut funds with little harm to the long range benefit of the state's residents. After all, the natural course of American politics dictates that the pendulum of funding priorities swings to accommodate those in power.

But a chief executive who resolves to barter off state land is selling his constituents down a river in a journey that would take decades to make the return trip.

ENGLER'S BUDGET proposes turning over four state parks to local governments, private companies or organizations. As many as 18 state parks could be victimized by Engler's petard, according to Department of Natural Resources officials who are justifiably appalled at this reckless and irresponsible behavior.

Closest to home is the Rochester/Utica state facilities which is lingering in Engler's sights. Other targets include Ortonville, the upper peninsula's Lake Gogebic and Twin Lakes, as well as Michigan's vacation jewel, Mackinac Island.

Engler's formula for providing recreation was revealed recently when he came out in favor of destroying wetlands for the enrichment of a northern Michigan resort which plans to build a

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golf course on the banks of the Crystal River.

Such crass disregard of our environment for profit combined with the trashing of our state park's system marks Engler as the governor of the privileged.

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"The state parks belong to the people of Michigan and we ought to take care of them . . . We should be figuring a way to help that system instead of hurting it."

Last year 23.5 million visitors contributed \$400 million to the Michigan economy by visiting the finest state parks system in the country. Admission fees paid for more than 70 percent of park operations.

Those faithful supporters don't deserve the shiv from a state employee who has spent a lifetime drawing a paycheck from taxpayers' pockets.

Absentee ballots

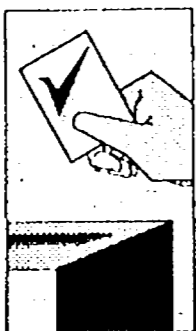
Mail them to senior citizens

SCHOOL DISTRICTS must step up to the mark and make sure senior citizens are mailed absentee ballots.

With the disappointing election turnouts, issues are being decided by a minority of voters. This is democracy at its poorest.

The complaint by some school officials that mailing out ballots is expensive for already financially strapped districts is hypocritical.

For decades school officials have been playing hide and seek with senior citizens, a group not always friendly to district requests. Educators have depended on a small, pro-administration electorate to decide the fate of school millage issues that involve millions of dollars.



But that strategy has run its course.

In an era of declining support for new local tax dollars, it would behoove districts to seek out senior citizen support. Building an alliance with seniors, rather than hiding behind a wall of avoidance, is the wiser course.

Some cities have put their money where their mouths are by sending out absentee ballots to senior citizens — automatically — for every election.

School districts should follow suit.

The reluctance of districts is the only factor stopping seniors from being full participants in the system.

If school districts mailed the ballots to seniors, without "pamphleting" for a given school tax, it would add credibility to a district's request to the voters by alleviating the suspicion that districts don't want a group they consider "no voters" rejecting their millage.

STUDKINS



Engler's job training cuts are shortsighted

I WAS IN New York City last week attending a meeting of the Commission on Skills in the American Workplace, the national panel that has attracted a lot of attention by proposing, among other things, a national skills assessment for every kid leaving school. I got a ton of questions about what Gov. John Engler was up to.

"Michigan used to be the national leader in job training," a school superintendent from California said, "but the word we get is that your new governor is tearing that all apart. Has he got rocks in his head?"

Michigan's widely admired Opportunity Card program, through which people gained efficient access to a wide variety of job training programs, was among the first programs eliminated by the new administration.

Two people recalled asking Engler's chief of staff, Dan Pero, about the cuts in job training in Michigan. "Job training is not something government should be involved with," Pero is reported to have said. "We'll let the private sector worry about job training all that human investment stuff."

I'M CONFUSED. I thought the main priority of the new administration was education. Up to now I had thought that job training was education for adults to do their jobs better and to be more competitive. Why, then, is job training something to be left entirely to the private sector?

Engler himself added to my confusion in an exclusive interview with this newspaper. In it he suggested that job training money was badly spent in the Blanchard administration. The phrase "political cronyism" came up.

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He also argued that Michigan still will be getting \$168 million in job training money from the federal government, but that his administration will spend it in a better targeted way.

"We don't feel the reduction of a modest amount of general fund support, which is a percentage of the total program, is not something we can't overcome by doing a better job targeting the federal dollars," he said. "We think we'll get more job training, not less, out of the smaller investment."

Less is more, I gather.

WHAT IS SADDEST about the whole mess is that Engler is in the process of throwing out the baby (the most advanced job training and human investment initiative in America) with the bathwater (the debris of the old Blanchard administration).

In part, what's going on here is the "not invented here" syndrome. If Blanchard's administration liked something, Engler's won't, by definition.



Philip Power

But surely, at the end of the day, that's a lousy way to run a state. After the initial rush of partisanship, most governors discover that good ideas, regardless of origin, are scarce and important.

MORE THAN that, the Opportunity Card system fits perfectly the empowerment theme now being developed by conservative theoreticians.

In providing people who want job training services ("customers") a card to provide access to all government job training programs ("choice"), the system was designed to empower people. Its purpose was to turn the entire system of government upside down, from supply-driven to demand-driven, from bureaucrat-controlled to customer-controlled.

I cannot imagine an initiative better suited to a radically conservative administration which has run into trouble by appearing to be callous and mean spirited in cutting out human services programs.

But then I've never been able to figure out why less is more. Except in political speeches.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. He is former chair of the state Job Training Council.

from our readers

He praises Sen. Riegle on liability

To the editor:

Federal Product Liability Reform (S.640) has been introduced in the U.S. Senate, and our own senator, Donald Riegle, is among the 31 initial cosponsors of this important piece of legislation.

Although I must admit that I did not vote for Sen. Riegle in the last election, his consistent support of product liability reform has convinced me to cast my ballot in his favor in future elections.

I am president of a small machine tool company which has been the victim of today's product liability system. It is a system rife with uncertainty as the laws governing product liability are determined almost exclusively by state court judges on a case-by-case basis.

To make matters worse, the judge-made rules are retroactive in their application. It's as though you were driving down the highway with all the speed limit signs pointing in the wrong direction. You wouldn't know the speed limits until you saw

them in the rear-view mirror.

Current product liability rules foster confusion, unfairness, and wasteful transaction costs. S. 640 reforms some of the unfairness, unevenness, unpredictability, and inefficiency which characterize today's system.

It does so by establishing fair and balanced guidelines which encourage manufacturers and product sellers to keep their products safe while protecting the rights of injured consumers.

Sen. Riegle deserves support and appreciation from the citizens of Michigan for his outstanding leadership on this bill.

Bruce L. Moore, president, CEO, H.R. Krueger Machine Tool Inc., Farmington

Abortion — a disgrace

To the editor:

It is time everyone stops searching for constitutional threads to support pro-abortion stances like: "equal protection," "privacy," "choice — a misnomer," etc. It is time to face abortion as the disgrace it is, and that we are dealing with human life because:

No one will ever be able to prove when a person becomes a person. A better starting point on this issue is the developmental nature of the human person. There is no fixed point when we finish the lifelong process of becoming who we are.

Call the fetus anything you want, it is a developing infant. Call an infant anything you want, it is a developing child . . . adolescent to adult . . . Call an adult anything you want, he or she is a developing human person. At all stages we are dealing with human life no matter how thin one tries to shave any constitution to try to avoid this fact.

Paul Kuebler Birmingham

Opinions are to be shared

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As always, the children are the losers here. Further program cuts will be made and the quality of education will not be the same. Why can't people see what the impact of their no vote is doing to this once fine district?

It is too bad there are so many senior citizens and others against this much needed proposal because they are only hurting themselves and the future of the cities of Wayne and Westland. What else can be expected when Westland's own mayor is against the millage and there is a citizen's group working to make sure people only get a negative view of the school district.

To all the "yes" voters, don't give up. These defeats only make our group stronger and more determined to work harder to get this proposal passed.

Marsha Slenko, Wayne

Tax foes have vendetta

To the editor:
When the Wayne-Westland school district was defeated for the third time, I like 7,100 other people in this community felt destroyed. What had been an excellent institution of learning and a fine community had been brought to its knees by a cheering group of about 7,600 other people. The picture on the front page of the Observer caught the moment. It seemed to me to be saying that the dark side of our human psyche had won. Imagine, slapping high fives over the demise of the educational opportunities of 17,000 boys and girls.

I have favored the passage of the millage from the beginning. To me, taxes in and of themselves aren't necessarily bad, if they provided a corresponding service of improving my community and/or my property value. To those who opposed the millage, it was more than a millage election. It was a vendetta. "Damn the children! Damn our property values! Damn our community!" They wanted to send a message. What a high price to pay for a telegram. They won. We all lost.

Their victory didn't resolve a thing. They have only dug an ever deeper hole. Even if they win the available three seats on the school board in the June 10 election, they will not have the time to prepare and

implement an organized plan of recovery to save this district, and only a fool will count on the state aid package to save the district.

In (millage opponent) Mr. (David) Moranty's own words, "there were no winners." Believe it! Read the real estate ads in the local newspapers. Listen to those who are leaving this district or sending their children elsewhere. We got the message. We all lost!

Now that you are in the driver's seat, will you tell us your plan for recovery? If given the opportunity by the voters to lead the district, will you ask the non-teaching unions who haven't settled a contract to accept a wage freeze? Will you reinstate athletics, busing, the six-hour day at the secondary level, elementary physical education, art and music?

When you fire this administration, will you have a plan to pay new administration? Will you roll back the millage even further? Will you ask the teachers to give back their 11 percent pay raise? If you do, I am sure Mel Straight (local high school counselor and member of the group which opposed the millage) and all like him, will be the first to give it back.

The economic plight and demise of this district since March 13 is a condition imposed upon us by the Citizens for Education Committee. It is incumbent upon them to define a proposed board policy that will restore this district and make it whole. As voters and taxpayers, we must demand that this organization provide specific solutions to the problems of the district. Let the citizens of this community hear something other than a litany of complaint.

George Sommerman Canton Township

Election photo knocked

To the editor:
I was sickened by the photograph of people cheering the defeat of the Wayne-Westland millage which you choose to run on the front page of the Westland Observer. What are those people cheering about? That the children in their community will now have a weakened academic curriculum, no expressive arts, no sports and shortened school day?

Are they cheering because children who depend on buses to get to school must now walk and put their lives in danger? Are they happy that high school students will now graduate from non-accredited schools, making it even more difficult to gain entrance into the college of their choice?

My guess is: these people are cheering because their personal vendettas against the district brought

our proud system and its students to their knees. They made the students their sacrificial lambs to achieve their own selfish goals. That is really something to take pride in, isn't it?

These cheering people will have to live with their own conscience of what they did to the students in this district IF they have the courage to open their eyes and look around at the faces of the kids.

Shame on them and shame on you for showing their gloating faces on the front page. I'm sure it made our students day to see people cheering the demise of their educational system.

Diane J. McLean, Wayne-Westland schools teacher consultant

Children are the big losers

To the editor:
For once, let us remember the children. Whatever your reason was for not voting, or for voting against the (Wayne-Westland school district) millage, I cannot understand them.

Were you too apathetic to come to your precinct and cast your vote? Do you seriously believe defeating the millage will change the way the system is run? That's doubtful — the school board will do what must be done in this weak economy. No money, no programs.

It's not solely the teachers' responsibility to educate our children. Parents must become more involved in their children's lives, the community must take pride in well-educated students. This involves peoples time and money. We all must sacrifice to benefit the children.

I am not a teacher. My husband and I work hard to support our family. We believe in quality education as a means of providing a fair opportunity for today's children.

It's a shame what the voters have done. It is a crime more parents and former students of Wayne-Westland did not come out to say "yes" to our children. In the end, they are the innocent losers.

Ann Kalvelage, Westland

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As always, the children are the losers here. Further program cuts will be made and the quality of education will not be the same. Why can't people see what the impact of their no vote is doing to this once fine district?

It is too bad there are so many senior citizens and others against this much needed proposal because they are only hurting themselves and the future of the cities of Wayne and Westland. What else can be expected when Westland's own mayor is against the millage and there is a citizen's group working to make sure people only get a negative view of the school district.

To all the "yes" voters, don't give up. These defeats only make our group stronger and more determined to work harder to get this proposal passed.

Marsha Slenko, Wayne

Education is valued

To the editor:
As a citizen of Westland, I was very upset the school millage didn't pass. I was reading an article in this month's People Magazine and in it there is an article by David McCullough which states:

"Our public schools and great universities have long been considered the best in the world. And if our past can teach us anything it is that education — education second to none and open to all — has been our salvation, our making. That, too, has been part of the work of America, the good work of America. We are what we do. The test will be in what we value, what we want."

What I and thousands of Westland residents value is a good education for our children. Our children are

in the future, what we want is for everyone to know that the only ones that are going to suffer now are our children. Our children not only need, they deserve a good education. It's a shame we won't give it to them.

Madeline Hagelhorn, Westland

Shame on tax opponents

To the editor:
Shame on you Mr. Moranty and your committee for cheering on the front page of the Observer at the loss of the millage. You sought to destroy our school district and our students will suffer while you cheer. You never once offered an alternative. This was a "vendetta" you won this time — but you are a "born loser."

Also a Mr. Warren who said M.E.A. (Michigan Education Association) spells "greed" (I'm not a member) — I think your five pieces of property in Norwayne spells "greed," not M.E.A. But that's OK in America — owning five pieces of property — but so is good education and your cheering crowd took that away from our kids here in America. Shame on you.

Miriam Zeldman, Westland

O&E editorial on abortion was deceptive

To the editor:
Your March 14th editorial on abortion is just another classic example of media bias and manipulation.

Your editorial states that abortion

is a medical procedure guaranteed by the Constitution. This is simply not true. The truth is that the Constitution of the United States never even mentions the word abortion.

On the other hand, the Declaration of Independence expresses clearly that all men (people) are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights. The first and foremost of which is the right to life. It also states that his fundamental right is a self-evident truth. It mentions truth, not opinion.

Your editorial states that the ban on tax funding of abortions wrongfully eliminated guaranteed state payments for abortion is absolutely wrong for a couple of reasons. First, the only reason we had state funding of abortions in Michigan in the first place was the fact that two governors vetoed legislation contrary to the wishes of most of our elected officials and most Michigan voters.

Second, the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision state that abortion is legal. It never stated or implied that abortion must be subsidized. There literally are thousands of things that are legal which poor people can't afford. If we taxed people so that poor people had all the legal things more affluent people have, we'd all be poor.

Let me remind you that the people in Michigan have twice voted on abortion issues and once went through legal channels to override the governors veto, so I think that the people in Michigan have a pretty good grasp of the issues. To imply that they were duped or deceived by Right to Life is to insult the voters' intelligence.

I suggest you are the one who is confused on the issues. If not, then why was your editorial so deceptive? All we ask of the media is a little honesty and objectivity. Is this too much to hope for?

Edmund V. Starrett, Redford Township

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Best birdhouse builders

Area students win honors in O&E contest

Birds are choosy, just like people. So the nearly 500 young architects in the Best Birdhouse Builder Contest, part of the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Detroit's Cobo Center, had to design a birdhouse worth chirping about.

All seventh and eighth graders attending schools in the O&E circulation area were eligible to enter. The contest meets state guidelines for math and science proficiency.

Give a bird the right house and it will raise a family, help keep bugs out of your yard and entertain you all day long. The overall shape and the entrance hole diameter determine the kinds of birds that'll call a house home.

In this year's second annual Best Birdhouse Builder Contest, overall winners were (with their school and birdhouse category):

• First place (\$150 gift certificates) — Eighth grade, Eleanor MacDonald, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, American Kestrel. Seventh grade, James

Henson, John D. Pierce, Redford, Wood Duck.

• Second place (\$100 gift certificates) — Eighth grade, David Kwiatkowski, Bloomfield Hills Middle School, Bloomfield Hills, Bluebird. Seventh grade, Tim Orlovski, St. Valentine, Redford, House Wren.

• Third place (\$50 gift certificates) — Eighth grade, Allison Rosinski, Russell Hilbert Junior High, Bluebird. Seventh grade, Laura Vidocoq, St. Robert Bellarmine, Redford, American Robin.

TWENTY HONORABLE mentions (\$25 gift certificates) went to:

• Eighth grade — Chris Deal, Holmes Middle School, Livonia, House Wren; Collin Krezeminski, Clawson Middle School, Clawson, Bluebird; Jonathan Russell, Detroit Country Day, Beverly Hills, Barred Owl; Chelsea Smoder, St. Michael, Southfield, American Kestrel; Ryan Griffin, Holmes Middle School, Livonia, Bluebird; Katie O'Neill, St. Valentine, Redford, House Wren; Christine, Academy of the

Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, House Wren; Mary Kauffman, St. Mary, Royal Oak, Bluebird; Stephanie Cook, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, House Wren; Matt Britcher, Pioneer Middle School, Plymouth, Bluebird.

• Seventh grade — Jason Van Esley, Pierce Junior High, Redford, American Kestrel; Joe Gresham, St. Valentine, Redford, House Wren; Andy Higgins, Eton Academy, Birmingham, Bluebird; Brandon Mollitor, Adlai Stevenson Junior High, Westland, American Kestrel; Joseph Carroll, St. Michael, Southfield, House Wren; Stacey Welti, Fairlane Christian West, Northville, American Robin; David Leidel, Eton Academy, Birmingham, House Wren; Christine Stillin, Oakland Christian, Auburn Hills, Tree Swallow; Bryan Abdelnour, St. Robert Bellarmine, Redford, American Robin; Joel Sewell, Oakland Christian, Auburn Hills, Wood Duck.

ALL 1,000 birdhouses are displayed in the Birdhouse Garden, near the middle of the back of the

builders show floor, next to the Cafeteria/Entertainment Area.

Each young architect receives a \$10 gift certificate from Harmony House and a certificate of achievement from the O&E.

A plaque goes to each participating school. Teachers of first through third place winners receive a complimentary dinner for two at the Golden Mushroom, Southfield, courtesy of the O&E.

Contest judges represented the O&E, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Judging criteria, based on the DNR's "Woodworking for Wildlife" habitat book, ranged from accuracy and creativity to design and workmanship. Entries had to be durable, rainproof, well ventilated, easy to clean and toxin free.

The builders show continues 1-10:30 p.m. today and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.



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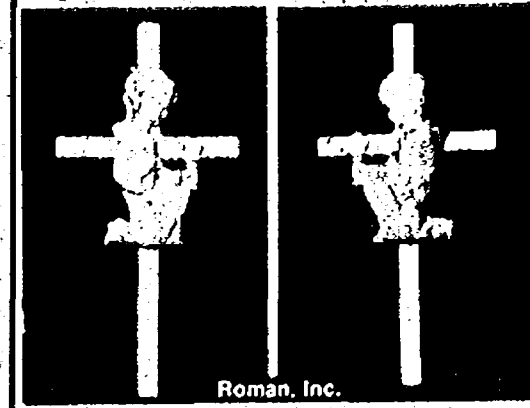
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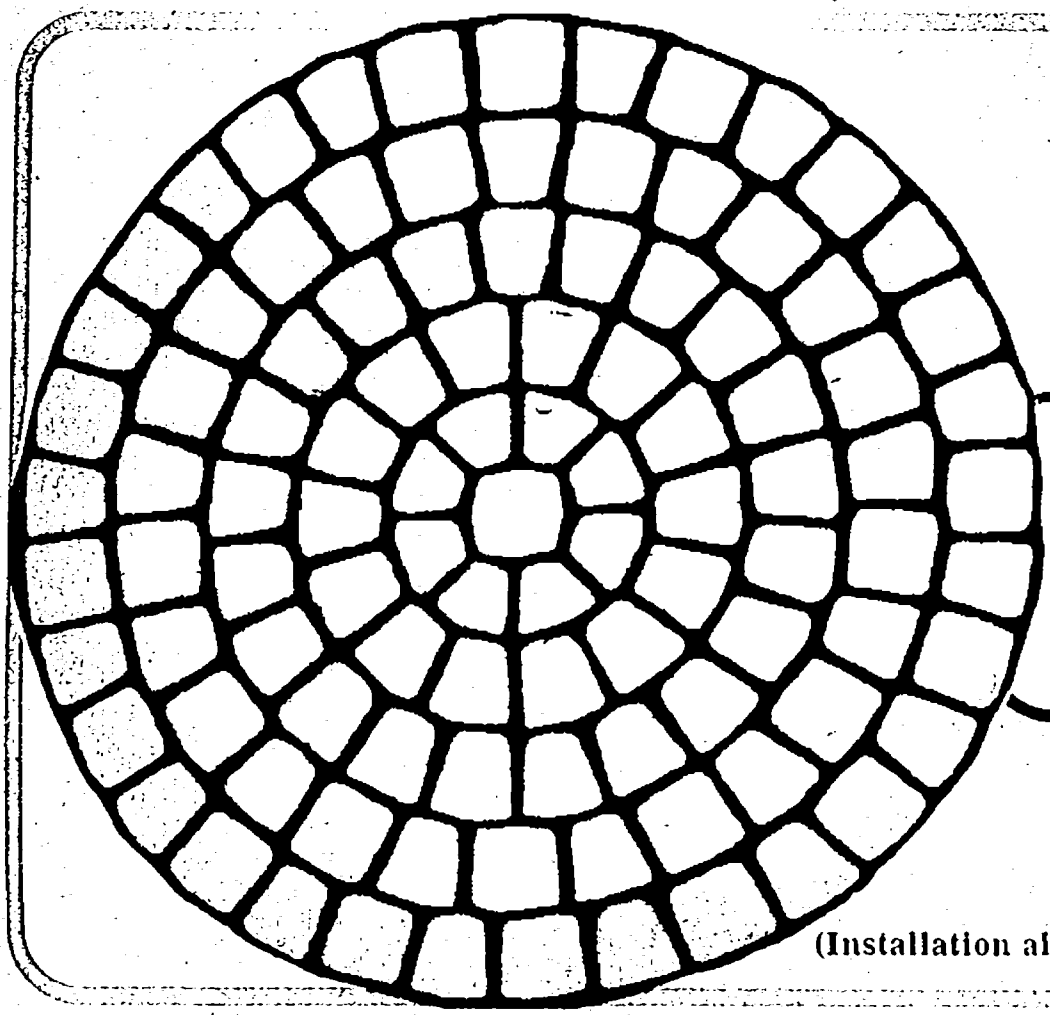
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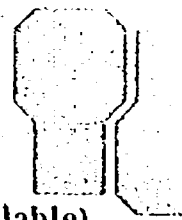


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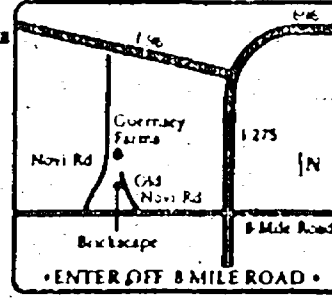
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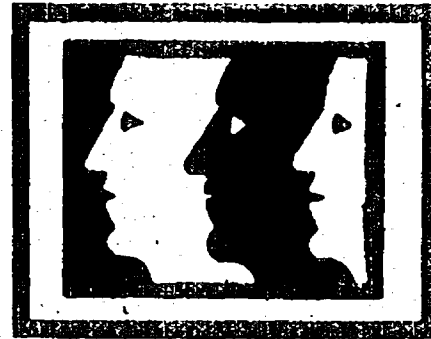
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CHILDREN'S

Spring Activities



Spring break doesn't have to be dullsville for children and their parents.

There are plenty of fun-filled activities available. A visit to the Detroit Zoo or to Henry Ford Museum might just fill the bill. Some low-cost or free activities are offered even closer to home.

Most museums and other attractions will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 31. Information is subject to change, so making a phone call before heading out is a good idea.

DETROIT ZOO

The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile, at Woodward in Royal Oak. Regular winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The zoo will also be open the Monday and Tuesday following Easter, April 1-2. Thomas Schneider, curator of birds, will teach techniques of bird watching 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 13, at the docent trailer.

Visitors will spend time with a zookeeper, learning firsthand what goes into caring for animals, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 20, at the docent trailer. For information on either session, call (313) 541-5717.

Free parking is available. Admission price is \$5 for those age 13 and older, \$3.50 for senior citizens age 62 and older, \$2.50 for children ages 5-12. (Prices are effective through Tuesday, April 30). Admission is free for children under age 5 and for Detroit Zoological Society members.

Group rates are available (ad-

in a lecture co-sponsored by the Catalpa Amateur Radio Society. The program is for middle school students through adults. Price is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

An evening with Jack Horkheimer, star of PBS's "Star Hustler," will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18. Horkheimer is also executive director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium in Florida. The program, for middle school students through adults, is being presented in conjunction with the Warren Astronomical Society. Price is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Thursday afternoon classes are offered for children ages 4-7. Registration can be completed by mail or by phone, (313) 645-3230. Classes will include: "Signs of Spring" for children ages 4-5, to be held 4-5 p.m. April 11, 18, 25, and May 2; "Fun With Mirrors and Other Reflections," for children ages 5-6, to be held 4-5 p.m. April 11, 18, 25, and May 2; and "Pond Life," for children ages 6-7, to be held 4-5 p.m. April 11, 25, May 2 and 9. Price for classes is \$19 for members, \$21 for non-members.

Several career exploration programs are planned, including a "Girls and Science" program 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27, presented in conjunction with the Birmingham branch, American Association of University Women. The "Yes, You Can" program is for middle school girls, and parents are invited to participate. The program will have an environmental focus. Price is \$5 per person (advance registration required).

Regular Institute of Science admission price is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students ages 3-17 and for senior citizens, free for children under 3 and for members. For information, call (313) 645-3230.

HANDS-ON MUSEUM

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron, offers many exhibits to help visitors learn about science and other subjects. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

The museum offers classes and workshops, weekend demonstrations and special events.

A "Puppet Muppets" program for children ages 5-6 is planned 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30. Participants will make puppets and write and produce an original play. Price is \$10.

A "Jelly Bean Burger Math" program on measuring for children ages 7-8 will be held 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30. Price is \$10. A "Gorillas" program for students ages 9-11 is planned 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30. Price is \$10.

A "Hot Stuff" program for children ages 5-6 is planned 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6. Through hands-on activities, participants will learn how matter conducts heat and how heat changes matter. Price is \$10.

A "Primitive Art" program for children ages 7-8 will be 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6. Price is \$10. An "Optical Illusions" program for students ages 9-11 is planned 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6. Price is \$10.

Many other workshops will be offered. The museum also offers "Adventure in Science" sessions for preschoolers. Children ages 4-5 will enjoy hands-on activities and take-home projects. Price is \$30 for four sessions.

Upcoming sessions include "Planet Earth," Wednesdays, April 3-24, and Thursdays, April 4-25. Advance registration is required for workshops and classes.

Museum admission price is \$2 for students, senior citizens and children, \$3 for adults, \$7.50 for a family. For group reservations or general information, call (313) 995-5439.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39) and south of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12). Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The historic buildings at Greenfield Village recently reopened to the public following a winter hiatus. A "Milestone Memories" weekend, Friday through Sunday, April 12-14, will explore how Americans have observed rites of passage such as birth, coming of age, marriage and death.

Farmhands on the Firestone Farm are looking forward to springtime activities, including planting season and the birth of lambs in April. "Spring Farm Days" are scheduled for Friday through Sunday, April 26-28.

Spring also signals the resumption of a variety of rides and tours. Visitors can tour the village in horse-drawn carriages, enjoy a ride on a steam-powered locomotive or ride a carousel beginning Monday, April 15.

Indoor activities are planned at the museum. The "Americans on Vacation" exhibit will continue through Labor Day. It tells the story of how vacationing became a symbol of the

24, (except Friday and Saturday). The event is co-sponsored by Bais Chabad centers of West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills.

Visitors will receive a baker's hat, a piece of matzah (unleavened bread) and a pamphlet describing the celebration of Passover and the reason for the holiday foods. Each child will prepare his/her own matzah and bake it.

Reservations are required and there is a charge. For information, call (313) 661-1000 Ext. 269.

The center's "Discovery Room: A Jewish Experience" will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. New exhibits include those on four holidays — Passover, Lag b'Omer, Israel Independence Day and Shavouth. There is no charge.

DETROIT HISTORY

The Detroit Historical Museum is at 5401 Woodward, at Kirby in Detroit. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

"The Great History Adventure: A Child's Introduction to Local History" will be held 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the museum. The program will combine music, movement and storytelling to teach Detroit's history. Price is \$2 per child. Tickets are limited, and advance reservations are required. For reservations, call Lori Naples, (313) 833-1419.

A workshop on "Colonial Natural Egg Decorating" will be 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30. Participants age 6 and older will decorate eggs just as early Detroiters did, using everyday foods. Price is \$2, and advance registration is required.

A "Pysanky Egg Workshop" will be 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30. Participants age 12 and older will decorate eggs in the traditional Slavic way, using beeswax and dyes. Registration price is \$5, and participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. To register for the workshops, call Walter Weaver, 833-1263.

The museum's Wrigley Hall features The Detroit Antique Toy Museum Gallery. "Collectors in Toyland" opened to the public in December. It houses toys from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection and the Detroit Historical Department's own collection.

Free parking is available in the museum lot. For information, call (313) 833-1805.

LIVING SCIENCE

The Living Science Foundation will offer fun-filled activities during spring break. LSF headquarters are at 40400 Grand River, Suite F, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook in Novi.

"Spring Discovery Days" are planned Monday through Friday, April 1-5, at LSF headquarters. Each day will have a different theme, and topics to be explored will include marine biology, prehistoric life, horsemanship and animal care. Sessions will be held 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. and are for children ages 5-12. Price is \$30 per session. For registration information, call (313) 478-1999.

An "Animal Safari Camp" will be held Monday through Friday, April 1-5, at several locations. Participants will "visit" a different region of the world to learn about animals, plants and the region's history and culture.

Campers should wear comfortable indoor/outdoor clothing and bring a lunch. Snacks will be provided. Sessions, for children ages 5-12, will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For registration information, call the Living Science Foundation, (313) 478-1999, or:

Northville Community Recreation, (313) 349-0203; Troy Adult and Community Education, (313) 879-7582; Chippewa Valley Community Education, (313) 286-7638. Price is \$40 per day or \$185 for all five days where available.

A "Science Alive Spring Day Camp" will be offered Monday through Friday, April 1-5, by the LSF and Mercy Center. Each day will highlight a different area, including: "Life on Earth Day" Monday; "Spring Astronomy Day" Tuesday; "Nature's Laws Day" Wednesday; "Where in the World Day" Thursday; and "Backbone Biology Day" Friday.

Sessions are for children ages 5-12 and will be offered 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration should be completed through the Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, Gate 4-Door A, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48336. For information, call (313) 473-1815.

Extended day care will be available through Mercy Center at an additional charge. Campers should wear comfortable indoor/outdoor clothing and bring a sack lunch. Snacks and materials will be provided.

ART INSTITUTE

The Detroit Institute of Arts is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The DIA is closed for major holidays. Admission is free, although donations are welcome.

A Detroit Public Schools exhibi-



tion is scheduled to open Sunday, April 14, and continue through mid-May. The exhibition will feature works in all media by student artists in kindergarten through high school.

Detroit Youththeatre performances are offered in the DIA Theatre October through May.

Tickets are available by mail (5200 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. 48202) or in person at the DIA ticket office 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Most tickets are priced at \$5. Group rates and season tickets are available.

Regular performance times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Other than for Wiggle Club performances, children under age 5 won't be admitted. Children under age 12 should be accompanied by a person over age 18.

Upcoming scheduled performances are: "The Ugly Duckling," presented by The California Theatre Center Saturday, March 30, through Saturday, April 6, a spring break Wiggle Club show for youngsters age 3 and older; "Jekyll and Hyde," a musical presented by New York's Theatreworks/USA, Saturday, April 13, for students age 8 and older; "The Dinosaur Show," presented by The Paul Mesner Puppets from Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, April 20, for children age 5 and older; and the musical trio "Kideo," from Toronto's Children's Hour Productions, Saturday, April 27, a Wiggle Club production for those age 3 and older. For information, call the ticket office, (313) 833-2323.

Closer to home

OPEN SKATING

Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, will have open skating Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, April 1, 2, 4 and 5. Cost is \$2 for students; \$2.50 for adults. Skate rental is \$1.

BRUNCH WITH BUNNY

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department and the Westland Civitans will have "A Brunch with the Easter Bunny" 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the VFW 3323 Hall, Wayne and Avondale roads, Westland. It's an all-you-can-eat pancakes serving. Children will be able to have a photo taken with the Easter Bunny. Admission is \$4 for adults; kids (ages 1-12) \$2.50. For information, call 722-3504.

EASTER "COTTONTAIL" HUNT

An Easter "Cottontail" Hunt will take place 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Central City Park. Hundreds of "Cottontails" (marshmallows) will be sprinkled on the ground in a roped off area for each age group (ages 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9). At 12:30 p.m., a siren will sound to start the hunt. Youngsters will scramble for the marshmallows. Bags and baskets are permitted. At the end of the hunt, the "cottontails" will be turned in at the redemption center for a bag of Easter goodies.

VACATION DAY CAMP

Wayne/Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, will have a vacation day camp for children 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 1-5. The camp is designed for children kindergarten through grade six. Activities include swimming, games, crafts, gymnastics, snacks, fitness exercises and outdoor activities. Children should bring their lunch along with a bathing suit, towel and winter clothing. Drinks will be provided by the YMCA. Cost is \$11.50 per day for members; \$13.50 per day for program members. Child care is provided 7-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. at no extra charge.

EQUIPMENT SALE

Westland Youth Athletic Association will have a baseball equipment sale for Little League players and parents 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at W.Y.A.A. Building Complex. Official Sports Center will be selling ball gloves, bats, batting gloves along with other gear.

BOWLING

Fiesta Lanes, 38250 Ford, between Newburgh and John Hix roads, has open bowling for students 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, April 2-4. Cost is 75 cents a game. Shoe rental is \$1.40 (plus \$1 deposit). Monday and Friday, there is bowling 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is 60 cents a game. For information, call 722-1450.

Town & Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne, near Avondale, Westland has special open bowling noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Cost is 50 cents a game and hot dogs and pop are offered for 50 cents each. For information, call 722-5000.

Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne, will have open bowling 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. On Fridays, cost is only 75 cents a game; \$1.25 a game the rest of the week. Shoe rental is \$1. For information, call 722-7570.

EASTER BUNNY

Westland Center, Wayne and Warren roads, will have the Easter Bunny present for photos daily through Easter, March 31. Hours Monday through Saturday are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6 p.m. Cost for photos start at \$6.

BEGIN-TO-SWIM

Wayne/Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne, south of Cherry Hill Road, Westland will offer Begin-to-Swim classes for children ages 6-12 Monday through Friday, April 1-5. Morning sessions are 9:15-10 a.m., 10:15-11 a.m. and 10:45-11:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions are 4:30-5:15 p.m. and 6-6:45 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 721-7044.

SPORTS CARD SHOW

Wayne/Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne, south of Cherry Hill Road, Westland will present a Sports Card Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Several dealers will be present selling, trading and buying baseball, hockey, basketball and football cards. Admission is \$1.50, which will benefit the annual Invest in Youth Campaign. For information, call 721-7044.



advance reservations required). For group rate information, call (313) 399-7001. For general information, call (313) 398-0900.

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

The Cranbrook Institute of Science is at 500 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The museum is closed major holidays.

Astronomy programs are presented in the domed planetarium. Price is \$1 plus museum admission. Laser light concerts are also presented in the planetarium. Price is \$1.50 plus museum admission.

National Astronomy Day will be celebrated noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, followed by evening observing. Participants will view erupting solar prominences on the sun and get behind the eyepiece of a telescope. Astronomer Richard Hill of the Warner Swasey Observatory in Arizona will speak, and participants will meet Jack Horkheimer, star of PBS's "Star Hustler."

An Earth Day celebration is planned 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, April 21. The event, for preschoolers through elementary school-age children and adults, will include tree planting at the Cranbrook grounds and a water activity at Nature Place. Price is \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Astronaut-scientist Anthony W. England will discuss his Spacelab 2 mission 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 15,



"good life." The "Fit for America: Health, Fitness, Sport and the American Society 1830-1940" exhibit will continue through late September. The exhibit, organized by The Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y., shows how Americans have embraced health and fitness fads.

Separate admission price for the museum and village is \$10.50 for adults, \$9.50 for senior citizens age 62 and older, \$5.25 for children ages 5-12, free for children age 4 and younger. Annual passes for unlimited visits are available (\$22 for adults, \$11 for children ages 5-12). For information, call (313) 271-1620.

FUN AT JCC

The Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, at Drake in West Bloomfield, has planned activities for kindergartners through sixth graders Monday through Thursday, April 1-4. "Spring Days" activities will feature a different theme each day, including crafts, sports, roller skating and bowling.

Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Participants must bring their own Passover lunch. Price is \$18 per day for members, \$23 for non-members, or \$65 for the four days for members, \$85 for non-members. Advance registration is required. For registration information, call (313) 661-1000 Ext. 254.

Other activities will include a "Matzah Factory" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. continuing through Sunday, March

Writer's acceptance of new ideas is limited

Dear Lorene Green,

I find your weekly column very intriguing, however, I must admit I am somewhat puzzled or even skeptical, as I have often read replies that could apply to myself 100 percent.

Can you analyze my handwriting and perhaps prove my skepticism wrong? With all due respect, I truly do enjoy the uniqueness of your profession.

C.M.,
Troy

Handwriting can be compared to bridge hands in that no two are exactly alike. And no two analyses should be exactly alike either. However, I hope you can appreciate the fact that a newspaper analysis cannot delve into the complete personality picture like a private analysis can. Still, I will try to delineate your personality and hope you will find it more personal than some you have



graphology

Lorene
Green

previously read.

I feel I should also mention that it is more difficult to be thorough when the letter is written on memo-sized paper as yours was. The spacing (word, letter, line and margin) is extremely important and revealing to the graphologist.

Skepticism does not come as a big surprise to me. Your handwriting suggests you were raised in a rather strict home and you find it comfortable to remain with many of the early patterns. You have a rather limited acceptance of new ideas and/or concepts. And once your mind is

made up, you can be somewhat firmly based.

I see an emotional woman here. However, experiences have taught you to keep your emotions under control. You are reluctant to reveal what you are actually feeling. Instead, you tend to act in ways that are acceptable to those in your business world and those who mean most in your social life. You seem to feel you would be too vulnerable to hurts from others if you were to let your feelings be known. As a result, few people know the real you.

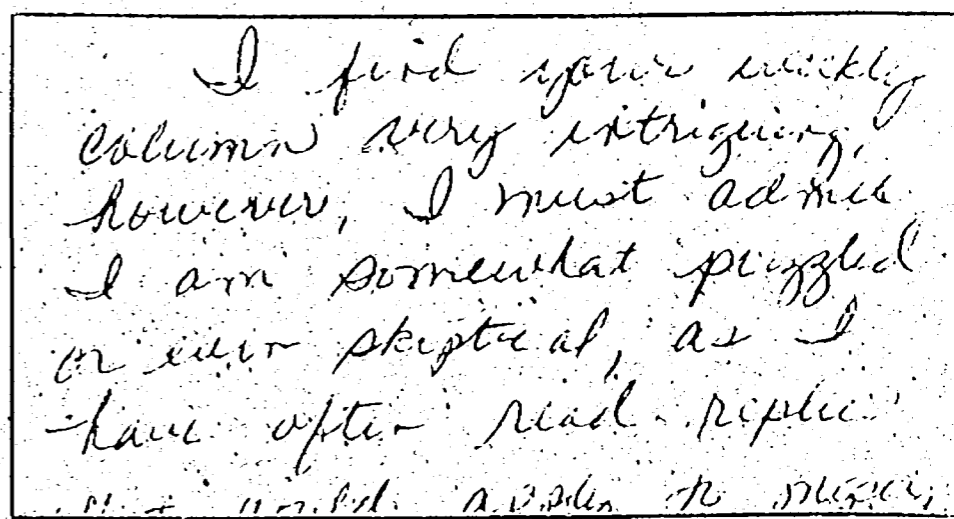
I do not mean to give the impres-

sion that you are not a friendly woman because you are. And you can also be fun and helpful as you share friendships with others. In addition, you need the support and recognition that comes from people relationships. And I think you want to be perceived as more confident than you sometimes feel.

Seemingly, you have a long memory for hurts and/or infringements. It is not easy for you to forgive and forget. Harboring resentments never allows you to say and mean, "let bygones be bygones."

You rather like having your own way and have a need to be right. A little tendency to fret over details is also here.

Your verbal versatility cannot be missed! You are not comfortable with friction. Your tactful manner is a real asset in fostering smooth relationships and winning favor with others. But let no one be fooled, however, as you can also be defensive



and ready with a quick retort in threatening situations. And you are not above a sarcastic put-down when irritated.

Without activity and change in your life, you become bored. The beauties of nature add enjoyment to your life.

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 are always welcome.

new voices

RICHARD TAYLOR and **MARTHA ARMANTROUT-TAYLOR** of Livonia announce the birth of **MARIA ELIZABETH** Jan. 6. Grandparents are John and Anna Taylor of Sterling Heights and Hellen Armantrout of Kalamazoo.

MICHAEL and **PAMELA LOUIS** of Garden City announce the birth of **JOHN THOMAS** Dec. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has three "big" sisters, Vicky, Jennifer and Jessica. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Louis of Garden City, Thomas and Shirley Rourke of Westland and James and Doris Mathews of Ocala, Fla.

PAUL and **SANDY BOSKER** of Canton Township announce the birth of **BENJAMIN DANIEL** Dec. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a "big" sister, Chelsea. Grandparents are Don and Cathie Bosker of Plymouth and Jose and Sara Fuentes of Alma.

PERRY and **CHERYLE WEIN** of Westland announces the birth of **TYLER JAMES** Dec. 29 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Jeanette Martindale of Garden City, Ron and Jean Wein of Inkster and Ed and Tammy Ketko of Gregory.

MICHAEL and **APRIL GREEN-SHIELDS** of Wayne announce the birth of **HEATHER RENEE** Jan. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She

has a "big" brother, Michael, and two "big" sisters, Jennifer and Melissa. Grandparents are Mary Templeton of Westland and James and Erma Greenshields of Plymouth.

BOBBY and **PATTY DAVENPORT** of Westland announce the birth of **CASSANDRA DIANE-VALENTINE** Jan. 26 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has two "big" brothers, Joshua George-William and Daniel Caleb. Grandparents are George and Louise Mulligan of McMinnville, Tenn., Dick and Diane McKee of Westland and Bob Davenport of McMinnville.

JOHN and **TAMMY VADNAIS** of Westland announce the birth of **KRISTEN MARIE** Jan. 23 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a "big" sister, Kali Ann. Grandparents are Francis and Dorothy Vadnais of Livonia and Robert and Judith Ward of Canton Township.

MEDARDO and **RITA ANN PEREZ** of Westland announce the birth of **STEVEN MICHAEL** Jan. 26 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

MARK and **DEBORAH MYERS** of Westland announce the birth of **ANDREW ROBERT** Jan. 21 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Douglas and Barbara Seal of Garden City and Bob and Colleen Myers of Haines City, Fla.

singles connection

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Mary Louise Culter, co-author and TV host person, will speak on "Self Inventory" how to enhance your life for more effectiveness and success. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 22, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3160.

WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

TRI COUNTY

Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals, a non-profit organization, will have wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile Road, between Farmington and Drake. For information, call 478-9181.

BALLROOM DANCE

Beginner ballroom dance class is being offered by the Redford Parks and Recreation Department 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, starting March 25, at Jane Addams Elementary School. Cost for the 10-week class is \$20. For information, call 471-4168.

PWP

Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter will have a dance and general meeting 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 22, at AmVets Hall, 1217 Merriman Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads.

WEDNESDAY SINGLES

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

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, Warren. Admission is \$3. For information, call 680-7778 and 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.

anniversaries

Robert and Lucille Smith

More than 100 friends and family members gathered at the Lola Valley Masonic Lodge in Redford recently to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert and Lucille Smith of Redford.

The Smiths exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 14, 1940, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. They have lived in Redford since 1951.

The party featured a surprise 40-by-60-inch family tree, decorated in counted cross stitch done by the Smiths' granddaughter, Kerri Juntenen.

The couple has five children — Orville Smith of Bradley, Mich., Roberta Taylor of Redford, Kay Davis of Brighton, Kristy Rhodes of Redford and the late Sue Fultz — 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He is a retired carpenter and she is a homemaker and retired seamstress. The couple has served as Sunday School bus driver and preschool teacher for 15 years at the Redford Free Methodist Church. They now



attend the Covenant Community Church in Redford between summering in Sault St. Marie and wintering in Lakeland, Fla.

Charles and Elizabeth Wasson

A weekend celebration with the family marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Charles and Elizabeth Wasson.

The couple has three grandchildren, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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When they rolled out the red carpet at the Bal Polonais VII, Kelley Jean Awrey was one of the honorees. The daughter of Robert and Betty Jean Awrey, Kelley was presented as a debutante at the annual ball. A 1990 Farmington High School honors graduate, she is working on a bachelor of science degree in marketing at Michigan State University. The ball, a tradition in the Detroit area, include Gov. John Engler, Polish Ambassador Kazimierz Dziejawowski and Archbishop Adam Maida as honorary chairmen.

'Tree of Memories' to benefit hospice

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. will have its first "Tree of Memories" benefit Thursday through Saturday, March 28-30, at Livonia Mall.

For a small donation, the names of friends and loved ones will be placed on the tree with a butterfly as an honorarium or memorial. The tree

will be in the mall concourse near the Sears store and will be on display during Easter week.

Hours of the event will be noon to 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Mary Letters, hospice volunteer coordinator, at 522-4244.

clubs in action

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

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Volunteers for the American Heart Association of Michigan will provide free blood pressure checks 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads, Livonia.

● AARP

Livonia Chapter 1109 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet 11 a.m. Friday, March 22, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. A social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members are asked to bring a sandwich; tea and coffee will be served.

● ABWA

The Ray of Light Chapter will meet 6:15 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. The guest speaker will be Robert Sisler, who will speak on "Guardianship Proceedings for the Physically Disabled and the Mentally Incompetent." Reservations must be made by March 19. For information, call 534-8170 or 535-1435.

● MENIERE'S SUPPORT

The Michigan Support Group of the Meniere's Network will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 25, in the auditorium of the Beaumont Hospital administration building, 13 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. Pharmacist Leon Coleman will discuss drugs that may cause hearing losses. For information, call Marie Key at 585-8519.

● WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT

A Weight Loss Support Group will meet 11 a.m. Saturday, beginning March 23, in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. Members follow their own or their doctors plan for eating; the support group provides enthusiasm, support, understanding and the incentive boosts. For information, call Lizz at 261-4048.

● TIP TOPPERS

The Detroit Tip Toppers for women over 5 feet 10 inches tall and men 6 feet 2 inches plus will hold its annual weekend celebration 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, at the Novi Hilton Hotel. Admission is \$13 each night. For more information, call Jim Ray at 795-3844.

● CREATION SCIENCE

"The Long War Against God," a

video by Henry Morris of the Institute for Creation Research, will be shown at the Friday, March 15, meeting of the Creation Science Association, 8:30 p.m. at Bill Knapp's Restaurant, 24580 Evergreen, Southfield. For information, call Dave Golisch, 474-6203; Shirley McGarr, 534-3826; or Pat Lohrenge, 646-4216.

● GEM-MINERAL SHOW

The Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society will hold a gem and mineral swap, buy or sell 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee, between Goddard and Northline, Taylor. Mineral, fossils, jewelry and hobby-related items will be featured. For information, call 278-5063.

● SINGLE MOTHERS

Single Mothers by Choice, a national organization for women who have decided to bear or adopt a child without a partner, will have a general local chapter meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at the Farmington Area Advisory Council, 23450 Middlebelt, Farmington. Babysitting will be provided. Single women interested in becoming mothers are welcome. For information, call 549-2328.

● TOM

Talk to Other Moms, a support/devotional group for mothers of young children will meet 10-11 a.m. Friday, March 22, at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road,

Livonia. For information, call Phyllis Arakelian at 397-8712.

● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will have a meeting 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn. For information, call Helen at 532-5692.

● A.F.O.T.H.

The monthly meeting of A.F.O.T.H. (Active Friends of the Homeless) will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Holy Family Church, Meadowbrook Road north of 10 Mile, Novi. For information, call 427-9063 or 474-6386.

● COPING WORKSHOP

Botsford General Hospital will present a coping skills workshop for family and friends of military personnel 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 26. The free workshop will offer strategies to help people cope with separation anxiety and family disruption. For more information or to register, call 477-6100.

● FORD WIVES CLUB

The Ford Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Ford Motor Co. world headquarters, on the American Road, Dearborn. WJR traffic reporter Dennis Neubecker will be the guest speaker. For information, call Irene Stratschuk at 582-6423.

● LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

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

● GAMMA ALPHA

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women educators, is offering \$250 scholarships to women who are employed in education or who are college juniors or seniors in accredited teacher preparation programs. The stipend, awarded on the basis of need. For an application and additional information, call 464-8132. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1.



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Easter drama has powerful message

By Sue Mason
staff writer

When the curtain goes up on the Redford Baptist Church's musical drama Friday evening, it will prove what Donna Gleason thought seven years ago. "Hey, we can do that."

The church will present "The Twelfth Disciple," an original Easter drama by Gleason, the church's musical director, and her husband, Mark. It's not the first time the couple has collaborated on an Easter drama at the church, but it is the first one with original dialogue and music.

"The last five years Mark has

written the plays and I take published music and fit in," Gleason said. "It's OK, but it doesn't say what you want it to say. It doesn't gel."

GLEASON GOT the idea to do an Easter drama after seeing a production at another church. Calling it a "powerful way to present the message of God," the congregation decided to present its own drama the next year.

Using a published drama, "Resurrection," that Mark "fine tuned," she plugged in music where it seemed appropriate. Its success was all that was needed to start a tradition at the church.

However, the Gleasons decided to go for original works. Mark "bit the bullet" and started writing the plays.

An engineer with the Chrysler Corp., he carefully researches his subjects, then spends the fall writing the dialogue.

THIS YEAR'S play centers on Matthias, who was selected by the Apostles to replace Judas. The story line takes in the time from the start of Passion Week to just after the Ascension.

The son of a Pharisee, Matthias had been baptized and had followed Christ's ministry. He also had witnessed the Crucifixion. His selection caused his family to disown him and the young woman he was to marry was betrothed to another man.

"We tried to show the interaction with the family and emphasize the kind of sacrifices he probably had to make," Gleason said.

"It took quite a bit to put the pieces together," Mark said. "I had to do a lot of research on the Jewish feast

to make it as accurate as possible. We feel a responsibility to teach as well as entertain through what we have written."

Once the script was done, Gleason read it over. The reading and rereading helped her come up with 10 original musical pieces.

WRITING MUSIC is nothing new for Gleason, who has a degree in music composition from the University of Maryland. She wrote "her first little number" at the age of 6. She didn't find her niche writing church music, until her first choir director's job at the Lola Valley Methodist Church.

"Most" came quickly because I read the words and knew what I wanted to say in the song," she said. "Once you get the words the music flows very quickly."

Jeanine Stiles is directing the drama that has a cast of 35 actors and actresses, a stage crew of 15 and 25-30 choir members serving as the chorus.

John McPhail of Livonia has been cast as Matthias, while other cast members include Ed Kent of Farmington as his father, Julie Bertatelle of Ferndale as his mother and Linda Stiles of Plymouth as his fiancée.

Gene Emerson of Redford is Judas, with Mike Phaner of Livonia as Justus and Tom Cahner of Novi as Peter. Mark also has a part in the production, that of Jesus.

COMING UP with a new production each year is no easy task, the Gleasons say. They have to come up with a "fairly unique approach without covering the same ground," they said.



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Jennifer Duman (left), Julie Bertatelle, Ed Kent and John McPhail rehearse a scene from Redford Baptist Church's production of "The Twelfth Disciple."

"It's a lot of work," Mark said.

Gleason already has ideas "rumbling around" in her head for next year. With a "wonderful" selection of female singers at the church, she would like to do a play that has more female characters, possibly focusing on Pilate's wife.

THEY ALSO are looking at the possibility of having "The Twelfth Disciple" published. If that isn't possible, they will copyright it and make it available to other churches.

"There's not really a glut of stuff out there," Gleason said. "There may be a glut of plays and there may be a glut of music, but there's not a glut of plays with specific music."

The cast and crew have been preparing for the weekend performances since mid-January. The Gleasons are at a loss coming up with how many hours will have been invested in the drama when the final curtain drops.

"We work so hard on this that there's a lot of range of emotion when it's done," Gleason said. "When it sinks in that it's over, we realize we need a little break."

"The Twelfth Disciple" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, at the church, Seven Mile and Grand River, Redford. There is no admission charge, however, visitors should arrive early for good seating.



Matthias (John McPhail) hears from his fiancée, played by Linda Stiles, that she has been betrothed to another man.

Church must promote inner growth for men

The young man sat across the table. He spoke of many problems he faced. He struggled with finding the right job. He wanted to be himself and develop his talents, yet he needed money.

Then he spoke briefly about the predicament of sexuality. He talked and I listened. As we walked away from the restaurant, I reflected. It is rare for men to talk about their struggles.

Women have come a long way. Women share deeply in their support groups, divorce recovery groups, grief groups. Men still are closed.

Even when we hurt, we isolate

ourselves. A minister and I talked over lunch. We admitted that there are few people with whom we can be totally honest. People have expectations of ministers. It is rare to find people or a group in which one can let it all hang out.

"How about the needs of other men?" we mused. If we were to start a men's sharing group, where would we begin? Who might come? For a while, we felt as though we might be breaking new ground.

WE ARE not. Yet for many men, opening ourselves to other men is new and difficult. In most cases, we men seek out women in whom



moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

we can confide. Yet this leaves many dimensions that are never addressed.

"Where would we begin?" we wondered. Let's begin with our fathers. Every man I have ever done counseling with has a lot to share about his father. From this begin-

ning point, we might address our own experience as fathers.

There is the important issue of how older men have a positive impact upon younger men. "What about our struggle with our own vulnerability?" I added. I also remembered the young man with

whom I had lunch. He mentioned how many single men are confused about how to deal with sexuality. The list grew.

I thought about times men had really shared. Lives changed as a result. Men bonded in supportive ways. I wondered why these events were so rare. My son tells me that this is what deer hunting parties are all about.

Yet even here some of the deeper dimensions dare not be mentioned. The word "competition" came to mind. How caught up we men are in this insanity. For too often, we try to make ourselves into machines in order to compete.

A group of women in our church suggested that we men form our support group. Maybe we men need liberating. I could not help but wonder whether women want the men to change.

Sometimes, change creates chaos. Yet the church must be committed to transformation. Spiritual transformation cannot happen apart from the rest of life. It is time the church promote inner growth and humanization with men.

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

church bulletin

PRAYER STUDY

The Rev. Glenn Wegmeyer will present "Faith: A Way of Life for the '90s" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the library at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at the corner of West Chicago, Livonia. Wegmeyer will explore faith as it affects lifestyle choices and the role of prayer in informing and guiding people in a relationship with

God. For information, call 422-0494.

EASTER AT WARD

Easter Week at Ward Presbyterian Church will start 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, with the opening performance of "The Lamb." The original Easter drama will feature the Ward Chancel Choir. The drama will also be presented 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

On Palm Sunday, March 24, the Rev. John B. Crimmins will deliver a message, "Sounding the Silence," at the 8 a.m. worship service. Dr. Bartlett Hess will present a message, "Cheers, Tears and Jeers," at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. services.

On Thursday, March 28, Maundy Thursday will be observed with a Tenebrae service, "The Service of Shadows," beginning 7:30 p.m. This communion service will include a message from Hess, "Pilate's Power."

On Good Friday, March 29, Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor services noon to 3 p.m. Easter Sunday will begin at the 6:30 a.m. "Sunrise Celebration" service sponsored by the Youth Ministries of Ward Church. A continental breakfast will follow.

Hess will offer the message, "The Easter Hope," at 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. services. At 12:05 p.m., Crimmins will discuss the topic "But You Did Get the Point?" The Rev. Richard Alberta will offer a message, "For Whom Shall We Weep?," 7 p.m. The church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia.

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

"He Is Risen," a musical and dramatic presentation, will be at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Performances will be 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

EASTER STORY

Fairlane Assembly of God will present "Alive '91," the Easter story, Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, at Fairlane West, 41355 W. Six Mile, Northville. The program will be presented Tuesday-Sunday, March 26-31, at Fairlane Center, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. The story focuses on "old John," played by the Rev. Douglas Webber, as he relates the things he saw to his friend Polycarp, David Chatel. For information, call 561-2810.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

St. Aidan's Parish, on Farmington Road north of Six Mile in Livonia, will have a special devotional ser-

vice 7:30-8:45 p.m. Friday, March 22. The service will focus on the stations of the cross, combining scriptural readings, silent meditations and inspirational music. The Gospel Choir of Gesu Parish will perform. A fish dinner will precede the service 5:30-7:30 p.m. and coffee, tea and cookies will be served afterward.

CELEBRATION CONCERT

Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, will present an Easter concert 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24. The 130-voice choir and 40-piece orchestra will present music of the Easter season. Admission is free. For information, call 255-3333.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Temple Baptist Church Choir and Alleluia Orchestra will present an Easter celebration 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. The musical is based on the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Doors will open 6 p.m. For ticket information, call 255-3333.

CANTATA

The Chancel Choir of Village Presbyterian Church will present the cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois 10 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 24, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Also on Palm Sunday, the children of Village Presbyterian will perform the play "Glorious Rainbow of Easter" at noon after the meal at 11:15 a.m. For information, call 534-7730.

GIFT OF PEACE

Trinity Church of the Brethren choir will present a cantata, "The Gift of Peace," 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 24, at the church, 27350 W. Chicago, near Inkster Road, Redford. A continental breakfast will follow. The program will include children's and adult choral and bell choirs under the direction of Corine Samuelson. The service is one of six Lenten worship experiences based on the theme "Discovering the Peace of God." The public may attend. For information, call 937-1199.

COLLEGE CHOIR

The Houghton College Choir will

present a concert of Lenten and Easter music 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. The 49-member choir has sung at locations across the northeastern United States and Canada. The choir has presented Handel's "Messiah" with the Rochester Philharmonic and has performed at both the New York State and the Eastern Regional Music Educators' National Conference conventions. The program will include J.S. Bach's "Komm, Jesu, Komm" ("Come, Jesus, Come") and two of Houghton composer-in-residence William Allen's pieces, "Psalm 19" and "Amazing Grace."

MESSIAH PERFORMANCE

A 30-piece professional orchestra and the adult choir of Calvary Baptist Church of Canton will present Handel's "Messiah" 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. A freewill offering will be taken. Nursery care will be provided. Guests may attend the Palm Sunday program. For information, call 455-0022.

BISHOP VISIT

Michigan United Methodist Bishop Judith Craig will preach and serve communion at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Palm Sunday, March 24, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. A reception will follow the service. For information, call 937-3170.

EASTER MUSICAL

Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 S. Venoy, Wayne, will present the Easter musical "Behold the Empty Tomb" by Joe Parks 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24. The story focuses on what makes Jesus Christ and his life so special. For information, call 722-5210 or 721-1751.

PRAYER VIGIL

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will host a prayer vigil during Holy Week, March 24-30. Participants will select one or more hours during which they will maintain the vigil. For information, call 626-7906.

CANTATA

A cantata, "Bright New Wings,"

will be presented 7:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 24, at St. Michael's Church, Hubbard and Plymouth roads in Livonia. The church's 97 choir members will present the cantata. The public may attend.

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: 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.

JEWISH SISTERHOOD

The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. There will be Passover cooking/baking demonstrations and a recipe exchange. The public may attend.

BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches a Bible study 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Upcoming topics include: March 26, Isaiah 21-27, "Judgment and Hope." For information, call 422-1150.

MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS

M.O.P.S., Mothers of Preschoolers, will meet 9-11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. The group is for mothers of infants through kindergartners and meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month during the school year. Space is limited, and advance registration is required. For information, call 326-0330.

PRaise THE Lamb

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, will present "Praise the Lamb" 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, and Easter Sunday, March 31. Admission is free. For information, call 453-1525.

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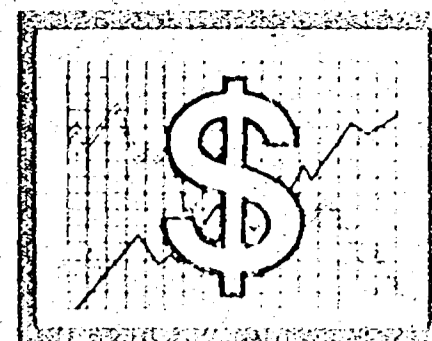
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Deregulation brings changes to banking industry

By Doug Funke
staff writer

This is the second article in an ongoing series about the banking industry in southeastern Michigan. This installment looks at consumerism.

Blame deregulation, bankers say, if you're weary of service fees on checking accounts, collection fees on utility bill payments and fees charged by some institutions on Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) transactions.

Stop grouching, they add, because shareholders aren't getting rich at your expense.

"What people think is rapacious gouging is not rapacious gouging, but reflective of changes that have taken place in our business," said Justin L. Moran, a consultant and spokesman for the Michigan Bankers Association.

"They don't realize banks are making 1 percent on their assets. Any bank that's been able to maintain profitability it's from service charges rather than spread," he said.

(Spread is the difference between interest received from borrowers and interest paid depositors.)

"Consumers are used to seeing prices increased annually in every other avenue they deal with," said Robert Heinrich, president of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington. "They see it everywhere and yet have unreasonable expectations about banks. I think for too many years banks have been looked upon as quasi-public utilities."

FEDERAL DEREGULATION, implemented to help banks survive competition from money market funds, has changed the industry.

"When I was growing up, banks were very highly regulated," Moran said. "Two-thirds, three-quarters of savings were in checking accounts on which, until 1967 by law, no interest was paid."

"You gave everything away. You (banker) had to be an incompetent fool not to make money," he added. "We had the Rule of Three. Pay 3 percent on passbook, mark up loans by 3 percent and be on the golf course by 3 p.m."

Bankers say they now look at the cost of all their services because the spread has narrowed and is getting squeezed even more.

First of America, for instance, has informed business checking customers that it will pass along the current FDIC insurance fee of .195 percent on those accounts starting in April.



EYE ON BANKS

The FDIC fee, used to bail out failing banks and previously absorbed by First of America and other institutions, was .083 percent in 1989 and rises to .23 percent July 1.

"Postage is another example of something that has gone up and wages to employees," Heinrich said. "Somewhere along the line, we have to get that back."

Checking accounts are ripe targets.

"Over 50 percent of customers at a bank typically have only a checking account," Moran said. "They don't have certificates of deposit, money market accounts, savings accounts."

About half with checking accounts pay some kind of monthly service fee because they fail to maintain required monthly minimums in either the checking account or other accounts, Moran added.

The fees don't seem to vary much

regardless of the size of the institution. For instance:

- Comerica charges \$3.50 per month plus 39 cents per check on non-interest bearing checking accounts unless a minimum of \$1,000 is maintained in the checking account, a savings account or a CD.

- That amounts to \$89 per year based on 10 checks per month and doesn't include the printing costs of the checks.

- Metro National Bank of Farmington, with three branches, charges a flat \$6.50 per month — \$78 per year — unless the balance on its non-interest bearing checking account remains above \$500 or averages \$1,500 for the month.

MONTHLY FEES are even higher if minimums aren't maintained on NOW interest bearing checking accounts at most banks.

But banks lose money servicing checking accounts even with those monthly charges, Moran maintains. He referred to a Federal Reserve

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— Justin Moran
banking consultant

study that showed Midwest banks incurred an average cost of \$14 per month — \$168 annually — to service a checking account in 1989.

"Checking accounts basically still are a loss leader for banks," Moran said. "You hope if they (consumers) get a credit card, they will get it through you, if they get a car loan, they get it through you, if they save to send their kids to college, they save through you."

Unit pricing also is the story behind changes for services formally

offered free like utility bill payments.

"It used to be the utilities paid us to take the business," Moran said. "Now, they want to pocket that money. If the utility doesn't pay, we have to ask the customer."

A VARIETY of costs — personnel, computer charges, credit checks, bookkeeping and transaction fees also affect credit card and ATM operations.

"If you want a free credit card, it's not hard to get one," Moran said,

clarification

Due to incorrect information supplied the Observer & Eccentric, the figure of non-performing assets to total loan portfolio for Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington was misstated in the March 14 issue.

The figure in the chart should have been .99 percent instead of 3.67 percent, said Jerry Wasen, Metro vice president.

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That bank owns a computer company and is conservative about who is approved for credit, said William Davis, a credit manager for Security.

And what about the savings side? Interest rates on deposits — savings accounts, CDs, money markets — are driven by both competition among banks and availability of money resulting from moves taken by the Federal Reserve System.

"Those are very competitively set," Heinrich said. "It's surveying the competition and seeing what other instruments are available like treasury bills."

Michigan Citizens Lobby expects to study banking fees and issue a report within the next few months, said Brian Johnson, economic policy director for the consumer group.

THAT ORGANIZATION has talked internally about examining such things as the fairness of charging fees to depositors on checks that bounce and changing the rules in the middle of the game on ATM transaction fees, he said.

Minimum account balances to avoid monthly checking fees isn't a high priority, Johnson added.

Charges and interest rates shouldn't be — and aren't — the only factors in deciding to do business with a particular institution.

"Look at how the account provides value — ATM locations, hours open, how they resolve complaints," said Rick Hebard, director of product management for Comerica. "Ask, 'Are they interested in me as a person?'"

"Our surveys show that while rates and fees are important, people issues seem far more important," Hebard said.

Heinrich added "The vast majority are interested in convenience."

Charitable trust has purpose

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,

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"In the end, all you can take with you is what you've given away."

The focus of this month's financial profile is on a specific planning strategy that can work amazingly well in the right set of circumstances. The charitable remainder trust is a powerful tool with significant benefits to the donor and to the charity chosen by that donor.

Janet L. is a 63-year-old widow who lives in a comfortable Birmingham neighborhood. She is financially well off, with monthly expenses approximating \$3,000 and regular income of \$700 from Social Security

and \$1,500 from a pension. The \$800 monthly shortfall is provided through income from several of her municipal bonds. The stock dividends and other interest income is reinvested.

Janet has one grown child, a son who owns a successful small business. He has two daughters, Janet's only grandchildren. Janet and her late husband were strong supporters of their church and also of two local arts organizations. They have made annual charitable contributions to these organizations for years. She would like to continue her support as long as possible.

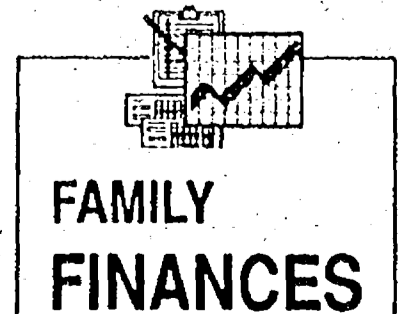
Janet realizes that her estate will be subject to significant estate taxes upon her death. A calculation shows the estate tax due will be more than \$140,000, and that she is in the 39-percent marginal estate tax bracket. This bracket will likely go higher as her assets increase.

In the early 1960s, Janet invested \$25,000 of an inheritance she received into a solid blue chip stock issue. With splits in the stock and growth in the price per share, the stock has grown to almost \$200,000 in value. She realizes she shouldn't have so much of her money in a single stock, particularly one that has had both ups and downs over the last 27 years. But she does not want to pay the substantial capital gains that she would incur upon sale. Almost one-third of the profit would be paid to the IRS in capital gains taxes.

ALL OF THESE factors make Janet a perfect candidate for considering a charitable remainder trust. In such a trust, the person setting up and funding the trust (the "grantor") typically receives a steady income for a period of time, perhaps for life. The remainder of the assets placed into the trust go to the charity or charities, usually at the death of the grantor.

Financial Position	
ASSETS	
Invested Assets:	
Checking and Savings	\$24,500
Money Market Funds	43,800
Certificates of Deposit	125,000
Municipal Bonds/Funds	221,000
IRA	73,600
Individual Stocks	311,000
Stock Mutual Fund	12,200
Total Investments	\$811,100
Non-Investment Assets:	
Home	\$160,000
Florida Condo	60,000
Automobile	15,000
Personal Possessions	15,000
Total Non-Investment	\$250,000
Total Assets	\$1,061,100
LIABILITIES	
Home Mortgage	\$93,900
Total Liabilities	\$93,900
NET WORTH	\$967,200

The Bottom Line	
Charitable Remainder Trust Benefits	
✓ Substantial deferred gift to charity(s) of choice.	
✓ Avoids \$175,000 capital gains tax on appreciated stock (income tax savings of approximately \$55,000).	
✓ Increases annual income by more than \$12,000.	
✓ Provides an immediate charitable tax deduction (of \$56,000; saving over \$15,000 in income taxes) even though principal is not paid to charity until death.	
✓ Reduces future estate taxes (by approximately \$78,000).	



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Win-win with a charitable trust

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The income paid can be a specified percentage of either the initial contribution made to the trust (an "annuity trust") or a percentage of the value of the trust at a specified date each year (a "unitrust").

This payment percentage is usually between 5 and 9 percent per year. Because the dividend yield on her stock is just 2.9 percent, she will obviously increase her income with the charitable trust strategy. Besides this income benefit, there are substantial income tax and estate tax benefits for Janet.

In the charitable remainder trust, the charitable beneficiaries are established by Janet when she first sets up the trust. She can allocate among the charities as she wishes at that time. But she should not act as trustee of the charitable-remainder trust. In Janet's case, we have suggested that her son be the trustee.

We recommend that Janet establish the trust and donate her inherited stock to the trust. The trust can then sell that highly appreciated stock and there is no capital gains tax due because the trust is a non-taxable entity. The \$200,000 can then be invested in a more diversified and less volatile mix of assets.

Janet opted for the higher payout percentage of 9 percent per year.

Thus, the full \$200,000 will generate 9-percent income (\$18,000) per year for the rest of Janet's life. If Janet had sold her stock herself, she would have had to pay capital gains tax of about \$55,000 and invest the remaining \$145,000 at about 12 1/2 percent to generate that same \$18,000 income.

Janet receives an immediate charitable deduction of approximately \$56,000. The amount of the deduction is determined by using an IRS table that changes monthly and is based on the age of the donor and the payout rate specified.

IN JANET'S CASE, this tax deduction will actually be spread over several years. The tax code limits charitable deductions of appreciated property to 30 percent of adjusted gross income in any one year. Any unused deduction is carried forward for up to five additional years.

In our calculations, Janet will use the \$56,000 deduction over a four-year period at a rate of approximately \$15,000 per year. This will save almost \$5,000 in income taxes in each of those four years.

By putting this stock into the trust, Janet has effectively removed the \$200,000 from her estate. Using current estate tax rates, this will save more than \$75,000 in estate taxes. Thus, a good portion of the charitable donation is indirectly "paid for"

by Uncle Sam. In allowing this strategy to reduce taxes, the government encourages individuals and companies to make gifts to charitable organizations.

Janet might want the full value of her current estate to pass on to her family. There is another strategy she should consider to meet this objective, assuming she is in reasonably good health.

She could establish an irrevocable trust with her son or grandchildren as beneficiaries. The trust would own and pay premiums on a life insurance policy on Janet's life. The death benefit would replace the net value of the stock placed in the trust. If properly set up, the life insurance proceeds would not be included in her taxable estate and still would not increase her estate tax problem.

THE PREMIUM of this insurance policy could be paid for by using a portion of the increase in income being paid to her by the charitable remainder trust. Remember that her current dividend yield on the inherited stock is 2.9 percent or \$5,800 per year.

With her annual income increasing to \$18,000 from the trust, she can give money to the irrevocable trust to pay the premiums and still have money left over each year.

When used properly, these strategies are clearly win-win situations. She benefits by increasing her income, receiving a charitable deduction for several years, avoiding capital gains taxes and reducing her estate taxes.

This allows Janet to plan for and be recognized for her charitable activities during her lifetime, and yet she maintains or enhances her long-term financial security. The charity obviously benefits by receiving all assets remaining in the trust at death. Such strategies should be pursued only after receiving competent professional counsel.

In the right situations, they can be a powerful and satisfying means of accomplishing charitable and tax-planning objectives.

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Shakeout is coming, and Honda's not immune

By Dan McCosh
staff writer

Is it time to start feeling sorry for Honda?

Let's face it, we Americans are so in love with underdogs, we end up making them so popular, they end up overdogs, and then we kick them in the shins. This trait is manifested in the auto business through such phenomena as excessive Beetle worship, or the way the phrase "gas-guzzling dinosaurs" keeps slipping into the common language, even five years after American Motors bit the dust.

Somehow this never quite worked for the Yugo, but we have embraced just about any other car that has at least had the appearance of struggling against the establishment — loosely defined these days by General Motors, Ford and Toyota.

One major beneficiary of this mentality has been Honda, in the minds of many Americans the archetypal Japanese car company, despite the fact that in Japan a Honda has as little panache as driving a used Checker taxi.

WELL, MAYBE A little better than that. But Honda has been on the outside of the Japanese auto establishment for a variety of reasons, and its independence clearly has helped it in the American market, while doing little good in its home market.

Interestingly enough, Honda's problems in Japan stem at least partly from the same reason American and other foreign companies have such a tough time reversing the import-export ratio. The retail market in Japan is dominated by facto-



auto talk
Dan McCosh

ry-owned dealers, mainly controlled by Toyota and Nissan, which squeeze out the likes of Honda or General Motors, forcing the upstarts to resort to tactics that even include selling cars door-to-door.

THIS SYSTEM is imploding on Honda these days, particularly with the newfound aggressiveness of Mitsubishi, which is an arm of the largest industrial-banking complex in Japan.

Add to this a noticeable softening

in the United States of Accord sales, and Honda indeed appears to be in some degree of trouble.

On the surface, the softening in sales would appear to be temporary, mainly recession-related — the kind of thing that blows over when the credit eases. But in Honda's case, it is obvious it has been running on thin margins, and the drop in retail sales in both countries is likely to hurt.

The much-ballyhooed fast changes in Honda product lines, for example, necessarily mean a quick return of

invested tooling capital, and any slip in full production cuts that return.

Honda, to its credit, has spent more heavily on engineering than most car companies, but this brings on a corresponding cost burden.

LIKewise, THE heavy reliance on the U.S. market, where profits are thin, is another Honda problem. Much of its success has been due to the Accord line, often misrepresented as the best-selling car in the U.S. (In fact, it only earns that title if both the four- and two-door models are added together.)

If the Accord falters, it's as serious as a break in mini-van sales is to Chrysler these days. Add to this the fact that Honda's other key product lines, mainly motorcycles and small engines, are among the most competitive manufacturing indus-

tries in the world.

ALL THESE factors add up to less capability to roll with the punches than the big cash cows such as GM, Volkswagen, Toyota, Daimler-Benz or Fiat.

Does this mean that Honda is going under? Hardly. Still, we are only a couple of years into the new era of automobile manufacturing where Japanese labor costs are about equal, and in some cases more costly, than the rest of the western industrial nations.

We are going to see some shakouts in the Japanese industry, and Honda is not immune.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

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Realistically, business owners and managers interested in developing the fullest potential of their business must also be interested in developing the fullest potential of their people.

AN IMPORTANT concept of working with people is recognizing that when you hire employees, you are not buying their bodies and souls, but merely renting their behavior. This suggests that you must take responsibility for molding that behavior through coaching so desirable results and profitable productivity is achieved.

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Although self-development theory may be appropriate for those few people who are self-starters and yearn for ways to improve themselves, the key to successful management is what you can accomplish through others.

The primary purpose of coaching as a method of training is to determine what is influencing unsatisfactory performance. Coaching is required only when the performance of a new employee does not match expectations. When an individual is performing satisfactorily, he or she should receive positive reinforcement, not coaching.

MANY EMPLOYERS don't like to

face up to an employee's performance problems. They have a tendency to put off discussion until it becomes a difficult, if not impossible, situation to handle and correct.

Some business owners have actually told me that it would be easier if the individual in question would quit so he or she wouldn't have to be confronted about unsatisfactory performance. At the other extreme are owners who delegate the responsibility of coaching employees to someone else who needs it just as much, if not more so.

As you coach your employees, make sure that you are getting the individual involved, not simply talking at him or her and giving instruc-

tions. Be specific in the feedback you offer. Avoid confusing generalities. Look for behavior; don't concentrate on attitude.

THIS DOES not mean that attitude is not important in improving performance, but the key is a change of behavior. And, just as important, don't take for granted that the employee knows what to do to solve a problem, to correct the behavior and to improve performance.

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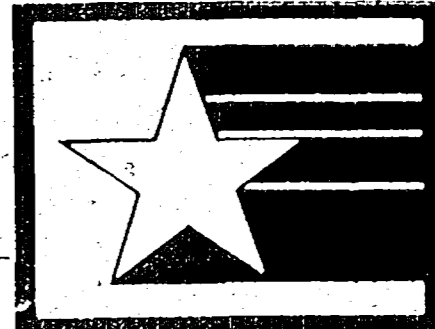
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Trinity House is a success story

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

CYNICS MIGHT HAVE said they didn't have a prayer.

After all, they were just a little ragtag church group putting on a play almost nobody had ever heard of (one of them had written it) inside a small Baptist church in Livonia. When the Saturday night performance was over, they had to dismantle the stage to make room for a church service the next morning.

Now, 10 years later, Livonia's Trinity House Theatre is celebrating its anniversary by making plans to soon "go professional." Already, the

approximately 60-member group has hired on full-time artistic director Peter Senkbeil, fresh out of Chicago and Northwestern University's prestigious dramatic arts program. The group hopes to pay performing artists, directors, technical and management staff within the next five years.

In addition, it is extending its season to four plays instead of the usual two, adding to the number of performances of each play, scheduling two staged readings per session, workshopping plays by area playwrights and setting up classes for actors and technical directors.

And, oh, yes, it now has that church building, on Six Mile Road

near I-275, all to itself, renting it from the congregation that moved to larger quarters several years ago. (It is not affiliated with that church.)

SENKBEIL, WHO took over his job last September, thinks the key to the group's success lies in a couple of directions.

"First of all, we offer a high-quality product," he says. "Then, we provide, I suppose, a kind of entertainment alternative for Christians. From what we can gather, a good segment of our audience is made up of church members, many of whom simply don't attend a lot of other theater. So, we're tapping into a new audience, and into an audience that tends to be very loyal."

Having said that, Senkbeil emphasizes strongly, however, that all auditions and crew calls are open to the general public, and that Trinity House has never limited itself to any kind of "evangelistic drama."

"The overriding principle for choosing scripts is our desire to examine the depth and complexity of the Christian world view through theater," he told group members in a recent newsletter. "We are not doing 'Christian Theatre,' rather, we are Christians doing theater."

Through the years, the group has examined that Christian view by staging such diverse and well-known plays as Shaw's "Arms and the Man," T.S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party" and Harold Pinter's "The Dumb Waiter."

ALONG WITH the works of name playwrights, Trinity House also has offered a number of original plays by area writers. In fact, almost half the 40-plus plays it has staged since 1981 have been such productions.

This anniversary season will conclude in June with a musical, "The Paradise" by Henry Woodworth, Sarah Hedeem and Paul Patton. All are members of the Trinity group, and Patton (then youth minister, now pastor at Livonia's Trinity Baptist Church on Merriman Road) put together that very first production, a rock musical called "Gravity," 10 years ago.

One of the main goals at Trinity House, Senkbeil says, has been to present plays that aren't "done to death."

"We may choose plays that don't have especially big names, that aren't among the most popular productions in the world," he says. "For instance, we haven't done 'Steel Magnolias' and probably won't do it.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Jeff Hedeem (back, left) conducts an acting class for Trinity House Theatre at Trinity Church in Livonia. Students are (clockwise) Mark Barrera of Wayne, Dan Gumina of Dearborn, Julie Cullen of Westland and Sarah Hedeem of Livonia.

Not because it isn't a good play, but what metropolitan Detroit does not need right now is another production of 'Steel Magnolias.'

Through its choice of plays, the group sometimes finds itself in a rather controversial situation.

"THIS SEASON, we thought it was very important to be doing a play like 'When the Wind Blows,' which makes a very colorful statement about the consequences of war," says Senkbeil. "We chose the play back in July before any of the things in the Middle East happened. So, when we produced it in January, we found ourselves in the strange position of being the only theater in the Detroit area doing an anti-war play when the war broke out."

As this season nears its end, the community theater group already is looking forward to next year, and the plays that will go on the boards then, Senkbeil says the play selection committee now is "seriously looking" at about 20 plays, trying to decide on the final four for the 1991-92 season.

"As we consider plays, we ask basically, two questions: Does the play say something we as Christians want to say, and does the play stand as art?"

'From what we can gather, a good segment of our audience is made up of church members, many of whom simply don't attend a lot of other theater.'

— Peter Senkbeil

playwright realize his or her vision for the work."

IN THE MEANTIME, Trinity's future appears to look as bright as an ingenue's smile.

"Our budget was tripled this year, but we're still operating in the black," says Senkbeil, adding that Trinity House is financed solely through members' annual dues, ticket sales and contributions.

"We did four shows this year instead of two, plus two staged readings. Our first show did what we expected it to do. 'When the Wind Blows' made money far beyond what we expected."

Advance sales for Trinity's current production "Dracula" have been brisk. Opening night and Saturday night were sell-outs, although tickets are still available for other weekend performances through Saturday, April 6.

This version of "Dracula" is not simply a rehash of the original play and all the "Dracula" movies that followed, Senkbeil stresses. Adapted by Kerry Cederberg Meads and Robert Smyth, it was first performed by the Lambs' Players Theatre in San Diego in 1988, and examines the spiritual nature of the classic tale by Bram Stoker.



Peter Senkbeil, artistic director of Trinity House Theatre, on the set of "Dracula," the current production he is directing at Trinity House in Livonia.



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'M. BUTTERFLY'

David Henry Hwang's Tony-Award-winning play "M. Butterfly" opens at Detroit's Fisher Theatre for one week only, Tuesday-Sunday, April 16-21. The drama is set in Beijing and Paris against the backdrop of Vietnam and Mao's cultural revolution. Phillip Anglim, who originated the Broadway role of John Merrick in "The Elephant Man," stars as Rene Gallimard. A Mapa as Song Liling reprises the role taken over from B.D. Wong on Broadway. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fisher Theatre box office. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666.

CONCERT BENEFIT

Tony Bennett will make a rare concert appearance at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival's third annual Winter Warm-up at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Hill Auditorium. Concert revenues benefit the summer festival. Tickets at \$24.50, \$21.50 and \$18.50 may be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet including Hudson's and Harmony House locations. In Ann Arbor, tickets may be purchased at the Michigan Union Ticket Office or by calling 763-TKTS. Benefit tickets, priced at \$100 per person, include a pre-concert Preview Party, concert seating and a post-concert dessert reception. Bennett is expected to attend. Benefit tickets may be obtained directly from the festival office. Call 747-

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CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

The Michigan Humane Society will present the 1991 Bow Wow Champagne Brunch from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. The brunch is a benefit for the Michigan Humane Society. Tickets range from \$100 to \$500 per person. The afternoon will include a champagne reception and strolling buffet, along with special guests Chuck and Terry Daly and the master of ceremonies, WJR radio's Joel Alexander. Entertainment will be provided by Alexander Zonjic. For more information, call the Michigan Humane Society at 852-7420.

'DETROIT SERIES'

A staged reading of "Detroit Stories," a collection of sketches written by local playwrights, will be presented at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at 1515 Broadway in Detroit. Authors of "Detroit Stories" are Stephen Mack Jones and Janet Pound. For more information contact Frank Provenzano at 864-5151 or 885-9044.

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DETROIT REP

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Tony Bennett stars at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival's third annual Winter Warm-Up on Saturday, March 30.

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RUSSIAN FARCE

Satirical farce "The Suicide" by Russian playwright Nikolai Erdman opens at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Wayne State University's Hilberry

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OSCAR WILDE

The Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit offers an additional performance of Oscar Wilde's comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2972.

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Sales of the Danny Raskin "La Pizza Latina" and Dan Mounthey's "Philadelphia Cheesesteak Pizza" at America's Pizza Cafe in Southfield and Detroit have resulted in the donation of \$2,500 to each of their favorite charities. Their pizzas were prize-winners in the second annual celebrity gourmet pizza-making contest. Raskin (first prize) chose Variety — the Children's Charity and Mounthey (second prize), the Salvation Army, to receive charitable donations.

Opera dinners

Buffet dinners for the Michigan Opera Theatre's 1991 spring season are being provided by Bowman's Catering at the newly renovated Masonic Temple in Detroit. Next dinner, with the production "Ariadne Auf Naxos," will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 13; Wednesday, April 17, and Saturday, April 20, preceding performances at 8 p.m. Dinners also are planned for "The Magic Flute"

and dinners and a brunch for "Madame Butterfly." For more information call Bowman's at 398-1680 or the Masonic Temple at 832-7100.

Fresh fish

Throughout March, Key, Largo Restaurant in Walled Lake is featuring a variety of fresh lake fish and ocean fish flown in from around the country. Each week Chef Bob Hoppentrath highlights "a special fresh fish of the week." Prices for fresh fish entrees range from \$9.95 to \$13.95.

Clarkston Cafe

The daily list of specials at the Clarkston Cafe in downtown Clarkston now includes "Light Side" and "HeartSmart" meals for the health-conscious and a "Frugal Feast" for the economy-minded. Grilled Mako shark is one of the low-fat HeartSmart meals.

Italian dishes

New Italian dishes are offered nightly at Marco's at the Village Commons Mall in Farmington. These include Fresh Rabbit served with Polenta, Spinach Ravioli stuffed with Zucchini, Large Gulf Shrimp with Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto, Cherry-Hazelnut Chicken and Filet Mignon with Gorgonzola and Cabernet Mushroom Sauce. The restaurant also has added new appetizer and specialty Italian desserts. The wine list is made up entirely of imported Italian wines.

Spellbinding play of good vs. evil

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "Dracula" continue through Saturday, April 6, at Trinity House in Livonia. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

Over the years, I've seen a lot of community theater productions. Some were very good. Some were not so good. Most were somewhere in between. Until this week, I'd seen only one that I considered to be excellent. Then I dropped in at Livonia's Trinity House Theatre Saturday night.

I suppose that THT's current production of "Dracula" is not perfect. Perhaps a couple of the props aren't exactly right or something. But about the worst thing I can think of to say at this point is that the orangeade served during intermission is a bit on the tepid side.

Few of us, I assume, saw the original 1920s' play that made Bela Lugosi a star. Maybe more of us recall the 1930 movie, or all the Dracula films that followed.

This "Dracula," though, is actually like none of them. According to THT artistic director Peter Senkbeil, this version, adapted by Kerry Cederberg Meads and Robert Smyth, was the first performed in 1988 by the Lamb Players in San Diego.

WHILE IT IS, of course, a horror story (what tale about a guy who drinks blood for a living wouldn't be?), the real emphasis here is not on the horror.

It is, instead, a tale of good vs. evil that follows very closely the original

Bram Stoker novel. Many of the lines, in fact, are taken directly from the book.

It's presented here in chamber theater form. If you've seen "Nicholas Nickleby," you will remember this is a mode of drama in which actors address the audience and then turn to become part of the action on stage. You may find it a bit distracting at first, but after awhile it seems to serve as just the right touch for this particular play.

Here are a few other details as to why this production succeeds so well.

No play, of course, gets to be something that knocks your socks off without considerable doses of astute direction. Director Senkbeil is to be applauded here for everything from the well-sustained atmosphere of dread and horror to the perfectly-at-ease cast, to the memorable staging. The final, climactic scene is marvelous — something you absolutely, positively will not soon forget.

DENNIS T. KLEINSMITH is practically flawless as the evil vampire, Count Dracula. When he makes his first appearance (be prepared for some surprises here) he is utterly heart-stopping. Graceful and elegant in a gruesome sort of way, he is a wonderful scene maker, often appearing as if he just stepped from a waxworks museum. His Dracula is evil incarnate, a kind of cold, un-touchable thing, always seeming just the other side of human.

David T. Denis turns in a fine performance as the beleaguered "guest," Jonathan Harker, trapped in Dracula's eerie Transylvania castle. A kind of moody, Montgomery Clift look-alike, he seems perfectly cast.

Gary Brda, in a funny-sad role, makes a lively asylum inmate, given to dining on flies and other hapless insects. Larry Pelliccioni as the sometimes-befuddled psychiatrist,

book break

Victoria Diaz



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Gayle Glowacki of Redford (left) is Lucy Westenra and Kristie Hass of Redford is Mina Harker in "Dracula."

Jonathan Seward, does an effective job, as does Gayle Glowacki as his naive, doomed sweetheart, Lucy.

Kristie Hass, playing the watchful, threatened Mina, and Harold Hogan Sr. as a noted psychiatrist with knowledge of the "undead" (and a pocketful of garlic), round out the able cast.

Lighting, costumes and makeup are first-rate, reflecting the care and attention that has gone into this stunning production.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

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'Arsenic and Old Lace' could be zanier but still is lots of fun

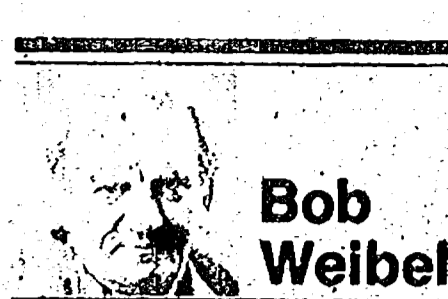
Performances of the Schoolcraft College production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" continue through Saturday, April 6, on campus in Livonia. Dinner is at the Waterman Campus Center and performances at the Liberal Arts Auditorium. Dinner theater performances are Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and show only, March 29-30 and April 5-6. For ticket information, call the college bookstore at 462-4409.

The loveable old ladies are at it again in Schoolcraft College's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." The "it" of course (on the odd chance you don't know the show) refers to giving poisoned wine to elderly gentlemen, then burying their bodies in the cellar.

As has been the case for 50 years on stages around the world, this latest cast has great fun with Joseph Kesselring's classic comedy.

The actors need to stretch and take more chances with their characters, however. "Arsenic" provides performers with one of the most outlandish set of screwballs in American theater. Schoolcraft's cast has the beginnings of some interesting eccentricities. What's needed are more quirks, gestures and oddball business.

Playing farce successfully is something like rolling a snowball



Bob Weibel

down a hill. Ideally, it should grow in size and momentum to a big finish. Great moments (no matter how well played) followed by lapses in pace or character tend to diminish the total effect.

SPEAKING OF effects, director James Hartman's Victorian setting is excellent. And the Scott Joplin music establishes just the right mood for a mirthful evening of making fun of murder.

Jeanne Bageris and Faye Driscoll are perfectly charming as the seemingly innocent but deadly Brewster sisters. A little more senility or daffiness, would make them even more believable as two ladies who have poisoned 12 old men and performed church services to assure they would have proper Christian burials.

Jim McKendrick, in his first role at Schoolcraft, shows a nice stage presence as their idiot nephew Teddy (who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt).

Rob Rehn plays the relatively sane nephew, Mortimer, in a more

frantic manner than usual. It tends to overshadow his truly frenzied moments (like when he discovers bodies in the window seat — and that his aunts are the culprits).

John Schultz is quite sinister as Jonathan Brewster. He is the black sheep of the family and has returned home to hide out after killing 12 men of his own. With a bit more tension and energy to his speech and mannerisms, his Jonathan would be exceptional.

SEAN SULLIVAN almost steals the evening as his weird sidekick, Dr. Einstein, an alcoholic plastic surgeon. His German accent is right on, and he has a nice sense of comic timing.

Also appearing are Curtis Paul, Susan Durack, Karen Gilbert, Nancy Hawker, Peter Lucas, David Huntsbarger and Barbie Nagle.

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

upcoming things to do

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Winger, will perform at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 15. Tickets at \$13 are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

EASTER GARDEN
The Easter Bunny invites Detroit-area children to hop in his Easter garden for an old-fashioned easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Northland Center in Southfield. Hundreds of Easter eggs, filled with surprises, will be hidden in the Scott Gregory Court for children 10 and under to hunt and find. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to of-

fer Easter egg hunting tips and meet the children.

BIG BAND
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JAZZ SERIES
The Graystone Jazz Museum will continue its "Jazz in the Afternoon" series Sunday, April 28, at the University of Detroit-Mercy College Student Union on campus in Detroit.

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STRATFORD FESTIVAL
The Community House in Birmingham is offering a trip to the Stratford (Ont.) Festival to see "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Carousel" on Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12. Cost is \$279 per person, \$50 single supplement. For more information call 644-5832.

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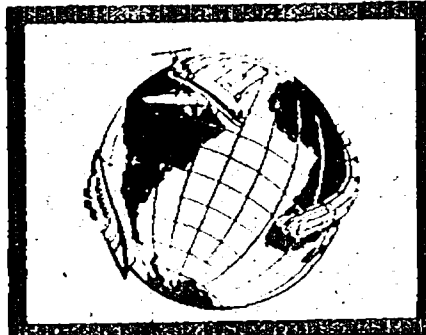
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O&E Thursday, March 21, 1991

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

Wildlife roams free at San Diego animal park

By Sally Sawyer
special writer

We mounted the four-wheel-drive land rover with Tom Lavites, a former Michigan resident and our guide for the day's safari. During the next few hours we fed and counted flamingos, talked to a reticulated Rothschild giraffe, dodged dangerous cape buffalo and stood within arm's reach of three northern white rhinos.



BUZ SAWYER

This petulant-looking gorilla is a resident of the San Diego Wild Animal Park.

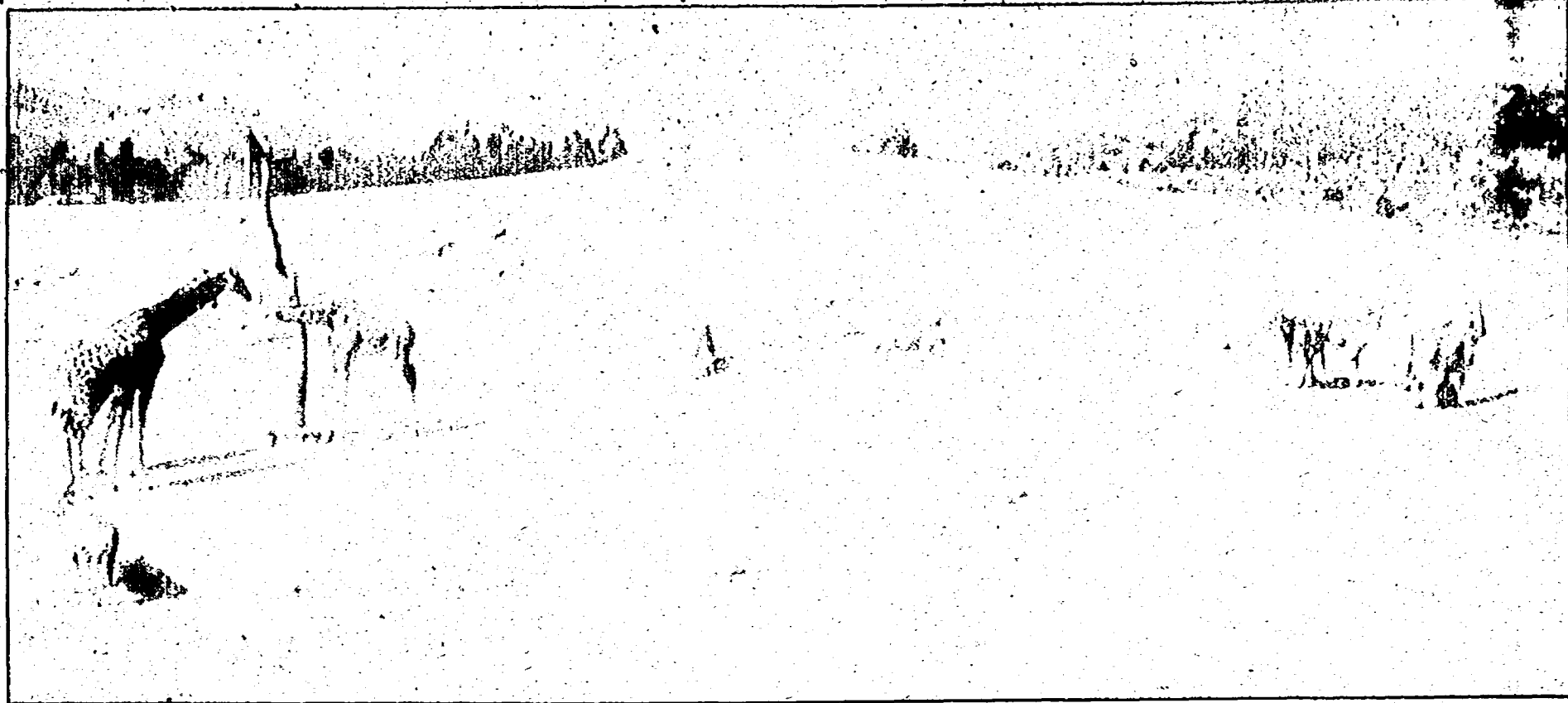
No, we weren't in Africa, we were in the San Diego Wild Animal Park. The park is a companion property of the famous San Diego Zoo, situated 30 miles south in the city of San Diego, Calif.

The Wild Animal Park emphasizes open space; 1,800 acres of it in the foothills along the San Pasqual Valley. Animals live in mixed groups as they would in the wild, except they have no natural predators. Enclosures average about 80 acres each, and visitors see what's going on via the Wgasa Bush Line, a five-mile, 50-minute quiet monorail tour among the exhibits.

The attractions include animal shows and a hiking trail through the animal habitats. But the purpose of this wilderness oasis is conservation and preservation of wild species whose continued existence has become precarious, and to become a captive breeding center for endangered species.

The park began as a dream in 1916, when a physician heard caged lions roaring during a temporary exhibit at Balboa Park in San Diego. The dream came true when Dr. Charles Schroeder established this wild animal park in 1972.

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BUZ SAWYER

Quite unlike a traditional zoo, the San Diego Wild Animal Park takes visitors around to see the park's 2,200 animals representing 225 species. provides boucoup acres of terrain for its animals to wander around in (an average of 80 acres per exhibit). A monorail train

The wizard never had it so good

By Denise Bahs
special writer

When I got off the plane in San Diego, I stepped into a world that was green and full of life. It was such a contrast from Michigan's brown and gray — a kind of "Wizard of Oz" effect.

I felt new life rush into me. This feeling carried over into everything we did, especially our visits to the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, our dining experiences and even a drive up the coast.

The first attraction on our list was the San Diego Zoo, the best zoo I have ever seen. The animals are not locked up. They live in the environment the zoo has created with special care, similar to their own natural habitats.

The koala bears hide in eucalyptus trees and the tigers have a "river" to roam. The most interesting barrier

reader's report

was for a species of deer. It is a psychological barrier, not a physical barrier. The animal thinks it can't get out, although it has all the physical ability to escape with ease.

Our visit to Sea World was more leisurely, because there is not as much ground to cover. The hands-on exhibits where you can pet the dolphins gave me an appreciation for the size and beauty of these animals. Having been face to face with these beautiful creatures, I now buy tuna that was caught without killing dolphins.

Killer whales and other mammals perform in numerous shows daily.

We had the pleasure of seeing a killer whale be stubborn and refuse to do tricks.

A red trolley makes regular trips from San Diego to the Mexican border, where you can walk across to Mexico. (We drove, but were careful to buy the right car insurance before crossing the border.)

We walked through Tijuana, where the shops are all open in a market setting, goods piled high into mounds of sombreros, leathers, rugs, jewelry, liquor and more. When we attempted to leave a shop without buying anything a big green parrot called out "Lady! Lady!" and flew after us.

We came across a zebra-striped donkey standing with a teen-ager selling tacos from a stand. We weren't quite brave enough to try a street-side taco.



Denise Bahs

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10 years after, Irish borders still remember columnist guest

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

I was surprised when a card from Greenhill House arrived in the mail recently. I had pleasant memories of a one-night stay on the beautiful farm of James and Elizabeth Hegarty in Northern Ireland, but hadn't heard from them since.

"I don't know whether you remember us, but just thought I would write you a short note to let you know that we had guests, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams from Rochester Hills, this year. They had kept the cutting from the Michigan paper on the article you had written about us in October 1981.

"It is amazing how nine years later your article was still being used. You stayed with us in June 1981."

She wasn't any more surprised than I was. I like to think that I write immortal words, but . . . The article appeared in this newspaper in the fall of 1981!

I had total recall of the two-story stone house and my second-story room overlooking the fields, the animals and the distant trees. I also remembered breakfast: eggs, sausage, bacon, homemade bread. Made me hungry.

"We were just beginning then, and are still keeping guests, with more each year. We now have six rooms with private bath or shower and w.c." A "w.c." is a water closet, or toilet.

There were no first names to "Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams" in Elizabeth Hegarty's letter, but I went through the McWilliams listed in Oakland County until I found Cecilia and Patrick McWilliams of Rochester Hills.

"My husband was born in Scotland and his family vacationed in Northern Ireland, so we were visiting old family friends that go back to his childhood," Mrs. McWilliams said.

"We had kept your article in our file all these years, so we went to Greenhill House. We would have stayed there the whole five days, but they were full so we only stayed one night.

"It was a beautiful place. Beautiful antique furniture in the bedrooms, a view out the window to pas-



IRIS SANDERSON JONES

James and Elizabeth Hegarty of Northern Ireland wrote a letter to Iris Jones after a Rochester Hills couple spent some time in their boarding house. The couple stayed with Hegarty's based on a 10-year-old column Jones wrote for the Observer & Eccentric.

ture, cows and rhododendron trees. They weren't bushes they were trees! "The Hegarty's served us a full, wonderful breakfast. At 10 o'clock at night they served tea and fine cakes."

A night at Greenhill House costs about 30 English pounds these days. At \$1.75 to a pound, that's about \$52.50. Mrs. McWilliams considered it a fantastic bargain.

I was in Northern Ireland last summer. I was even in the county of

Coleraine, researching some ancestors. Unfortunately, I did not realize until I received Mrs. Hegarty's letter, how close I was to Aghadowey. Next time I'm searching for the family of James McNamee, I'll go again to that pleasant country house.

If you find yourself going in that direction, contact Mrs. James Hegarty, 24 Greenhill Road, Aghadowey, Coleraine, Northern Ireland, BT51 4EU. And if you keep this column for 10 years, call me.

Ask Iris

Dear Iris:

My husband and I would like to visit Great Britain and part of the continent sometime in the spring or fall. Instead of spending a lot of time in London, Dublin or other large cities, we would prefer to spend time in the country.

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V.H. Hartland

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Spain and Portugal have both built tourist hotels in

their old castles. They are very popular, so book ahead. For information about Spanish paradises, contact the National Tourist Office of Spain, 845 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 642-1992. For Portuguese posadas, contact Portuguese National Tourist Office, 548 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10036, (212) 354-4403.

A hotel association called Relais et Chateaux will connect you with excellent, if somewhat high-priced, castle hotels in Europe, mostly in France. You can get information by calling David Mitchell and Co. in New York, toll free at (800) 372-1323. A copy of the hotel guide is \$5.

The most popular castle accommodations in Great Britain are in Scotland, just across the border from England. For information on England, Scotland or Northern Ireland, contact the British Tourist Authority, 625 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 787-0490.

You will find a few castles and a lot of large manor houses in Ireland, north and south. For the Republic of Ireland, contact the Irish Tourist Board, 757 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017, (212) 418-0800.

Remember, it doesn't cost a penny to work with your local travel agent.

Costner film expected to boost German tourism in S. Dakota

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The movie "Dances With Wolves" promises to be even more popular in Europe than it has been with American audiences, and that could prompt more foreign tourists to visit the state.

"Most Europeans come here for the same reason others do — Mount Rushmore, the national parks and the Black Hills in general," said Bill Honerkamp, director of the Black Hills Badlands & Lakes Association. "But Germans show a higher interest than others in the romance of the West and the American Indian."

Ray Winters, museum technician at the Sioux Indian Museum in Rapid City, said he believed "Dances With Wolves" would do well in Germany. "They say that it won't be hard to translate because of the English subtitles already," he said. "I think it will benefit South Dakota in the long run and boost tourism here."

The Germans and English top the list of foreign visitors to the muse-

um, but Germans in particular have a fascination with Plains Indians.

Winters believes the romance that Germans have with Indians may have begun when Buffalo Bill Cody took some Indians with him on his Wild West Show tour to Germany in the 1890s.

Today members of Indian clubs in Germany make bead work, tan hides and practice other traditional Plains Indian crafts.

South Dakota tourism officials plan to capitalize on the opening of the film in Frankfurt, Germany.

Majestic Films International, the European distributor for "Dances with Wolves," has offered the tourism promoters exclusive use of a theater in Frankfurt to host tour operators, travel agents, media and representatives of the German office of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

Susan Edwards, state tourism secretary, said she believed it was unique to use a movie to promote

travel opportunities.

"I can think of few other movies that showcase a state the way "Dances" does, and few other times we could get a group like this to sit for three hours and watch as much of South Dakota's scenery and heritage as is shown in this movie," she said.

Continental Airlines has provided two round-trip tickets to South Dakota from Frankfurt that will be given away at the German showing. The South Dakota Department of Tourism will coordinate ground arrangements for the winner.

Publicity from the movie also is helping to promote South Dakota with American travelers.

"It has become absolutely mandatory to take a couple movie posters along to travel and sports shows going on right now," said the BIB&L's Honerkamp. "People seem to have a very good feeling about the movie and a high recognition concerning South Dakota."

The wizard never had it this good

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We visited Mission Beach in San Diego, which was busy with tattooed sunbathers, black leather and motorcycles. This not being our "thing," we traveled north to La Jolla where we found La Jolla Cove, and a spectacular beach, quiet except for the sound of the crashing waves.

To me there is nothing more peaceful than digging your toes into cool white sand, feeling the wind in your hair, the sun on your face and the smell of fresh air.

The town of La Jolla is quaint, affluent and has lots of shops and art galleries to wander through.

We ate at some great restaurants. The mainstays in San Diego are Mexican and Italian food. We ate at an outdoor Mexican cafe in Old Town nestled in lush tropical vegetation under a blue sky. The food was authentic and reasonably priced.

Old Town is the historic part of San Diego, now a state park and a

great place to visit. We strolled through the restored buildings of the village, which has a Mexican flair with its old churches and restaurants.

I enjoyed the Hotel De Coronado which offers first class accommodations and a lot of history. Numerous presidents have stayed there, and the 1959 movie "Some Like It Hot" starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon was filmed there. We ate lunch on the deck facing the ocean, felt we had arrived.

The Hard Rock Cafe in La Jolla is one of a chain of restaurant/bars with '50s music decor, including a car coming out of the wall. They have typical American cuisine and delicious chocolate shakes.

Our trip to San Diego was like a trip to the "Emerald City" where everything was green and full of life. It was a perfect cure for the Detroit winter weather blues. I can't wait to return some day.

travel notes

MACKINAC WEATHER SYSTEM

Michigan Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Bureau has installed an Automated Weather Observing System at Mackinac Island Airport. The island was chosen as the site for the first state-funded AWOS because its location subjects it to rapidly changing weather. Until now, pilots relied on verbal reports from the control tower, when airport personnel were on duty.

SEE EUROPE IN AMERICA

If you can't visit Europe, in spite of the low prices, you might want to call Chuck Randolph Travel and Tours in Southfield about a tour called Re-Discover Europe In America.

That will get you a European-flavored destination, San Antonio, Texas, May 30 through June 3 for \$699 including air, hotels, sightseeing and some meals.

ANN ARBOR FLOWERS

The Ann Arbor Flower Show will do its blooming best to delight you April 11-14 at Yost Ice Arena, State and Hoover streets, Ann Arbor.

If you got caught in the jam of flower lovers last year, or you want to go in a group, you can contact Huron Valley Travel Inc., designated the official travel agency for the Flower Show so that 10 buses, with 500 flower lovers apiece, don't cause a riot.

The agency also plans one-day group tour packages that include behind-the-scenes and conservatory tours of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens; catered lunches at the Gardens or at Travis Pointe Country Club; Michigan State University's Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton; Domino's Farms; and Envotech, a conservatory garden built on a landfill that produces enough methane gas to heat a one-acre greenhouse.

Contact John Kosta of Huron Valley Travel at (313) 761-1300.

LAST CHANCE FOR SNOW

Indianhead Mountain and Bear Creek Ski Resort in Wakefield hold their annual Upper Peninsula Snowbeach Party March 23-24. People driven crazy by winter will have outdoor barbecues, play snowbeach volleyball, participate in a Beach Costume Contest and otherwise lose their minds in a snowbank.

Indianhead loves to brag about its late-winter early-spring skiing, so they've got a Family Fest, a Kids Fun Race, a teen-agers bash and other things going on this weekend, too. Give them a break, at least they don't push beds across the ice like they do in Wisconsin!

GOT A WHALE PERMIT?

Sea World Inc. has applied to the National Marine Fisheries Service for a permit under the Marine Mammal Protection Trust to import a killer whale from Windsor Safari Park near London. This whale has been a part of the English park's marine mammal collection since 1978, when it was acquired from a dolphin.

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na in the Netherlands. So this 15-year-old whale has really traveled.

It will take months for the application to be reviewed, so this hot news story will continue in the summer. Stay tuned.

COMMUNITY HOUSE TRAVEL

The Birmingham Community House is planning several trips this year, to Washington D.C., the Canadian Rockies, Spain and Hong Kong.

You can go to Washington D.C. and Gettysburg, Pa. May 16-20 for \$369 per person double-occupancy, including round trip coach transportation, hotels, some meals, a dinner theater and an eight-hour guided tour of the capital.

The Canadian Rockies cost \$1,599 per person double-occupancy August 5-12. If you are interested, there will be a preview slide show 7 p.m. April 23. The tour includes Edmonton, Lake Louise, Jasper, Banff, Yoho, glacier national parks, the Columbia Ice Fields, round-trip transportation, first-class hotels and some meals.

The Spain trip will run October 3-12, cost \$1,299 per person and be previewed at the Community House 7 p.m. May 7. The Hong Kong trip is scheduled for November 18-25, \$1,399 per person.

The Community House also offers several one-day excursions through April. Michael Farrell leads an architectural tour of downtown Detroit April 5. The tour, transportation, lunch and escort costs \$59 per person. That is also the price of Arts and Flowers: A Festival of Spring April 19 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Price includes lunch, a fashion show and lecture.

Other trips include Art on Wheels, May 16, \$59, a guided tour through 13 People Mover stations and lunch at the London Chop House; A Stratford Festival Tour to see "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Carousel" June 11-12 for \$279 per person, including lodging, tickets, transportation and meals.

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Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

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The park now has 2,200 animals, representing more than 225 species of birds and mammals, including the largest number of hooved animals ever assembled on Earth. More than 60 southern white rhinos, as well as several gorillas and okapis, have been born there.

Tom Lavites was letting us tag along on his daily run through the park. The public can't do that, but visitors can arrange a photo safari on an open truck with a guide of their own.

Lavites is a bird specialist now, a status he never imagined he'd obtain when he graduated in 1971 from Wayne State University with majors in English and humanities.

He was at Central Michigan University when got a job walking horses on a race track and began his love affair with animals. He learned to break horses and became a jockey, following the circuit from Detroit to Kentucky, Arkansas and elsewhere.

Eight years ago, Tom followed his natural reverence for animals into a job at the San Diego Wild Animal Park, where he now specializes in birds.

Tom's first stop was to feed and count flamingos. The park has four of the six remaining species of lesser and greater flamingos remaining in the world. Flamingos are filter feeders, and special eating stations were set up for them so migrating birds wouldn't get all their food.

Park "residents" must also be protected from endemic animals such as coyotes and bobcats. Because of the recent drought, even local pelicans have been moving into the park's waterholes!

On a small hill behind us, a beautifully reticulated Rothschild giraffe moved closer, recognizing Tom. He called her by name, but seeing us, she didn't come closer. Further on were antelope, impala and a large old-world marabou stork. The "star" of Ishtar, a white-back vulture, was elusive, but we heard he has quite a personality and would probably turn up on a Johnny Carson show!

Once again keeping a safe distance in the rover, we passed a herd of cape buffalo. "Those are the most dangerous people killers in Africa," Tom said. "Lions are afraid of them, even the cows." Real Mozzarella cheese comes from buffalos.



BUZ SAWYER

San Diego Wild Animal Park bird specialist quires as to the well-being of one of the parks Tom Lavites, a former Michigan resident, in many rhinos.

Tom carefully showed us incubators for endangered species and told how the California condor, Arabian oryx and pygmy chimps had been saved from extinction.

Next, we were in for a real treat. We stopped less than 10 feet from three females northern white rhinos. They are among the most endangered species in existence and appear as the visual logo on the red and white Wild Animal Park patch. Tom scratched "one of the girls," the others moved jealously forward to get some attention, too.

"This park has the largest collection of animals in the world," Tom said. "It presents a great opportunity for study, especially in subjects like genetics. We also have a keeper training program. In fact, the park has turned out to be a curator factory."

Tom carefully showed us incubators for endangered species and

told how the California condor, Arabian oryx and pygmy chimps had been saved from extinction; how park "midwives" helped birth weak birds by carefully removing tiny parts of their shells daily.

Why would anyone choose to work for low pay in a potentially dangerous setting? "Working with animals," Tom answered. "I'm outdoors all year around and I work with wonderful people. Dave Rimlinger, head of birds here, is going to China to help them preserve one of their species. That's how much our collected knowledge is appreciated elsewhere."

All this year the Wild Animal Park and San Diego Zoo are celebrating the zoo's 75th anniversary.

Free pins commemorating the fateful lions' roar will be given out along with a new and different show each day.

"The zoo of the future," said Dr. Heinrich Dathe, director of Tier Park in Berlin, "should be a paradise for animals." I could add that the Wild Animal Park in San Diego is a paradise for people, too.

For a delightfully humorous and sometimes sad account of the world famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park read "Lifeboats To Ararat" by Sheldon Campbell who worked at the zoo more than 40 years and is a trustee.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park is open all year. Tickets are \$14.50 for adults, \$7.50 for children age 3-15; kids 2 and under get in free. Your admission ticket includes the monorail, animal shows and exhibits.

Photo safaris, which must be reserved well in advance, cost \$60 for 90 minutes and \$85 for three hours. For more information, contact the San Diego Wild Animal Park, 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027-9614 or telephone (619) 234-6541.

The excuses start here.

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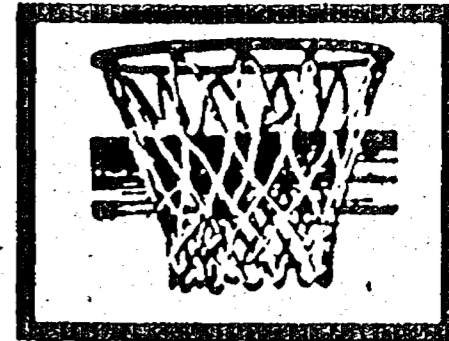
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Spring training

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Madonna College embarks on its inaugural season in women's softball Saturday in Fort Myers, Fla. Shortstop Jenny Marquette, a freshman from Dearborn Divine Child, works out during an indoor session. For a preview of the Crusaders, turn to Page 2D.

Career move

Cunningham goes professional route

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Carrie Cunningham's recent decision to turn pro had nothing to do with dollars — only sense.

After climbing to a 39th ranking in the world playing as an amateur on the International Pro Tennis Tour, the 1990 Livonia Churchill graduate decided earlier this month it's time to turn professional. Although not guaranteed any big money in her first year, Cunningham and her parents, John and Carol Tenerowicz, felt it was in her best interest to turn pro.

Cunningham's other option was to accept a tennis scholarship to Stanford University next fall, and hold off on a professional career. Cunningham turns 19 on April 28.

"We were trying to figure out whether it made more sense for her to pursue tennis as a pro right now or college," John Tenerowicz said. "and right now, given her ranking, interest and dedication to pursue a pro career, she decided to defer college."

"SHE'S A BIT young to make a career decision, but in tennis it's appropriate to do that. The decision was to pursue tennis as a professional, not get rich overnight."

Cunningham found out last weekend, making her professional debut in the Lipton International Players Championships at Key Biscayne, Fla. After receiving a bye in the first round, Cunningham lost in the second round to Florencia Labat, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Cunningham bounced back Tuesday in doubles play as she and partner Amanda Coetzer of South Africa survived a second-round battle with Poland's Renata Baranski and England's Samantha Smith, 6-2, 6-3. The win moved Cunningham and Coetzer into Wednesday's round of 16 against teen-wonder Jennifer Capriati and Gabriela Sabatini (the third-seeded singles player).

Reached at her hotel Tuesday in Miami, Cunningham said she was



FILE PHOTO

Carrie Cunningham, only 18, made her professional debut this week.

pleased to win the doubles match after performing below standard in her lone singles match.

Cunningham said she will play this weekend in the U.S. Hardcourts in San Antonio, Texas before heading to Tokyo the following week for the Suntory Open.

"I WAS VERY, very tentative," said Cunningham, who was accompanied on the trip to Florida by her mother. "I think it did affect me playing pro for the first time. It hasn't really hit me yet. If I do well there's a lot of money. If I don't, there's not much. Being rich isn't the point of it, but I have dreamed of being pro (since a young age)."

Cunningham has had to turn down about \$100,000 in prize money because of her amateur status in almost three years on the circuit. The 1990 season was highlighted by a semifinal appearance in singles play at the Puerto Rico Invitational and a trip to the quarterfinals at the U.S.

tennis

'My strengths used to be my competitiveness and ground strokes but my serve is my big strength now.'

— Carrie Cunningham

Hardcourts in San Antonio.

In 1989, Cunningham upset No. 3 seed Katerina Maleeva, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, in the first round of the 1989 Virginia Slims of Houston.

Cunningham must provide for travel expenses to and from tournaments, but her sponsors, Mizuno Rackets (which she swings) and Sergio Tacchini clothing (which she wears while playing), ease the financial burden.

She said she retired her Wilson racket for the EPMZ made by Mizuno.

"I like the EPMZ better," said Cunningham, who also hired a friend, Robert Kaplen, of New York City, as an agent.

CUNNINGHAM, COACHED the last three years by Franklin Racquet Club's Armand Molino, and since age 9 by Joe Fodell, says her serving has improved the most.

"My strengths used to be my competitiveness and ground strokes but my serve is my big strength now," Cunningham said.

Another Cunningham strength is her mind, which for the time being will take a break from the school books.

"I will go to school sometime," said Cunningham, an honors student at Churchill. "But that's far down the road now."

Lesson plan

Churchill's Hughes a teacher 1st

THE COACH OF the newly crowned state Class A volleyball champions was tending to some unfinished business late Monday afternoon in his office.

"What are you doing there at this hour?" I asked him over the phone around 5:30 p.m.

Mike Hughes replied: "We've got a conference coming up on Russian history. I had to catch up on a few things. Remember, I wasn't in school on Friday."

Most of the time Hughes considers himself a social studies teacher, not a coach.

"Teaching is my love, that's what I do best," he said. "Coaching is something I enjoy, but it's not nearly as important."

But over the weekend, Hughes' coaching job could not be ignored. After 14 years, Hughes reached the mountain top, guiding Livonia Churchill to three straight victories, including a 15-12, 15-8 victory Saturday over Temperance-Bedford in the finals at Kalamazoo's Nazareth College.

In 1977-78, Hughes and Churchill reached the state quarterfinals before losing to Warren Cousino. In 1978-79, Cousino toppled Churchill again in the finals.

SO WAS IT time to let loose, do a little dance and parade the state championship trophy around the gym — right?

No, that isn't Hughes' style. He let his players do the celebrating, treating the conquest as just another match.

Pack the balls in the bag and head home.

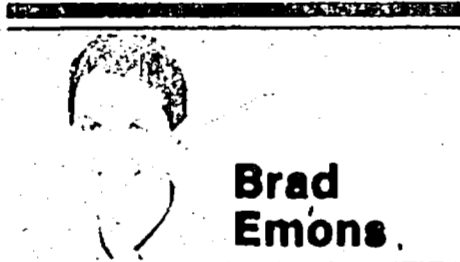
It was the same way six weeks ago when his Churchill team, unbeaten and untested, left a path of destruction against a field of state-ranked teams in the Schoolcraft Invitational. Hughes was low key.

And the next Monday, before a large crowd at home, Hughes never changed expressions, even after his team's 30-game winning streak was snapped by city rival Stevenson.

State rankings? Hughes could care less.

A pat on the back? He'd rather compliment his opponent.

Hughes will tell you that this team is special, not because of its championship, but because three of his



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starters rank among the top 10 academically in a class of 401 seniors.

"WE USED TO practice on Saturdays, but not anymore," he said. "My emphasis has always been on academics. Those things are more important than volleyball."

Where many teams practice and play year-round, Hughes takes a different approach.

"We run a two-week clinic in the summer, anybody and everybody is welcome, we work on basic individual skills," he said.

Hughes, a product of Detroit Cooley High School and Wayne State University, got into coaching only after budget cuts cost fellow teacher Roberta Kempinski her social studies job and varsity volleyball position after the 1975-76 school year.

"I had never coached, just played in a couple of men's recreational leagues," Hughes said. "I o... t



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Alyssa Belaire (left) was a hit at the state Class A volleyball finals.

to Roberta. She thought it would be nice if I took over, even though I didn't know much about it. She went on to work in the Peace Corps. She's been in the Philippines and Colombia. The last time I talked to her was two years ago. I have a great deal of respect for her."

Hughes received on-the-job training and attended as many coaching clinics as he could, soaking up valuable tips.

APPARENTLY he was a quick learner, leading Churchill to the finals after only three years on the job.

In 14 seasons he has only had one losing record. His overall mark is 399-116-32.

This year's team broke the school record for wins, finishing 47-1-1.

On paper, the Chargers are not impressive, their tallest player being only 5-feet, 9-inches.

Holland West Ottawa marched into Nazareth's gym as the overwhelming favorite with a 65-0 record, but when it was all over, many fans and coaches in the stands admired the tenacity and teamwork displayed by Hughes' club.

After Friday's 15-7, 15-6 quarterfinal win over Grosse Pointe South, Hughes and his girls scouted the rest of the competition and came away convinced they could win it all.

"It was an honor to be there, but they believed they could beat the other teams," Hughes said. "Wayne Memorial has a fine team, but they pushed Holland West Ottawa to the limit (a 12-15, 15-9, 15-11 score). There was no question in their minds they could play West Ottawa. They felt they were the best team."

THE SCOUTING report on Churchill: Small team, scrappy, good defensively.

"We pass and serve extremely well," Hughes added. "Both of our middle hitters (Christina Garry and Alyssa Belaire) are excellent, and are utilized well by an outstanding setter (Amy Baron)."

The Chargers won their semifinal match against Bay City Central (15-10, 12-15, 15-9) and then watched Temperance-Bedford upend West Ottawa in the other semifinal on Saturday (5-15, 16-14, 15-6).

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Madonna is set to start

Depth is main problem

By C.J. Risak
Staff writer

Dave Racer's opening comment regarding his Madonna University softball team bordered on sarcastic: "It's a young team."

No kidding. Most first-year teams are rather young.

This one's going to have to learn pretty fast, though. The Lady Crusaders play a 40-game (maybe more, depending on tournament performance) schedule — and there are only 14 Lady Crusaders to begin with.

Without doubt, the biggest problems facing Madonna are depth and the anticipated lack of experience. "The most experience we have is Kristen (Wasil)," said Racer. Wasil, a junior from Garden City, played two years at Henry Ford Community College.

There is talent, but not a lot of it. "We can't afford an injury," admitted Racer, the former Plymouth Canton softball coach. "Especially to a key player — which is just about anybody."

THE PROBLEM would not have been so acute had three key recruits — Holly Jondro, Kaylee Davis and Alisa Trent — been eligible. Jondro, Racer's top recruit, has solid academic credentials but she did not meet NAIA requirements; Davis and Trent, both from Oakland CC, did not have enough transferrable credits.

The Crusaders officially embark on their first varsity season Saturday, when they leave on a 10-game trip to Florida. That should tell Racer a good deal about what his team can accomplish this year.

Softball starts with pitching, and Madonna's pitching hopes rest with Wasil ("She'll probably be our No. 1 pitcher," said Racer) and freshmen Joann Donehay (all-Tri-River League at Taylor Kennedy) and Janet Hietala (Redford Union). When Wasil and Donehay aren't pitching, they'll probably be in the outfield.

Racer's appraisal of his pitching staff wasn't exactly filled with su-

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perlatives. "We're average," he said. "We're not real overpowering."

THE REST of the team might draw the same type of endorsement. Hughana Wilkie, from Monroe St. Mary's, is at first base; Mandy Armstrong, an all-state selection at Waterford Kettering, is at second; Jenny Marquette, all-Catholic League at Dearborn Divine Child, fills in at shortstop; and Angela Vandyke, from Taylor Center, and Jill Burt, from East Jordan, will platoon at third.

Only Burt — who played basketball at Madonna — and Vandyke are sophomores; the rest are freshmen.

Stacey Girard, a sophomore from Redford (Livonia Ladywood) who started on Madonna's volleyball team, is the leftfielder. "She just came out a couple of weeks ago," said Racer. "She hasn't played in two years, but she's swinging the bat real well."

Megan Armstrong, another sophomore and Mandy's sister (also from Kettering), will be in centerfield, with a whole troop of players spending time in right — including Wasil, Donehay, Burt and Cheryl Baker, a freshman from Detroit Mackenzie who needs work but is developing, according to Racer.

"She is super quick," the Madonna coach said. "And she's come on quite a bit for us. We've had to do a lot of work with her, on bunting and things."

A POINT of strength: behind the plate, with freshman Holly Brachel, who played on Harper Woods Regina's state championship team in 1989 before spending a year at Schoolcraft College playing volleyball. "She's got a good arm," said Racer.



photos by JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Madonna coach Dave Racer: "We can't afford an injury. Especially to a key player — which is just about anybody."

The "top five, six girls (in the lineup) are real decent with the bat," he added. At present, Megan Armstrong will lead off ("She's very quick and an intelligent baserunner,"), with Mandy Armstrong second and Jenny Marquette third. Either Burt or Girard will bat fourth, with Brachel next. "Burt's probably our best hitter right now," said Racer.

Defensively, the Crusaders look strong up the middle with Brachel catching, Mandy Armstrong at second and Marquette at short, and Megan Armstrong in center. The other positions aren't as strong, with right field the weakest point.

STILL, RACER thinks his team may have enough weapons to reach the NAIA District 23 playoffs. "We're kind of got our hopes up to make the playoffs," he said. During fall practice, the Crusaders were 5-6 against a schedule that included University of Michigan, University of Detroit and Hillsdale.

Siena Heights, Aquinas and Northwood Institute figure to be the front-runners. "I think that would be a plus, if we could just get to the playoffs," Racer said — then added: "And just get through the year."

The northern segment of their schedule will start April 2, with a double-header against Lake Superior State at Massey Field. All of Madonna's home games will be played at Massey (on Plymouth Road at Hagerty).

Crusaders earn a sweep

Pitching key to 3 wins

The record shows progress — or at least that's what Mike George hopes.

"We lost twice there two years ago," said George after his Madonna University baseball team spent a three-game weekend at Ohio Northern. "We split there last year. And we swept them this year."

"I just hope it's a case of us improving, not them getting worse." That's a question that may not be answered until midway through the NAIA District 23 season. But at present, the Fighting Crusaders are taking on the appearance of title contenders.

They took two from Ohio Northern in Ada on Saturday, 9-3 and 4-2. In a nine-inning single game Sunday, Madonna concluded their sweep with an 11-3 rout.

CHRIS KLOC, a junior (from Redford Thurston), ran his record to 3-0 with a four-hitter in the series' opener. He allowed one earned run in seven innings, walking two and striking out 10. His season earned run average is 0.70.

Solo home runs by Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill) and Sean Maloney provided Kloc with all the offense he needed. Pendell had three hits and two runs batted in; Maloney also knocked in two runs. Joe Brusseau (Redford Bishop Burgess) had two hits, scored three runs and stole two bases, and Bill Terksi had two hits and an RBI.

In game No. 2, Mike Hocking (Bishop Burgess) improved his record to 2-0 with a complete-game victory, surrendering seven hits and two walks while fanning six. John Bonham had two hits, including a run-scoring double in the seventh, and Brusseau had a two-out, two-run single in the third.

baseball

IN SUNDAY'S finale, three freshmen pitchers each threw three innings for Madonna, with the middle man — Lou McKaig (Southfield-Lathrup) — getting the win. McKaig gave up one run on two hits, walking one and striking out four. Rob Kowalski (Plymouth Salem) started and gave up two runs; Mike Coleman finished with three scoreless frames.

Ernie Bowling cracked his third homer of the year, a two-run shot in the fourth, to spark the Crusader offense. Bowling had two hits and three RBI, bringing his season totals to .417, 17 RBI, 12 runs scored.

Chris Gajewski had three hits and two RBI and Brusseau had two hits, three RBI and two stolen bases. Madonna baserunners swiped six bases in the game.

The downside to the three wins, which raised the Crusaders' record to 9-2-1 (Northern fell to 6-4), is six errors committed. "For us to be a contender in our district, we have to get better defensively," said George.

Madonna opens its district season at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Spring Arbor. The Crusaders follow that with two non-district games at Wayne State Wednesday, then two district games at Nazareth Thursday.

BASEBALL NOTES: The Madonna baseball coaching staff will be part of a fund-raiser for the Dearborn St. Alphonsus program Saturday. For more details, call St. Alphonsus at 582-0666.



Pitcher Kristen Wasil, a Garden City HS grad, will be counted on to carry the Crusaders.

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No. 4: Colin Pope (S) def. Rob Freeman 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Kevin Kennedy-Scot

Burton (RU) def. Pol Montilla-Tom Barrella 6-2, 6-4.
No. 2: Chris Poplinski-Tim Poplinski (S) def. Marc Bayne-Don Chambers 6-3, 6-2.
No. 3: Ray Fair-Rob Fedraw (S) def. Edward Poplinski-Geoff Bosso 6-4, 7-6 (7-3 tiebreaker).
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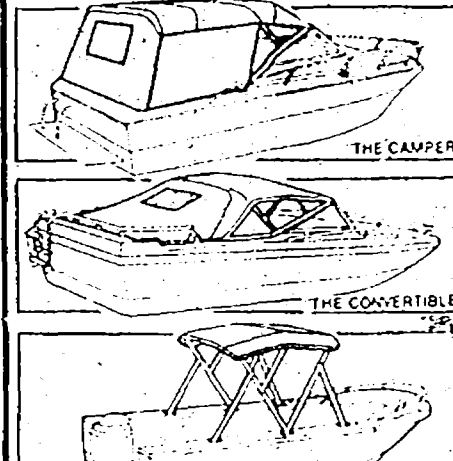


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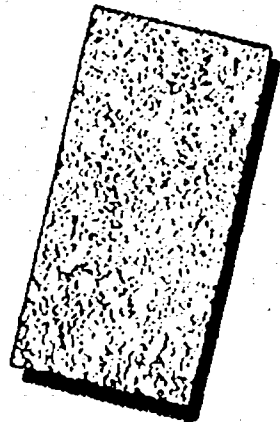
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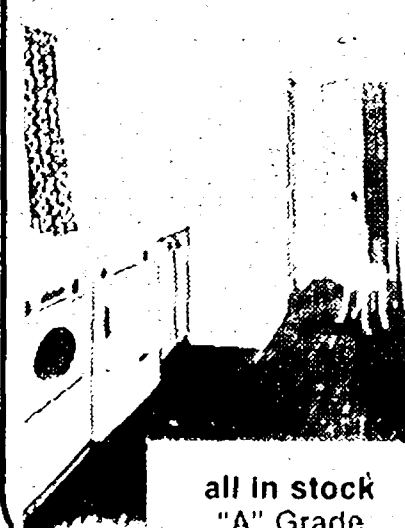
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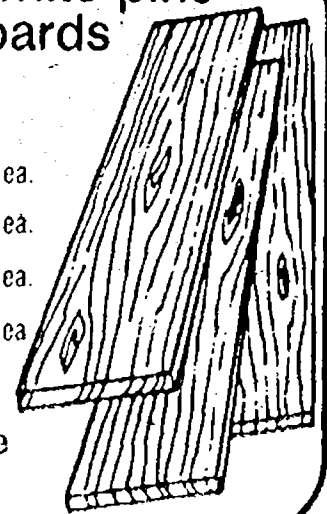
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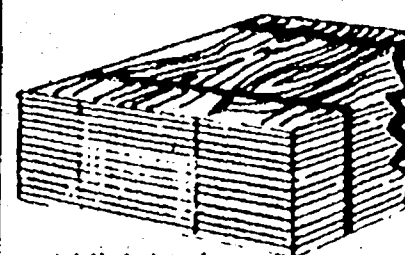


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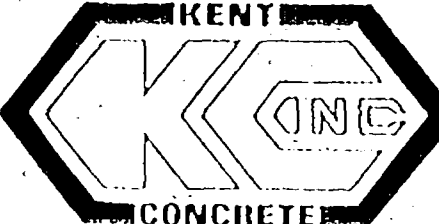
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AAU tournament attracts top names

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

This must be the definition of March Madness.

Two AAU girls basketball championships will be crowned this weekend when 39 teams from around the state gather for a three-day tournament at Plymouth Salem, Canton and Northville High Schools.

Nineteen teams will battle for the 16-under title, while the 18-under championship will be decided among 20 teams. The winner in each age group qualifies for the national tournament, held June 28-July 6 in Johnson City, Tenn.

The double-elimination tournament gets underway Friday at 6 p.m., and will continue Saturday from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. at all three sites. The championship round will start at noon Sunday at Salem for the 16-under and at 12:45 p.m. Sunday for the 18-under at Canton.

Last year's championships were held near Sandusky, Mich., a town which was short on hotel accommodations and had great distances between gyms.

Fred Thomann, the Salem coach who also will guide the Western-Wayne Wildcats teams this weekend, says that isn't the case in metro Detroit.

"Sandusky did an excellent job but you had to drive 45-50 minutes to some gyms to play," he said. "A lot of people are coming to the communities for these games and you'll see a ton of great basketball players."

AMONG THOSE PLAYING will be last fall's "Miss Basketball," Markita Aldridge (Detroit Martin Luther King), who will play in the 18-under division for Ronna Greenberg's Metro-Defenders. Greenberg, who also coaches West Bloomfield during the season, has a loaded lineup that includes North Farmington's Eve Claar, Livonia Ladywood's Rebecca Willey, Birmingham Marian's Trina Govan and West Bloomfield's Lanise Baidas. Also on the roster is the state's best junior guard, Tanisha Stevens, of Mount Clemens.

"We've got a tremendous amount of talent but the title won't be handed to us," Greenberg said. "There happens to be a lot of Richmond's

out there," she added, referring to Richmond's upset win over Syracuse in the NCAA tournament.

Amira Danforth, West Bloomfield's talented senior guard who signed with the University of Detroit, is expected to dress for the Metro-Defenders after missing all of last season because of a career-threatening knee injury.

Danforth pulled a major surprise Tuesday when she showed up at practice wearing a knee brace and ready to participate in drills. If Danforth plays at all this weekend and the Defenders win the 18-under state title, she will be eligible to play at the nationals.

"She surprised me today with the brace because I didn't know she had one," Greenberg said. "When she came to practice today she stood up, had on the brace on and I said 'Wo."

"SHE'LL RUN through the warm-ups and see very minimal playing time, if any. She's two months ahead of schedule. She played one-on-one tonight and did some cutting but it wouldn't be right to put her on the court with five-on-five and all the bumping going on."

The Western Wayne Wildcats are led by Farmington Hills Mercy's Carrie Walton, Salem's Allison Fyke, Betsy McAllister and Emily Giuliani, and Livonia Franklin's Julie Stesiak.

Thomann's 16-under Western Wayne Wildcats team is one of the favorites in that bracket and it's easy to see why with talented juniors Dawn Warner (Franklin) Lisa Negri (Flint Powers), and Julie Nicastri and Darcie Miller (both of Canton) on the roster.

14-UNDER CHAMPIONS: The Western-Wayne Wildcats 14-under group went 5-0 and beat the Flint YMCA's (composed mostly of Flint Powers players) in the finals of the 9th annual Girls Invitational Roundball Classic Sunday in Waterford.

Team members from Observerland included: Lisa Nicastri (Canton), Nadine Cichonski (Mercy), Jenny Massey (Salem), Britta Anderson (Canton), Zandra Simmons (Mercy), Erica Anderson (Canton), Christiane Grant (W. Bloomfield), Kelly Lukasiak (Pioneer Middle School).

girls basketball

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LOCAL 18-UNDER TEAMS

Oakland City Lady Knights

Judy Perry	W. Bloomfield
Sarah Pyle	Py. Salem
Karen Woodcock	W. Farmington
Michelle Burt	W. Farmington
Lucy Perry	Py. Salem

Western Wayne Wildcats

Kara Miller	North Farmington
Jane Woodcock	Py. Salem
Carrie Walton	Py. Salem
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LOCAL 16-UNDER TEAMS

Western Wayne Wildcats

Jane Nicastri	Py. Canton
Patty Shea	Py. Canton
Karen Pyle	Py. Canton
Dawn Warner	Py. Canton
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Mary Bernaschi	Py. Canton
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O'Leary Hawks win title

For the second straight year, the O'Leary Hawks of Livonia captured the Senior B Division at the Women's Michigan State Hockey Tournament, March 8-10 at Wyandotte's Yack Arena.

The win puts the O'Leary Hawks in the National Senior B Tournament, April 4-7 in Massachusetts.

In a battle of teams from the Inter-City Girls Hockey League, O'Leary defeated the previously unbeaten Metro Jets for the championship.

Hawks captain Carrie Sirola, Livonia Bentley High product, opened the scoring at 9:31 of the opening period on assists from line-mates Jennifer Czajowski, a Churchill High grad, and Marcy Kneiding, a senior at Churchill.

The Hawks struck for three goals in a physical second period — Plymouth Salem product Laurie Lough slammed in a rebound at 5:04 from Lana Fiani and defenseman Chris Shurin, a Livonia Stevenson product; Bonnie Donahue (Churchill grad) followed with a goal at 6:40 from sister Missy and Judy Velasco (Garden City East grad), and Sirola fired a

hockey

wrist shot on a pass from Czajowski to make it 4-0.

SUE PERKOVICH then ruined Hawks goalie Karla Baker's (Bentley grad) shutout bid at 10:11. Karin Wisusik and Cheryl Buchs assisted on the play to slice the deficit to three.

Two minutes into the third period, Czajowski scored again from Kneiding and Sirola to wrap up the victory.

With the championship trophy in hand, Sirola dedicated the victory to the memory of longtime supporter Lenore Velasco.

On the road to the final, the Hawks opened with identical 7-0 victories over Trenton C.W.A. and the Garden City Renegades.

Goalie Robin Demarest recorded the shutout against Trenton, while alternate captain Bonnie Donahue scored four times against Garden City.

In the third round, the Metro Jets downed the Hawks, 4-2.

The Hawks led 2-1 early in the third period on goals by Sirola and Czajowski, but goals by Perkovich, Monescu-Wallace and Buchs (her second of the game on an empty netter) won for the Jets.

THE METRO JETS, meanwhile, defeated the GC Renegades, 3-0, on two goals by Buchs and one goal by Perkovich. They also downed Trenton C.W.A., 2-0.

Goalie Jackie Haggerty earned both shutouts.

Trenton defeated the GC Renegades for third place, 5-1.

Rounding out the victorious Hawks squad are area high school products Kelli Nagy, Bentley; Linda Burt, Garden City East; Marcie Walker and Laurie Lough, Salem; Shellie Martin, Plymouth Canton; Marcia Szarek, Vicki Foley and Kim Britt.

Members of the staff include Joe O'Leary, Kim Stover, Travis Saunders, Tim Martin and Andrea Layman (coach).

Class A champions well schooled

Continued from Page 1

"We felt going in that we could run our offense against them (Bedford)," Hughes said. "We knew some things that we could do to take away the things they do best."

With 5-8 senior Garry (16 kills) and 5-7 senior Belaire (14 kills) doing the attacking, and 5-4 senior Baron setting, Churchill was not to be denied.

And with senior veterans Keri Hawkins, Janine Sproul and Stephanie Speen carrying out their roles, Bedford was history.

"EACH BALLGAME they do whatever's necessary to beat the other team," Hughes said. "People looked at us as underdogs, but we didn't see ourselves as that. There are so many good players that we don't rely on one. They're just out-

standing players."

Hughes prompts his team in practice, but admits "I'm not good at pushing anybody."

"I believe a coach can't push kids, they have to decide how they're going to play," he said.

With four starters having been on

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Convention honors All-State selections

Four members of the 1990 Mid-America Mustangs 15-and-under travel softball team received all-state honors Saturday during the United States Slow-pitch Softball Association convention in Plymouth.

The all-state players are Lori Thomczek and Danielle Mortiere of Canton, Cindy Lehnis of Plymouth and Karen Jose of Livonia. The Canton-based Mustangs are the defending state champions.

Thomczek was specially honored for being the first female player from Michigan to pitch a USSSA no-hitter and the first female player to pitch a no-hitter in either a USSSA women's or girls youth-world tournament.

The following 12-and-under area players also received all-state recog-

softball

nition: Holly Foster, Amy Geary, Robin Weada, Dorrine McLean and Jennifer Myslinski of the South Farmington travel team and Stephanie Smith of the Garden City travel team. All six girls will play for the Mustangs this year.

The 1991 season begins April 16. The Mustangs will be host to an Australian team from July 8 to Aug. 8. Sixteen players and two coaches from Australia will stay with the families of Mid-America players.



Mary Crechiolo-Papiersky is now in the USSSA Hall of Fame.

Glenn grad gains Fame

Mary Crechiolo-Papiersky, formerly of Westland, was inducted March 16 into the Michigan United States Softball Association Hall of Fame.

A 1979 Westland John Glenn graduate, Crechiolo-Papiersky was the Rockets' first female athlete to win nine varsity letters. She played softball for Eastern Michigan University from 1980-83 and was chosen for the Michigan All-State College Team in 1981.

Crechiolo-Papiersky played for Little Caesars and the Steel teams, which took the World Titles in 1980, 83 and 84. Crechiolo-Papiersky, who still plays competitively, coaches the Michigan Center High School softball team and resides in Jackson with her husband, Steve, and two daughters.

sports roundup

COLLECTORS SHOW

The first annual Sports Collector Card Show, sponsored by the Friends of Livonia Parks and Recreation and the Livonia Family Y's Invest in Youth program, will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at Edgar Arena, on Lyndon (west of Farmington Road and south of Five Mile Road).

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The 1991 West Suburban Hockey School, under the direction of Michigan State University assistant coach Tom Anastos, will be July 22 through Aug. 23 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Ice Arena.

Power skating and hockey school classes will be conducted for boys ages 6-15.

The instructional staff also includes Mike Humitz, Washington Capitals scout; Pat Carmichael, former UM-Dearborn assistant; and Lyle Phair, current Illinois-Chicago assistant.

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Pro bowlers visit hospital patients

MANY BOWLING ENTHUSIASTS watch the Pro Bowlers Tour on television each Saturday, and we can relate to what goes on during the show.

But sometimes there are other things that never get mentioned, and I want to tell you about an incident that took place a couple weeks ago during the stop in Erie, Pa.

The story has a local angle since Harry Sullins, a touring pro from the Detroit area, has been having some success lately.

Harry's brother, Bruce, noted that Eric is also the location of the Shriners Hospital for Children and, being active with the Shriners, contacted Harry to see if the touring pros could visit the children.

I'm happy to report these very busy guys took time from their demanding schedules to visit these hospitalized children. The group, which included such stars as Randy Pederson and Ron Palombi Jr., handed out autographed programs and actual bowling pins to the kids.

The event went over well and was mentioned on the local evening news/sports programs in Erie.

Bobby Dinkins, the press director of the PBA Tour made most of the arrangements, and it was such a hit that more visitations are planned when the pros stop in cities where Shriners hospitals are located such as Chicago and St. Louis.

It is gratifying to see the bowlers take the time to show they care about these children.

The Detroit Women's Bowling Association City Tournament is under way at Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia.

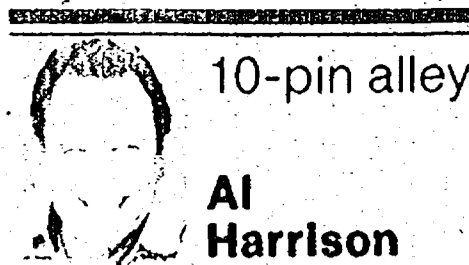
After the first week, the leaders in the team event are Goebel Beer No. 2 (Ladies Major) and Martha's Five (Southfield). Goebel Beer has a team 3257 score with 285 handicap, Martha's Five 3216 with 487 handicap.

In doubles play, Kathy Haislip and Alea Sill lead at 1401 (1394 plus 7) handicap, followed by Jeanni Stemple and Cheryl Daniels with 1384 (1373 plus 9).

In singles competition, the leaders are Sill at 806 (279-258-269), Jan Conner 801 (223-276-235 plus 67), Lorene Raveane 762 (265-268-227 plus 2), Elaine Humphrey of Bowl One Lanes 760 (211-217-236 plus 96), and Daniels 757 (258-255-244). Linda Jackson of Southfield holds fourth place in all events with 583-634-668 plus 222 handicap for a 2107 total.

The Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic League has finished the season. First-place honors went to the team of Tim Zelek (captain), 169 average; Nyla Kluska, 180; Nyamekye Phelps, 169; and David Rozenbaum, 181.

Second place went to the team of Scott Truskowski, 163; Lisa McCully, 152; Eric Kirby, 157; and Ferlin Whitlow, 150. Among the season's highlights was Lisa Bishop becoming the first girl to average



Al Harrison

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in the league, shooting 656 on the final day to finish at 201.

The top three individual games for boys were recorded by Jason Salingue (279), Stacy Keith (275) and Jeff Schlenker (274). The top three girls were Bishop (257), McCully (235) and Carrie Berns (233).

The top boys for high series were Ed Brightwell (705), Salingue (684) and Rodney Pierson (670). The top girls were Bishop (681) and Berns (585).

The league plans a longer season next year, adding Satellite Bowl to the stops. Any youth bowler in western Wayne County interested in joining should contact Joyce Zelek at 453-2388.

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A public information meeting will be held on April 18, 1991 from 4 p.m. to approximately 9 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel (8000 Merriman Road) in Romulus, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to present an explanation of the procedures to be tested, as well as the environmental effects of a proposed 180-day test of noise abatement procedures at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. A document, "Draft Environmental Assessment For A Proposed Test of Air Traffic Control Noise Abatement Procedures at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport," has been prepared which summarizes the anticipated impacts of the proposed test procedures.

The public will be afforded the opportunity to present oral and/or written comments pertinent to the purpose of the meeting. Additional written comments will be accepted through April 26, 1991. Citizens wishing to submit written comments or who are unable to attend this meeting may send their comments to Mr. Gerald Linton, Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Control Tower, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Romulus, Michigan 48242. Any person desiring to do so may review the Draft Environmental Assessment during normal business hours at the following locations:

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Redford Catholic Central had the fastest 200-yard freestyle relay in the area. Team members are Michael Hoeflein (seated), Alan Afsari (from left), John Brogan and Troy Shumate.



The first-team, all-area selection in the 200-yard medley relay is the Livonia Stevenson foursome of Taki Caranicolas (seated), Ryan Freeborn (from left), Alex Goecke and Aaron Rieder.



Michael Hoeflein (seated), Alan Afsari (from left), Troy Shumate and Brian Dynda of Redford Catholic Central comprised the top 400-yard freestyle relay team in Observerland.



Troy Shumate
Redford CC



Aaron Rieder
Stevenson



Leo Moreira
Thurston



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Alex Goecke
Stevenson

Area powers dominate Observer team

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

OBSERVERLAND HAD TWO of the state's best swim teams this year, and the 1991 All-Area team reflects the strength of those teams.

Redford Catholic Central won the Catholic League crown and finished third in the Class A meet, and Livonia Stevenson ended Plymouth Salem's three-year reign as Western Lakes Activities Association champ and placed 13th at state.

Eleven of the 18 individuals and four of the six relays receiving berths on the all-area squad hail from one of those two schools.

CC's Troy Shumate, the lone state champion from Observerland, and Mike Hoeflein, and Stevenson's Aaron Rieder are first-team repeaters.

First-team picks Ryan Koonce of Farmington Hills Harrison and Leo Moreira of Redford Thurston, as well as at-large selections Randy Teeters of CC, Pat McManaman of Salem and Jason Barringer of Harrison, make their second straight appearance on the team, too.

Stevenson coach Doug Buckler, having led the Spartans to their most successful season in recent years, was named coach of the year.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Troy Shumate, 200 freestyle, Redford CC: Shumate won the Class A championship in the 200 freestyle with a 1:41.87 time, making him tops in Observerland in that event. The senior also finished third in the state in the butterfly.

Shumate was league champion in the 500 freestyle and the 200 individual medley. He won the butterfly at the MISCA meet. In addition to his time in the 200 freestyle, Shumate holds school records in the butterfly (51.61), and the 500 freestyle (4:40.91).

"There is no doubt Troy has been the leader of Catholic Central swimming for the past four years," CC coach Peter Leonhardt said. "You can't replace a kid like this. He will be greatly missed."

Aaron Rieder, 200 IM, Stevenson: Rieder placed 10th in the IM and 12th in the backstroke at the Class A champion-

ships. In the area, he was second only to Glenn's Matt Martin with respective times of 1:58.72 and 55.22.

Rieder, a junior, also won two relays and scored in four events at the state meet. He was second in the 100 freestyle and the IM at the league finals.

"Aaron is one of the best swimmers I have coached," Buckler said. "He's a fine young man, and I look forward to his senior year at Stevenson."

Leo Moreira, 50 freestyle, Thurston: Moreira was seventh in the Class B meet with a time of 21.84 in the 50 freestyle, edging Redford CC's John Brogan by two 100ths of a second for the best Observerland time and first-team position. He also was 11th in the 100 freestyle with a 49.80 swim at the Class B meet.

Ryan Koonce, diving, Harrison: Koonce capped his senior year of competition by finishing second in the Class B diving championships. He stepped up each succeeding year, finishing seventh as a junior and 12th as a sophomore.

He was third in the WLAA but was the top Observerland diver. Koonce also captured a Class B regional title.

"Ryan is the most talented diver I have ever coached," Harrison diving coach Dave Mullett said. "He has a promising career ahead of him."

Mike Drelles, butterfly, N. Farmington: Drelles, a junior, was seventh in the state in the butterfly with a 52.65 time. Only Shumate had a better time in Observerland.

Drelles also qualified for state in the backstroke and as a member of two relays.

"Mike is very versatile and swims all strokes well," North coach Sue Gendron said. "He had a great year, and next year is going to be even better for Mike."

Chris Knoche, 100 freestyle, N. Farmington: Knoche, a junior, had a 48.17 time to finish ninth in Class A in the 100 freestyle. As with teammate Drelles, only Shumate had a faster time in the area.

He also qualified for state in the 200 freestyle and as a member of both freestyle relays. Knoche was the top point scorer for North.

"Chris is a solid, dedicated swimmer," Gendron said. "He's very coachable and a hard worker. Because of this, he has had great individual success. He's a very talented young man."

Mike Hoeflein, 500 freestyle, Redford CC: In the state finals, Hoeflein finished fourth in the 200 freestyle and fifth in the

500 freestyle with respective times of 1:43.14 and 4:43.17. He received All-America consideration in both events.

Hoeflein, a senior, was league champ in the backstroke and a member of two state-scoring freestyle relays. He was second only to Shumate in the 200 freestyle and had the top area time in the 500.

"Mike has been one of the best captains in the sport of swimming that I have seen," Leonhardt said. "His accomplishments in the water and his leadership ability are second to none."

Matt Martin, backstroke, John Glenn: Martin was fourth in the backstroke and fifth in the IM at the Class A meet, having respective times of 52.87 and 1:54.97, both area bests.

Martin, a sophomore, was a double winner at the WLAA meet in the IM (1:56.51) and the 500 freestyle (4:45.6). He also was first in the IM and the butterfly at the Western Wayne Invitational.

Martin holds school records in the 200, 100 and 500 freestyles, IM, butterfly and backstroke.

"Matt has been a pleasure to work with this season," coach Jeff Pryor said. "He had a tremendously successful year."

Alex Goecke, breaststroke, Stevenson: Goecke, also a sophomore, was 11th in the state, set a school record and established an area best in the breaststroke with his 1:00.45 time.

He was the WLAA champion for the second straight year, in the same event (1:01.60) and also won the MISCA meet. He was on two relays that scored at state.

"Alex is great not just as a swimmer but as a young man, too," Buckler said. "I always take joy in working with Alex, and I am looking forward to two more great years."

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley: Livonia Stevenson's Taki Caranicolas (senior), Ryan Freeborn (sophomore), Alex Goecke (sophomore) and Aaron Rieder (junior) were ninth in the state, swimming an Observerland best of 1:39.77 in the prelims.

200 freestyle: Catholic Central's John Brogan, Mike Hoeflein, Alan Afsari and Troy Shumate were second to Bloomfield Hills Andover in the state meet. They swam an Observerland best of 1:26.89 that day.

"These guys worked hard for this relay, and there is no doubt, in any other year, they would have been state champions," Leonhardt said.

400 freestyle: The Redford CC foursome of Alan Afsari, Mike Hoeflein, Brian Dynda and Troy Shumate was third in Class A with a time of 3:11.85, setting a school record and topping the area list by more than six seconds.

"It was incredible the amount of time these guys dropped on this relay," Leonhardt said, adding that all had lifetime best splits.

AT-LARGE INDIVIDUALS

Bryan Morrison, 200 freestyle, Stevenson: Morrison, a junior, was ninth in the 200 freestyle (1:44.79) at the state meet and eighth in the 500 freestyle (4:43.65).

He also won both events at the MISCA meet, was WLAA champ in the 200 freestyle and set the school record (1:44.07) in that event.

"Bryan is just a great kid to coach," Buckler said. "He does everything asked of him. I'm looking forward to working with Bryan next year."

Randy Teeters, 200 IM, Redford CC: Teeters finished 13th in the state with a 2:01.15 in the IM. He also qualified for state in the backstroke and the breaststroke. He had best times of 56.71 and 1:01.68 in those events, respectively.

"Randy (a junior) is a very hard working, motivated athlete," Leonhardt said. "I guarantee his hard work will pay off for him."

John Brogan, 50 freestyle, Redford CC: Brogan, another junior, was eighth in Class A in the 50 freestyle with a 21.86 time, which is a varsity record. He was second only to Thurston's Moreira in the event.

"John dropped 11 seconds in the 50 free from when he started the season — and this is incredible," Leonhardt said.

Pat McManaman, diving, Salem: McManaman, a senior, was fourth in the WLAA. He had a high point total of 263.50 for six dives and 418.70 for 11 dives. McManaman is a three-time regional qualifier.

"Pat was one of the top divers in the area and the WLAA the past four years," coach Chuck Olson said. "He was a tough competitor in the big meets."

Steve Reinke, butterfly, Redford CC: Reinke, a freshman, qualified for state in the butterfly, and only all-area selections Shumate, Drelles and Martin went faster than his 54.17 time.

"Steve is an extremely talented flyer for being only a freshman," Leonhardt said. "Watch for his name in years to come."

Alan Afsari, 100 freestyle, Redford CC: Afsari, a senior, qualified for state in the 100 and 200 freestyles and had season bests of 48.78 and 1:48.82. He was a team co-captain.

"Alan has been a great team leader in and out of the water," Leonhardt said. "It's hard to put into words all that he has done for CC in the last four years."

James Leslie, 500 freestyle, Redford CC: Leslie, also a freshman, qualified for state in the IM, backstroke and 500 freestyle. He was 12th in the latter with a 4:50.31 time. He had a season best of 4:48.59.

"It's pretty impressive for a freshman to score at the state meet," Leonhardt said, adding Leslie was one of only three to do that. "James will be a dominating force in this state the next three years."

Ryan Freeborn, backstroke, Stevenson: Freeborn, a sophomore, was the WLAA champ in the backstroke with a 55.91 time, and only all-area picks Martin, Rieder and Hoeflein were faster. He qualified for state in the backstroke, too.

"Ryan came off a preseason knee injury and swam great," Buckler said. "He came through for us at the league meet in his first two years. I'm looking forward to the next two."

Jason Barringer, breaststroke, Harrison: Barringer, a senior, was fourth in Class B and second in the WLAA in the breaststroke. He swam 1:01.37 at state and 1:02.17 in the league. His season best was 1:01.31.

"Jason is one of the most committed people I know," coach Lisa Collins said. "His enthusiasm and positive attitude toward swimming made all his accomplishments even better."

AT-LARGE RELAYS

200 medley: Plymouth Salem's Curt Withhoff, Jon Stridiron, Matt Erickson and Albert Sneath had the second-best time in Observerland at 1:40.40. The Rocks swam that time to win the WLAA title and qualified for state with it. All but Erickson (sophomore) are seniors.

"They set a great example of team work in winning against top competition (at the WLAA meet)," Olson said. "They are deserving (varsity) record holders."

200 freestyle: The Stevenson quartet of Aaron Rieder (junior), Alex Goecke (sophomore), Bryan Morrison (junior) and Taki Caranicolas (senior) was ninth in the state with a 1:29.36 time. The Spartans swam a season best of 1:29.21 in the Class A prelims.

all-area swimming

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COACH OF THE YEAR

Doug Buckler, Livonia Stevenson

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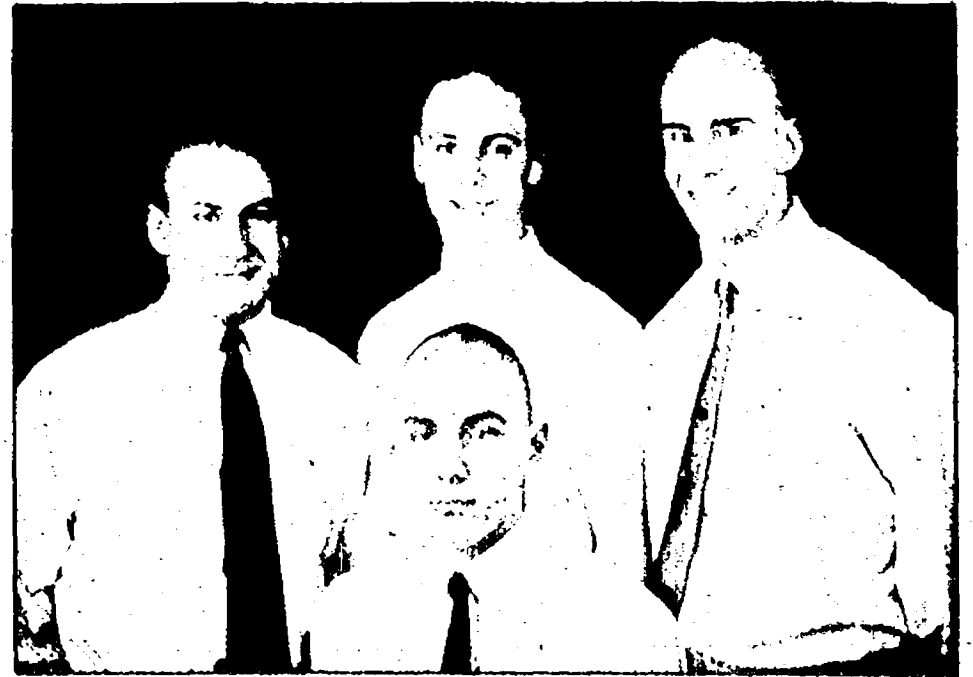
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Plymouth Salem's team of Albert Sneath (seated), Curt Withhoff (from left), Matt Erickson and Jon Stridiron received the at-large berth for the 200-yard medley relay.

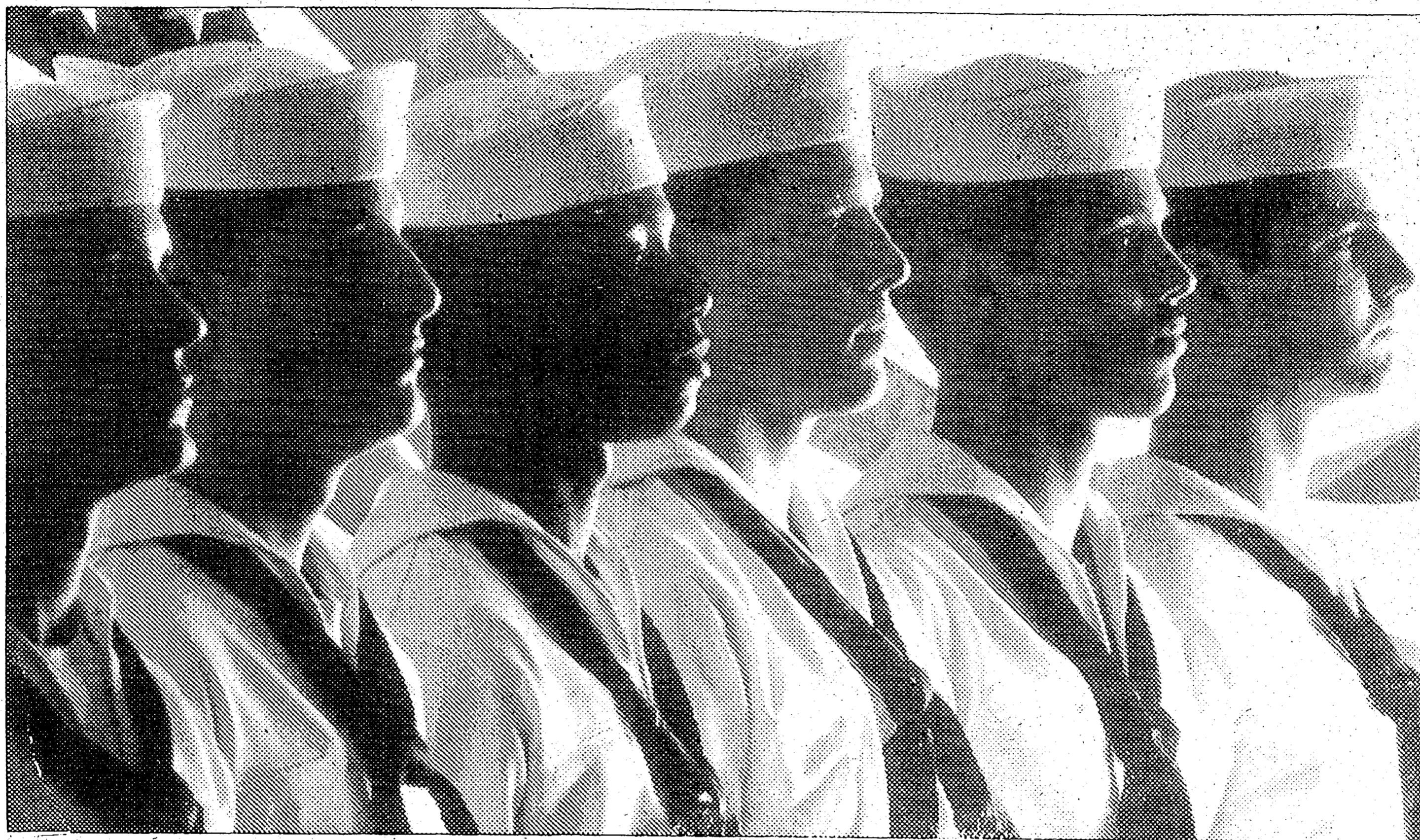


Livonia Stevenson had the second fastest time in the 200-yard freestyle with the quartet of Alex Goecke (seated), Bryan Morrison (from left), Aaron Rieder and Taki Caranicolas.



North Farmington's 400-yard freestyle relay team of Chris Knoche (seated), Keith Lee (from left), Jonathan Kershaw and Mike Drelles also earned all-area recognition.

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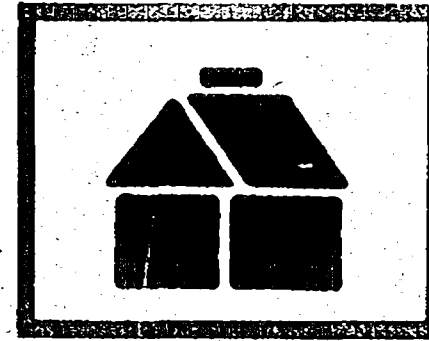
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DIA wrestles with budget woes

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

The Detroit Institute of Arts is learning to live with less government aid.

But having lost \$1.5 million of \$16 million in state aid this fiscal year, DIA staff and Founders Society members are afraid Gov. John Engler will take the rest of the subsidy away July 1, when the next fiscal year begins.

Engler has said he will try to end all state subsidies to arts and cultural organizations.

"Needless to say, I felt somewhat shocked and betrayed," said DIA director Samuel Sachs II. "I think (Engler) hasn't studied fully the impact of this very severe and unexpected move. This governor pretends to be an education governor but doesn't understand the DIA's value to education."

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the impact of this very severe and unexpected move. This governor pretends to be an education governor but doesn't understand the DIA's value to education." (Sachs referred to the thousands of students who every year either take field trips to the DIA or take part in its Art to the Schools out-reach service).

As part of a state program to balance its budget, Engler and the Legislature have cut spending 9.2 percent for everything except education. The state Constitution requires the budget to be balanced.

So the DIA, with 320 people on staff and a budget of \$26.5 million, has taken steps to cut spending and raise more money from private donations.

Half the museum is now closed in the morning then opened in the afternoon. The other half is closed afternoons and open mornings.

Joseph Bianco Jr., Founders Society executive vice president, has begun an "emergency fund-raising appeal" to the 43,000 Founders

Society members, asking them to give more money.

The Bloomfield Hills resident said he recognizes the state's financial mess and is "perfectly happy to take our share of the budget cuts." But he doesn't agree with Engler that government has no legitimate role in paying for arts and culture.

BIANCO WOULD prefer to retain the DIA's state subsidy, but if it's going to be eliminated altogether, "The least the governor could do is give us seven or eight years to phase down support."

Noting that the museum hasn't received an increase in its state subsidy since 1982, Sachs said when inflation is considered, the DIA subsidy has been cut for the last nine years. "We don't need less money. We need more, but we are willing to take our share of the cuts."

In a speech to the House Appropriations Committee, DIA deputy director Maurice

Parrish said, "Even at current rates of private sector support growth (25 percent a year), it would take 15 to 20 more years to substantially replace state funding with 100 percent private sector funding."

He went on to say the DIA also is important to Michigan's tourism, education and economy.

"Clearly, we make a positive contribution to tourism, economic development and to the world and national image that Detroit and Michigan are high-quality places to visit and do business."

Parrish predicts dire consequences for Michigan if the DIA is taken off the state gravy train and has to shut down.

"Business will not consider Michigan when deciding where to locate plants and offices, nor will talented people be successfully recruited for our local industry, professional firms or institutions of higher education."

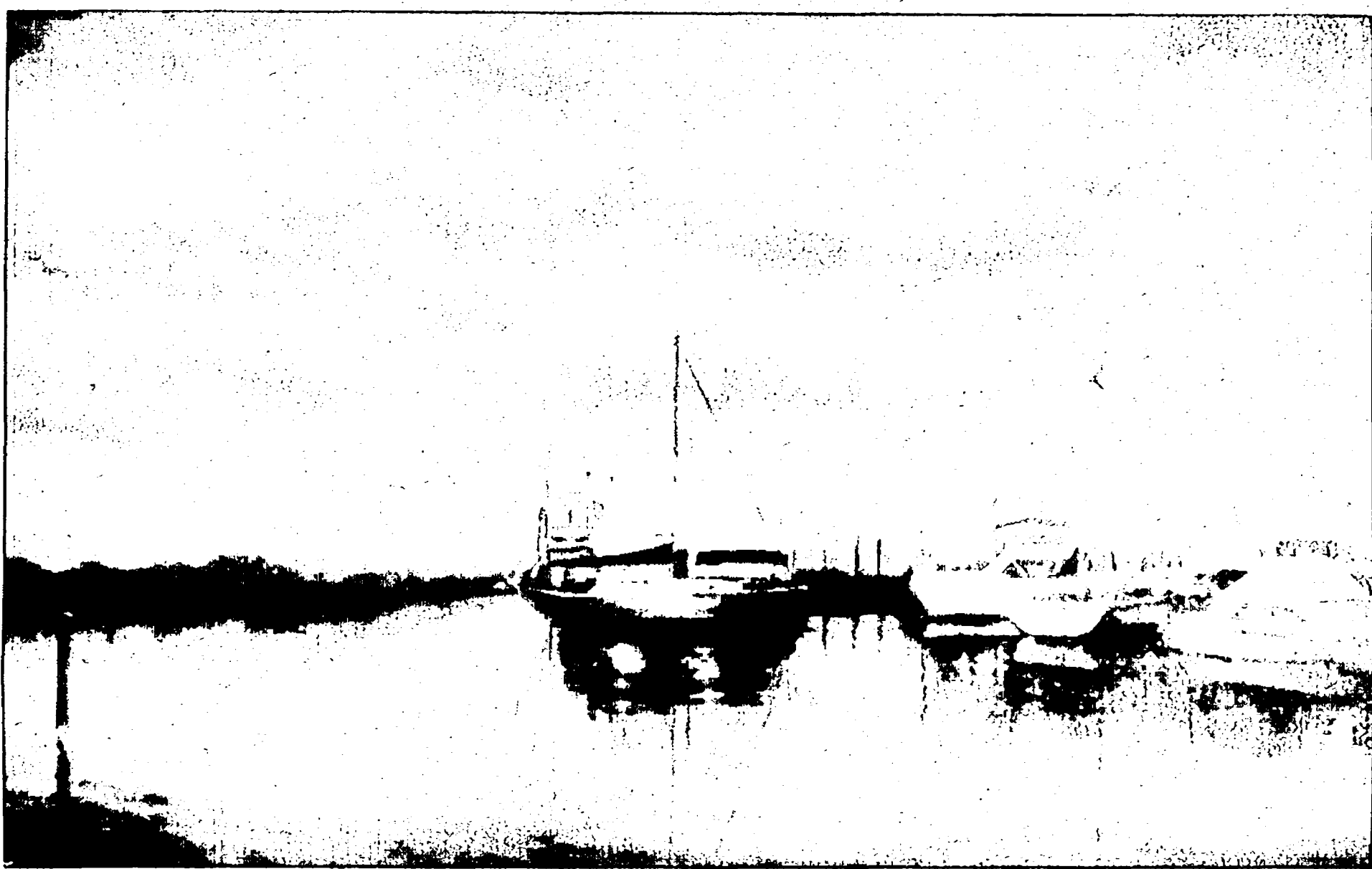
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Samuel Sachs II
DIA director



Amid a sea of green grass and foliage, artist Marie Tuthill paints the main form that captures the eye: a rusty-red, brick house. The oil painting, entitled "Theta Chi," is not for sale.



"Sunset at Leland" is the title of this oil painting. Dark gray water dominates the picture plane with highlights of white, coral and yellow. This work, of boats in a harbor at sunset, is priced at \$375.

Artist-teacher shifts love of life to canvas

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

MARIE TUTHILL smiles and says there's really no message, symbolism or hidden meaning to her portraits, realistic landscapes and still-life paintings.

Yet each of Tuthill's paintings, from the Finnish landscape that hangs over her fireplace to the old man's portrait in her living room, is a peaceful work of art that says as much about the artist as it does about the subject.

"I paint what I want to paint. If other people like it, that's wonderful," said the 71-year-old Livonia artist. "Maybe realistic painting seems old-fashioned today, but it's what I love to do."

Tuthill's work, including about 25 oil and watercolor paintings priced at \$65 to \$350, is on display in the Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive (Farmington Road at Five Mile), through March 28. Viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Tuthill's love of art and "things of beauty" began as a child growing up in South Dakota. But she didn't try her hand at drawing or painting until age 42, while

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— Marie Tuthill
painter

recovering at home from open heart surgery. Since she needed a relaxing hobby to pass the time, and the youngest of four children was in high school, she decided to give it a try.

SHE SIGNED up for basic painting classes at the YWCA in Detroit, then went on to take art workshops.

Though Tuthill calls herself a self-taught artist, she still joins a workshop now and then, even though most classes are "inhibiting."

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Left: Although most of Marie Tuthill's artwork is noted for realism, "Children in the Field," is near impressionistic. The watercolor, which depicts two little girls picking daisies in a field, is priced at \$210.

Staff photos
by
Art Emanuele

Cabaret a community boon; house boasts a history

• Thanks to arts guru Norma McQueen's infectious drive, Garden City will provide the backdrop for a spring cabaret featuring visual and performing arts.

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will host the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, under Victor Bordo's direction, at 7:30 tonight at the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, in Garden City.

Art from The Art Gallery in Garden City will adorn the walls of the auditorium.

The music fare will be light: Berlin, Sinatra, a trombone solo. The finale will be a patriotic salute to Berlin's "God Bless America."

The Garden City Arts and Entertainment Committee provided a loan—so the cabaret could be staged. Schoolcraft culinary arts students

will serve refreshments.

Cabaret tickets are \$9. Call McQueen: 261-0379.

The 9-year-old fine arts association opened The Art Gallery in 1989. A nonprofit venture, the gallery gives budding local artists a chance to sell their wares at lower prices, in turn making quality art affordable to more local residents.

Without fanfare, the association is doing its darndest to build a cultural base within Garden City. And its first decade seems to be nearing an end on an upbeat note.

• It's a house with a history. And it's for sale.

The Botsford House sits atop Botsford Hill on Farmington Road, near 10 Mile, in Farmington Hills. It sports various improvements, in-



Bob Sklar

cluding a bedroom wing added in the 1930s.

Lemuel and Lucy Botsford built the Greek Revival house on a 240-acre working farm in 1837. Quakers, they moved to Farmington from Commerce, their first Michigan home after coming here from New York.

Most of the Botsfords' 10 kids became prominent citizens.

Daughter Rhoda and her husband, P.D. Warner, Michigan's speaker of the House in 1867, were parents to Michigan's first three-term governor, Fred L. Warner.

Son Milton built an identical home across Shiawassee Valley in the Farmington village. There, he ran the Botsford House for 10 years until buying the Sixteen Mile House a few miles away for \$4,000 from John Claucherty and renaming it the Botsford Inn in 1860.

Son Orville built a reputation for raising fine horses.

When Lemuel, the family patriarch, died in 1868, the house and part of his land were sold.

In 1889, John and Kate Pettibone bought the property and farmed it until about 1900. "The farm was rented out but they sold milk and

other produce to some of their town neighbors," Ruth Roth Mochlman writes in her 1980 book, "If Walls Could Talk, Heritage Homes of Farmington."

Since the turn of the century, the house has had four different owners.

• The Livonia Symphony, short \$9,900 in the wake of Gov. Engler's crackdown on state support to the arts, has challenged its Friends to maintain the 18-year-old orchestra's \$100,000 budget.

In a community appeal, president Ken Kelsey wrote: "To continue this forward progress, to bring the sound of the LSO to more people, to increase the outreach to youth and to our seniors, we must take a closer look at what we are doing and where we want to go. The direction of the

future of the LSO is in your hands." Time will tell just how successful Kelsey's call for fund-raising innovations is.

• Sorry: My March 11 column had two errors.

First, I misspelled bungalow in referring to the turn-of-the-century Geer House, which the Livonia Historical Commission is restoring at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Second, Lee Peel, whom the Lee S. Peel Historical Research Contest in Farmington is named after, is a former Farmington High English teacher. Although a local historian, he never taught history.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Taking a second look could help improve your pictures

Backgrounds can make or break a picture. So just before you press the shutter release, stop. Yes, stop for a moment and take a second, hard look through the viewfinder.

Check out all four corners of the picture and the background behind your subject.

Is there anything distracting like that tree "growing" out of Aunt Mildred's head or the fence post that would spoil the "in the wilds" look of the lion at the zoo? If there is, a slight adjustment in either camera or subject will fix the problem.

Taking the second, hard look through the viewfinder may add something that will enhance your shot. For example, those tree branches "framing" the distant mountain will definitely add extra impact to your picture.

Yes, backgrounds can be crucial to the effectiveness of a photograph. Backgrounds can add to the composition and help set the mood of a picture or they can detract from and spoil what could have been a great shot.



photography
Monte Nagler

IN ADDITION to careful composition, a thorough understanding of depth-of-field is a must. Using large apertures, especially with a telephoto lens, will reduce depth-of-field and blur out an unwanted background in an outdoor portrait.

Just the opposite, a small lens opening on a normal or wide angle lens will increase depth-of-field so that everything in your finished picture will be sharp and in focus.

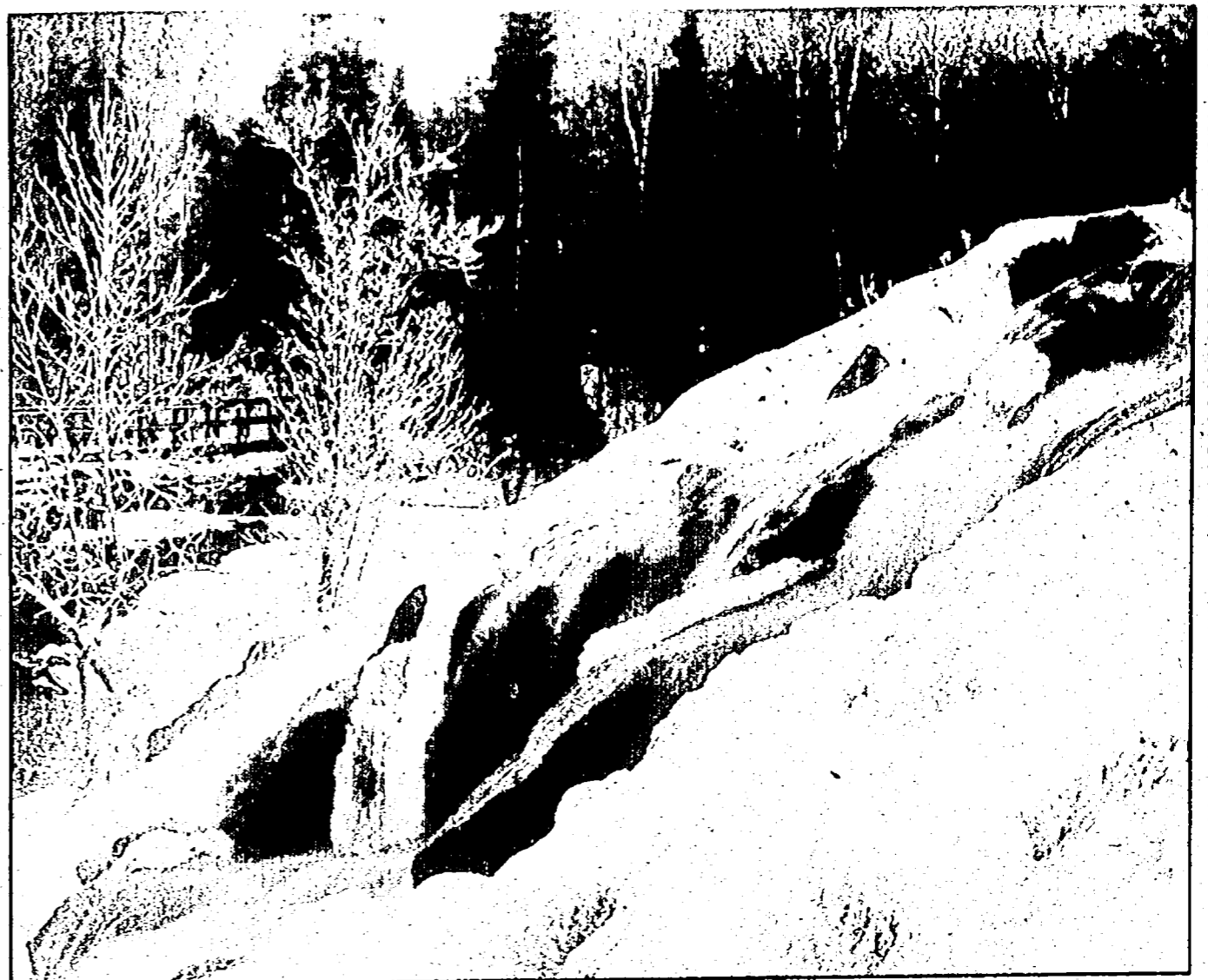
In close-up photography, particularly flowers, a plain, blurred background is important. A busy, distracting background will pull attention away from the beauty of the flower.

Backgrounds are very important

in environmental portraits. Effective use of props or locale will make an important difference. You say your daughter is into horseback riding? Then take a portrait of her wearing a riding outfit, at the stables, with her horse, and with riding accessories in view. Can you visualize the strength such a photograph can have?

Yes, backgrounds can make the difference between a strong photograph and an ordinary snapshot. That second, hard look will reward you with many impact-filled shots.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer and instructor based in Farmington Hills.



In his picture of a frozen waterfall, Monte Nagler included a background of trees and a foot bridge to enhance the shot. It was taken at Bond Falls in the Upper Peninsula.

She transforms life experiences into artwork

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"I don't especially like people watching me. I'd rather work and experiment on my own," the artist said.

Though Tuthill works mostly in oils, she is experimenting with watercolors and likes the medium's relaxed look, which, she says, is as far as she'll venture from her tighter, realistic style.

Tuthill paints everyday, either for shows or for work done on commission. For the past 18 years, she has taught two painting classes a week in her basement studio. She has taught some students as long as 16 years.

"Teaching and painting are relaxing for me. Next to my family, it's the most important thing in my life."

Tuthill, whose heart problem began in childhood, believes her keen sense of observation and appreciation of the subjects she now paints probably started in her youth. Perhaps having to be less active than others her age allowed her time to develop a greater appreciation of her surroundings.

TODAY, MANY of Tuthill's paintings are done from memories,

places she visited in Finland or scenes she remembers in upper Michigan. Other paintings are done from black and white photos she has saved over the years.

A favorite painting done from a small snapshot taken in 1950 is a flower-lined sidewalk in South Dakota flanked by tidy, frame houses. The sidewalk winds around the corner of her sister's house. The

painting, though produced from a black and white picture, is done in a spectacular mix of colors that Tuthill clearly remembers.

Like other artists, Tuthill sometimes isn't sure when a painting is finished.

Once she added grazing sheep to a landscape that had been framed for three months. Other times, she examines a painting over and over until she's certain what's missing. Sometimes, just the proper mat and frame will complete the work.

"Usually when I'm stuck, I just put the paint on and something right happens," she said.

direct the first Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival and chaired the event for six years.

Today, that weekend show, held every June at Greenmead Historical Village, is one of the largest arts and crafts festivals in the state. Tuthill also is a member of the Visual Art Association of Livonia (VAAL) and the Palette Guild.

In 1984, she received the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the city of Livonia for her contribution to the arts. Presenting the award, former Mayor Edward McNamara aptly called the artist a "quiet, productive and dedicated woman."

"You can't tell by my work, but I am shy. I don't like to be in the spotlight. I really was insecure when I first picked up a paint brush, but not now. I don't feel that way."

BESIDES BECOMING an accomplished local artist and teacher, Tuthill is a charter member of the Livonia Arts Commission, working mostly with the visual arts. She also helped to organize

DIA strives to overcome funding shortfall

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BUT NOT everyone agrees with Sachs, Bianco and Parrish.

State Rep. Margaret O'Connor, R-Ann Arbor, has put together a 115-page "pork barrel" list of Michigan tax money spent on things government has no business being involved in.

State spending has increased by 58 percent in the last seven years while inflation for the same period was 31 percent, O'Connor noted.

The Legislature "is funding programs that are inappropriate for government (and) legislators are giving money to programs that would never be funded privately, in order to be re-elected," she said.

In addition to the DIA subsidy, the

state gives money to Chrysler Corp. (\$4.2 million), Cobo Convention Center (\$5 million), the Detroit Zoo (\$2.5 million), Detroit Symphony Orchestra (\$3.6 million), the Grand Rapids Museum (\$2 million), to restore a Rochester Hills barn (\$250,000), to improve the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association building (\$60,000), for a multipurpose room at a Redford Township ice arena (\$50,000), for an ad campaign to promote Michigan as a golf mecca (\$125,000), and much more.

"WE'VE GOT to start cutting things that aren't really necessary. I have a feeling we're forcing people to pay for things they don't want. I think you have to look at the overall picture when these (special interest)

people start to complain."

The Mackinac Center, a Michigan public policy think tank, also opposes arts and culture subsidies. "Property tax relief for middle-class families is far more important than funding the DIA," said Greg Kaza, vice president for policy research.

Arts subsidy proponents should not be allowed to reach into the taxpayers' pockets to pay for their pet projects, Mackinac Center chairman D. Joseph Olson said.

"A belief that one's interests entitle him to a portion of other people's earnings is bad enough, but coupling

it with a condescending disposition compounds the error and demeans the objective of fostering appreciation for the arts.

"Government support politicizes art and subjects artists to the uncertainty of shifting political winds. It creates dependency and stifles a healthy self-reliance."

Olson noted that American artists received no federal subsidies until 1964 and Michigan didn't subsidize art and culture until 1966.

"It may come as a surprise to some, but art did indeed exist prior to the mid-'60s."

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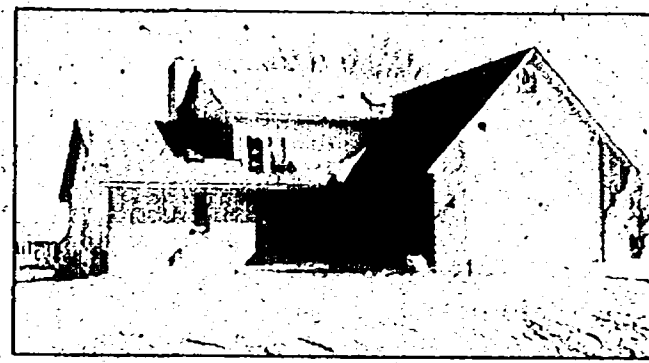
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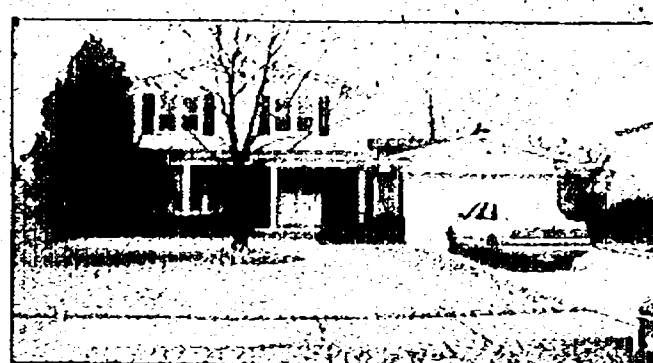
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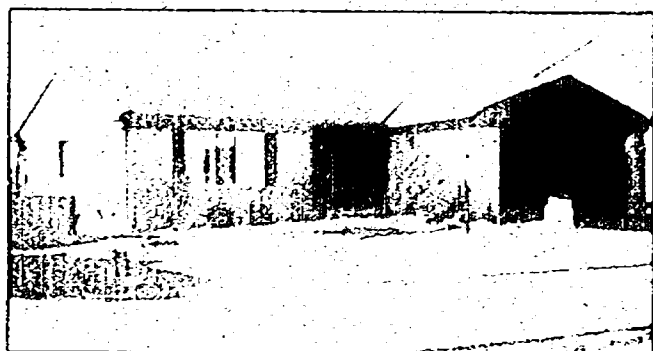
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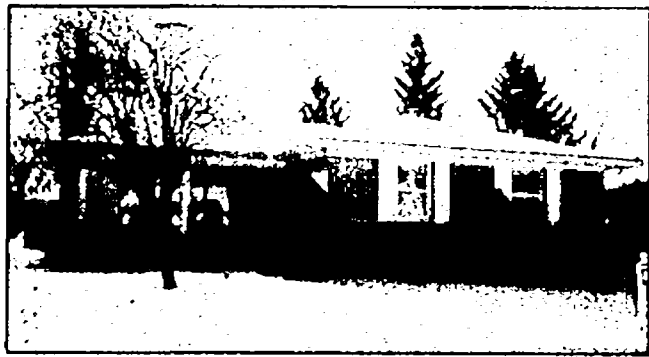
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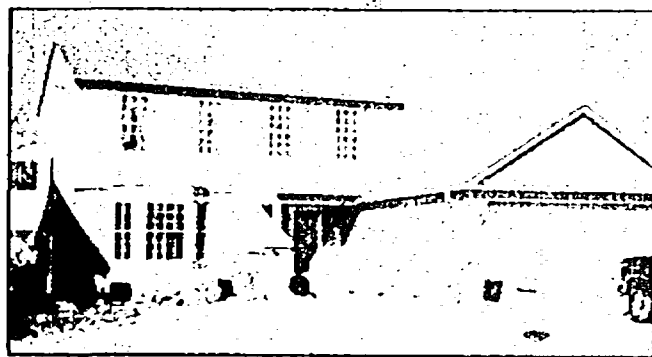
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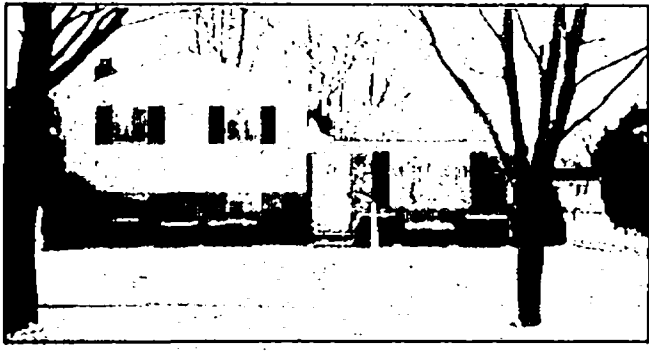
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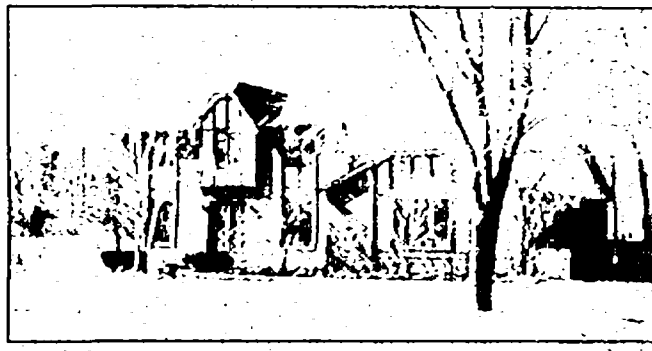
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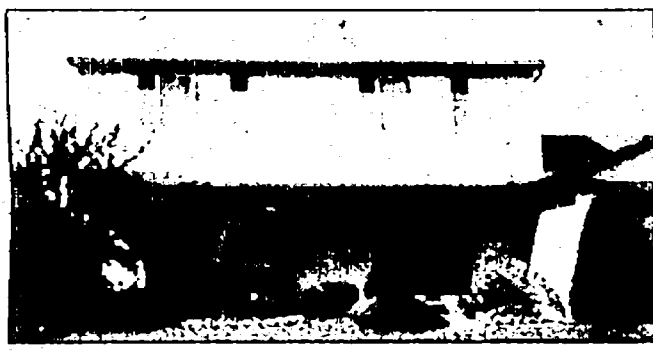
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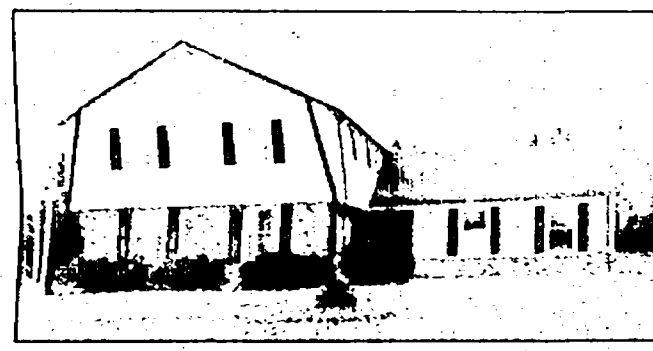
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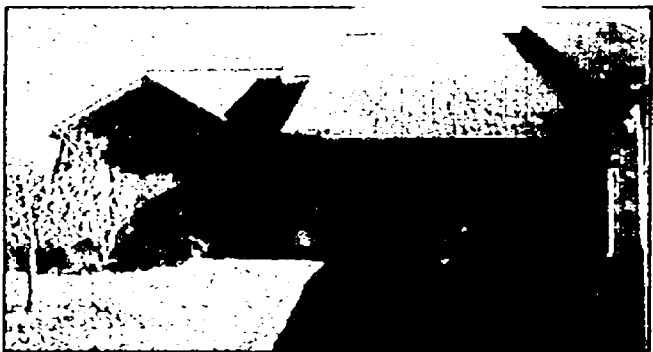
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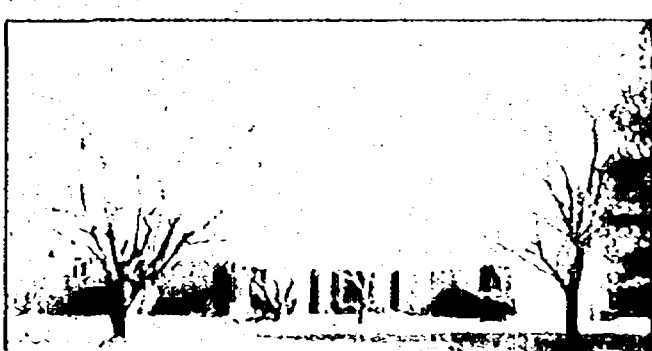
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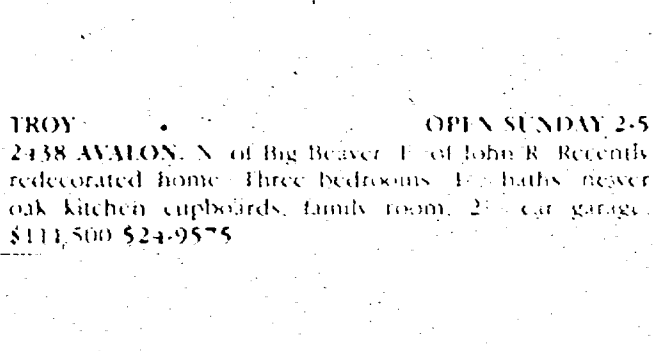
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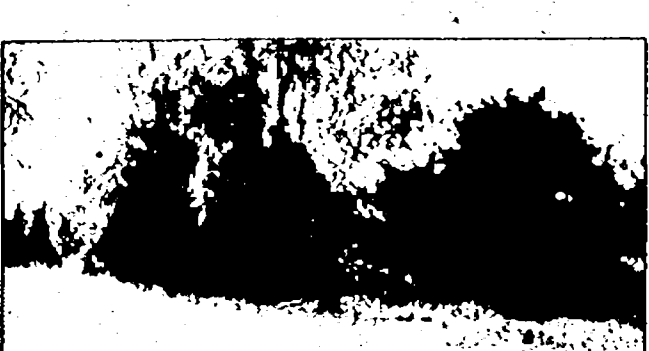
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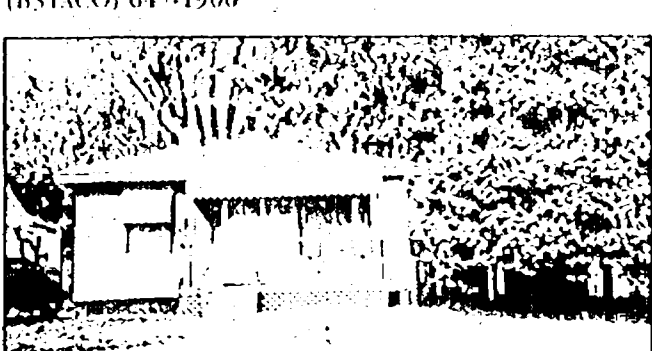
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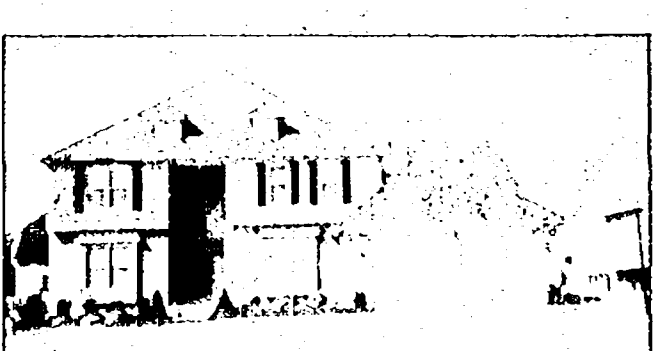
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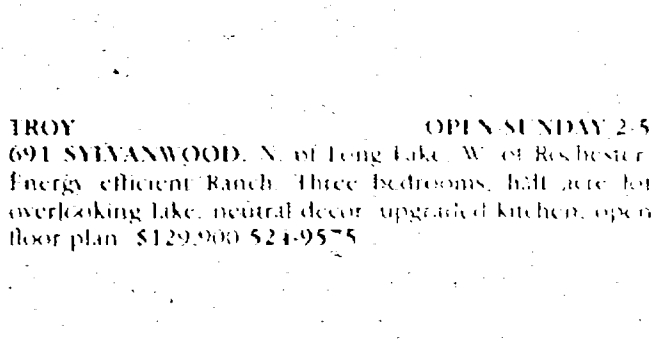
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Mabrey begins her duties on April 1. She will oversee the many programs offered by the Education Department, including various school programs, the DSO Fellowship Program, and the Unisys African-American Composers Forum, among others.

Born in Pittsburgh, Mabrey received her bachelor of music and master of music degrees from the University of Michigan School of Music, in instrumental music education, with minors in violin and viola.

She completed her doctoral studies in orchestral conducting at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Mabrey now is assistant dean at the University of Oregon School of Music.

She also serves as radio host for the Beall Concert Hall Series and has been a faculty member and orchestra conductor at the University of Oregon, Grand Valley State University Department of Music and Winona State University Department of Music.

Active as a musician, Mabrey is principal conductor of the Emerald Chamber Orchestra, in Eugene, Ore., and has served as assistant conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

She has appeared as guest conductor with the Oregon and Savannah symphony orchestras, the Sinfonietta Frankfurt, Germany, has served on the conducting faculty at the Interlochen National Music Camp, and has been guest conductor of All-State and honors orchestras at numerous State Music Educators conferences.

Most recently, she led a performance on the Savannah Symphony's "Black Heritage Concert" series.



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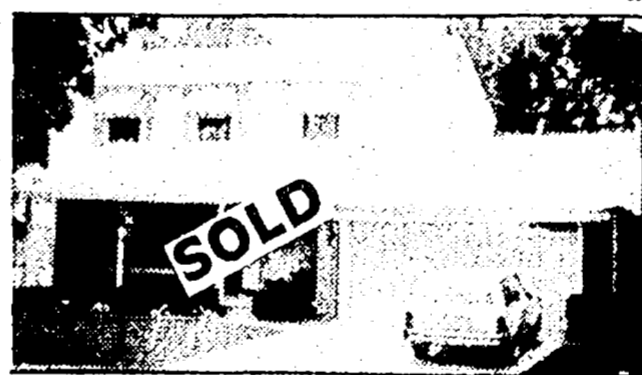
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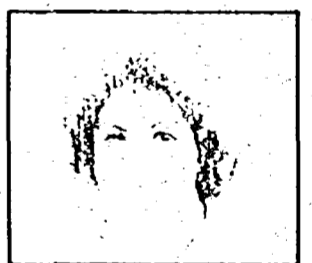
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Novel tracks violence in once-proud marriage

"Like China" by Varley O'Connor. (272 pp., William Morrow & Co., \$19.95).

In this thought-provoking novel, former Michigander O'Connor has put together a story about loss, betrayal, growing up and the often-peculiar nature of love and relationships.

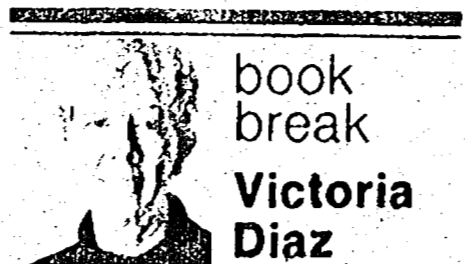
If that sounds like a lot for one novel, maybe it is. Maybe the whole thing gets a little unwieldy from time to time; maybe the plot feels too contrived and unlikely now and then.

But this book works anyway, sim-

ply because O'Connor's many-faceted, carefully wrought characters are absolutely compelling and because she paints such an exquisitely sensitive portrait of a sad and violent marriage.

KATHA PINNELL is a young ex-model whose world is coming apart, who seems at times to feel a vague, half-step away from reality: "It was as if she had moved far away to a place where everything was strange, to another country, like China maybe."

She hasn't really moved anywhere, though, just simply retreated



book break
Victoria Diaz

from the city to the Hamptons, where she and her self-made husband, Tommy, have spent the last five summers.

Now, however, something is very, very wrong. Tommy has slowly changed from a man she loved and thought she knew to a sinister, often-abusive stranger, humiliating her in public, threatening her, taunting her, one night breaking her arm when she stands between him and a bottle of vodka. Paralyzed with fear, she feels, in a sense, abandoned. The "real Tommy" seems to have disappeared.

Near the Pinnells, in an ugly little prison-like house, live three young brothers who have been abandoned. After their mother's death, their father has simply walked away, leaving them to fend for themselves. They are trying desperately to keep this desertion a secret since, if it's discovered, they know they'll be sent away to one of "those homes."

that of the abandoned boys intersect. It's difficult to illustrate here the marvelously complex nature of O'Connor's main characters. For sure, there are villains and heroes in "Like China," but nobody is painted in black and white.

Tommy Pinnell, though his behavior is monstrous, oddly never seems a monster at heart. He often appears vulnerable somehow, as if his chilling behavior were something strangely beyond himself (although he is not "crazy"), perhaps the result of a childhood tainted with abuse. Remarkably seductive, he's fascinating as a cobra, and just about as deadly.

Katha, on the other hand, with her tendency to shut her eyes to the very real danger she is in, seems almost spineless at times.

It's hard at first to root for a heroine who doesn't appear to like herself enough to try to save her own skin. O'Connor's insightfulness casts a revealing light here, though, on why this battered young woman finds it so difficult to make the right decision, and then to act upon it.

The brothers, in their own family unit, are by turns annoying, vulgar, cruel, fearful, funny, loving, awful, brave, whatever it is that boys are.

Big Dan, the eldest, torn between a strong sense of responsibility and a yearning to escape it, fights the temptation to follow in his father's footsteps and desert his younger brothers. Sam is sustained by his fantasies. Youngest brother, Peter, trying to make sense of what is happening around him, is in some ways more mature than either.

If you're looking for a book that

offers neat, pat solutions to its characters' problems, this isn't it. Throughout, "Like China" raises more questions than it answers and, in fact, ends literally with a question mark.

It's worthwhile reading, though. No question about that.

Victoria Diaz is a book reviewer based in Livonia.

Flutist to perform Sunday

The Fair Lane Music Guild will present flutist Jeffery Zook, one of the Midwest's finest young artists, in concert at "The Pool" at the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Sunday, March 24.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Zook's formal musical studies began at Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan. It culminated in his 1988 award of the Recitalist's Diploma at the Royal Academy of Music in London, England.

Zook has won many competitions, including the National Concerto competition sponsored by General Motors and "Seventeen Magazine," the National Flutist Association Young Artist Competition and the National Endowment for the Advancement of the Arts' Arts Recognition and Talent Search.

In 1982, Zook made his debut with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Since then, he has appeared as guest

soloist with several regional orchestras. In 1986, he toured throughout France as a soloist with the Manchester, England, Sinfonia. His orchestral credits include the Tanglewood Berkshire Music Festival, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute, the New College Music Festival in Sarasota, Fla., and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

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Melissa Mitchell starred as Swanilda in "Coppelia." Mitchell, a permanent member of the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, formerly lived in

West Bloomfield. She graduated from Seaholm High School in Birmingham.



BILL HANSON

Former Detroit director Dennis Nahat (center), artistic director of Cleveland San Jose Ballet and choreographer of "Coppelia," also likes to take a turn at character roles, which call for more

acting than dancing. He alternated in the role of Dr. Coppelius with Jon Carlo Franchi at Masonic Temple.

Cleveland Ballet does memorable 'Coppelia'

By Lynn Slaughter
special writer

Hundreds of leaves poured down upon the stage and glittered under the lights as the final curtain dropped on the Cleveland San Jose Ballet's performance of "Coppelia" Saturday, March 9 at Detroit's Masonic Temple.

It was a fitting finale for a dazzling performance of a much-loved ballet.

With original choreography by Arthur Saint-Leon and a charming score by Leo Delibes, "Coppelia," subtitled "The Girl with Enamel Eyes," premiered at the Paris opera

in 1870 and was considered the Romantic period's last great ballet.

For the first time, national and folk dances (czardas and mazurka) were included, the beginning of a long and popular tradition in classical ballet.

The story, based on Hoffman's "Der Sandmann," takes a lighthearted look at romantic yearning.

IRRITATED THAT her fiance, Franz, seems enraptured with the aloof daughter of Dr. Coppelius, an eccentric old inventor, Swanilda sneaks into the doctor's house with a bevy of girl friends and discovers

that her competition is only a mechanical doll.

When Coppelius returns, Swanilda hides in the doll's alcove. Soon Franz arrives to woo Coppelia. When Dr. Coppelius drugs him to try to transfer the life force from Franz into his beloved doll, Swanilda pretends to be Coppelia coming to life and upsets the workshop.

Eventually, Coppelius realizes he has been tricked, and Franz discovers he's been infatuated with a doll, and it is Swanilda he has truly loved all along.

The happy couple weds, and the ballet concludes with a stunning divertissement, a series of dances,

called entrees, put together for the purpose of showing off the performers' technical virtuosity.

AND STRUT their stuff they did, to the delight of the Saturday evening crowd. The corps de ballet was especially impressive. Exquisitely trained and impeccably rehearsed, the dancers wowed the audience with a dizzying array of jumps, spins and acrobatic partnering.

Melissa Mitchell, who grew up in the suburbs of Detroit, likewise delighted the hometown crowd with her saucy interpretation of Swanilda. Her comedic timing was superb as she feistily outwitted the schem-

ing Dr. Coppelius, played to hilarious perfection by Jon Carlo Franchi.

Mitchell proved herself equally adept at virtuoso dancing in her variations and was all liquid lyricism in her romantic pas de deux with partner Peter DiBonaventura.

The long legged DiBonaventura was convincingly gawky as Franz, the young man besotted by a puppet, and later, appropriately elegant as Swanilda's devoted groom. Whether whipping off the requisite tours a la seconde or brises voles during Act III's divertissement, he moved with a refreshing clarity and sense of ease.

SUPPORTED BY David Guthrie's magnificent sets and costumes, Dennis Nahat once again demonstrated his solid choreographic skills.

Particularly effective was his staging of the scene in which Swanilda manages to set Dr. Coppelius' entire collection of zany dolls in mechanistic motion.

All in all, the Cleveland San Jose Ballet delivered a memorable performance. Kudos to the Michigan Opera Theatre for bringing this first rate troupe to Detroit for a return engagement. Let's hope they come back often.

creative impressions

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ORCHID SHOW

Hey, orchid lovers. The Michigan Orchid Society's annual Palm Sunday show will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 23-24, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile just east of I-275, Livonia. On hand will be 25 display areas and 12 dealers. At 1, 3 and 5 p.m. each day, an orchidist will lead a tour of the show.

DSO PRELUDES

Enjoy classical music and a luncheon to support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Friday, March 22.

DSO double bass Stephen Molina and DSO pianist Robert Conway will perform a mini concert at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets for this final 1991 Preludes West series are \$125 per person and may be ordered by mailing a check payable to: DSO Preludes West.

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Selections to be performed by Molina and Conway include J. E. Gaillard, Sonata; Armand Russell, Chaconne; David Ellis, Sonata for Unaccompanied Double Bass; Max Bruch, Kol Nidrei; J.S. Bach, Sonata No. 2.

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DSO EVENTS

American conductor Hugh Wolff concludes two weeks of concerts with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with a program that includes Schumann's Symphony No. 1 and the first DSO performance of composer Stephen Albert's RiverRun.

Violinist Gil Shahn completes the program with performances of Wieniawski's Violin Concerto No. 2 at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 21-22, and at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in Orchestra Hall. For tickets: 833-3700.

AUTHOR SIGNING

Plymouth Township author John Vraniak will sign copies of his new book, "The Polish Trivia Book," 12:30-2:20 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Polish Art Center, 9539 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck. Call 874-2242.

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A craft show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Franklin High School, 31000 Joy, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission is \$1. No strollers.

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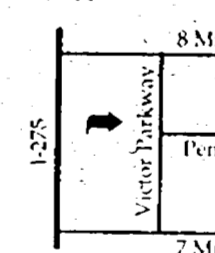
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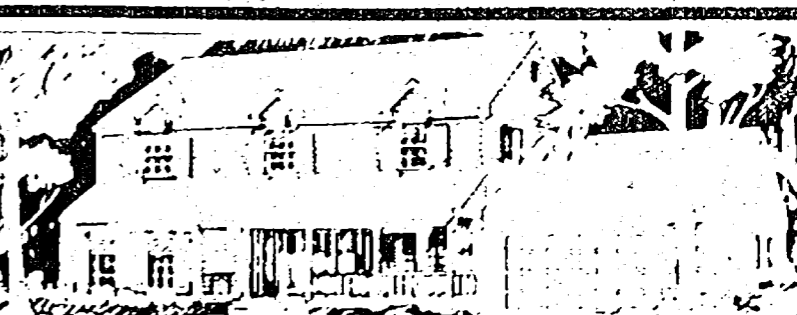
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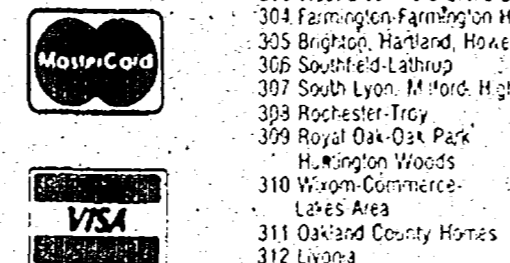
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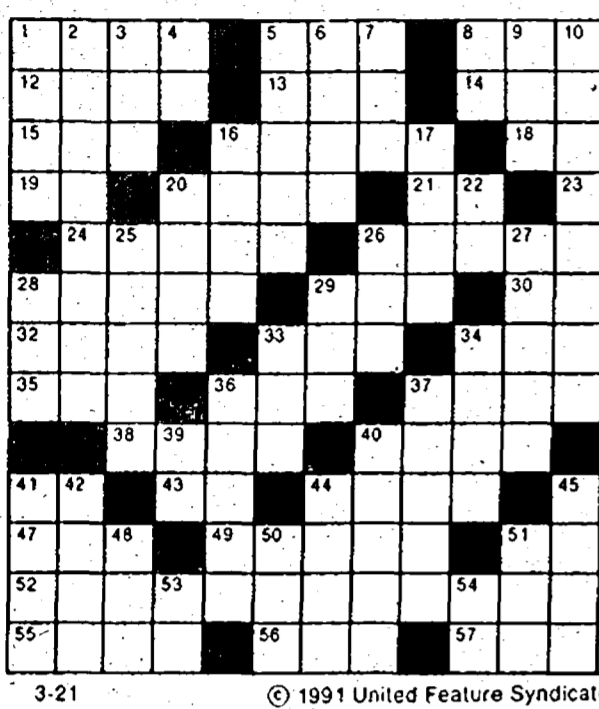
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 6000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom fully equipped traditional brick 2 story Colonial. Completely finished basement with master suite, 1st floor laundry, car attached garage, lower level computer/study. Close to Winchester Elementary. Owner traded for better value! Asking \$169,500. 5% ARM.
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FARMINGTON HILLS CONDOS BEAUTIFUL ECHO VALLEY Three units available. Neutral decor, newer carpeting...

FARMINGTON HILLS Why rent when you can own this very large end unit condo...

WOW! WHAT A VALUE! Imagine a private entrance condo with 2 bedrooms at this price!

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FARMINGTON HILLS A NEW COMMUNITY NEW MODELS \$114,990

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, overlooking community Super sharp 2nd floor unit, \$77,777...

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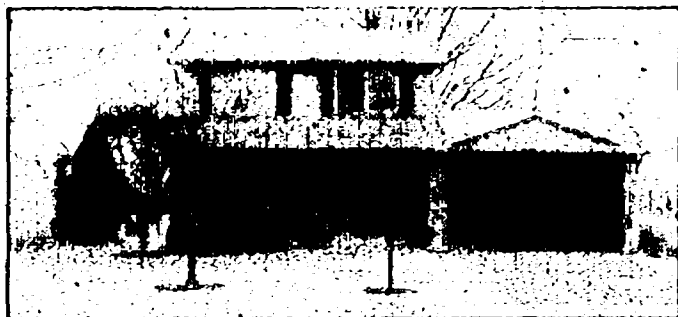
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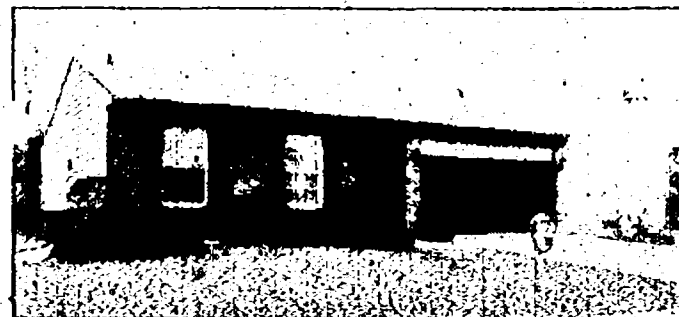
PLYMOUTH
LAKEFRONT TO STORY ON - private spring-fed lake. 3 bedroom custom built new home. Living/dining room combination with Oak floor, bay window and doorwall to future deck. Attached garage. Much, much more.
\$249,900 455-7000



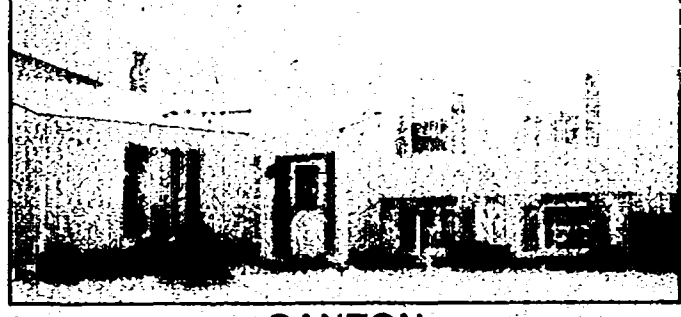
CANTON
SELLER WILL HELP! - Buydown or points available from seller. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, oversized 2 car garage, basement, newer central air. Private backyard with deck and huge old Oak tree.
\$104,500 S-00554 455-7000



WESTLAND
QUALITY THROUGHOUT - in this 3 bedroom brick Ranch. 1 1/2 baths, remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets, doorwall to Florida room, natural fireplace, 2 car garage.
\$73,900 326-2000



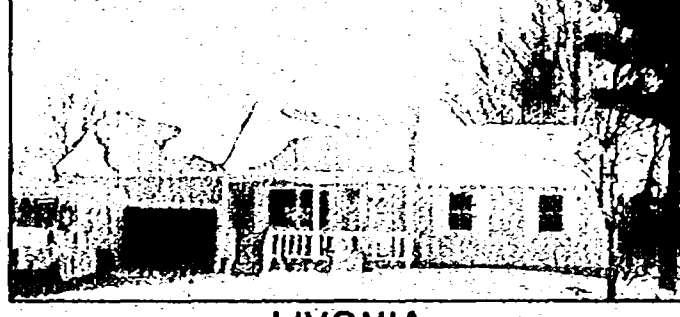
NOVI
THIS HOME SHOWS GREAT! - 3 bedrooms, maintenance-free Brick, newer windows throughout, living room has new carpet, family room has doorwall to private fenced yard, finished basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage.
\$131,500 261-0700



CANTON
SUPER HOME IN LOVELY CANTON FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD! - 3 bedroom (possible 4th) 2 bath home with open floor plan. Dining room and eat-in kitchen. Large family room with fireplace.
\$109,500 455-7000



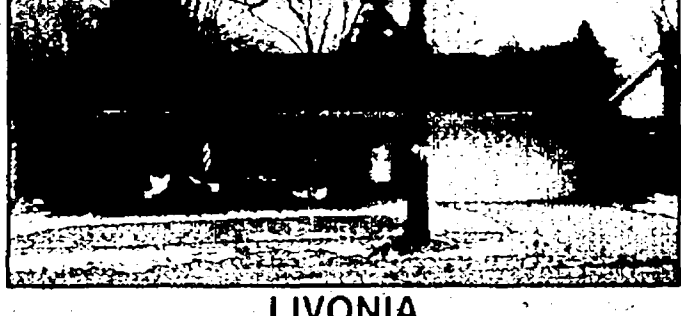
CANTON
A LOT FOR A LITTLE! - Enjoy country living in this 3 bedroom brick Ranch. Attached garage, family room with fireplace. Conveniently located close to shopping and expressways, all on 3/4 acre treed lot.
\$94,900 455-7000



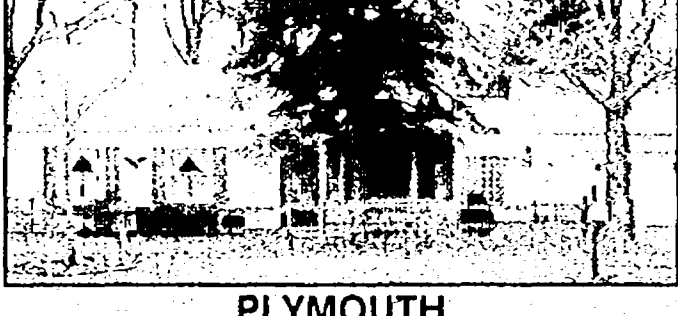
LIVONIA
NEW CUSTOM RANCH. - Wood thermal windows, custom deck, large lot, extra insulation, first floor laundry, master suite. Built for builders mother.
\$159,900 326-2000



LIVONIA
BRICK COLONIAL BEAUTY - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room has full-wall brick fireplace. Remodeled kitchen has Corian counter and sink. Green house, 2 1/2 attached garage.
\$149,900 261-0700



LIVONIA
LOVELY UPDATED N.W. - Ranch. New windows in 85, carpet, kitchen and family rooms done in 88. Furnace new in 84. Move in condition with neutral decor. Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and central air.
\$120,000 455-7000



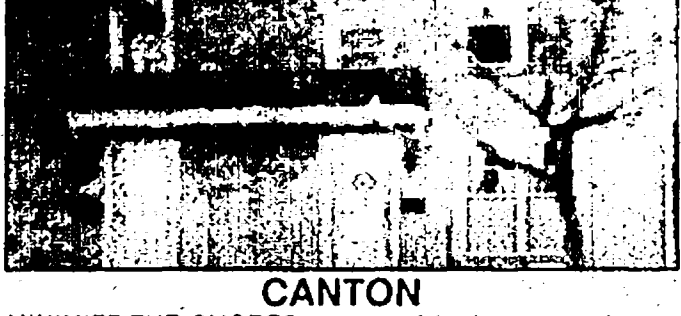
PLYMOUTH
CHARM WITH ECONOMY - Wonderful well maintained 3 bedroom Ranch, 2+ car garage with workshop, central air, large lot with patio and mature pine and apple tree.
\$85,500 S-9090 455-7000



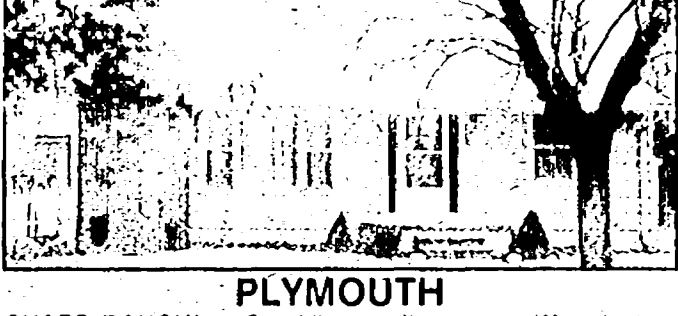
CANTON
GREAT FOR LARGE FAMILY - 4 bedroom Colonial, large family room with natural fireplace and wet bar, large master bedroom has walk-in closet, vanity. Second full bath for other 3 nicely sized bedrooms.
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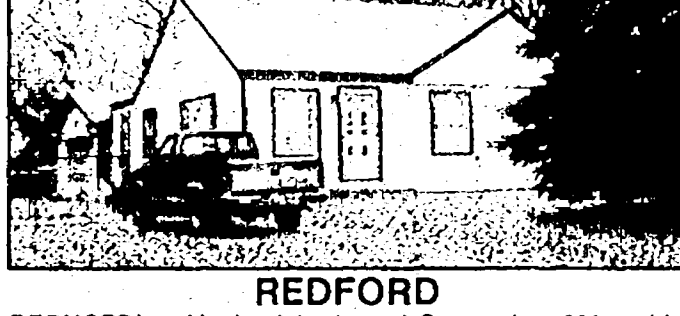
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
OWNER SAYS SELL! - Cozy 2 bedroom Ranch with 2 car garage. Nicely maintained, good terms, art deco design. Make an offer before it's gone!
\$41,900 261-0700



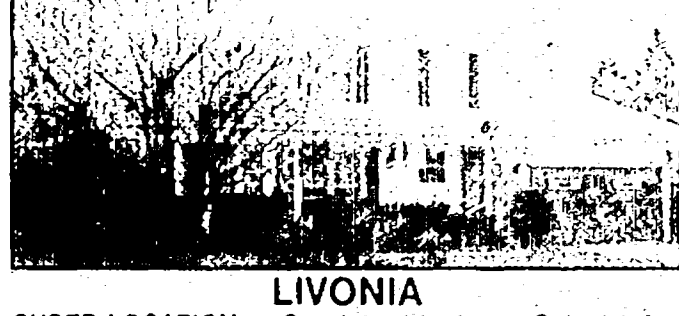
CANTON
MINIMIZE THE CHORES - super 2 bedroom townhouse condo. Living room with built in entertainment center, Pella windows. Dining area, new kitchen with Oak cabinets. Laundry room with washer and dryer. Central air.
\$62,500 H-06972 455-7000



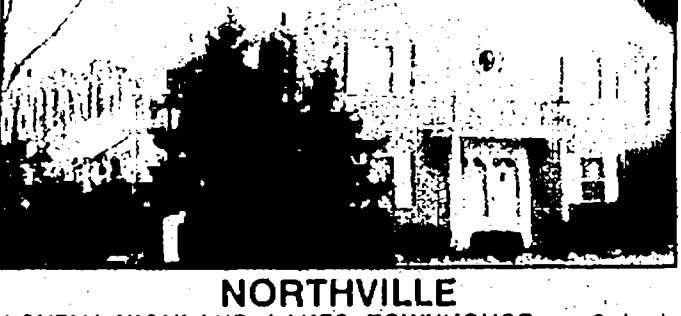
PLYMOUTH
SHARP RANCH! - Sparkling, walk to town. Wet plaster, hardwood floors and trim. Fireplace in living room and rec room. Big lot, 2 car garage. Priced right at.
\$109,900 S-01190 455-7000



REDFORD
REDUCED! - Mechanic's dream! Garage has 220 and is heated. Almost 1/2 acre, park-like setting, new kitchen cabinets, 3 bedrooms, newer roof and furnace. Pole barn, F.H.A. offered.
\$60,000 261-0700



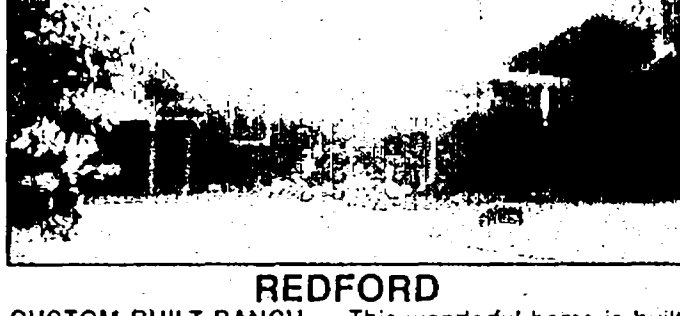
LIVONIA
SUPER LOCATION - Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial. 2 1/2 baths, large family room with fireplace, central air, huge master bedroom with walk-in closet. Builder's model, has extras plus up-grades.
\$158,900 261-0700



NORTHVILLE
LOVELY HIGHLAND LAKES TOWNHOUSE - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath end unit. Located on a court, rec room in basement. Master bedroom has private bath. Living room with fireplace.
\$84,900 L-41297 455-7000



CANTON
THE ACTIVE FAMILY - will love this 2300 sq. ft., 4 bedroom Tudor with country kitchen and walk-in pantry. Beautifully landscaped in popular sub. Real value.
\$130,000 455-7000



REDFORD
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH - This wonderful home is built to last forever. Formal dining, great room with Ledge Stone fireplace, inground pool with 2 patios. Marble window sills and an attached 29x24 brick garage.
\$107,000 261-0700



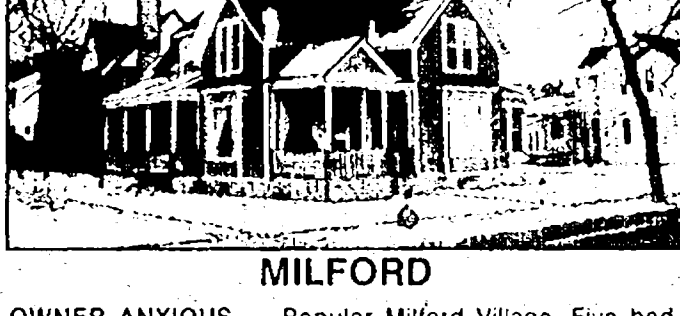
NORTHVILLE
HISTORIC DISTRICT - and Victorian Dunlap St. Lovely renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with parlour. Fireplace, living room and dining room. Den, screened porch, cozy basement and 2 car garage.
\$213,900 348-6430



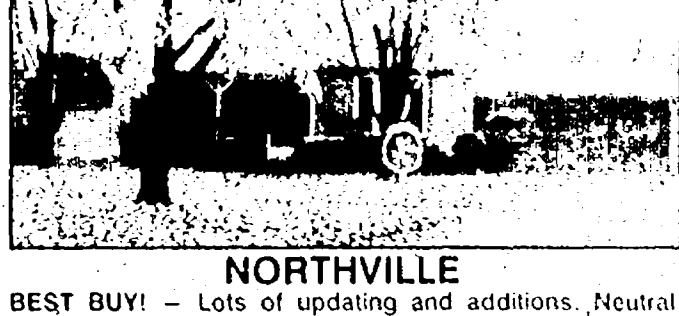
NORTHVILLE
NEXT TO EVERYTHING - Country setting on almost 1 acre. 2 bedroom bungalow, located in an appreciating area of Northville. Plymouth mailing and schools.
\$84,900 455-7000



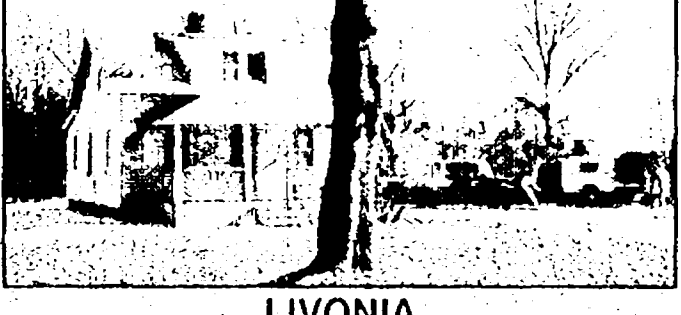
GARDEN CITY
COZY STARTER HOME - First time buyers will love this Ranch with newer roof shingles, newer siding and some newer floor coverings. Your family will love the 2 car garage and huge front porch.
\$52,900 326-2000



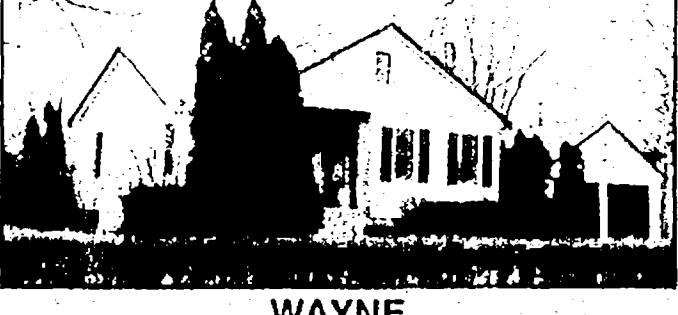
MILFORD
OWNER ANXIOUS - Popular Milford Village. Five bedrooms or two families. Many possibilities here. You must see. Make an offer!
\$124,900 261-0700



NORTHVILLE
BEST BUY! - Lots of updating and additions. Neutral decor, central air, 2 car attached garage, finished basement and much more!
\$98,000 348-6430



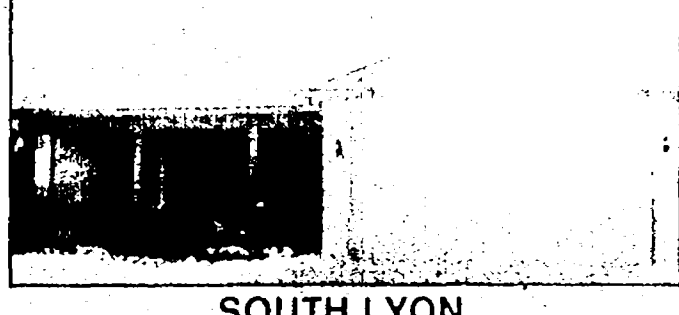
LIVONIA
POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL - Value is in land not dwelling. Can be re-zoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract.
\$219,900 477-1111



WAYNE
COUNTRY IN THE CITY - is offered with this charming 3 bedroom Bungalow. Natural fireplace for those cold winter nights, Florida room for those hot summer days. Full basement, 2 car garage.
\$52,900 326-2000



NORTHVILLE
WOODLAND PARADISE - 2 story Cape-Cod superbly situated on 1.4 acres. 3 car garage, new decor, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master suite. Finished walk out lower level.
\$310,000 851-0000



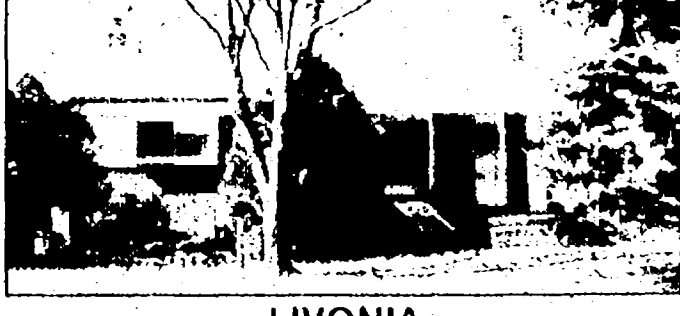
SOUTH LYON
GREAT FAMILY HOME! - Open floor plan! Close to town, transfer forces sale. All window treatments stay. Neutral decor. Finished basement!
\$110,900 348-6430



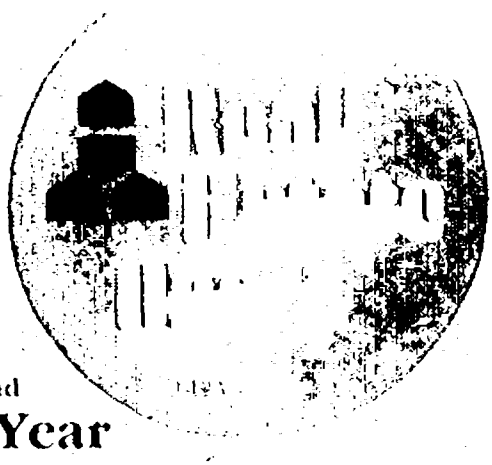
MILFORD
BEAUTIFUL VIEW FROM ANY ROOM. - Home located on 3.95 acres with stream. New carpeting, family room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 4-stall horse barn, additional detached garage with heat and electricity.
\$174,900 477-1111



WESTLAND
MINT AND BEAUTIFUL. - Best describes this 3 bedroom bungalow with master suite, Anderson Windows. French door to double lot, huge pool, update after update.
\$65,900 326-2000



LIVONIA
BEAUTIFUL HOME - Fireplace in Dining L. 12x12 Florida room, 1/2 bath in basement, 2 ceiling fans, new thermo windows with marble sills, stove, dishwasher and microwave stay.
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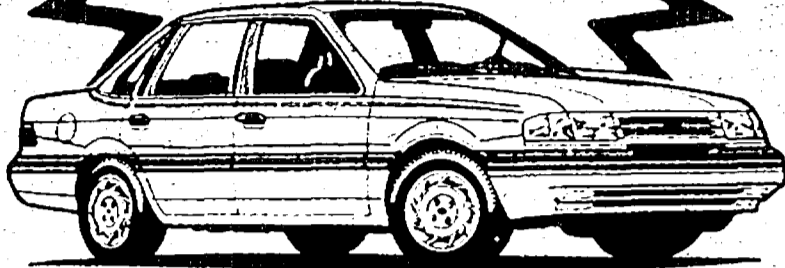
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NEW 1991 TEMPO L 4 DR. SEDAN

Automatic transaxle, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, console, illumination. Stock #8027.

WAS \$10,498

IS \$8884*

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Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister. Stock #8065.

WAS \$7065

IS \$6042

\$500 REBATE NEW 1991 FESTIVA GL 2 DOOR



Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, cargo cover, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stock #6667.

WAS \$7905

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\$500 REBATE NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic air conditioning, clearcoat paint, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats. Stock #549.

WAS \$11,284

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Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, cargo area cover, console, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #8148.

WAS \$11,672

IS \$9351*

\$500 REBATE NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DR. WAGON



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WAS \$12,589

IS \$10,152*

\$500 REBATE NEW 1991 ESCORT GT 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



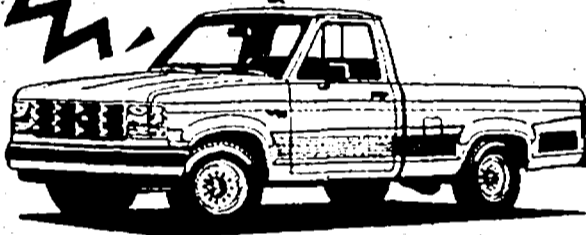
Rear window defroster, luxury convenience group, manual air conditioner, power brakes, tinted glass, stereo cassette, tilt steering wheel, speed control, tachometer, fog lamps, body side molding, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, console, light group, sports performance, bucket seats. Stock #6638.

WAS \$13,089

IS \$10,424*

NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 S/S SPORT PICKUP

\$1,000 REBATE



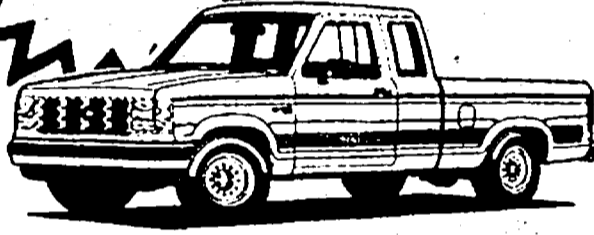
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WAS \$11,430

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NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 SUPERCAB PICKUP

\$1,000 REBATE



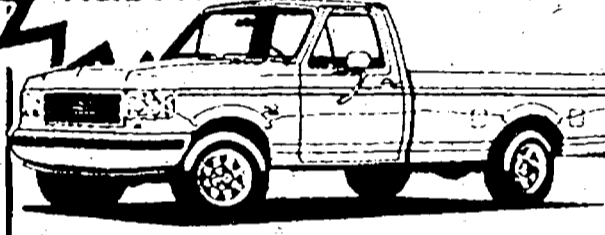
XLT trim, rear jump seat, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, lower accent tape strips, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, limited slip rear axle, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, tinted glass, power brakes, power steering, rear anti-lock brakes, front chrome bumper, cargo box light, spoiler, instrumentation, light group, interval wipers. Stock #6855T.

WAS \$15,045

IS \$10,641*

NEW 1991 F-150 4x2 STYLEWIDE PICKUP

\$500 REBATE



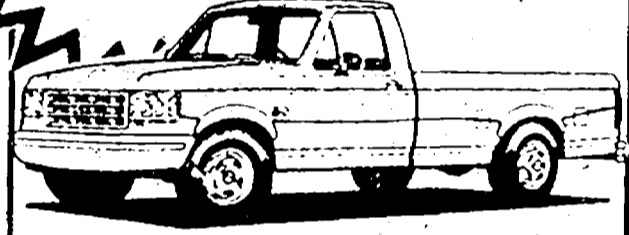
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WAS \$14,047

IS \$10,622*

NEW 1991 F-150 4x4 STYLESIDE PICKUP

\$500 REBATE



5.0L EFI V8 engine, custom trim, automatic overdrive transmission, bright low mount swing-away mirrors, air conditioning, argent rear step bumper, power steering & brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, chrome front bumper, cargo box light, tinted glass, courtesy light, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, vent windows. Stock #6872T.

WAS \$17,054

IS \$14,464*

\$650 REBATE 1991 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN



FLC automatic transaxle, manual control air, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt wheel, polycast wheels, rear defroster, light group, front center armrest, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, front and rear floor mats, power steering, tinted glass, console, illumination group, power brakes, side window demister. Stock #678T.

WAS \$11,534

IS \$9447*

\$1000 REBATE 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



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WAS \$13,912

IS \$10,945*

\$650 REBATE 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN

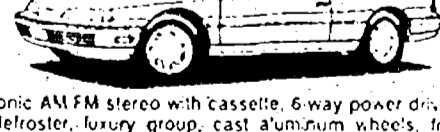


Manual air, rear defroster, paint stripe, power door locks, automatic overdrive transmission, speed control, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, exterior accent group, body side moldings, courtesy lights, AM/FM stereo, instrumentation, interval wiper, child safety locks, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #6278.

WAS \$15,878

IS \$11,824*

\$650 REBATE 1991 THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR



Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette, 6-way power driver's seat, rear defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, front floor mats, automatic overdrive, power lock group, remote mirrors, body side moldings, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, console, courtesy lights, reclining bucket seats, side window defogger, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #6378.

WAS \$17,527

IS \$13,264*

\$1000 REBATE NEW 1991 A310 AEROSTAR EXTENDED WAGON



Anti-lock brakes, tinted glass, power steering and power brakes, spoiler, interval wipers, convenience group, instrumentation, AM/FM stereo, super cooling, rear washer/wiper. Stock #6609T.

WAS \$19,022

IS \$14,924*

GOOD SELECTION NEW 1991 EXPLORER SPT 4X4 4 WHEEL DRIVE



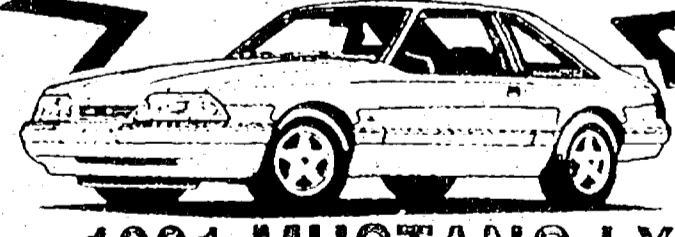
Air conditioning, power equipment group, cloth captain chairs, sport trim, leather seat surface sport bucket, rear wiper/washer, defroster, performance axle, speed control, tilt wheel, radio electronic premium sound, cassette, clock. Stock #6372T.

WAS \$20,999

IS \$17,360*

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

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1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

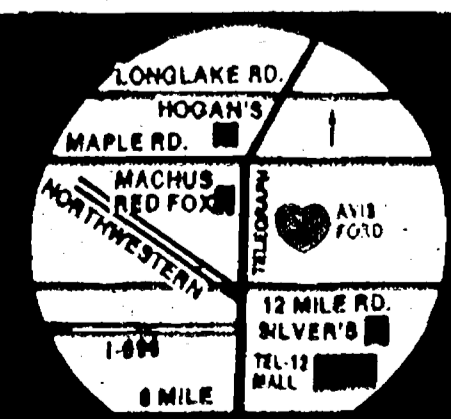
Power equipment group, power lock group, dual electric remote mirrors, power side windows, styled road wheels, cargo tie-down net, front floor mats, speed control, AM/FM electronic radio with cassette and clock, custom equipment group, dual front heated mirror, rear defroster, cast aluminum wheels, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, body side moldings, paint stripe, console, cargo area cover, light group. Stock #6076.

WAS \$13,559

IS \$10,424*

*Plus tax, title, license & destination. Rebate, if applicable, included. Retail sales only. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. Sale ends 3/31/91.

**On select models through 3-31-91. See sales person for details.



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BOTSFORD PLACE
GRAND RIVER - 8 MILE
Behind Botsford Hospital
SPECIAL
1 Bedroom for \$489
2 Bedroom for \$569
3 Bedroom for \$649
PETS PERMITTED
Smoke Detectors Installed
Singles Welcome
Immediate Occupancy
We Love Children
HEAT & WATER INCLUDED
Quiet prestige address, air conditioning, carpeting, stove & refrigerator, all utilities except electricity included. Warm apartments. Laundry facilities.
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27883 Independence Farmington Hills

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TIMBERIDGE
DELUXE 2 BEDROOM UNITS
\$555
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Includes appliances, vertical blinds, carpeting, pool, close to Farmington Hills location.
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PRIVATE ADULT LIVING
Self Cleaning Oven, Frostfree Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Microwave, Verticals
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THE HOUSE OF BOTSFORD
1 & 2 BEDROOMS PLUS TOWNHOUSES FROM \$515--
Spacious apartments with air conditioning, locked foyer entry, fully equipped kitchen and basement storage. Lighted parking and carports. Pool. All utilities included except electric.
20810 Botsford Drive Grand River
Directly behind Botsford Inn 477-4797
FARMINGTON/SOUTHFIELD: Newly re-decorated, carpeted, 1 bedroom w/ garage. Private entrances. Fenced yard. Lawn care. Appliances, Utilities & Cable included. \$475/mo. + security. 356-0207

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NEAR DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
Super Location
Small 60 unit complex
Very large 1 & 2 bedroom units with patio-from \$485
Includes: carport, all appliances, carpeting, verticals, sliding glass door.
Shopping nearby
STONERIDGE MANOR
Freedom Rd. W. of Orchard Lake 478-1437 775-8200
FARMINGTON, 1 bedroom apt., all new appliances, washer & dryer \$497/mo. includes heat, 1st mo. + security. After 6PM: 591-2488
FARMINGTON, 1 bedroom apt., 1 month free rent with 8 month lease or 2 mos. free with 13 month lease. 725-6125
GARDEN CITY - Furnished or unfurnished basement for rent with private bath, laundry facilities & meals included \$65/wk. 422-3372
GARDEN CITY - 2 bedroom, newly decorated, heat furnished, no pets. \$445/month + security deposit. 421-2148 or 464-3847
LAHSER & GRAND RIVER - Beautiful 1 bedroom, fridge & stove, carport, heat & water. \$345. Nice area. Must see! 531-6542
LAKE ORION - private lakefront, lower level of private completely furnished home, 2 bedroom, family room, fireplace, swimming, fishing, etc. \$995 includes utilities. 693-1006

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HEAT INCLUDED - RENT FROM \$495 SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, self cleaning oven, frostfree refrigerator, dishwasher, ample storage, intercom, carport, club house, sauna, exercise room, tennis courts, heated pool.
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On 1/2 mile off Middlebelt
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MILFORD - DOWNTOWN 2 bedroom upper including heat. With garage \$675. Without garage \$500. Call Pat @ 33am-5pm 313-478-1182
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2 Bedroom, 2 Bath \$635
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WINTER SPECIAL CONCORD TOWERS
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- FROM \$405
1.75 and 14 M² Next to Abbey Theater 589-3355

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FOUNTAIN PARK NOVI
Best value! Great location! 4 miles from 96-696-275. Enjoy your privacy. Ideal 2 bedroom, 2 bath, X-Large, perfect for sharing.
Individual laundry room with washer & dryer
Vertical Blinds
Private entrances
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SECURITY \$200
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- Ask about our move-in special.
WOODRIDGE
Call Quick! 477-6448

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From \$475
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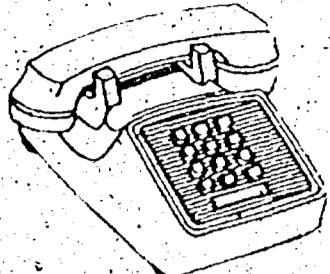
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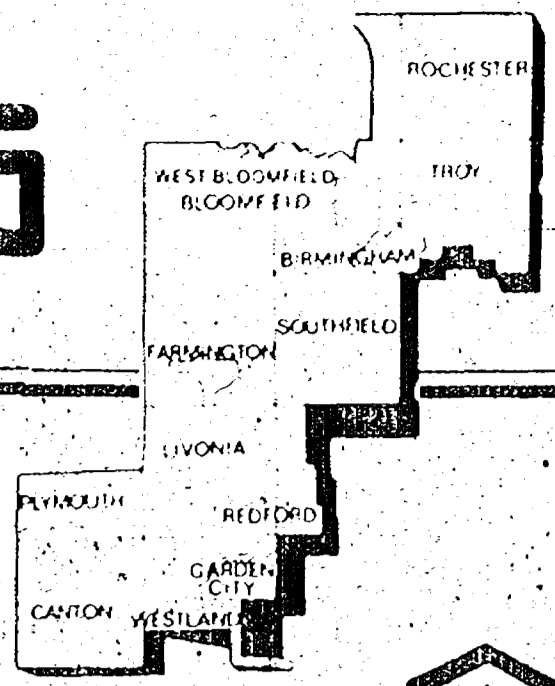
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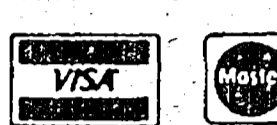
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Tech centers boost Motor City's image

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Southeastern Michigan — automotive technical center central.

Much has been made of Toyota's plans to build a technical facility on 1,000 acres in South Lyon Township in southwestern Oakland County, but Japan-based automotive is hardly the first to look to southeastern Michigan as a location for a major research and development facilities.

Within the past five years, five major automotive manufacturers have started construction or plan to start construction on substantial office/technical facilities.

In 1986, the Chrysler Corporation began work on the Chrysler Technical Center in Auburn Hills; in 1990, the Nissan Motor Co. began work on its technical facility in Farmington Hills; also in 1990, Isuzu Motors Ltd. began building a research and development/office complex in Plymouth Township; in 1990, Volkswagen of America began work on its United States headquarters in Auburn Hills.

Chrysler chose to build its technical center in Auburn Hills for three reasons, but the decision basically follows the old real estate adage: "Location, location, location."

Chrysler spokesman James Kenyon said Chrysler's wanted its technical center to be near Chrysler's world headquarters in Highland Park. It also has excellent access to two major freeways — I-75 and M-59, Kenyon said.

Second, which is essential because of the technology center's 500-acre size, there was land available in the 1,100-acre Oakland Technology Park.

And third, the technical center is near two educational facilities — Oakland University and Oakland Community College. Although there are no specific programs or joint projects between the schools and Chrysler, Kenyon said the business-education coalition possibilities are promising.

tapping into southeastern Michigan's engineering expertise.

"For an international automaker, this is a significant investment in this country," James Gill, corporate communication manager of Nissan North America Inc., said.

It may not be on par with the Chrysler or GM technical centers — Nissan's main corporate technical center is in Japan — but it is not a simple facility either.

"In the big picture, we are a global automaker — but we like to say a global automaker with local flavor. Basically, we're setting up semi-autonomous companies with an integral relationship," Gill said.

Nissan North America facilities will design and build cars for North American roads; Nissan Motor Co. designs and builds cars for Japanese buyers; Nissan Europe designs and builds cars for European roads, he said.

"These guys (in Farmington Hills) are engineering vehicles that will hit the roads in three to four years," Gill said. "We will be doing complete vehicle design and engineering here taking a car from paper to customer."

Nissan was also interested in southeastern Michigan because despite the waning dominance of the Big Three automakers, this is still the automotive capital of the world. "This is where the knowhow is."

ENGINEERING expertise, automotive suppliers, and educational facilities are centered in southeastern Michigan because its where the industry was born and matured.

"There is something to the geography of southeastern Michigan"

Nissan's Farmington Hills location also offers another benefit — it puts the company in a position to become involved in joint ventures with the Big Three automakers, Gill said. Nissan lent Ford its engineering and styling expertise in the development of a compact van scheduled for 1992 production.



Nissan's \$80-million, 340,000-square-foot technical center in Farmington Hills is part of the automaker's plans to be a global company with a local flavor. Although the center is part of a

global technical network, design and engineering work at this facility is done with the North American driver in mind.

Breaking ground on tech centers

Major development projects that include technical and research and development aspects include:

• **Chrysler Technology Center** — Chrysler's \$900-million, 3.3-million-square-foot Chrysler Technology Center, at the northeast corner of M-59 and I-75 in Auburn Hills, will integrate Chrysler's product design, engineering, manufacturing, procurement and supply along with core groups from brand development, finance and sales and marketing under one roof.

Built by Walbridge Aldinger Co. of Detroit and designed by CRSS Inc. of Houston, HEPY/PHN of Southfield, and Giffels Architects, Associates in Southfield, the four-story structure and adjacent site will include an education center, scientific test facility and an evaluation test track. It is scheduled to be completed in 1994.

• **Nissan Technical Center** — The world's fourth largest car company is building an \$80-million, 340,000-square-foot technical center in the Country Club Technical Park in Farmington Hills.

Built by Walbridge Aldinger Co. and designed by WBDC Group in Southfield, Nissan's technical center is part of the corporation's strategy of becoming a global automaker with an emphasis on localization — cars sold in the United States are largely designed and built here.

The Nissan Technical center, which will be completed in the fall, will employ 400-500 engineers and related staff — many who are working in temporary offices in Plymouth — when it is completed this fall.

• **Isuzu Technical Center** — Isuzu Technical Centers Inc., the research

and development arm of Isuzu Motors Ltd., is building a \$15-million, 53,000-square-foot, two-building office/research and development complex in Plymouth Township near M-14 and Beck. Built by the Japanese-based Kajima International Inc., the facility will cover all aspects of research and development from design evaluation to product engineering as well as act as a base to contact and work with southeastern Michigan engineering companies and parts vendors.

• **Toyota Technical Centers** — In addition to plans for a 1,000-acre technical park with one million square feet in office and research and development space and a test track in Lyon Township, Toyota is nearing completion of an office/technical facility in Ann Arbor Township, just west of Canton Town-

ship. Built by J.A. Jones Construction Co. of North Carolina and designed by Lockwood Greene Engineers Inc. of Spartanburg, S.C., Toyota's \$45-million, 14-acre technical center will focus on the automotive component research and development of parts intended for use in U.S.- and foreign-made automobiles.

The new facility will also act as a headquarters for Toyota's plans to expand its use of U.S. parts suppliers.

• **Volkswagen of America Headquarters** — Volkswagen of America's \$36-million, 380,000-square-foot office/research and development complex in Auburn Hills will serve mainly as the company's U.S. headquarters but will also house some internal research and development facilities.

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He had been corporate director of electrical engineering since 1984 and has been the lead electrical engineer on administrative facilities, university buildings, research centers and laboratories.

Salim M. Sessine, a mechanical engineer, of West Bloomfield has been named an associate of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls.

John Nussbaum of Southfield has been elected the international presi-

dent of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering. A board member for five years, Nussbaum is credited with developing a chapter officers guide book for use by local ASSE chapters. He is the executive director of the Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractor's Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Roger Pagnucco of Birmingham has joined Trerice Tosto Co. as a sales associate in the commercial/office leasing division of the Birmingham company. He will be responsible for sales, leasing and construction of commercial and office properties and matching properties with prospective tenants. He is a former automotive sales and marketing manager.

Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates of Troy, a land surveying firm, has been named winner of a statewide merit award presented by the Consulting Engineer's Council of Michigan for its use of technology to meet budgets and deadlines while surveying 11 school sites for renovations planned by the Walled Lake School District.

Education courses for the home building professionals will be offered by the Michigan Association of Home Builders at the Kellogg Center of Michigan State University.

April 16th classes are:

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- Building technology. Building systems, construction technologies and quality assurance processes will be discussed.

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 - Scheduling: Basic principles of effective project scheduling.

For more information, call Chris English at 800-748-0432 or 517-484-5933.

Boom times for technical centers

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Isuzu has begun work on its own office/research and development complex in Plymouth Township, according to Susumu Goto, vice president and general manager of Isuzu Technical Centers of America Inc.

"This is one of our major facilities in this country," Goto said. Plymouth's technical center won't compete with the likes of the Chrysler Technical Center — the facility will act as a base for working with southeastern Michigan auto parts suppliers and engineering firms. There will also be some limited testing and engineering facilities for automotive components.

"That's why Isuzu wants to build here," Goto said. "If we want to make cost reductions, we have to have contacts (with these two groups)." Isuzu, which builds pick-up trucks and passenger cars in its plants in Indiana, already includes many American made parts in its automobiles and sees including others as a way to reduce costs.

But Isuzu is interested in more than just the vendor market in this area. Southeastern Michigan is also home to some of the best automotive engineering firms in the world, Goto said.

TOYOTA IS also expanding its presence in southeastern Michigan in a big way. In addition to the ballyhooed plans for a Lyon Township technical center, Toyota has built an emissions laboratory and is nearing completion on an automotive components research and development center, according to Toyota spokesman John McCandliss.

"It makes sense (to build) here because the supplier industry is here," he said. As an example, 75 percent of a Toyota Camry built and sold in this country is made up of U.S. components.

"We want to increase our North American supplier base," he said. A local supplier base does several things — it

lowers costs, it localizes a product and it helps reduce the trade deficit between Japan and the United States.

Toyota will increase the number of U.S. made components in its cars from \$1 billion in 1990 to \$3 billion in 1994.

McCandliss also noted that some automotive parts designed and built in southeastern Michigan are superior foreign parts.

Many U.S. suppliers don't do enough of their own engineering work to attract foreign firms, McCandliss said. Areas like southeastern Michigan, where suppliers do

significant engineering, are going to attract larger technical facilities, he said.

U.S. and Asian auto makers aren't the only companies interested in southeastern Michigan.

VOLKSWAGEN OF AMERICA, the German-based auto maker, is also building an office/research and development facility, located in Auburn Hills.

Primarily intended for use as headquarters for Volkswagen of America, the facility will also devote a portion of the facility to research and development, according to Volkswagen spokesman Patrick Fitzgerald.



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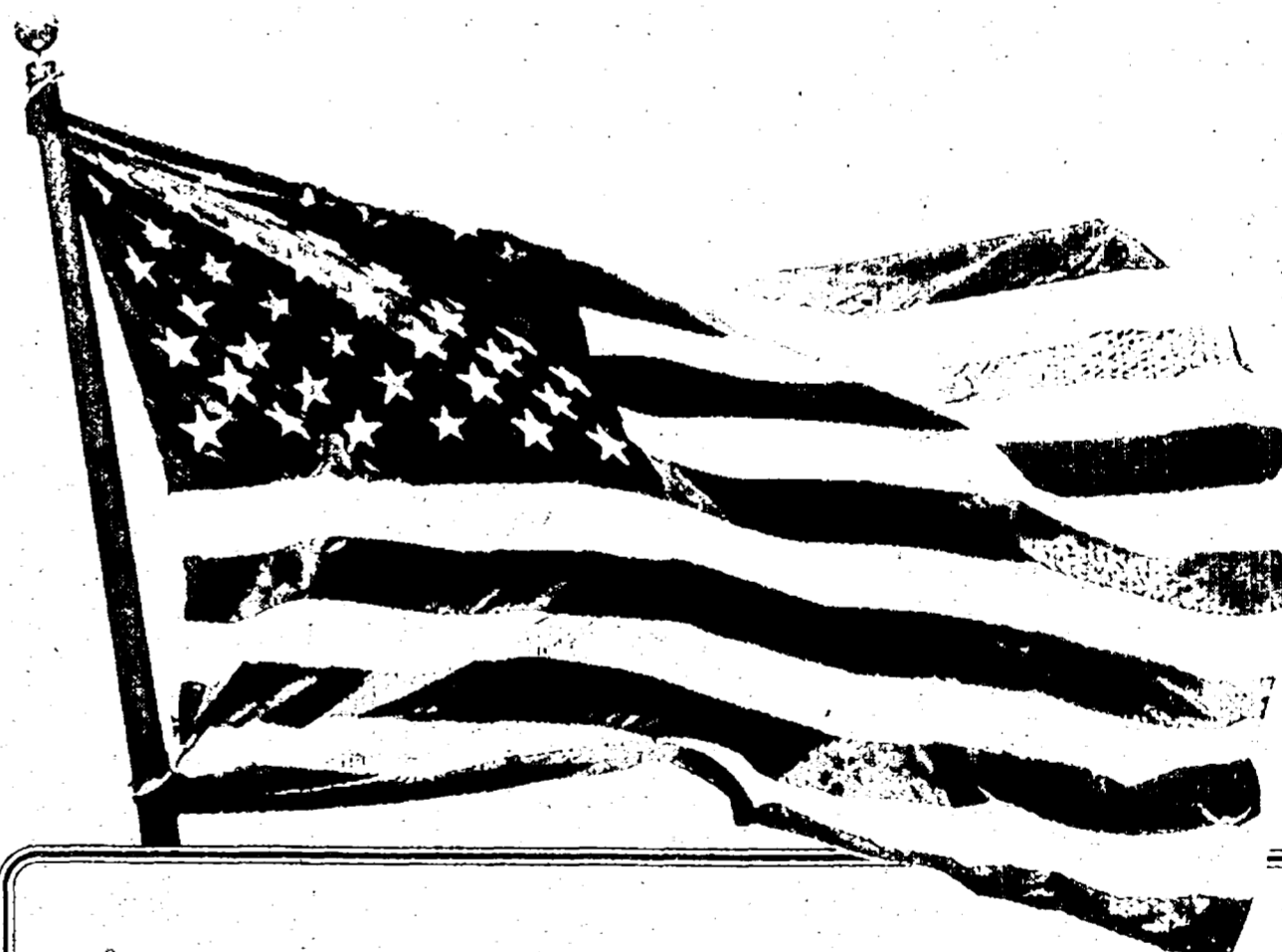
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Matching objectives of seller, listing agent 1st step to satisfaction

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Before most people can move into that new dream house, they have to unload the old one. Most hire real estate agents to help. But many agents don't take the right approach to the task.

That's what Al Mayer, a Cincinnati Realtor told a group of sales professionals here recently during a talk billed "Customer Qualification and Total Customer Satisfaction" sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"When you go to get the listing, are your objectives the same as the seller's?" Mayer asked. "Building customer satisfaction has to be a shared expectation. When I go to get the listing, the first thing I should ask is, 'What do you expect me to do?'"

"We don't find out what expectations are, we don't counsel at the beginning... we don't have shared expectations, and we don't have a happy customer," Mayer said.

Sure, the house will eventually sell, but at what price and aggravation? And referrals? Forget it.

SIT DOWN with the seller early on and talk turkey about pricing, exactly what services you'll provide, advertising strategies and what's expected of the seller, Mayer said.

"Let's tell them now what we can and can't do," he said. "Tell them, 'Wouldn't it be better to disappoint you now than later?' Dialogue. As partners, it's important that we review the marketing plan on a regu-

lar basis."

Houses that eventually sell within 2 percent of the initial listing price move, on average, in 37 days, Mayer said. The time frame expands to 91 days for 5 percent below listing, 113 days for 7 percent and 184 days for 10 percent.

"Price it right," said Mayer. Brokers shouldn't take a listing they don't believe they can sell within 90 days, he added. The result may be fewer listings, but probably a higher "kill ratio."

THEN THERE'S the marketing plan, or, more specifically advertising.

"What we're suggesting is a combination of image advertising with target advertising," Mayer said.

"The first home is shelter. After the first home, you buy amenities. Tell them about the family room, fancy kitchen, Jacuzzi. People buy image. They'll respond to something they've always wanted."

Mayer said his research indicates that number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms and price don't lure buyers nowadays. A family room, a large, open family kitchen and site privacy are the top three.

Realtors should look at how and where they're advertising.

For instance, they might aggressively target a starter home to singles for a couple of weeks, to empty-nesters a couple of weeks or to young families for a couple of weeks rather than everyone at once.

And consider radio ads, Mayer said.

REALTORS AND agents seemed to respond to the message.

"I'm going to go home and analyze my own personal listings," said Dennis Dickstein, a broker/owner of Ralph Manuel Associates in Birmingham. "It's time we started writing ads for different consumers."

Helene Ziemann, an agent for Century 21 MJL of Farmington Hills, vouched for many of Mayer's points from personal experience.

She said her firm sold a house that had been on the market for nine months eight days after getting the listing.

"We also set down the law," Ziemann said. "We said, 'You've limited showing. We don't want to hear your house is a mess.' We said, 'If you want to sell right away, you have to drop the price.'"

The Bloomfield Hills house, which initially listed for \$224,000, languished for nine months and ultimately sold for \$177,000, Ziemann said. "She was happy to get that."

Ziemann parts company with Mayer, though, on the importance of price in advertising a house. "My people are really concerned about price," she said.

Ruth Shoemate, an agent for Chamberlain Realtors in Troy, said she found the talk informative.

"I think there are too many people (agents) who think about profit and end result rather than the consumer," she said. "A satisfied customer will recommend and refer people to you. That's more important to future business than the actual sale."



Before seriously hunting for a new house, many prospective buyers must sell their present houses.

Realtors sponsor sales seminar

If you're thinking about selling your house but anxious about the process and not sure what to expect, consider learning the fine points from the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

The professional organization will sponsor a free seminar 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Holiday Inn Livonia West. Reservations are requested through the association offices, 478-1700, Ext. 0 during business hours.

"We like to stress that our seminars are not sales oriented," said Allen C. King, president of the association. "They are strictly for educational purposes. Persons attending are never under any pressure to enter the market or even to do business through one of our member offices."

The panel includes:

- Jim Courtney, broker/owner of

Remerica, Inc. of Plymouth.

- J.P. Pilot, president of HomePro Inspection of Ann Arbor.

- Tom Ervin, a former real estate agent, now a syndicated real estate columnist from Birmingham.

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