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## School board member: Let's work it out

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Strained relations among Wayne-Westland school board members prompted one member Monday to call for a special session to address the problem.

"Maybe we can work it out," board member Kathleen Chorbagan said.

In a meeting Monday, Chorbagan suggested a special session to help define the roles of board members, who set policies, and Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, whose administration is charged with implementing those policies.

Chorbagan appeared concerned that those roles have

become blurred since the election of three new board members in June.

"I think this entire community is laughing at the school board, and I don't think that's good for the people who work for us or the students we serve," Chorbagan said Tuesday.

The seven-member board has clashed repeatedly in recent weeks on such topics as teacher salaries, spending priorities, potential cuts to senior citizens programs and administrative appointments.

At times, veteran board members have become frustrated because routine business has become bogged down amid intense scrutiny from new board members.

On Monday, Chorbagan indicated that new board members could benefit from a national publication that

outlines the roles of school boards.

"We've got to come to some common ground on this board and start talking with each other," she said, adding later, "We've got to be talking the same language on this board."

**IN SEEKING** a special session, Chorbagan said she hopes the board can engage in a discussion "without fighting."

New board member Laurel Raisanen conceded during Monday's meeting that she has faced "a dilemma" in learning about her school board role, which she said often appears at odds with the public's perception.

"It's been a dilemma for me to find out what I'm supposed to do," Raisanen said.

Raisanen and board members Fred Warmbler and Vicki Wely were swept into office June 10, defeating three incumbents.

In response to Chorbagan's call for a special session, Raisanen said, "I would love to share and listen, so I'm all for that."

Later, Raisanen suggested that an entire meeting might not be necessary to discuss school board roles. The board also should consider setting goals during the session, she said.

Board president Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said she believes that the new board members do understand their roles and that it's natural for them to have numerous questions early on.



Photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

### Welcome back!

The banner hanging in the front foyer of John Glenn High School says it all. Classes for Wayne-Westland students started Tuesday, one day after teachers came back for a year that signals the full restoration of school programs. In the Livonia district, which includes the northern section of Westland, classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday. At left, Dennis Conolly, principal at John Glenn High School, gives an opening address to teachers who returned to school Monday for the start of a new year.



## Board member's daughter enrolls at Wayne

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

The saga over which school will be attended by the daughter of Kathleen Chorbagan, Wayne-Westland school board member, ended Tuesday as the teen entered her sophomore year at Wayne Memorial High School.

Chorbagan was criticized by Westland resident Betty Talmadge two months ago for enrolling her 14-year-old daughter, Kelly, at Ladywood — a Catholic girls high school in Livonia.

Chorbagan has said that she and her husband, Mark, had considered sending Kelly to Ladywood before Wayne-Westland voters approved a school

tax increase June 10 and wiped out fears of massive program cuts.

Chorbagan had made a down payment on tuition at Ladywood, though she also had enrolled her daughter at Wayne Memorial.

When Wayne-Westland classes started Tuesday, Kelly Chorbagan attended Wayne Memorial. The girl also attended a band camp in which Wayne Memorial participated last week in the Irish Hills.

"I guess she must be going to Wayne Memorial," Chorbagan said Tuesday.

The Chorbagans' decision stemmed from voter approval of a 7.75-mill tax increase, which boosted school programs and the hiring of a new Wayne Memorial band director, Kirk Gronda, Chorbagan said.

"Once those two hurdles were surmounted, we had no problem," Chorbagan said.

High expectations for the band played a major role in the Chorbagans' decision, she said.

"The new band director is just wonderful," she said. "You should see the way he works with those students."

In July, Chorbagan had said "it's nobody's damn business" where her daughter attends school. She defended the family's right to choose the best school for Kelly.

Talmadge had lashed out at Chorbagan for commending the Wayne-Westland district while considering sending her daughter to Ladywood.

In turn, Chorbagan had criticized Talmadge for bringing 14-year-old Kelly "into a political situation."

## 18-year-old suspect charged in house break-ins

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

An 18-year-old man suspected in a series of break-ins at residences in Westland, Livonia and Redford was arrested Saturday, about two months after he had been serving time for previous offenses.

David Corey Cios, a Westland native, was captured in Livonia and

turned over to Westland police Saturday morning. He has been charged with three counts of breaking and entering.

He is being questioned in a series of other break-ins in six weeks in the three communities.

Cios was arraigned Sunday in the out-county circuit court in Westland, and a plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf. He has been scheduled for a Sept. 5 preliminary examina-

tion in Westland's 18th District Court to determine whether he should be tried on the charges.

Cios, who could face a 15-year sentence if convicted, remained in custody this week on a \$25,000 cash bond.

Westland police said there was a series of break-ins that occurred at night and indicated a pattern pointing to a single suspect.

Fourteen of the break-ins oc-

curred in Westland in an area bounded by Joy, Warren, Merriman and Middlebelt, police said. Fifteen similar break-ins occurred in Livonia and at least six in Redford, the officer said.

Police outlined a similar scenario in virtually every break-in: Entry was made through an unlocked window and occurred while residents

## Air in Whittier safe — report

There is no health risk caused by indoor air quality at Whittier School, according to a report issued by the Wayne County health office.

On Wednesday the Michigan Department of Natural Resources also reported that soil tests it conducted earlier this month indicate there is no risk to the health and safety of students or staff at Whittier.

Samples collected earlier in August by the health department at three different locations inside Whittier all showed that indoor air quality was comparable to what people are breathing regularly throughout Wayne County, said Cynthia Taug, Wayne County health director.

Testing of samples by the county's air quality laboratory for lead, cadmium and chromium all showed no cause for alarm, said Taug.

Separate tests by a consultant's laboratory of samples collected at the same time as the county's were very comparable and confirm that no one need be concerned about attending or working at Whittier School on Ann Arbor Trail east of Middlebelt in Westland.

Glenn Brown, Wayne County environmental health director, indicated that average lead levels found at Whittier are at least 50 times less

than the federal ambient air quality standard of 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter.

He said that it is reassuring to learn that the tests for other metals show Whittier air quality to also be at least 75 times below the generally accepted guidelines for those metals.

"Livonia Public Schools is pleased with the results of the air monitoring at Whittier School which show that indoor air quality was comparable to what people are breathing throughout Wayne County and that no one need be concerned about attending or working at Whittier," said Livonia Schools Superintendent Joseph Marinelli.

"This supports the Board of Education decision to use Whittier as a safe alternative site for Cooper students. We hope these results will provide comfort to parents in the Cooper community."

Ron Graunstadt, spokesman for a concerned parents group, was not available for comment.

Marinelli said the district wants to assure parents that an approved health and safety plan is required before any environmental investigation begins at Cooper. The DNR will oversee the investigation.

## Candidates: Wider landfill study needed

This is the first in a series of stories about issues in the Westland City Council race.

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Every candidate in the Westland City Council primary agrees that the Cooper school controversy has fueled the need for a wider study of former landfills, amid public concern that mushroomed after hazardous chemicals were found in soil near the school.

But the candidates differ on assessing the city's initial response to the Cooper issue, with some suggesting the city failed to assume a leading role.

Ten candidates competing for eight slots in the Sept. 10 primary spoke about Cooper during recent interviews conducted by the Observer. The primary winners will square off

in the Nov. 5 general election, when voters will choose four council members.

The candidates include incumbents Thomas Artley, Thomas Brown and Charles Pickering, former council member William Ziembra, and council hopefuls Glenn Anderson, David Cox, Bhagwan Dashairya, Don Mead, Sharon Scott and Dorothy Smith.

The Cooper school closing and the Livonia school district's plans to move students across the street to the Whittier center have fueled extensive public debate. The school is in the Westland portion of the Livonia district.

Despite some parents' objections, the Livonia district plans to use Whittier — on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster — if soil test results indicate the building

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# Cooper raises concern

## City council candidates: Wider landfill study needed

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is safe. In a sudden move last week, the Westland City Council adopted a resolution urging the Livonia school district to resolve environmental issues before using Whittier. But some council hopefuls believe the city should do more.

Anderson, a 37-year-old Ford Motor Co. employee and licensed real estate agent, said the city should establish a new procedure forcing developers to conduct soil tests before building on former landfills.

IN THE wake of health concerns around Cooper, Anderson also called on the city to try to convince the county health department to address safety issues before Whittier opens.

Soil tests near Cooper found elevated levels of lead, cadmium, DDT and arsenic, and Anderson stressed that "even the remote chance that a child could be affected by this is too much of a risk."

Ziembra, a Ford energy-management engineer and former council member, said the city should pay the bill for a broader study of possible soil contamination in the Badelt subdivision, near Cooper. He suggested using cash reserves.

Ziembra, 47, said the city's response to the Cooper problem has

been slow, and he suggested a more active role because, "It's not just a school problem. It's a community problem."

Pickering, a 48-year-old real estate broker and former city mayor, said the city must monitor the Cooper situation being addressed primarily by the Livonia district and the state Department of Natural Resources.

As on-site work continues, Pickering said, the city's fire and police departments must be prepared to respond to any emergencies, which some parents fear could threaten students at Whittier.

Though Pickering said the city was "a little silent" early on, he added that city officials "are now aware of the situation and are monitoring it."

ARTLEY, a 53-year-old Ford computer systems project leader, noted that Westland fire chief Larry Lane is serving as the city's liaison on Cooper school matters. However, Artley added that the city could have moved faster to work with the DNR and the school district so that information could be rapidly released to the public.

"People are confused," he said, adding that new test results should clear up the confusion and give officials a better understanding of how to proceed on the Cooper project.

Cox, a 33-year-old commercial insurance specialist, said Cooper has become "a political football" in the council race "when it really has no business being there."

Cox said the city should provide direction to the Livonia district, which he accused of "taking too much of a hardline stance" on sending students to Whittier despite parents' concerns.

"One of the problems in government sometimes is that the people in authority forget who's paying the bills," Cox said.

Veteran council candidate Smith, in her fifth try, said the city, the Livonia district and the DNR should share the responsibility for addressing Cooper problems.

When asked about the city's response, Smith said, "People don't take things that seriously until it turns out to be a problem."

In the Cooper aftermath, Smith — like other candidates — favors a broader study of local landfills.

SCOTT, a 52-year-old former Wayne-Westland school board member, said the city and school district should cooperate on the Cooper issue, because "this is a school problem plus a city problem."

Scott said she didn't fault the city for its belated response because so few concrete details emerged early.

Moreover, she said many questions remain unanswered.

Mead, a 36-year-old systems administrator for a tool company, said the city should have stepped forward "a lot earlier" and assumed a leading role in the controversy, even though Cooper is on Livonia district property.

"Regardless of whose responsibility it is for what happened, it's Westland's problem," Mead said. "We should address it as such."

Dashaiya, a 52-year-old mechanical engineer, said that all data on Cooper should be thoroughly analyzed "so that when we make a decision (about addressing Cooper problems), we make it on the best available data."

For now, he said, "I think we need more data."

Brown, 74, a former Westland mayor and state representative, said the city has acted responsibly by cooperating with the Livonia district and the DNR. He also noted the council resolution and fire chief Lane's appointment as liaison.

"The process has been followed," Brown said, adding later, "We did not want to add to the problem by going out and doing something that would very definitely inflame people more than ever. It's not our place to seek headlines. It's our place to serve the people — all the people. And that's what we're doing."

# Some city services to close for holiday

Most Westland municipal services will be dropped for the Labor Day weekend.

Not affected will be the police, fire, emergency medical services and the municipal golf course.

Rubbish collection will be delayed one day throughout the week, starting Tuesday and concluding on Saturday.

While all municipal department offices will be closed Monday, there will be open skating at the Sports Arena from 1-2:45 p.m. Saturday, with the facility closed Sunday and Monday.

Bailey Center will be open Saturday and Sunday but closed on Monday. The outdoor pool behind the center has been closed because of a faulty pump that can't be repaired in time to resume operation for the holiday weekend.

Buildings to be closed Monday are city hall, 18th District Court and the Friendship Center for senior citizens.

# Man, 18, charged in break-ins

## Suspect questioned in series of thefts

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were at home. Women's purses were taken and discarded later — in bushes or garbage cans — after money had been removed.

On at least three occasions, a suspect was observed running from the scene.

He was captured Saturday in Livonia, police said, while trying to flee on foot.

Clos earlier had pleaded guilty to several charges stemming from break-ins last year. He had spent six months in a "boot camp" program and had been released to a halfway house when he fled two months ago, violating his probation, Westland police said.

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# carrier of the month

## Westland

Tim Miller has been named the Westland Observer's carrier of the month for August.

Miller, 13 and an eighth grader at Emerson Middle School where he is a B student, is the son of Henry and Toni Miller.

His favorite school subjects are math and gym. Outside of school, he likes card collecting, baseball, hockey and basketball. Tim has won trophies for being an all-star baseball player.

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Tim Miller



# obituaries

## SUSIE BERBAUM

Funeral services for Mrs. Berbaum, 100, of Westland were recently in Cameron, Mo., with burial at Harlan Cemetery, Mo.

Mrs. Berbaum, who died Aug. 23, was born in Cameron, Mo.

Survivors include a daughter, Irene Smith of Livonia; sister, Mary Baker; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## JESSICA LYNN PACK

Funeral services for Jessica, 2 1/2 months, of Westland were recently in Lent's Funeral Home, Wayne, with burial at Cadillac Memorial West. The Rev. Curt Swick officiated.

Jessica died Aug. 19 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

Survivors include her father, Jamie; mother, Diana; sister, Brittany; grandfathers, James Copeland and Barry Pack and grandmothers, Virginia Pack and Linda Crowell.

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# Driving ambition

## Local woman rebuilds 1935 Dodge

By Leonard Poger  
editor

Janise Quill's friends shouldn't be surprised that she is an antique car buff.

The Westland woman comes from an automotive family and has been interested in cars since she was old enough to drive.

Quill, who lives on Cherry Hill near Morrishan, is the proud owner of a 1935 Dodge which she bought four years ago and had rebuilt.

Quill, 47, said she is the only woman member of the Motor State Street Rods, a Dearborn-based organization of 55 persons. The group raises money for various charities, Quill said.

The woman bought the 1935 Dodge from its original owner at a private car show in Kitchener, Ontario.

"The owner was selling odds and ends at a swap meet and said he had been rebuilding the Dodge for the past eight years," Quill recalled.

"We haggled around (on price) and I made a bid, but the owner said he never discusses money."

There were other offers for the car, she said, adding that it had broken glass, needed new wiring and was oxidized from sitting out in a field for a long time.

But she heard from the owner a while later who agreed to sell the Dodge to her.

IN THE past four years, Quill had new upholstery, tinted glass, a new engine, custom wheels and tires installed and the body reworked with the efforts of herself and friends.

"I put in about \$7,000 plus my time and the time of my friends," Quill said. She now estimates the value of the car, which she calls "Dixie Lady," at \$15,000.

She had the car painted splnaker blue with lavender gray and pink graphics added to the sides. Although the car's original radio works — with all three stations coming in — she wanted a better sound system. So she went to a junk yard and found an undamaged stereo system with cassette player from a Cadillac.

She also added a citizens band radio.

Quill's background in cars goes back to childhood. Her father was a Ford Motor Co. executive in charge of photo media and served as a photographer for Henry Ford and relatives.

"My first car was a 1955 Ford, two-door hardtop," she said. "Later I graduated to a 1958 Chevy Impala, then to a 1962 Ford convertible. I also had one of the first 1964 Mustangs (in the model's first year) and drove it for 180,000 miles."

HER FORMER husband was also very involved in rebuilding old cars as a hobby, Quill said.

*'I put in about \$7,000 plus my time and the time of my friends.'*

—Janise Quill

She pursues her hobby with the Motor State Street Rods, National Street Rod Association and is an associate member of the Windsor Street Rodders.

"The group puts on many car shows for charities and ill persons," she said.

Quill doesn't try to hide her enjoyment in the old car hobby.

"I love it. I meet many people and have a lot of friends. Even two of my girl friends own old cars and are associate members of the Motor State Street Rods and other groups."

Besides her '35 Dodge, which is driven mainly in summer months, Quill also owns a candy apple red 1980 Corvette — "which is my pleasure car" — and a 1990 Olds Cutlass, which she drives most of the time.

When not working on her antique car, Quill is a controller for a custom home builder and in her spare time is vice president and treasurer of a small engineering firm.

Quill was raised in Detroit, graduated from Southfield High School in 1960 and has an accounting degree from Detroit Business Institute.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Janise Quill shows off the 1935 Dodge she rebuilt.

## Ousted firefighter says work is difficult to find

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Former Westland firefighter Mark Wilhide remains out of work 10 months after he was fired for removing personal property from an apartment tenant he helped evict.

At 29, Wilhide has found occasional odd jobs, but his career has been virtually ruined by the firing, said attorney Ann Hildebrandt, who represents Westland Firefighters Association Local 1279.

"With this cloud over his head, it's practically impossible for him to find work," she said.

But Hildebrandt hopes that cloud will be lifted as she battles the city, seeking to have Wilhide reinstated with back pay and no loss of seniority. Wilhide, hired by the fire department in 1986, was earning \$30,254 a year before he was fired.

An arbitration hearing to decide the case began Aug. 12 and will continue Sept. 9.

City officials contend that Wilhide should have known better than to take personal belongings of Elaine Botz, who filed a complaint after she was evicted in June 1990 from Hawthorne Club Apartments on Merriman Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren.

But Hildebrandt defended Wilhide, saying he had been told by a higher-ranking fire official that Botz's property was considered abandoned — and could be taken — after it had been set on the curbside.

WILHIDE AND Westland firefighter Paul Bush were fired last Oct. 3 after the eviction mushroomed into a controversy. During the eviction, Wilhide had been assisting Bush, who was acting as a bailiff for Westland's 18th District Court.

Bush, who chose to have his case heard by a civil service commission, received a six-month unpaid suspension and was demoted from his former rank of fire battalion chief to driver engineer — a two-rank drop that marked a 12-percent pay cut.

Bush returned to work April 26, and he has filed an appeal in Wayne County Circuit Court to challenge his suspension.

Wilhide had initially indicated he would also appear before the civil service commission, but Westland city attorney C. Charles Bokos said Wilhide changed his mind and sought arbitration just one day before the commission ruled on Bush's case.

Wilhide "had an inkling" that the civil service panel would rule against Bush, who also had sought

full reinstatement with back pay, Bokos said.

The city has raised questions about whether Wilhide's case is subject to arbitration — a legal matter that Bokos said will be decided by arbitrator Robert McCormick of the American Arbitration Association.

NEITHER SIDE disputes that Wilhide took some of Botz's belongings, which Bokos said included two footlockers, a typewriter, a lawn chair and some bedding sheets.

"That's not in keeping with an innocent man's contention," Bokos said.

However, Hildebrandt stressed that Wilhide had no criminal intentions and that he took the items only after Bush said he could. She added that Wilhide turned the property over to the Westland police department after he learned that he may have erred.

"He had been told that the property of evicted tenants was considered abandoned," Hildebrandt said.

Both men were cleared of criminal charges in circuit court — a move that Hildebrandt said should have prompted the city to reinstate Wilhide.

## Resident in critical condition after struck by pickup truck

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A Westland man who was struck by a pickup truck Monday night as he walked across Middlebelt remained in critical condition Tuesday at the University of Michigan hospital, police said.

Following a separate accident Sunday, a Westland man remained in serious condition at a Toledo hospital Tuesday after he was thrown from his motorcycle when it struck a utility pole.

In Monday's accident, 47-year-old Nicklos Leskovitz of Westland was hit on Middlebelt, north of Warren, as he walked eastbound across the

road about 10:53 p.m., said Sgt. Peter Brokas of the Westland Police Department's traffic bureau.

LESKOVITZ SUFFERED head injuries and a broken pelvis and leg after he was struck by a pickup truck being driven by a Garden City man, 33, Brokas said.

Leskovitz was taken to Garden City Hospital and then airlifted to the University of Michigan hospital, where he remained in critical condition Tuesday, Brokas said.

The accident remained under investigation Tuesday, and no charges had been filed.

In Sunday's accident, a Westland man, 29, was traveling "at a high rate of speed" in the city's south end

when his motorcycle left the shoulder of the road, sped into a grassy area and crashed into a utility pole, tossing Willins about 40 feet, police said.

An initial investigation indicated that the driver was doing 60 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone on Dorsey, east of Ontonagon.

The driver was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and then moved to St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, where he remained in serious condition Tuesday with multiple injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police were investigating whether alcohol was involved in the accident, Brokas said. No charges had been filed Tuesday.

## Oil change outlet helps MDA

### BOATING SKILLS

A class in boating skills and seamanship will be held by Flotilla 12-15 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for 12 weeks beginning Sept. 30. The class is for beginning boaters and experienced boaters who want to brush up their skills. Covered will be boating safety, navigation rules, boat handling, engines, weather forecasting and piloting. The classes will be held in VFW Post 147 Hall on 27555 Grantland, Livonia, north of Schoolcraft and west of Inkster Road. Those interested may contact Leonard Chaptewski at 533-0579.

### MDA BENEFIT

Saturday, Aug 31 — A Muscular Dystrophy Association benefit will be held at the Victory Lane Quik Oil Change outlet on Wayne Road at Marquette. For each oil change, \$5 will be donated to the MDA.

### FLORAL TALK

Tuesday, Sept. 3 — The Garden City Garden Club will have a workshop on dry flowers at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin building, in City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Club vice president Della Haydon will

### 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.

give the workshop. The club is open to interested men and women. For information, call Haydon at 427-9410 or Marian Miller at 421-4332.

### CRAFT SHOW

The Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club of Garden City High School will have its craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. Rentals are \$20 for one eight-foot table and \$30 for two eight-foot tables. For applications, call Ron Koss at 522-5604 by Sept. 1.

### CLASSES

The Splitters cheerleading and baton twirling squad are taking fall session registrations for new students. Classes will be in the Garden

City Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman, 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays. Registration fee is \$10. Contact the instructor at 729-8417 for information. Students may march in an upcoming Christmas season parade.

### SOCCER

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League is accepting registrations for its fall season to fill existing teams. Girls teams available for 12 and under and 16 and under. Registration forms available at the Westland Bailey Center, on Ford east of Newburgh, and the Wayne Community Center, on Howe and Annapolis, or by calling 458-7786.

## Board fears employees will leave district for more pay

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

In what some Wayne-Westland school officials fear could become a trend, a local school administrator has left the district for a similar post in Walled Lake which pays nearly \$10,000 more.

Thomas Drummond, former Marshall Junior High assistant principal, has left the Wayne-Westland district after 19 years to accept an assistant principal's position in the Walled Lake district. His salary will increase from \$58,231 to \$65,942.

"We can't compete," Wayne-Westland school board member Kathleen Chorbagan lamented Monday night. "We're going to keep losing our good people. And we've been told we're paying too

much (for salaries)."

The board has come under fire in recent months for approving a two-year, 11.9-percent salary increase for most employee groups. Critics have repeatedly blasted the board for awarding the raises, amid earlier threats of deep program cuts.

BUT SOME board members worried aloud during a meeting Monday that Drummond's exit could mark only the beginning of an employee flight from the district.

"If we don't continue to pay competitive salaries, we will continue to lose talented people," board member Leonard Posey said.

Board member Laurel Raisanen, a critic of rapidly rising school salaries, also appeared troubled.

"The public soon will not be able to afford these salaries," she said.

Walled Lake district spokeswoman Lois Lange said that Drummond's annual salary will be \$65,942 — or \$9,711 more than he would be earning now in Wayne-Westland.

The Walled Lake district, a growing western Oakland County district, has made recent strides to make its salaries more competitive with other Oakland districts. Such efforts could hurt districts like Wayne-Westland, local officials fear.

"I think (Drummond) was a very good assistant principal," Chorbagan said. "He was sensitive to students at the junior high level, where they need some sensitivity."

"He also had a great work ethic," she added. "He will be missed."

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We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



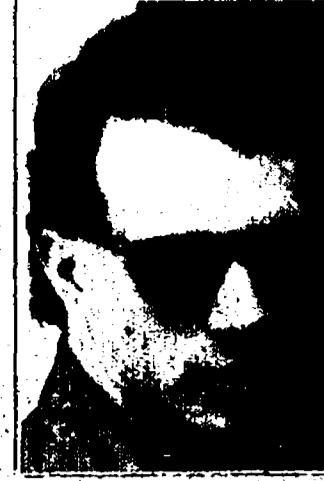
'Redoing the house.'  
— Liz Parsons  
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'A house.'  
— Tammy Desjardins  
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'A new house.'  
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'Probably a new Porsche or something.'  
— Timothy Johnson  
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'Paying bills.'  
— Sharon Fountain  
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'I'd pay off all my bills.'  
— Cindy Stoll  
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## Car show, concert and corn roast set for Sept. 8

Cars, a concert and a corn roast will be in a series of events co-sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and Westland Cultural Society Sunday, Sept. 8, in Central

City Park, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The chamber will sponsor its second annual car show and concert in the park 1-9 p.m. The Chaser band

will play music from the '50s and '60s in a free concert at 6:30 p.m. A corn roast is scheduled for 3 p.m. The car display will be all day. The chamber is also selling raffle

tickets for a 1966 Mustang convertible, to be awarded at 7 p.m. that day. ANYONE WANTING to display autos or trucks should contact the chamber office at 326-7222 for information on registration and fees.

The chamber plans 14 classes, ranging from '50s street machines to street rods and antiques. Registration is \$7 in advance and

\$10 at the gate. Three awards will be presented for each class. THE CAR show, corn roast and concert are part of the city of Westland's 25th anniversary celebration.

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# Engler tax cut express has some empty seats

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

One key Republican senator wasn't aboard the Engler train as it launched a drive for a 30-percent school property tax cut. "It's overly complex and confusing," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. "The Legislature might more easily reduce assessments to 45 percent or some figure less than 50 percent of true market value. Gov. John Engler proposes to pay for his proposed property tax cut by using half the annual growth in state revenue to reimburse local school districts for property taxes they would lose if voters in 1992 approve Engler's plan. "I'm not entirely confident there will be enough growth in state revenues to compensate school districts for lost revenue," said Geake, a fifth-term senator.

BUT SEN. MAT Dunaskiss of Lake Orion said he was "happy to be a co-chair" of the drive. "He invited the entire Senate Republican caucus to be co-chairs." Engler's prescription is "just what the doctor ordered," Dunaskiss said in his Lansing office. "We keep our commitment for property tax relief. We guarantee money for education. And we put a 3-percent cap on future assessment increases — solid relief."

Dunaskiss, a former representative serving his first Senate term, said a rival House Democratic plan would raise business taxes to pay for homeowner-only tax relief — "definitely a job loss for Michigan."

Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district stretches to Garden City, said through an aide he endorses the Democratic plan but "am not closing my mind on any plan," including Engler's. Other area senators could not be reached for comment. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, is out of the country; Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and William Faust, D-Westland, were out of town.

Even before Engler made his own mid-Tuesday announcement at the Michigan State Fair, Democratic state chairman Gary Corbin had issued a statement denouncing the governor's plan for "giving 36 percent of all tax cut dollars to business."

Corbin supports the Democrats' homeowner-only plan, to be paid for by raising the single business tax.

ENGLER TOLD a State Fair audience he dropped his plan for a 20-percent cut in school operating property taxes over three years because "a 20-percent cut isn't enough."

He signed a petition drive to put on the ballot a constitutional amendment cutting school operating taxes 30 percent over five years.

The Republican governor's plan is likely, however, to mean a continuing series of cuts in other parts of state government. He would pay the \$500 million 1993 cost of school tax cuts by dedicating half the growth in state revenue for property tax relief.

But there are problems: "Historically," said Engler, "the state budget has risen by 4.5 to 5 percent each year." Dedicating half to property tax relief would leave state government 2.25 to 2.5 percent growth.

# UM-D offers computer overview

An orientation program for people interested in learning more about computer career programs at the University of Michigan-Dearborn is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the UM-D Education and Training Center.

The computer careers program includes a variety of courses, including computer training for business functions, as well as computer maintenance.

The program is sponsored by the UM-D and Inacomp Computer Centers Inc.

To reserve a place at the orientation session, call the UM-D Education and Training Center, 271-0911. The center is at 19310 Ford Road, between Evergreen and the Southfield Freeway, Dearborn.

# Jazz legends are SC program focus

Schoolcraft College will offer "Exploring the World of Jazz" with Gene Elzy, the former jazz host of a WJR radio show. The class meets for 12 weeks 8-10 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 19.

The course will explore the world of jazz through conversation, recordings, videos and field trips. Jazz legends Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie and Sarah Vaughn and their roles in shaping

jazz culture will be discussed. Class fee is \$66. Registration ends Sept. 12. To enroll or for more information, call the continuing education services at 462-4448.



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# Animals heading south as fall approaches

As fall approaches there is excited anticipation among those interested in nature because migration, a biannual event, occurs during this season. During summer we get a chance to experience animals we have not seen since last summer and watch the regeneration of our local residents.

But in spring and fall, transients of the north pass through during a small window of the year. Those who cannot travel north to see these animals on their breeding grounds, anxiously await the opportunity to see those long distance travelers.

Migration is a phenomenon that has peaked the interest of man for many years. For some it is a time to add food to the table, for others it is

**Why animals, like birds, started migrating is still a matter of conjecture. Why they migrate is often attributed to the basic necessity of food.**

a time to marvel at the abilities of those migrating creatures. How do they do it? Why do they migrate? Why did they start migrating thou-

sands of years ago?

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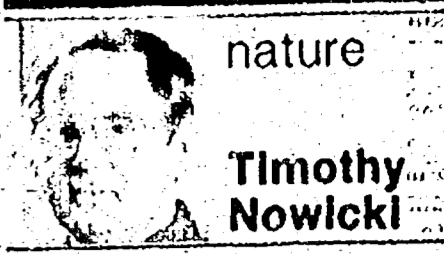
tributed to the basic necessity of food. How they migrate is the most documented area of migration research. Birds use the stars, the sun, geographical landmarks, a biological clock, and the earth's magnetic field to help them orientate over long distances.

Birds and monarch butterflies seen migrating through Pt. Pelee, Ontario, Canada this fall will both use similar orientation techniques. In the month of September, monarch butterflies funnel down the point and wait for a north wind to help them fly across Lake Erie, on their way to the mountains of Mexico.

At Lake Erie Metro Park hawk watchers await the large numbers of migrating broad-winged hawks. These medium sized hawks leave their northern Canada nesting grounds and fly to South America for the winter. Last year hawk watchers counted 48,906 broad-winged hawks on Sept. 17.

Turkey vultures pass through around the first of October, and 19 golden eagles were seen at Lake Erie Metro Park on Nov. 6, 1991.

Migration is not limited to just birds; bats, ladybird beetles, salmon, and whales also migrate. Visiting common stopover locations provides



nature  
**Timothy Nowicki**  
an opportunity to see seldom seen animals.  
Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

## Seniors talk issues

The Older Women's League of Michigan will be prospecting for gold in the golden years at its biennial convention Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7, in East Lansing.

Conference topics will include employment discrimination, pay equity, social security reform, housing, long-term care and right-to-die issues.

The conference will be at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Panelists will be Deborah Brice-Land-Betts, national director of the Long-Term Care Campaign, Washington, D.C.; Janet Good of the Michigan Hemlock Society; Margaret Mann; director of field services for the National OWL organization; and Hollis Turnham, Michigan ombudsman for Citizens for Better Care, Lansing.

Registration is \$25 for the full two days and \$20 for Saturday only. Registration may be completed by writing Michigan OWL, 16341 Canterbury Court, Mount Clemens 48044-1101.

For more information, call 568-9537.

## Painting class offered at SC

Schoolcraft College is offering an abstract painting class with artist Leslie Masters of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association.

The class meets weekly, from 7-10 p.m., for 11 weeks beginning Sept. 19. The fee is \$102.

Masters is known for her paintings on Plexiglas and canvas, theory studies and fabric constructions.

The studio course will review abstract painting beginning with its origins in the late 19th century. Participants will experiment with techniques to break up form and space with line, as well as improve their own abstract painting skills. Painting experience is helpful, but not required for this hands-on course.

To register or receive more information, contact the department of continuing education services at 482-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

## Watercolor art is class focus

Watercolor II, an advanced course in painting and drawing technique, is being offered 7-10 p.m. Mondays, at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, beginning Sept. 16 or 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Schoolcraft College, beginning Sept. 18.

Classes are designed for students who have completed an introductory course in watercolor technique. Fee is \$99.

To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services office, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Schoolcraft College-Radcliff is at 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, east of Wayne Road, Garden City.

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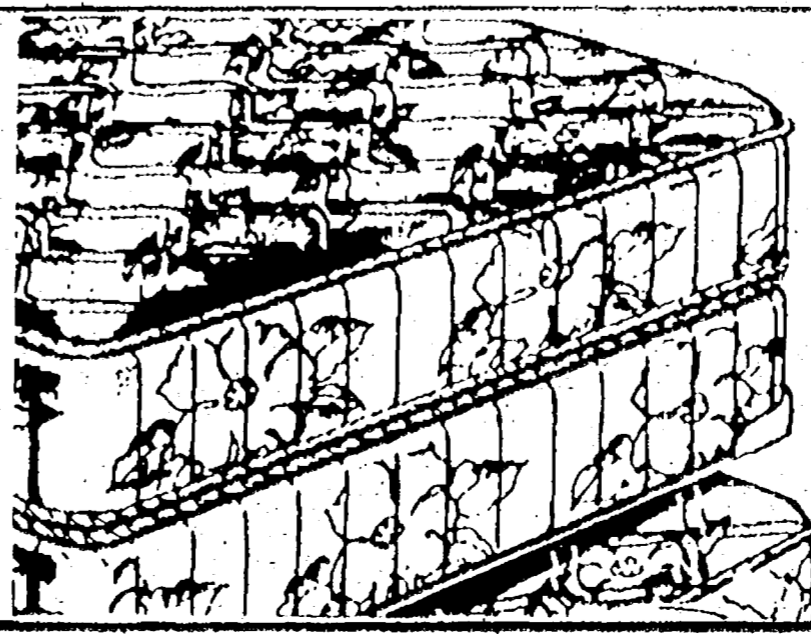
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# S'craft fun fest is birthday gift to community

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It's a birthday where the party is the present.

The Schoolcraft College Family Fun Festival, celebrating the 30th anniversary of its founding, is a gift to the communities that have supported Schoolcraft for the past three decades, organizers said.

The free event will be held noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, on the community college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

"We've tried to plan events for all members of the family — youngsters, seniors, adults and students," event organizer Carolyn Brown said. "We want the community to come and see what we're all about."

Youngsters can win prizes by competing in numerous games of skill, including a gunny sack race, ring toss, three-legged race, relay races and bowling, kick ball and gum blowing contests, or by picking a plastic duck out of the water.

"EVERYBODY SHOULD be able to win something," said Sherry Springer, who is coordinating youth events.

Highlights for adults and older children will include a tennis clinic and social and a display of classic Jaguar automobiles.

Tennis enthusiasts will be able to play or attend clinics on Schoolcraft courts, Brown said. A special program, "Say Yes to Tennis, No to Drugs," will be directed at young players. The program runs noon to 1:15 p.m.

Prizes will be offered in the fast serve contest, noon to 3 p.m. The walk-in tennis tournament will be held noon to 4 p.m.

A Family Fun Run and Walk will begin at noon. Participants in the 3.1-mile run or 1-mile walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt and are eligible for prizes.

Tennis and fun run/walk prizes will be provided by Racquets Unlimited, Livonia. All fun run/walk participants will receive a \$10 gift certificate from the store. There will also be a drawing for running shoes, sports bags and other prizes.

Registration is \$10, or \$7 if filed before Sept. 1. Racquets Unlimited will pay the entry fee of anyone buying new running shoes before the day of the event.

Participants can register by calling 462-4448. Up to 15 of the classic British automobiles will be on display at the People's Choice Jaguar Show, according to show organizer Gary Hershoren.

"THIS IS a personal interest of mine," the Schoolcraft counselor said. In addition to owning an antique 1960 XK-150, Hershoren is a member of a statewide Jaguar owners group.

That organization, Jaguar Affiliates of Michigan, will also conduct a Sept. 7 show at the Edsel Ford Estate, Grosse Pointe. Livonia Police Sgt. Bob Stevenson, co-owner of a 1969 roadster, will be among those putting their prize autos on display.

A Health Fair, sponsored by the Metro Medical Group, will be conducted throughout the festival.

Free blood pressure readings, diabetes tests and vision and glaucoma screening will be offered, as will body fat and cholesterol tests.

"We're hoping that seniors will take advantage of this," said Brown, a coordinator for the college's continuing education services department.

Entertainment will include magician Bill Heiney, a Schoolcraft graduate, who has appeared with master magician Harry Blackstone Jr. Schoolcraft alumni also make up the Blind Dog Blues Band, one of several musical acts scheduled to perform throughout the festival.

Other entertainers will include a glass blower, caricature artist and the Schoolcraft College SWEAT Band, specializing in popular music and show tunes.

"We're basically doing this at cost," the student activities specialist said. "As it works out, that will bring it to the 'good old days' prices."

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His election was a foregone conclusion, but 10th District Wayne County Commissioner Maurice Breen nonetheless pulled 2,859 votes running unopposed in Tuesday's special commission election.

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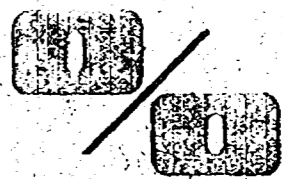
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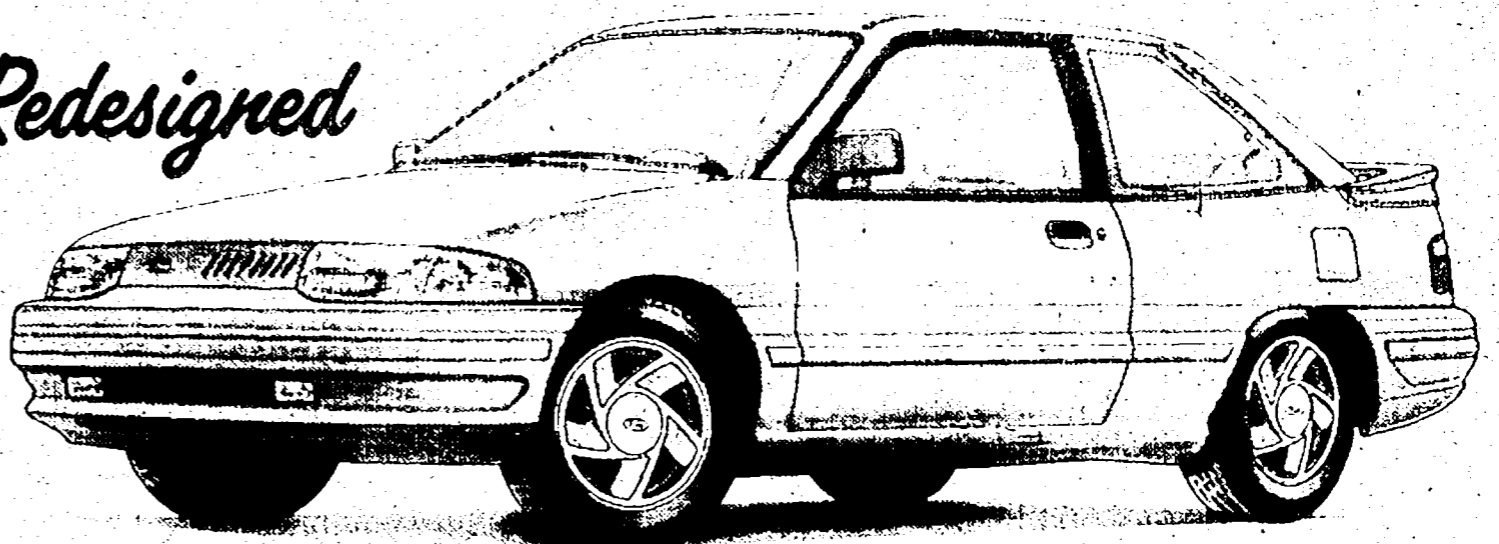


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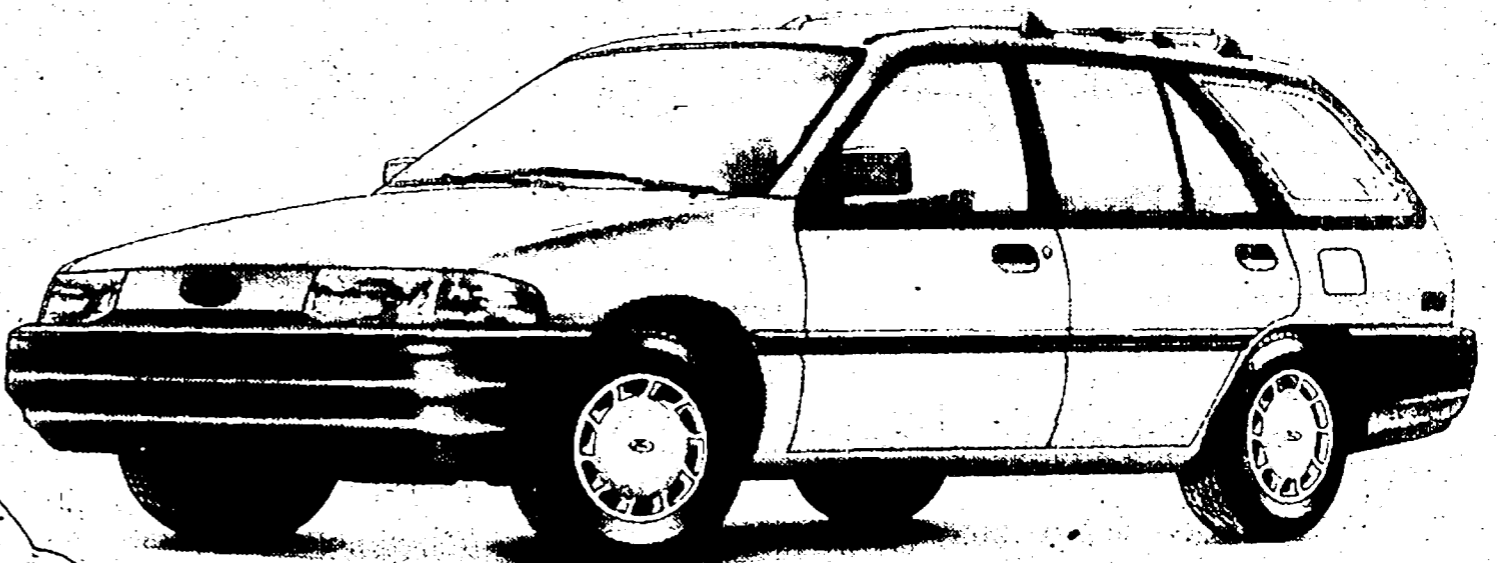
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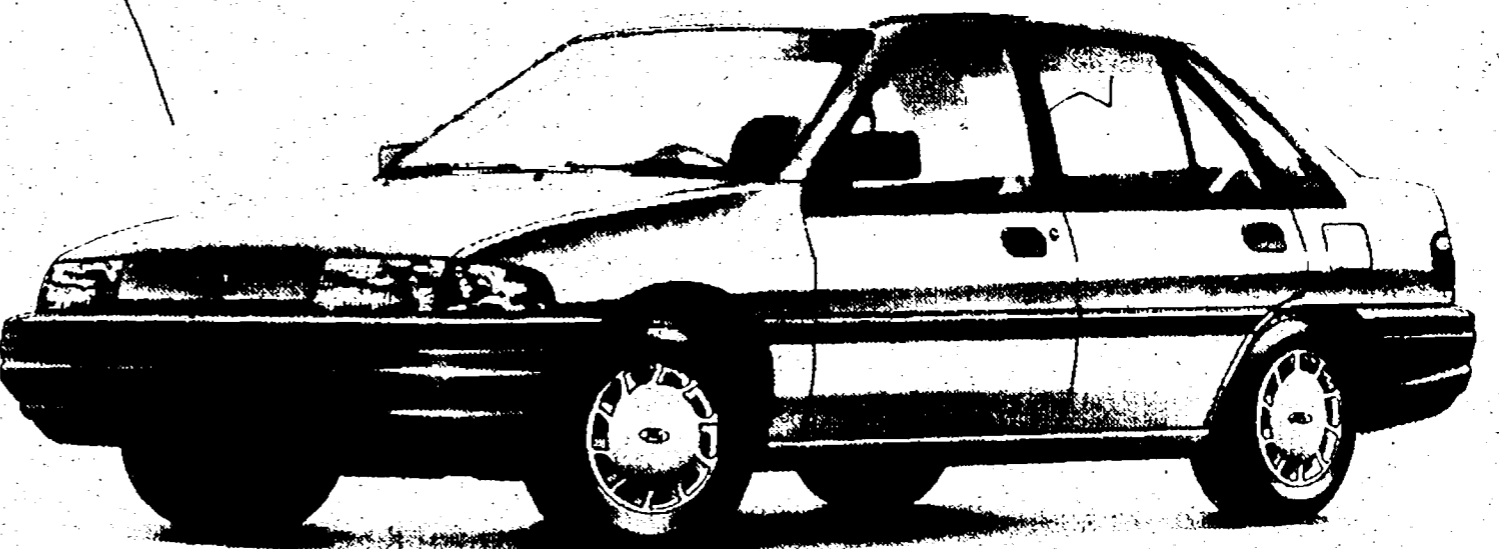
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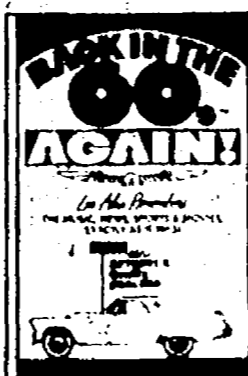
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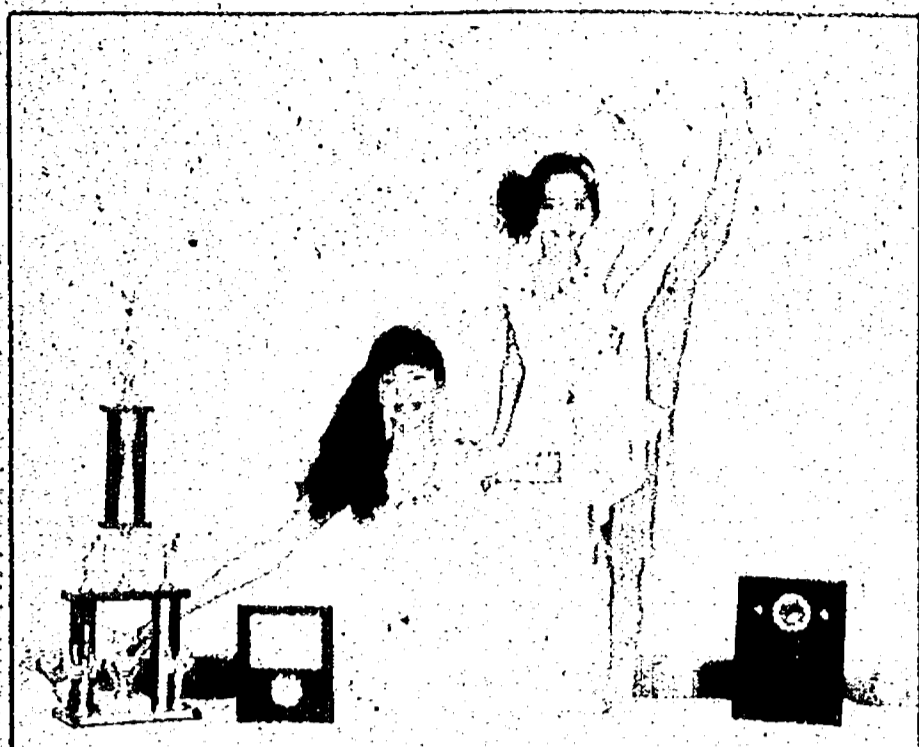
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Katie O'Connell and Brianne Wilde won the overall honors in the junior duet division at a national competition and the Starpower nationals.



"Pretty in Pink" was danced by this group, winners of a gold medal in the lyrical division, a first place overall, and the Presidential Challenge Cup. In the group are (front row) Laura Pollock, Holly Ontko, Jada Ronning, Katie O'Connell, Kendra Phillips and Angela Cupler; and (back row) Rachele Wahl, Stephanie Mewad, Nicole Warnick, Katie Yates, Alana McQueen and Becky Murray.

## Award-winning dancers leap at Japan trip

Encore Dance Academy students won numerous awards at the Dance Educators National Convention in Las Vegas and received an invitation to take part in a cultural exchange program with Japan next August.

Jennifer Rickard, Encore's owner and director, has been invited to prepare a dance program to present throughout Japan. Besides performing, her students will take lessons in Japanese dancing, tour Japan and learn about the country's culture while living with local families. The invitation was due to the outstanding performances of both her junior and senior dance companies, Rickard said.

The winning students are from Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton Township.

At the national convention, the "Pretty in Pink," a number danced by Encore's Junior Dance Company, Katie O'Connell, Angela Cuplar, Alana McQueen, Stephanie Mead, Becky

Murray, Holly Ontko, Kendra Phillips, Laura Pollock, Jada Ronning, Rachele Wahl, Nicole Warnick and Katie Yates, took the highest honor Dance Educators can give a group by winning the Presidential Challenge Cup. They will retain the cup for one year. For winning first place overall, this group received \$750 which they will share.

Tim Smola won the "Mr. D.E.A. Las Vegas" while Katie O'Connell was crowned Miss Small Fry Las Vegas in addition to winning the national title, which carried a \$200 price, crown and banner.

IN THE Vegas event, the pair won over strong competition, Rickard said. Each received \$75.

"Clowning Around," danced by Jennifer Baroni, Darcy Bemis, Holly Bowling, Jackie Oxford, Kari Ontko, Kendra Phillips, Jeanette Runion and Brianne Wilde, won the second place overall in the teen division, losing first place by only one point. They still won \$500.

"Shake," a duet danced by Tim Smola and Larry Herr, won the overall in the open division. "My Sister, My Friend," danced by Katie O'Connell and Brianne Wilde, won the overall honors in the junior division. Both duets received \$350.

"Georgia on My Mind," danced by Tim Smola, won the overall in the open solo division. "Thy Word," danced by Brianne Wilde, won the overall in the teen division. "First Communion," danced by Katie O'Connell, won the overall in the small fry division. Each received \$200.

"Black Cat," performed by the school's Senior Dance Company of Jennifer Baroni, Gina Cruz, Kelly Gudeth, Karri Ontko, Jackie Oxford, Jeannette Runion, Christina Rice, Candice Sheremet, Tim Smola, Kendra Thomas, Kiki Turrentine and Brianne Wilde, won a gold medal.

"Amazing Grace," performed by Jennifer Baroni, Karri Ontko, Jackie Oxford, Jeannette Runion, Tim Smola and Brianne Wilde captured a silver medal. The duet of Tim Smola and Brianne Wilde won a gold medal for their "Today, Tomorrow and Forever" dance performance.

SOLOIST JENNIFER Baroni danced to the "Theme from Mahogany," winning a gold medal.

Jackie Oxford, Karri Ontko and Kiki Turrentine won silver medals for their solos while Jeanette Runion and Gina Cruz won bronze medals. Kelly Gudeth captured a gold medal for fashion modeling while Christine Djordjevic came away with a silver medal in vocal.

Other winners from Encores Junior were Angela Cuplar, second runner-up for Miss Small Fry, winning \$25; Joshua Honkanen and Kendra Phillips, gold medal winner for their duet, "Forever Friend"; and Angela Djordjevic, recipient of a

gold medal in vocal.

"Chorus Line," performed by Angela Cuplar, Joshua Honkanen, Stephanie Mead, Kendra Phillips, Alana McQueen, Jada Ronning, Nicole Warnick and Katie Yates, received a silver medal.

Junior soloists Angela Cupler, Becky Murray and Nicole Warnick won silver medals while Alana McQueen won a bronze medal.

SEVERAL ENCORE students also went to Atlantic City to compete in the Starpower National Convention. Encore's Minis (5 and 6 year olds) Ashlee Baracy, Tracie Borowiak, Davie Campbell, Shana Carpenter, Katy Kowalski, Staci Razor, Summer Ronning and Jamie Snider, danced to "Brides" and won first place.

The "My Sister, My Friend" group continued its winning streak by winning first overall and \$500. In a field of 300 competitors in the 12-and-under field, Katie O'Connell, 8, took

third overall and another \$100.

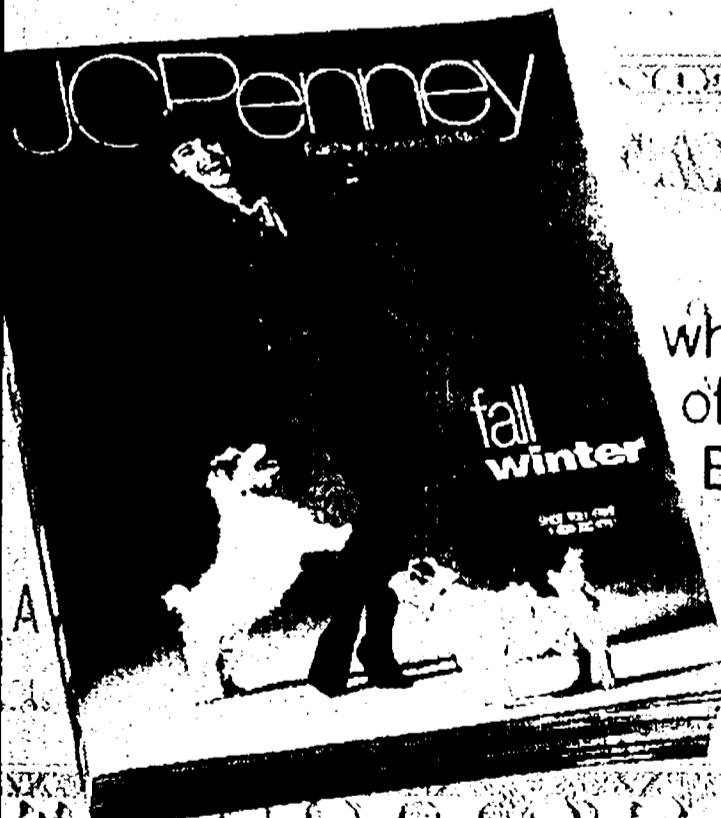
Rickard is a member of Dance Masters and Dance Educators of America. She has had 20 years of dance education and continues to take master classes at dance conventions each year. This will be her 11th year as a teacher. She opened Encore Dance Academy four years ago and has had an overall national winner for the last three years.

Rickard hopes they will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to travel to Japan.

Although this trip would be subsidized by Japanese businesses, the cost per student would be about \$2,000, which would include plane fare and room and board.

Anyone interested in making donations to help the students make the trip may send checks to Encore Dance Academy (Japan), 5963 N. Wayne Road, Westland 48185. They may also contact the studio at 595-1414.

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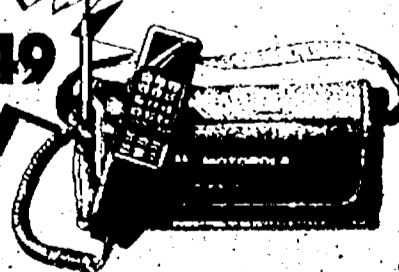
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House Bill 4250 also prohibits employer from charging workers per-

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An employer violating the act would be guilty of a civil violation and could be fined up to \$2,000. Sponsor is Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos.

The House Judiciary Committee reported out the bill after hearing

testimony from one private citizen who was required to use annual leave time for serving on a jury.

If passed by the Senate and signed by the governor, the bill would take effect 90 days after the end of the legislative session, allowing the state to publicize the measure to small employers.

## Sign-ups set for MHS Mutt March

Registrations are being accepted for the Michigan Humane Society "Mutt March", Saturday, Sept. 14, in Hines Park.

Participants obtain pledges from friends and family for each mile they walk of the five mile course — a \$1 per mile minimum is suggested.

While walkers are encouraged to bring their dogs, pets must show

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Walkers will gather 10 a.m. at Nankin Mills Station, Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail.

MHS T-shirts will be awarded to walkers who raise at least \$100 in pledges. Those raising \$200 will receive an MHS mug. Walkers raising \$300 in pledges will receive their choice of an MHS sweat shirt or neon

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Pledges benefit MHS animal care services. To register, or for additional information, call the Westland Kindness Center, 721-7300.

## Pet program seeks volunteers

Volunteers willing to spend an hour each month visiting senior citizens at area nursing homes are needed by the Pet-A-Pet program sponsored by the Animal Welfare Society.

Pet-A-Pet is an animal visitation program whose volunteers and their pets pay regular group visits to nursing homes in the metro area.

Animal visitation programs have proven to be beneficial in the health care of the elderly who especially enjoy the unconditional love a pet can offer, said coordinator Ruth Curry.

"The response, the smiles and communication that occurs between the residents is marvelous," said Dr. Kathy Morris, a Redford

veterinarian associated with the Animal Welfare Society.

"It's very heart-warming to think about people who are lying in bed and may not be able to hear or see but who can still feel these warm puppies and kittens."

Volunteers may bring their own pets if they are friendly, in good health, and have current vaccination records. The visits are scheduled one day per month and last about one hour.

In addition to nursing homes, the program also visits disabled children in the Old Village School in Northville.

Anyone interested in joining the Pet-A-Pet group for a specific location should call the coordinator listed:

- Middlebelt Nursing Center in Livonia, Cambridge West in Redford, Roney Manor in Dearborn Heights, McAuley Center in Farmington Hills, call Ruth Curry at 535-0410.

- Farmington Nursing Home, Estelle Bleslodecki at 464-9005.

- Dorvin Nursing Center in Livonia, Carol Kline at 937-0045.

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- West Bloomfield Nursing Center, Peggy Parker, 960-0866.

- American House in Livonia, Joann Gresens, 464-8944.

- Old Village School in Northville, Laurie Allen, 355-1823.

Anyone who wants to volunteer but not for a specific location, or anyone wanting more information, can call Curry at 535-0410.

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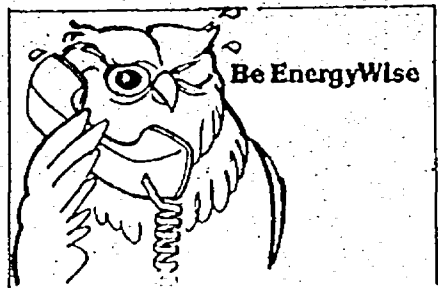
9-11 a.m. The second section from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. The first two sections meet on the college's Livonia campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. The third section meets 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Nov. 5 at Schoolcraft College Radcliff in Garden City.

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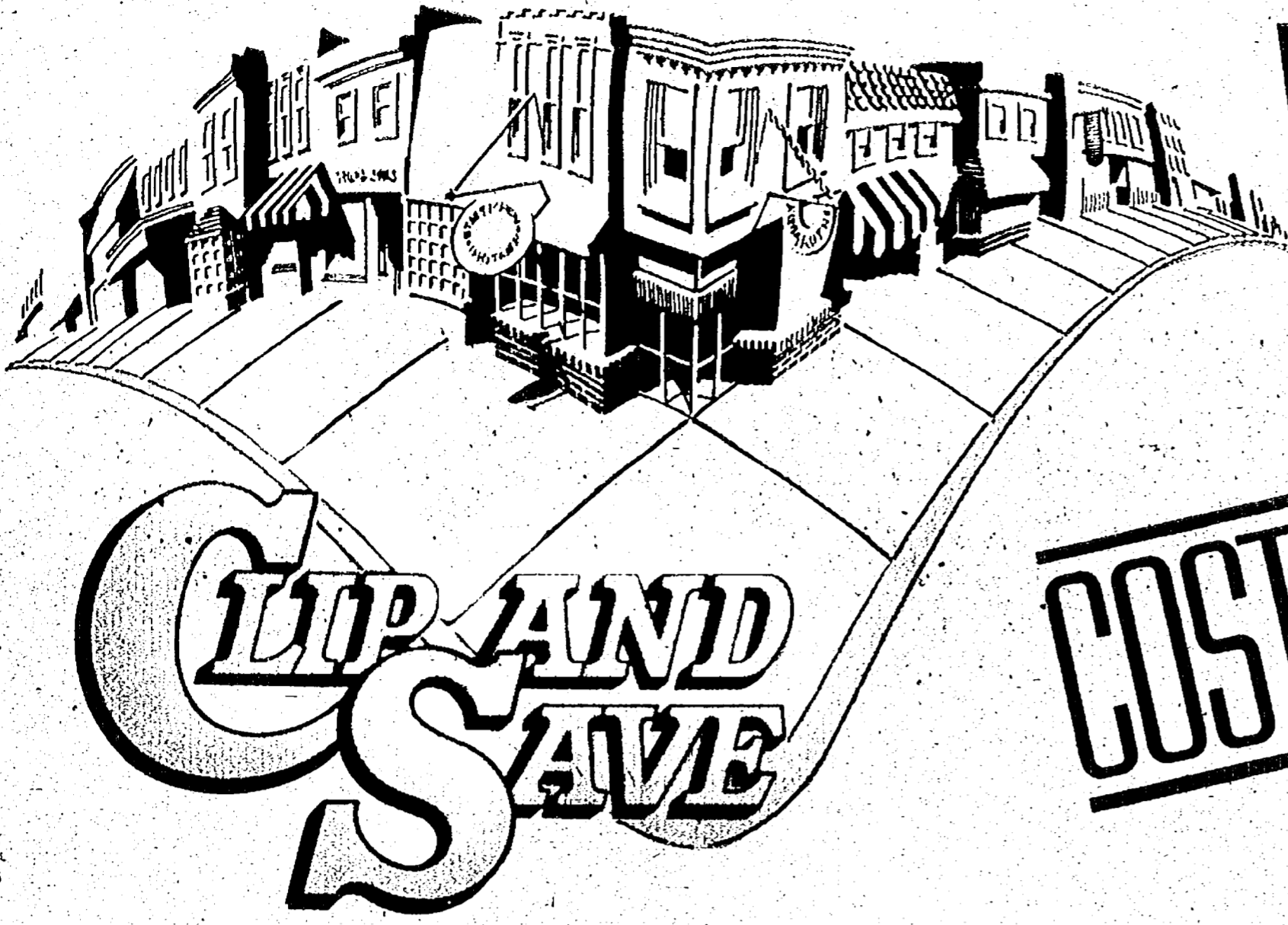
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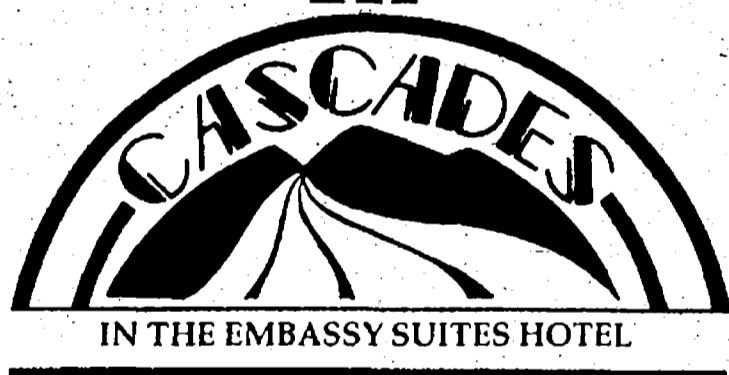


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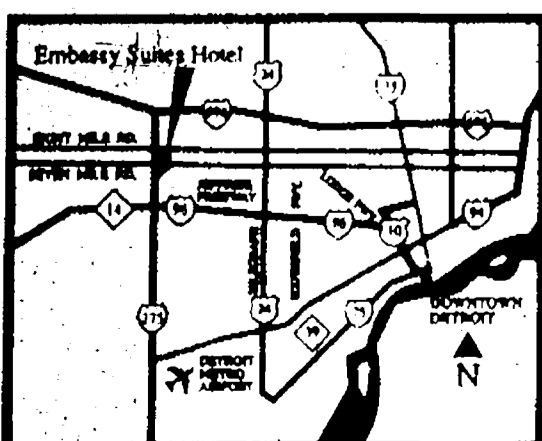
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# Suburban Life

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This is the 31st Camaro ever made, a 1967 convertible, which came off the assembly line during the first hour of production of the sports car in 1966. The car is owned by Bruce Wheeler of Glyn Ellen, Ill.

## Revved up

### Camaro enthusiasts mark car's 25th anniversary

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

SOMETIMES CAMARO OWNERS find themselves professing their love of the sports car in some of the most peculiar places.

In Grace Kirk's case, the testament came before the Redford Township Zoning Board of Appeals, where she was attempting to get an extension approved for the family garage. She and husband Richard only own four Camaros.

"The guy on the board asked, 'Why a Camaro?' I looked at him exasperated and said, 'What other car is there?'" recalled the 47-year-old Redford resident. "He said, 'Give her a variance.'"

Actually, Camaro enthusiasts prefer to express their sentiments in more conventional settings.

Well, for instance, places such as the Camaro Club of Michigan, which meets twice a month at Les Stanford Chevrolet in Dearborn. Or they like traveling the circuit to shows such as the 12th annual Camaro Street Nationals Aug. 17-18 at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren.

Some 200 registrants, representing 23 clubs, turned up at the event recently, including contingents from as far away as Sweden and Denmark, to show off their shiny Camaros.

This year, the event was a little more special since the Camaro is marking its 25th anniversary, debuting in 1967 as competitor to the popular Ford Mustang.

THE CAMARO was initially viewed as something of a sports car for the working man, said Vic Brant of Garden City, president of the Camaro Club of Michigan.

"It just came on by storm," said Brant, 44, a tool designer for Cadillac and an owner of a blue 1967 Camaro Rally Sport. "In terms of styling, there was nothing like it."

Through the years, the Camaro has undergone several styling changes.

Keith Young of Livonia owns a pair of them, a silver 1978 Z-28 and a red '81 Berlinetta, and he believes the



variances even within the same class year further enhance their originality.

Some are convertibles, some are hardtops. Some carry 427 engines, some 327. Other things such as wheel design, color tones and interiors set Camaros apart from one another.

SEVERAL MODELS of the automobile were on display at the Camaro Street Nationals, including the 31st one to roll off the assembly line in 1967.

Bruce Wheeler's '67 red convertible completely restored model was made during the first hour of production. The Glenally, Ill., resident has the paperwork to prove it, he said.

Other years, models and makes were well represented — sometimes just in one family, such as the Kirks.

THE COUPLE has a red 1991 Z-28, a black 1978 LT and a white 1971 Super Sport, and Richard is busy restoring a 1967 convertible. The grandfather of five estimates the process of converting the machine into a purple Super Sport Rally Sport will run \$8,000 to \$10,000.

"We don't smoke or drink," said Kirk, who works as a tool maker with General Motors Power Train, "so we save money there."

Kirk finds the hobby personally relaxing rather than financially taxing. Working in the garage for two or three hours helps relieve stress, he said.

FOR MANY Camaro buffs, like Jeannie Driscoll of Canton Township, the cars offer a chance to recoup a bit of the past.

"When I was 16, my dad owned a junk yard. He put together a '67 Camaro for me and I kept it until I got married and we needed money to buy a house so I sold it," Driscoll said. "I always wanted another one."

Driscoll owns a red 1967 Camaro Super Sport, which has been completely restored from the ground up. Even the 6-cylinder engine was replaced by a V-8 to give its street machine look validity.

Already, the dashing auto has racked up nine first places in the Great Central Division of the International Show Car Association (ISCA) circuit. Her husband, Terry, just bought a blue '69 Rally Sport Camaro.

Both travel throughout the Midwest, competing but also making a lot of friends along the way.

AT THE Camaro Street Nationals, owners of the sports car competed in such classes as stock-unrestored, stock-restored, street, modified, pro street, race car and show class divisions.

The show is the largest in the Midwest, bringing in people from all across the country.

Such events allow Camaro devotees to show off their cars, share some information and renew acquaintances.

"It's like being at a big family reunion," said Brant of the Camaro Club of Michigan, "except nobody is related."

## Council helps quell day-care worries

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

For parents in a quandary about child care, help is as close as the Bentley Center in Livonia.

Tucked away in a few rooms in the former high school, the Child Care Coordinating Council/Detroit Wayne County Inc. stands ready to help parents in the quest for quality child care and to help child-care providers over the pitfalls.

And 4C, as it has come to be known, may be one of Wayne County's better kept secrets, much to the dismay of Eartha DeYampert.

"It's all about educating yourself and what's important for you and your kids," said DeYampert, 4C family day-care specialist/coordinator. "It's about priority and the priority is your kids."

The 4C got its start in 1968 after local communities were challenged by the then U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to organize and coordinate resources to meet the needs of parents and families, especially in the area of child care.

Eleven individuals, representing human services agencies, formed the coordinating council, which until

1972, functioned as an unfunded volunteer organization. Today, 4C is funded through a variety of sources. It has a board of directors, an executive director — Carole Quarterman — a staff of 16 and offices in Detroit, Livonia and Romulus and a staffer who works in three GM plants doing child-care referrals.

ITS MISSION is to plan, coordinate and work for quality programs for children, youth and families throughout Wayne County.

Parents can call 4C for a list of more than 1,000 registered child-care providers and licensed child-care centers. The 4C provides information and referrals, but shuns making recommendations, one reason why parents need to be knowledgeable or "good child-care consumers," as DeYampert describes them.

And if parents have their children in child care and have a question about policies, 4C staffers are available for consultations, even over the phone.

"Especially, first timers may have questions about policies and don't know who to ask," she said. "A lot of parents don't even know the ratios of providers to children. They don't know that for in-home care it's one provider to six children."

"Parents need to know so they can intelligently discuss what's good for their children rather than leave it in the hands of someone else."

The 4C can provide resource information on child development, parent management, childhood health and nutrition, age-appropriate toys, at-home parent-child activities and agencies providing in-home care.

BUT ITS focus goes beyond child care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

The 4C maintains a day camp directory for school-aged children, has a toy lending library for child-care providers, a job bank for employers looking for workers and vice versa, workshops on such topics as child abuse and AIDS and a men and children's program, conducted by DeYampert's husband, John.

A former child-care provider, John conducts monthly get-togethers that focus on activities to do with children for fathers, men who work with children or any man interested in working with children.

There also is training, some carrying college credit through local community colleges, for family day-care providers. Staffers will also go into day-care centers to do on-site training.

"We have information on all kinds of topics, if only people knew where to call and that it's free," DeYampert said. "We've been around for a long time, but it's surprising people still don't know us."

For parents getting onto the child-care merry-go-round, DeYampert has a few suggestions. The first and foremost is not to make a hasty decision about a home or center.

Parents should know what goes on in the home or center setting, what their children would be doing and how the employees interact with their children.

And the final decision shouldn't be based on cost. What goes on in a center may go on in a home setting on a smaller scale but still be of the same quality.

"Parents in haste will place their child with the first thing that comes along," she said. "You need to visit three, four homes or centers, then make an intelligent decision. . . . And don't let cost be the determining factor."

The satellite Child Care Coordinating Council/Detroit Wayne County Inc. office is in the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 422-9210.







### MDA camper

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) camper Tammie Groth of Livonia takes time out with her camp partner Carol Julien (left) and her mother, Connie, an arts and crafts director, during a weeklong MD camp out at Camp Cavell in Lexington, Mich. Groth joined other campers in the all-expenses paid camp session made possible by contributions to local MDA fund-raisers and the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. This year's telethon will be aired 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, on WJBK-TV Channel 2.

## clubs in action

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

### BRIDGE WALK

Livonia seniors 55 years and older will make their annual walk across the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2. A few seats are left for the trip. For information, call 425-8460.

### RAQUELA HADASSAH

The Raquela Hadassah will have its annual membership tea at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the home of Lorraine Knoppow in Farmington Hills. Barbara Gutman, president of the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Amy Entin, membership vice-president, at 661-2060.

### YWCA TRAVEL DAYS

Reservations can be made now for the YWCA of Western Wayne County fourth annual weekend trip to Chicago Oct. 4-6. A deposit of \$70 per person is needed now with the remainder due Tuesday, Sept. 3. The \$170 self-directed trip includes train from Dearborn to downtown Chicago, two nights lodging at the Hyatt Regency (double occupancy) and hotel tax. For more information, call the YWCA at 561-4110.

A shopping trip to Birch Run also is on the calendar for Saturday, Sept. 21. Buses will leave the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations are due by Wednesday, Sept. 11.

### WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Women's Network will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Mountain Jack's, 26207 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Marie Bush will present ideas on home decorating. Cost is

\$4 for members and \$5 guests. For information, call Carol Lamarand at 565-9062 or Kathy Mason at 565-9486.

### BIKE FOR BURN

The sixth annual Bike for Burn benefit for the National Institute for Burn Medicine will be Saturday, Sept. 14. Registration will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital campus, 776 S. Main St., Chelsea. A 10-mile route will be through the village of Chelsea with 30- and 60-mile routes available in the Chelsea-Waterloo and Hell areas. Bikers will receive free T-shirts. Top pledge earners will vie for hotel stays, jackets, sweat shirts, dinner certificates and plaques. For information and pledge sheets, call the institute at 769-9000.

### MOPS

Mothers of Preschool Children (MOPS) will meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 464-3459.

### LIVONIA FARM & GARDEN

Livonia Branch, Women's Farm & Garden Association will have a meeting 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago Avenue, Livonia. Irene Campbell, a judge with Michigan Division Flower Show, will discuss the topic, "Flower Arranging." For information, call 464-8449.

### DIABETES CLASS

The Wayne County Health Department will sponsor a six-week class, Life with Diabetes, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 18, at the Westland Health Center, 2501 S. Merriam, Westland. Pre-registration is

required. For information, call 467-3355 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

### PCEA

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering seven-week prepared childbirth classes, beginning Monday, Sept. 23, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, and Thursday, Sept. 26, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36509 Ann Arbor Trail, both in Livonia. For information about the two-hour classes, call 459-7477.

### CRAFT SHOWS

The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club is seeking crafters for its annual holiday craft bazaar Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Canfield Recreation Center, Dearborn Heights. For information, call 561-8760 or 565-9865.

Exhibitors are being sought for Kettering School's fifth annual craft show Saturday, Nov. 9. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Mary at 721-7384 or Karen at 721-1266.

Sale tables are available for the Livonia Elks annual craft sale 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 9. For an application, call 261-1696.

### GARDEN CLUB

Two members of the Livonia Garden Club will serve as hospitality chairmen for the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc. state flower show April 2-5, 1992. Winifred Bonni and Joan Doty will help with the show, which will be at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

### RELATIONSHIPS ANONYMOUS

Relationships Anonymous, a 12-step program for both men and women dealing with co-dependency in troubled relationships, meets 6:30 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. For information, call 535-2196.

### ADULT CAMPING

Weekenders, an adult camping club, will camp out the third weekend of the month now through October. The club meets 8 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month in Room 405 of Franklin High School, Livonia. For information, call 532-0756.

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## singles connection

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 562-3160.

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile roads, Redford. For information, call 842-7422.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals will have a golf outing Saturday, Aug. 31, at Kensington Metro Park Course. Tee-off time is 4 p.m. To make reservations, call 478-9181. Also, the group will have an evening of jazz 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Max & Erma's, Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile. For information, call 478-9181.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Club will have a picnic 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Camp Dearborn in Milford. The group will use shelters 15, 16 and 17. Cost is \$7, which includes beverages, munchies and luncheon foods. Also, the group will

have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. There will be a speaker for COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter). For information, call 882-0990 or 247-8426.

### SATURDAY SINGLES

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

### SINGLES BOWLING

Individuals and teams interested in participating in a singles bowling league alternative Sundays at Mayflower Lanes can call 477-6121.

### MIXED SINGLES BOWLING

The Voyagers mixed singles bowling league will resume 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 591-1350 or 455-0389.

### SUBURBAN SINGLES

Weekly Wednesday dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bonnie Brook Country Club on Telegraph at

8 Mile. \$3. Proper attire.

### SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

A dance party is every Sunday night at Roma's of Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Arrive before 10 p.m. and enjoy an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

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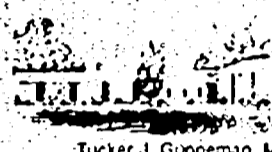
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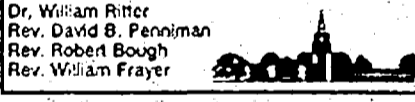
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Rev. Penniman preaching

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Rev. William Frayer




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Dr. David E. Church preaching

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That which should also regard backing as  
previous error, and keep himself aloof from its  
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the light of the heart, and exting-  
uisheth the life of the soul.

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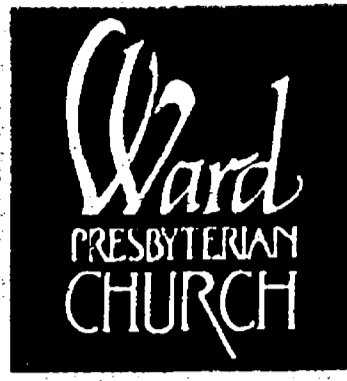


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## September 1st

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Worship Together



# Trip across the ocean's an eye-opener

## Summer provides opportunity to learn

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Paul Sass will head home soon with great memories of this summer — everything from eating his first Coney Island hot dog to making some lifelong friends.

Sass, a 20-year-old Englishman, is working this summer at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He's a theology student at the University of Wales in Bangor, and has found his time on this side of the Atlantic both educational and enjoyable.

"I've got a lot of love and fellowship out of the summer," Sass said. "I think those friendships will last a long time."

He's learned a great deal about pastoral ministry through his work at the church. At school, Sass is a counselor for the telephone and drop-in listening service. His work this summer will help him with that.

IT'S NOT every day that students from the United Kingdom come to work at churches in the United States. Sass found out about the opportunity through relatives of the Rev. John Grenfell Jr., senior pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Grenfell's relatives had come to visit the United States. Sass, who sings in a church choir with those people, heard about the opportunity to come to Plymouth.

"Here I am." He arrived in the United States in early July and will head home Sept. 12. Sass hadn't previously visited the states.

He was born in Manchester and his family now lives in Reading, west of London. He's working on his bachelor of divinity degree and plans to graduate in 1993.

After that, he'll either do postgraduate work, teach or go into the ministry.

He was christened in the Method-

ist church in England and confirmed in the Church of England. His church at home in Reading is Anglican.

Sass has handled a variety of duties this summer at the First United Methodist Church, on North Territorial in Plymouth Township.

"I've been particularly involved with the youth ministry." He went on a trip to Cedar Point in Ohio with young people from the church shortly after his arrival.

SASS WAS involved in the recent vacation Bible school at the church. He and others from the congregation went to Appalachia this summer as part of a service project.

"I was very pleased to be a participant in that." He was one of nine people, both teens and adults, who worked with volunteers from other churches on a home repair/construction project for low-income families in West Virginia.

He's also assisted with worship services and has been involved in pastoral care, visiting people at home and in the hospital.

Sass hasn't really been homesick, although he's looking forward to seeing his family and friends in September.

"There's not really been that much of a culture shock for me."

The heat did take some getting used to, and Sass is accustomed to more rain at home.

Sass has been able to drive in the United States, and hasn't found it all that difficult to stay on the right side of the road.

The size of the mountains in Appalachia wasn't a surprise to Sass, who's used to seeing hills and mountains in England and Wales. He was surprised at how large things are and how great distances can be in the states, and noticed that southern Michigan is relatively flat.

HE'S SEEN some differences when it comes to worship. His



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Paul Sass, a theology student at the University of Wales, is working this summer at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Sass, 20, is from England.

church at home is smaller than the Plymouth congregation; the church building in England is also considerably older. Services he's seen in the states tend to be less formal.

"It's nice to get a change as well."

He's found Americans tend to be more extroverted and outgoing than their counterparts in Great Britain. Americans aren't more or less generous, however, he's found.

Sass has met other college students at the church. He's not accus-

tomed to hearing talk about grade levels, so that took some getting used to as well. All in all, the students aren't that much different.

"Not really, no. I think they've still got the same concerns and same problems. I've found that they're great fun to be with."

Sass hasn't watched a great deal of TV in the United States other than the news, but has noticed the variety of channels. "Oh yes, I'm used to four channels."

He traveled through Ohio and West Virginia during the recent mission trip. Sass hopes to visit parts of Canada before going home. He'd like to return to the states at some point.

When he gets home, he'll have about one week off before resuming his studies. His coursework includes study of Hebrew and Greek.

The program provides vocational training for church work and isn't limited to those who plan to enter the ministry. Sass may instead teach

either at the university level or at the comprehensive level, the United Kingdom equivalent of high school.

If he goes into the ministry, Sass isn't sure he'd be ordained in the Anglican church. The United Kingdom includes a number of Methodist congregations, he said.

Sass appreciates the warm welcome he's received at the church. "I enjoy it very much. I've had some good experiences while I've been here."

# Sharing planet with the rest of creation is essential

Little boys and frogs have gone together for almost as long as hot dogs and mustard. Though I remember the excitement of holding those little green jumping machines, a recent experience has caused me to reconsider this one-way love affair.

I was reading on the edge of a lake in the quiet of the north when a family deposited their children on the sand. Quicker than a frog can jump, three frogs found themselves to be inhabiting a soup can.

A little sister of one of the proud owners of the reluctant pet frogs shrieked, "Oh goody, what are we going to name them?" The response was quite emphatic: "You

moral perspectives  
**Rev. Robert Schaden**

can't name them, 'cuz they're my frogs. I own them."

The child had it right, at least in part; naming anyone or anything implies ownership.

But how does one own something as free as a frog? Alas, the frogs were not only named, they were entered in a race to determine

whether the one whose leg was broken in the process could jump as rapidly as the other two.

AT THIS point enter the parents with video camera in focus. It was time to record the winners and the losers for vacation '91. The children cheered the frogs, the parents

cheered the children and the show went on.

As the frogs continued to provide entertainment, I wondered just what these children were learning.

Certainly they were learning something about the relationship of humankind to the rest of creation. What were they learning about the relationship between bigger creatures and smaller creatures? What sense of animal rights did they take home with them? Perhaps they learned that we can own what we choose, if we are powerful enough.

There is really no one to blame for what was learned on this Sunday afternoon. These were not delinquent little boys. Their parents

appeared to be good people who certainly were not there to teach bad messages. The little sisters were simply being their shrieking selves. These were good people.

But blessing is not the issue. The issue is awareness. The issue is how willing any of us are to redefine our relationship to the rest of creation. Many of us, and I am included, have done our part to put things where they are. How willing are we to put them back where they belong?

WE HAVE all had a share in the taking, the owning and the naming. Like the family who can now show frog races on their VCR, we are

good people, but life continues to challenge us to new awareness.

Such awareness may be uncomfortable at times, since it indeed does call for discerning previously accepted behaviors.

But if we can bring ourselves to accept the challenge to put things back where they should be, then perhaps more than a handful of frogs will benefit. The video camera can always be focused on something else.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Neuman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

## religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

**● SPEAKER**  
The Rev. Ray Bringham will teach at the 10 a.m. Sunday school hour and will preach at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 1, at the United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Also, the film "The Appointment" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Both events are open to the public. For information, call 453-4530.

**● RALLY DAY**  
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia, will have its annual fall Sunday school "Rally Day" 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. For information, call 464-8844.

**● CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
A chicken barbecue will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile in Novi. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under age 8. Dinner will include half a chicken (one-fourth for children), salad, potatoes, rolls, beverage and dessert. For information, call 348-7757.

**● BIBLE SCHOOL**  
The community Bible class taught by Margaret Hess will begin its fall session Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups will meet 9:30-9:55 a.m. to discuss the lesson. Hess teaches the class as a whole 10-11

a.m. The subject for the first Tuesday will be Zephaniah, "When God Acts."

During class, infants and toddlers will be cared for in nurseries, and a program of Bible stories, playtime and creative activities will be provided for children ages 2-5.

Hess is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has taught Bible classes in the Chicago and Detroit areas and as a short-term missionary in the Philippines.

The class follows a course written by Hess which goes through the entire Bible in eight years. New members can enter at anytime. Study materials, priced at \$2, will be available 20 minutes before the first class.



Sister Mary Carol Zubrickas will enter a clinical pastoral education program this fall at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

**● KING'S KIDS**  
The School of Sacred Arts of Ward Presbyterian Church has fall openings for new members of the King's Kids' Chorus, the children's choir for fourth through seventh graders. Regular rehearsals are 4:30-6 p.m. Mondays. Those interested are asked to come prepared to sing a favorite song 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, or 4-4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16. Auditions will take place in the sanctuary choir room. Tuition price is \$36 plus a \$5 materials/music fee. For information, call 422-3459.

**● FINAL VOWS**  
Sister Mary Carol Zubrickas, a Sister of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration, celebrated her final commitment to God, the church and her religious community Aug. 11 through profession of lifelong vows at a celebration at Mount Saint Francis in Colorado Springs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zubritsky of Livonia.

Zubrickas is a graduate of Colorado State University. She has ministered to elderly people in Denver, Colo., as assistant director of I.L.F.E. Inc., and as recreation director/consultant for the activities program at the Gardens at St. Elizabeth. She has also served as part-time chaplain at St. John's Hospice in Lakewood, Colo.

This fall, she will enter a clinical pastoral education program at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan., to obtain certification as a chaplain.

**● YARD SALE**  
The Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Six Mile,

Plymouth, will have a yard sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. A variety of household and miscellaneous items will be sold, along with freshly-baked bread.

**● ACTIVITY CLUB**  
Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will have a new activity club for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. It will meet 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. The first meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 8. Parent volunteers are needed. For registration information, call 626-7906.

**● COUPLE TO COUPLE**  
The Couple to Couple League will sponsor its next series on natural family planning beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Thomas a Becket, 555 Lilley, Canton. The series will continue once a month with meetings Oct. 5, Oct. 26 and Nov. 16. Private counseling will also be available. Registration price includes all materials for class. To register or for information, call John or Claire Mueller, 729-5407.

**● GOSPEL MUSIC**  
Lowell Mason will appear 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Mason has been called the "World's Smallest Gospel Singer" because of his height of 46 inches. Little Lowell and the Masons travel nearly 10,000 miles each year taking the Gospel to those of all faiths. A freewill offering will be taken.

**● SACRED ARTS**  
The fall term of the Ward Presbyterian Church School of Sacred Art will start Thursday, Sept. 12, and

continue through Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The school offers instruction in the arts, including voice, instruments, drama and drawing. Students may register 2-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 4-6, and Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 9-11. For information, call 422-1899.

**● TOUGHLOVE**  
Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

**● SIGN LANGUAGE**  
Classes in American Sign Language will be taught 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Our Lady of Loretto School, 25700 W. Six Mile, Redford. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes will be offered. For information, call 542-4806.

**● DIVORCE RECOVERY**  
A "Divorce: Living and Growing" lecture series will begin 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the annex of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1062 Church, Plymouth. The series will continue through Wednesday, Nov. 6. Topics to be covered will include: self-image; co-dependency; forgiveness; letting go; and others.

Donation of \$25 includes the text and materials. Guest speaker will be Dave Carpenter, former coordinator of the divorce recovery program at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call the church, 453-0326, or Joanne LaForest, 459-9063.

**● GRIEF SUPPORT**  
Grief Support Groups meet 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday and 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

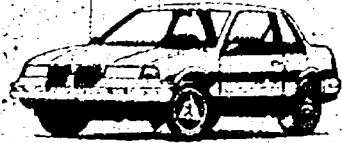
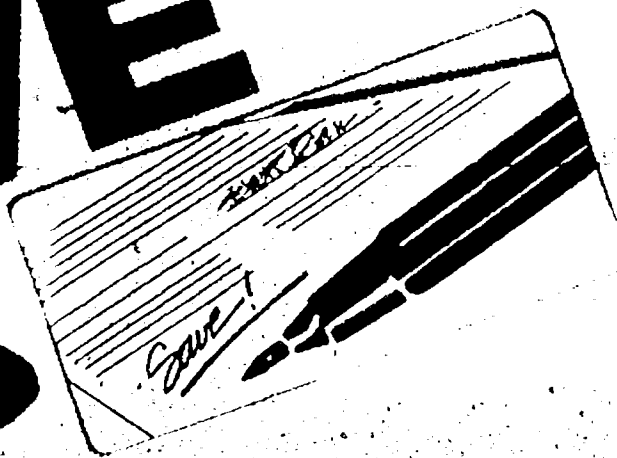
**● HONOR STARS**  
Three young women from Tri-City Assembly of God in Canton were recently named Honor Stars: Lindsay Barra, Jennifer Griffen and Christy Sullivan were recognized during an honor ceremony at the church. The girls wore white dresses with gloves and were escorted by their fathers down an aisle covered with a white runner.

The ceremony, in which each girl received a rose and congratulations from her mother, marked the culmination of extensive work done by the three Missionettes meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 2100 Han-nan, north of Michigan Avenue, and Senior Stars meet 6-7:30 p.m. Sundays. For information on the program for girls, call the church office, 326-0330.

**● CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a Christian education program 6:30-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17. Topics such as family life styles, death and dying, and heroes of the Bible will be included. Children will have opportunities for worship, for cooperative games in which they will learn conflict resolution skills, and for crafts projects. Students in kindergarten through 10th grade may attend. For registration information, call 421-0749.

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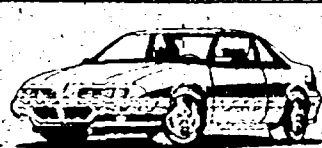


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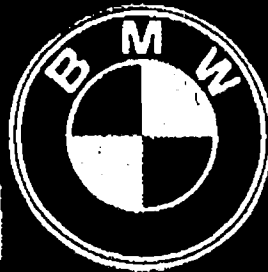
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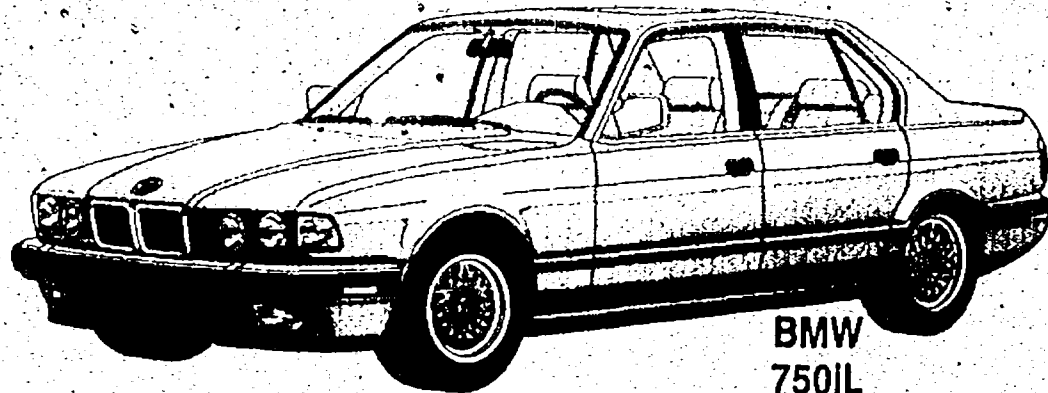


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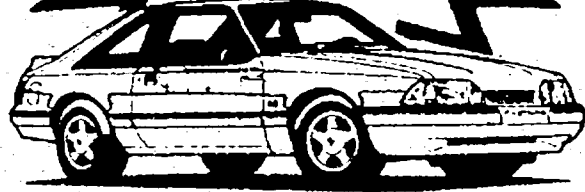
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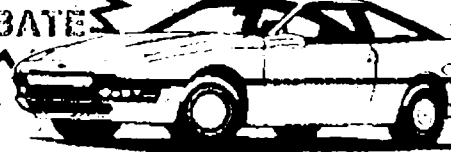
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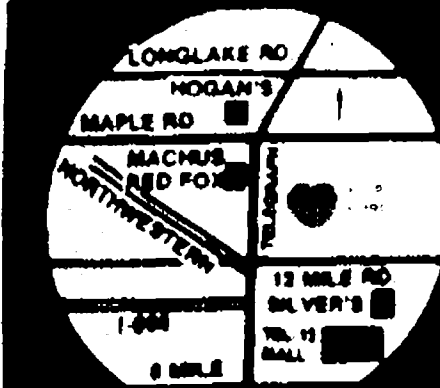


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## Antique show will benefit symphony

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Untold hours of volunteer work on behalf of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra comes to fruition Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 5-7, when the Plymouth Symphony League presents an antique show and preview reception at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

A preview reception 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, offers antique lovers the chance to buy treasures from the 19th century before the 29th annual show opens Friday morning.

"It's a reception celebration with all proceeds going to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra," said Judy Lore, event co-chairwoman.

The Plymouth Symphony League's show will host 25 antique dealers from throughout Michigan and Ohio. The dealers will exhibit American and European antiques, prints, folk art, estate jewelry and silver, linens,

English brass and copper, quilts, rugs, lamps, and primitives as well as Victorian, classic, Early American and English country.

"The Plymouth show is the first one of the fall season and the dealers have been looking for unusual and special items all summer as they traveled throughout this country and Europe," said Peggy Blaisdell, show co-chairwoman.

AN ANTIQUE dealer with husband John, Blaisdell's booth will offer oak, mahogany and walnut country furniture. Antique kitchen items such as cookie cutters, Blue Willow ware, china platters, yellow ware, baskets, and old advertising signs also will be available.

At last year's preview reception, Blaisdell sold a German chocolate mold in the shape of a bunny before 8 p.m.

"I'm going to have a hunter green iron bed, Victorian wicker chairs, an 1800s English mahogany dresser, and an oak dresser from the turn of the century," Blaisdell said.

Antique fishing lures and handcarved decoys, small wooden boxes, old dolls, and Staffordshire dogs and figures will fill Blaisdell's space.

Blaisdell Antiques has existed as a business for six years, but Peggy and John Blaisdell have been collecting antiques for more than 15 years.

When walking into the Blaisdell's Plymouth home, it's as if you had walked into a home from the late 18th to mid 19th century. Antique pastel portraits of John's family decorate the foyer wall. A cherry, Eastern Pennsylvania 16-pane corner cupboard from 1790 greets visitors to the formal living room.

AS PART of the 36th annual Plymouth Fall Festival, the antique show and preview reception, in keeping with the festival theme, will focus on an "American Small Town Fair." Centerpieces for the evening and flowers in the courtyard will be the type of flowers found in county-fair floral arrangement competitions cut fresh from the garden, chrysanthemums,

mums, pumpkins and gourds will color the show with yellow, gold, orange and turquoise.

This year's preview reception will be simple but elegant and exciting. "We're going back to what we had a couple of years ago, a wonderful party reception," Blaisdell said.

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and wine will accompany the antiques on preview night. Tickets for the preview reception are \$15 and include admission for three days. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The preview reception and two-day show each fall hosted by the League raises money for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The fall event, an antique show in January and a home tour in May provide part of the operating budget for the orchestra.

"If we didn't have this and the home tour, there wouldn't be a Plymouth Symphony," Blaisdell said.

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## Arts and crafts attract spotlight at Fall Festival

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

GOLDEN AUTUMN brings Plymouth's Fall Festival and with it the 20th annual Plymouth

Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8, at Central Middle School, Church and Main.

The show features work by 102 artists and craftsmen from Michigan and Ohio. Watercolors, oil and acrylic paintings, pottery, jewelry, wood, toys and country items will fill the juried exhibitor's booths with variety.

"We're always looking for something new that is high quality," said Carolyn Simons, arts council past president. "We have to see every item visually. We don't look at slides. The artists bring their pieces in for us to see."

"This is our largest fund-raiser of the year," Simons said. "Our goal for the show is fine quality so that people will come back year after year."

Landscape and floral paintings of Canton artist Cornelius VanSpronsen reflect that quality, as well as an optimistic outlook on life.

Two weeks ago, VanSpronsen was laid off from his job as graphic designer for a Livonia advertising

agency. Instead of seeing the glass as half empty, he chose to see the glass as half full.

"This is a dream of every artist," VanSpronsen said. "Now I have time to paint."

VANSPRONSEN'S MOST recent works favor watercolor but past paintings have included acrylic and oil media as well. Born in Holland, VanSpronsen moved to the United States with his family in 1959. "I'm just another Dutch painter in love with painting," VanSpronsen said.

VanSpronsen began painting at 14 after receiving a painter's kit for a present. Shortly after high school, he became an illustrator's apprentice, working in the graphic design field for a Texas advertising agency. It was there he learned the task of drawing — there, he learned perspective.

"You can't really paint the abstract or non-objective pieces without the knowledge, the basics of knowing how to draw," he said. "Drawing is essential to an artist."

VanSpronsen comes from a family of artists. His grandmother was a painter of Indonesian scenes. An uncle runs an advertising agency in Amsterdam and a cousin heads the graphic department at Rhode Island School of Design.

VanSpronsen has designed a Native American museum in E.



Cornelius VanSpronsen works on a watercolor landscape, "Irish Meadows," in preparation for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show. Painted from imagination, the watercolor is priced at \$275.



"China and Silver" is a delicate watercolor painted by Cornelius VanSpronsen.

Paso, Texas, created logos, and illustrated paintings for corporate headquarters.

Some of VanSpronsen's watercolors are translucent, while others are dense, opaque.

"Magnolias" is opaque. A dark charcoal background heavily contrasts the delicacy of the white and gray magnolia blossoms, tinged with yellow and flushed with pink.

"I have to work at getting that contrast. If you put the darkest of charcoals down, when it dries it's three shades lighter," VanSpronsen said. "You have to add more overlays to get more contrast."

THE WORD magnolia, spelled out in type at the bottom of the piece, appears as if airbrushed as it fades from dark fuchsia to near white.

In a few pieces, VanSpronsen leaves realism behind. Instead, he chooses to use multiple images, integrating the composition with several ideas and symbolic images.

"The multiple image takes greater preliminary thought," he said. "You can't just sit down and start painting."

VanSpronsen hopes to do more multiple-image paintings in both watercolor and acrylic. "I want to develop, incorporating a combination of images not as photo-realistic into my work, using several images tied together," he said.

VanSpronsen is doing freelance work to supplement what he receives in workers' compensation. On the drawing board are plans for a house addition he has been hired to draft. He works 4-5 hours a day on design projects. The rest of his time is spent painting.

VanSpronsen prefers to work in uninterrupted blocks of time. "Once I start, I get involved and time just stops. If I stop, I lose the spontaneity," VanSpronsen said.

IT'S OBVIOUS in his choice of color he's an admirer of Andrew Wyeth, but VanGogh remains his favorite painter. "VanGogh's paintings are the most emotional painting I know."

VanSpronsen said once painting becomes as a formula for him, he will stop painting. "I need the challenge. It has to be continual growth for me."

Admission to the Artists and Craftsmen Show is \$2, seniors \$1, free for kids younger than 12 if accompanied by an adult. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Right: "Kaffir Lily," a watercolor, is part of a floral series artist Cornelius VanSpronsen is working on. The painting is priced at \$400.



## Artist's torch burns brightly; arts challenge on track

ARTSBEAT NUGGETS:

• She's always on the go.

"I've never grown bored or tired of it. I'm constantly off to a new place, to see new things and meet new people," said Livonia ceramicist Barb Gibson, talking about her 35 stops a year on the national art show circuit.

Next up is an art show Sept. 7-8 in Norfolk, Conn. Then it's on to Atlanta, Houston, Baton Rouge and Florida, her winter home.

A contemporary artist with bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts from the University of Michigan, Gibson shows her sculptures in 55 galleries in nine states. She works with son Alan and daughter-in-law Lori, a former clay student of hers at Schoolcraft College, in their family business, Clay by Gibson.

I caught up with her Aug. 11 at the Castle Farms Art Festival in Charlevoix. The 149-booth show is on a 1,500-acre estate built in 1918 as a dairy and horse farm. The picturesque grounds resemble those of a medieval castle. New owners have a major cultural arts center in mind.

The second annual art festival coincides with the more-exclusive Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, now in its 33rd year.

"I've tried to get into the Charlevoix fair for years," said Gibson, a ceramicist for 24 years. "But it seems to lock into the same people."

Like me, she thinks Castle Farms will become a formidable art show: "The quality of the art is high, and the festival setting is very pleasant."

Gibson's work ranges in price from \$24 to \$1,500. She's so busy crisscrossing the country that she



Bob Sklar

turns down custom orders.

The travel also forced her to leave her post at Schoolcraft College, where she taught clay for the past eight years.

She now channels any spare time into developing new designs. As she sees it, hot new colors this year include lilac, teal, peach and seafoam green.

Gibson's abstract designs often boast rail-like tracks. This influence is rooted in the railroad tracks she

grew up near in Ecorse.

"No matter where I went, I crossed or walked along the tracks. They were an incredible influence — the straight edge, the steel. They've always stayed an important element in my work."

So has the concept of structure: "I like a lot of structure, a lot of movement. I like the structure of a building before they put the skin on it. I reverse it and put it on the outside."

The skeleton — that's the most gorgeous part. That's evident in new malls, where some builders have left the sub-structure gridwork exposed in the ceiling sections of the corridors, not covering it all up. Builders are realizing it's aesthetically more pleasing."

Gibson winters in Clewiston, Fla. But far from a retirement home, it

serves as a southern base for Clay by Gibson: "God I love it — the travel stays exciting and intriguing. We stretch it to the limit."

• They're well on the way to meeting the challenge.

The Livonia Symphony is within a few hundred dollars of raising the \$3,000 needed to win a \$3,000 matching grant from the Livonia Arts Commission. The deadline is Sept. 1. About \$1,600 was raised at a recent free concert at Madonna University.

The \$6,000 (6 percent of the ISO's \$100,000 budget) will offset a \$4,600 loss in state support as part of Gov. John Engler's 1991-92 arts cuts.

"If we can just stay where we are in terms of funding, we'd be happy," said Francesco DiBlasi, conductor since the orchestra's founding 18 years ago.

Make no mistake: The challenge grant reflects the city's commitment to the symphony. DiBlasi reminds: "The arts commission grant means money coming directly from the city. That shows the city itself wants a good orchestra."

This year, DiBlasi hopes to match last year's 12-concert season.

The challenge grant, though smaller than last year, reinforces the arts commission's understanding that the cultural arts extend beyond the painter's brush.

As arts commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw put it, "It's nice to have a symphony. A lot of cities our size don't."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

# Free-speech struggle dramatically captured

*Make No Law, The Sullivan Case and the First Amendment, Anthony Lewis, Random House, 1991, 355 pgs.*

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis has written a thriller.

But unlike other popular authors who pen fictional accounts of Soviet/American or Arab/Israeli conflict, Lewis has authored a volume revolving around the U.S. Supreme Court's historic decision, *New York Times v. Sullivan*.

It's spellbinding and better yet the true tale of how a common thread of Constitutional thought has been weaved together throughout the decades to arrive at one of the most important free-speech decisions in American history.

The Sullivan decision, which for the first time brought libel under the jurisdiction of the First Amendment, began in March 1960 when the New York Times ran a full-page advertisement defending Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement — and attacking "Southern violators of the Constitution."

Montgomery, Ala., city commissioner L.B. Sullivan, in charge of the police, fire, cemetery and scales departments, took exception to the advertisement. He maintained it libeled him, even though he wasn't mentioned.

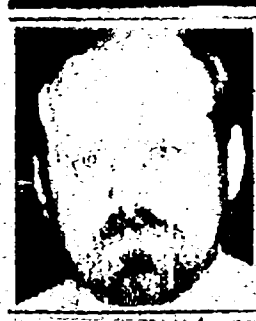
The advertisement criticized the action of Montgomery police for their handling of civil rights protesters on the state capitol steps.

THE OASE traveled through the Alabama court system, with the New York Times losing at every turn. Traditionally, libel law had fallen under the jurisdiction of the state governments.

The Times, although its Alabama circulation numbered only in the hundreds, was concerned that if Sullivan was successful, a chilling effect would inhibit newspapers from informing readers of the civil rights movement in the South.

So concerned was the newspaper community that both the Chicago Tribune and the Washington Post filed briefs as friends of the court, urging the U.S. Supreme Court reverse the Alabama judgment.

The Alabama court decisions amounted to \$3 million in penalties. The Times was not only sued by Sullivan but also other state government officials, including the governor. Also named in the Sullivan suit were four black Alabama ministers



books  
**Steve Barnaby**

whose names appeared on the advertisement.

Lewis regales the reader with fascinating background material, essential to the understanding of the Sullivan decision. He recalls the Sedition Act of 1798, which made it a crime to criticize the government, and shows how its spirit was revived during World War I to threaten free speech.

THE MORE exciting and dramatic chapters deal with how the dissenting opinions of Justices Holmes and Brandeis, two disparate personalities, survived to become the law.

You'll struggle along with Herbert Wechsler, who fashioned the Times' winning strategy and who took his responsibility in an "intensely private way."

And you'll sit on the edge of your chair as Justice William Brennan scurries about the hallowed chambers seeking a majority, only coming up with a unanimous decision after writing eight different drafts.

Lewis' book is important because it shows how public debate is relevant to everyone in America, not just the media.

As Brennan concludes, "debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust and wide-open and that it may well include vehement, caustic and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."

LEWIS CONCLUDES his book by noting some of the developments since Sullivan, which disturb the process of free speech.

"The modern way to silence criticism is to price it out of existence with protracted libel litigation," said Philadelphia Inquirer editor Eugene Roberts.

This is a book that will make you think about America's past and its future, something important for everyone who values democracy.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

# Frame a strong center of interest

Many good pictures you see aren't the result of a fortunate accident or chance. Most often, they have been planned and created by the photographer.

How do you create strong pictures? Begin by learning good techniques of composition, which include choosing an effective center of interest for your shot.

For example, have you ever composed a photograph in the viewfinder only to realize that something just isn't right? There's an element missing that if included will give your shot special impact.

Perhaps it's the sunset-over-the-lake picture that just doesn't make it until you include the silhouette of the lighthouse in the viewfinder. Or maybe it's the landscape that lacks impact until you adjust and put the dramatic mountain peak in view.

You see, including a center of interest can make a weak composition into one that's strong in viewer interest.

AVOID PLACING your center of interest in the center of the picture. In the center, your shot may look static and uninteresting. Use the "rule of thirds." When you divide your scene into thirds both vertically and horizontally, the dividing lines intersect in four places. Any of these intersections provides a pleasing position for your center of interest.

"Framing" techniques and "lead-in lines" that I've discussed in past columns also help to add



photography  
**Monte Nagler**

special impact to your main subject.

ON A recent trip to Greece, I discovered this attractive scene of steps, doorway and courtyard in the remote mountain village of Papingo. Yet something was missing. I needed a strong center of interest.

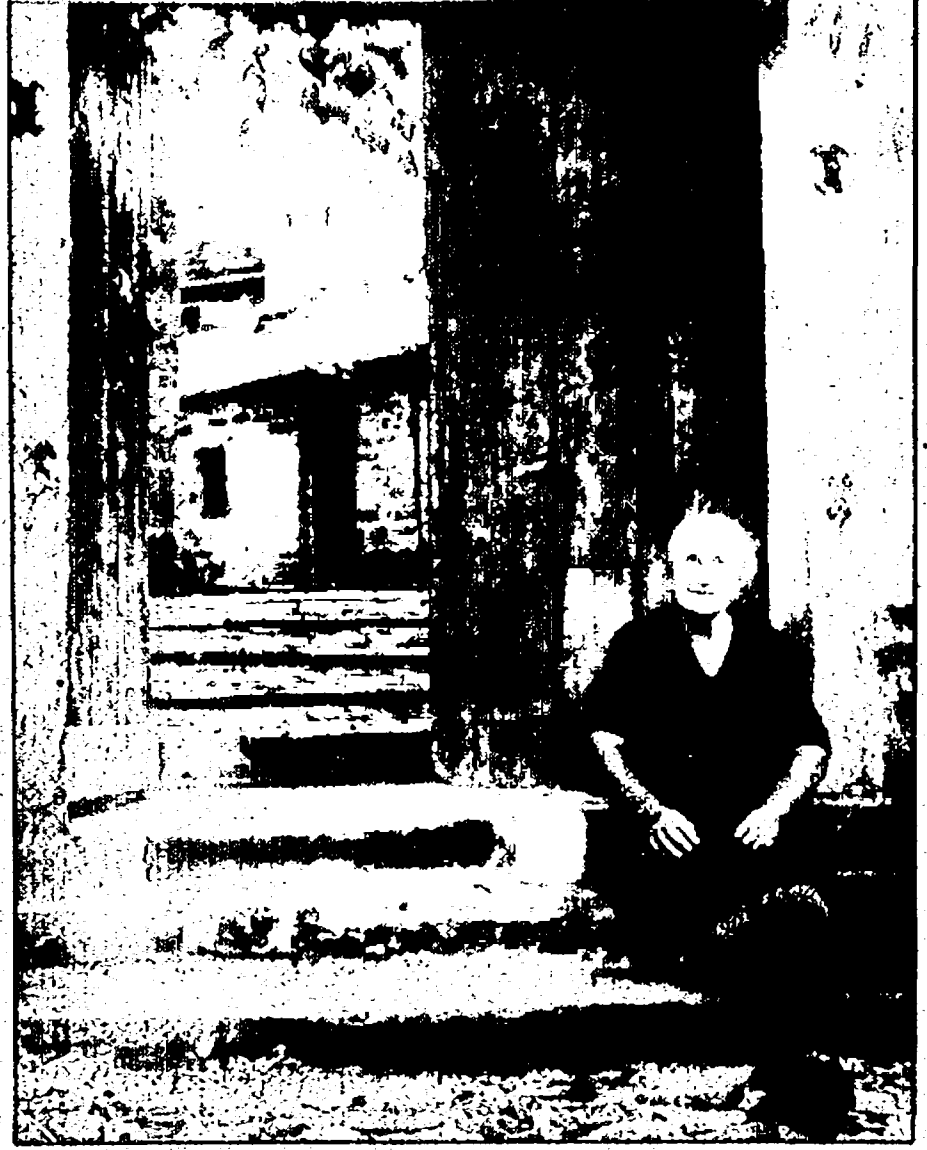
My prayers were answered when a delightful Greek woman came by and willingly posed for my camera.

Notice in the photograph how she becomes the center of interest with all other elements in the composition being secondary.

I placed her in the lower right "third" and made sure I used a small aperture to render everything from front to back sharp and in focus. What resulted is a captivating picture of a charming Greek woman in her natural environment.

Using a strong center of interest can improve your photographs dramatically.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.



This Greek woman provides a strong center of interest for this scene, photographed by Monte Nagler in Papingo, Greece.

## Suburbs back Symphony Showplace

There will be a lot of suburban participation, including from Livonia, in Symphony Showplace '91 scheduled Oct. 5-20 in the River Place Apartments of Detroit.

Interior designers from Oakland and Wayne counties make up more than half of those participating in this major benefit for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under chairwoman Barbara Zobl of Bloomfield Hills.

ASID designers participating include Laura Kaminsky, Laura Kaminsky Interiors, Livonia.

The event is sponsored by the orchestra's Volunteer Council, the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers and Stroh River Place.

The year's event, different from the previous ones held in new, single residences, will feature a variety of apartments that are examples of historic restoration.

IN ADDITION to the tours of the lavishly decorated apartments, Symphony Showplace '91 will feature a series of special events — cooking demonstrations and luncheons by Chef Jimmy

Schmidt, box lunch and fall color tours aboard the Detroit boat, how-to interior design seminars, sporting events at River Place Athletic and Croquet Club, music, art exhibits and special overnight packages at the River Place Inn.

Stroh River Place is a 30-acre, \$250-million redevelopment project on Detroit's east riverfront, which includes the Stroh Brewery Co. headquarters, 600,000 square feet of general office space, 75,000 square feet of retail space, 301 apartments, an athletic club and a 107-room hotel.

The apartments, with occupancy beginning in January 1990, have high beamed ceilings, interior brick walls, massive windows, private entrances, landscaped courtyards and private terraces. Now under construction are 54 penthouse apartments atop the six-story parking structure.

The Volunteer Council of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall is a 600-member group that works to assist the orchestra by sponsoring a variety of fund-raising events, acting as docents in the educational outreach program and acting as hosts for visiting artists.

## Antique show a major benefit

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A BLUE and white antique quilt from Burton Gallery Antiques on Penniman will be given away in a drawing to benefit the Plymouth Symphony. The quilt, an original design, is hand-stitched, pieced and appliqued. Valued at \$350, the quilt was made in the late 1920s or early 1930s.

Tickets for the drawing will be available at the door for \$1 apiece, or six tickets for \$5.

Last year's preview was a financial success in spite of a tornado sighting and torrential rainstorm, which left the parking lot flooded with ankle-deep water. The League raised \$8,100 for the Plymouth Symphony that memorable night and the next two days.

"Our goal this year projects our profits to be over last year's total," Blaisdell said.

Bette Lynn Nowka of Northville, a dealer in the show for four years, will have Early American country antiques, small accessories and collectibles.

"It certainly is a wonderful show," Nowka said. "We are really fortunate to have this show in our community. It's really a tradition in Plymouth. The show gives people the chance to learn about antiques, as well as buy quality antiques."

"It's a smaller show that enables people to talk to the dealer. There's the opportunity for a personal ex-

change with the person who's selling it, the person who knows its history," Nowka said.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, the show supports the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, which is about to begin its 46th season.

"In light of the economic situation, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra needs community support. The antique show and preview support the arts in the community," Nowka said.

General admission to the antique show on Friday and Saturday is \$3. Prices of antiques in the show range from \$5 to \$2,000.

There will be a mini deli on Friday and Saturday serving sandwiches, salads and desserts from the Penniman Deli. Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Other area dealers taking part in the show include Ann Cook, Northville, country; Rosalie Alexander, Orchard Lake, prints; Pauline and Jackie Work, Farmington Hills, jewelry; Esther Spurlock, Bloomfield Hills, English and American pine; Kathleen Batzold, Troy, Early American country; Roberta Hosper, Royal Oak, fold art and country; Cindy Brautigam, Plymouth, homegrown herbs and wreaths, and Linda Clark, Plymouth, crafts and antiques.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. For preview night reservations, call Judy Love at 453-5181.



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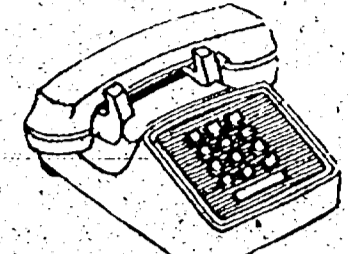
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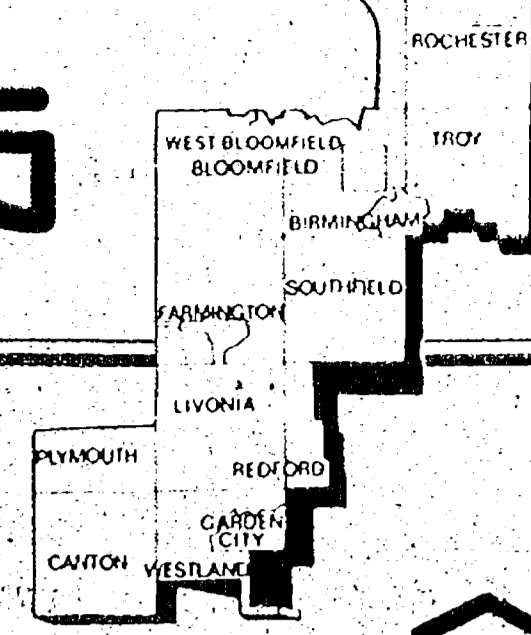
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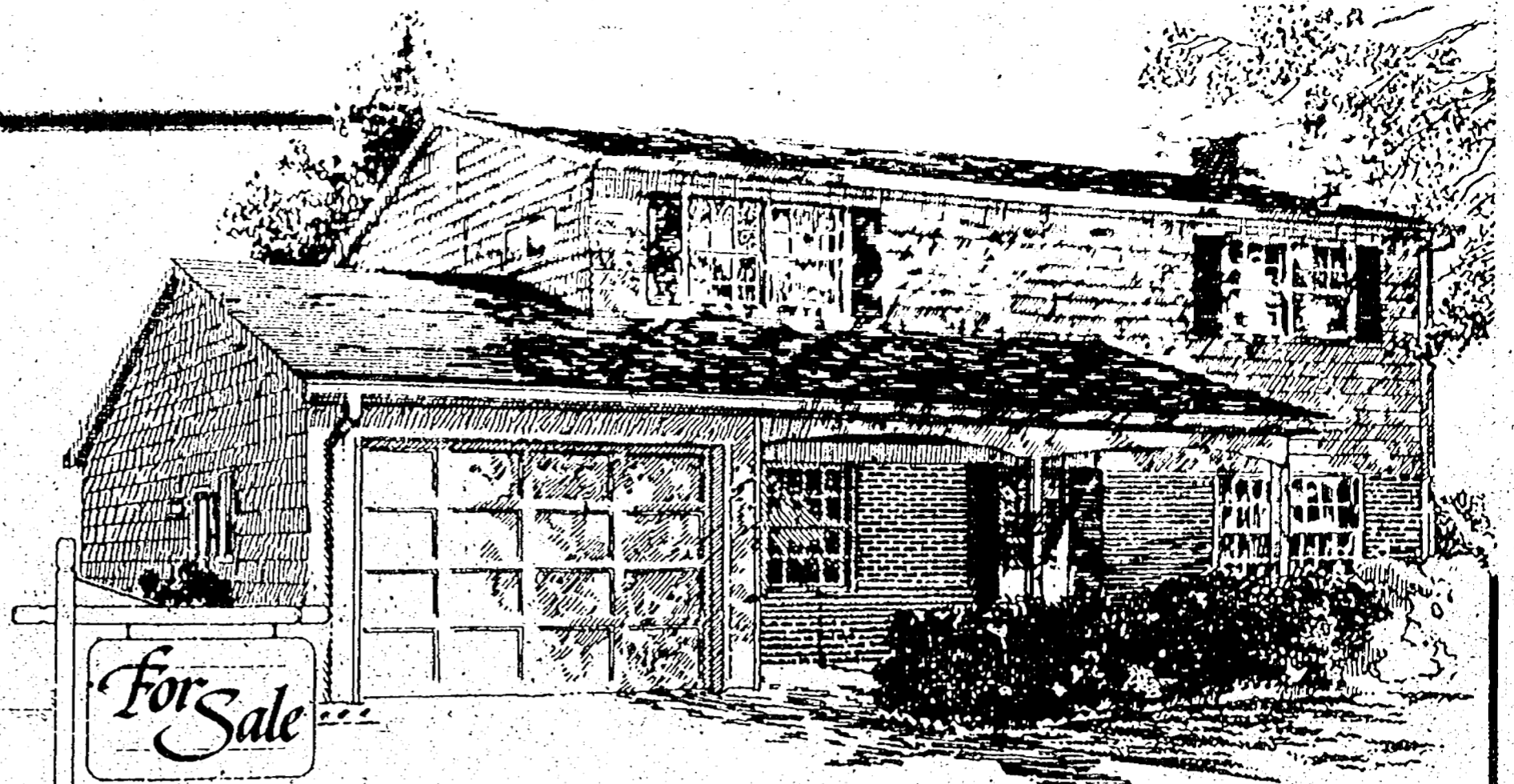
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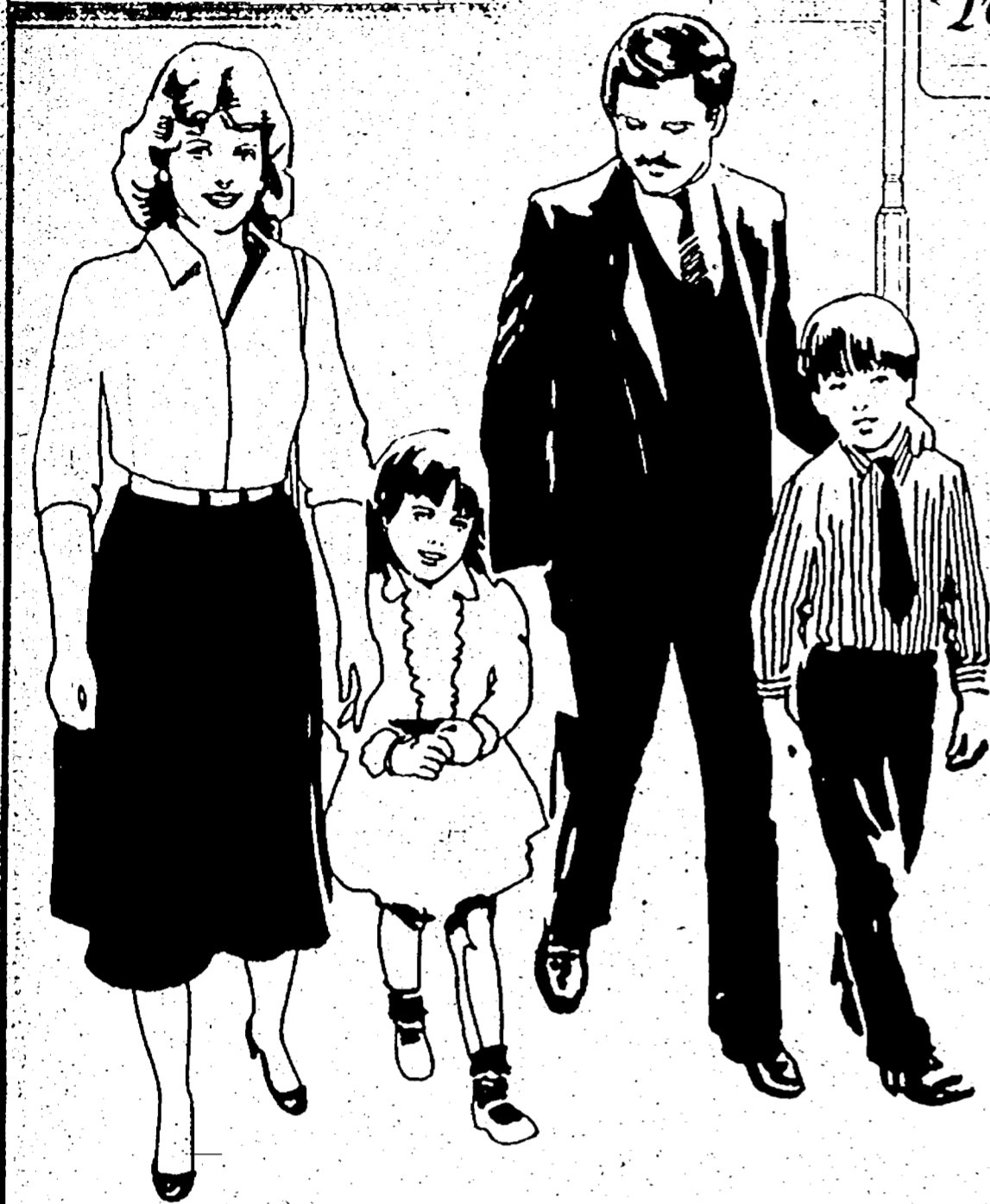
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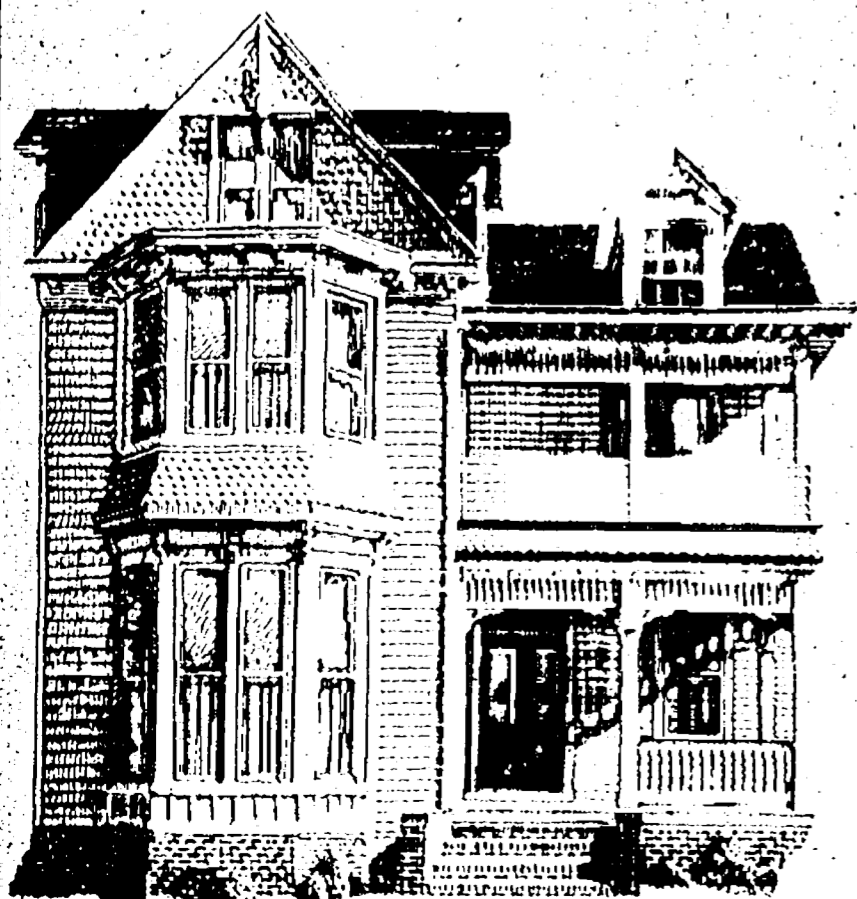
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Real estate seen as financial plan ingredient

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

**Have money, will invest?**  
At least one local real estate company wants potential investors to consider real estate, in addition to the more common stocks, bonds and mutual funds.  
"We're not financial planners, but we'd like to get inserted as a member of an investment team," said Toby Wagner, executive vice president of Jack Christensen Realtors in Troy.  
A real estate-based investment plan that offers consumers the opportunity to plan in real estate features the same way they now plan for retirement and their kids' college educations is available through Christensen.  
"Most financial planners don't push real estate because they don't

know the product," Wagner said. "But real estate for most people represents the majority of equity they have."  
Those interested in formulating a real estate plan need not be in the market for a new home, according to Wagner. The system covers topics such as renting versus buying, moving up, setting real estate goals, increasing net worth, enhancing home value and discovering personal real estate purchasing power.

**THE MODEL WAS** developed by East Coast real estate consultants Allan Dalton and Joseph J. Murphy, and is being touted on both the East and West Coasts. Dalton is traveling the country now conducting workshops for real estate salespeople.  
Forty-five Christensen agents from offices in Troy, Shelby, Clarkston and Lake Orion have been

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trained thus far.  
"It's really a self-help guide," Wagner said. "We give you the pages, you fill in the numbers in the privacy of your own home. It gives you a better idea of the financial position as it stands."  
The type of investment recommendations made depends on the client.

"(The guide) covers the whole gamut from renter to first-time home buyer. It could involve people who want to move up, or empty nesters who want to move down and use their one-time tax exclusion."  
The workbook carries a note urging consumers with specific concerns to seek the advice of an attorney, accountant or certified financial planner. Wagner is quick to point out that real estate agents aren't financial planners.  
The worksheets set out to analyze value of the current home, a tax analysis, "move-up analysis," determining net worth, and reviewing real estate options. It breaks everything down item by item and provides a forum for detailed questions.  
There's a checklist of 10 things homeowners can do to add value to the home, whether a move is being considered or not. The model includes definitions of various real estate options, such as purchasing rental property, undeveloped land, syndication, limited partnerships, real estate investment trusts and equity sharing.  
WAGNER SAYS the model is not meant to be a high-pressure sales tool.

"There's no pressure at all," Wagner said. "We hope to enlighten people about how much their property is worth. This isn't a shotgun approach. We want to cultivate clients for life."  
Real estate is not as popular an investment as it was during the overpriced 1980s, according to Stan Rosenfield, president of Financial Planning Group of Farmington Hills.  
"I think the reason financial planners don't push real estate today is because of so many problems in the past. There used to be very favorable tax laws, but that's all changed under the new tax law. Today real estate has to stand on its own two feet."  
"I suppose this concept is fine as long as the real estate is sold strictly as an investment and not a tax shelter."

# Bylaws should be amended regarding fee collection

Our homeowners association is having difficulty collecting assessments from its members. There is no obligation in the association bylaws to impose a lien for non-payment. Is there any other basis by which we could pursue members for collection?  
Assuming that there is a contractual obligation on the part of the homeowners to contribute to the assessments, the association can only start a suit in district court for money damages with respect to the back assessments.

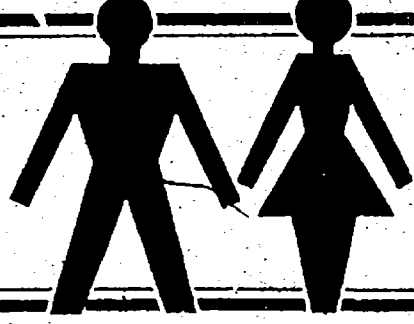
To the extent that the bylaws allow for the association's recoupment of costs and attorney fees in the action, it may also be able to collect its costs and attorney fees. While placing a lien on the unit of a member puts the rest of the world on notice of the obligation to pay assessments and could result in the foreclosure of the home, assuming the association has the authority to do so, ultimately, legal proceedings must be commenced unless the co-owner satisfies the lien.  
I would pursue the delinquent co-

owners by way of a money judgment suit and seek to amend your bylaws to enhance the authority of the association in collecting assessments.  
Why has it taken so long for developers in this state to be compelled to provide more than a one-year warranty on units? We all know that these units should be required to last for more than one year. Sometimes it takes many years before one can determine the kinds of defects found when buying a condominium or co-op. Shouldn't developers offer a better warranty?



**condo queries**  
**Robert M. Melsner**  
The Department of Licensing and Regulation expects that developers will be responsible for their work for at least 18 months. But, short of legislation, there is no specific obligation on the part of developers to provide any specific warranty other than that mandated by the licensing and regulation department.  
It would have to be a matter of legislation for developers similar to auto companies providing greater warranties to customers, I would suggest that to the extent that you feel strongly about this that you write your legislator expressing your views.  
When we bought our home from the seller there was a provision in the contract that we were buying it

as is. We believe the seller concealed or misinterpreted certain aspects of the condition of the roof. Can we successfully sue for fraud or misrepresentation?  
Yes. In a recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision, the court held that even though the plaintiffs bought a home "as is," they may still sue for fraud or misrepresentation if they can plead sufficient facts to support a fraudulent concealment claim — that is, that the sellers knowingly concealed the defects from the purchaser.



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# Here's where to find it

If you're having a new house built or are in the market for one, it's a good idea to know the structural terms. Here's a list from HomeMaster, a national home inspection company.

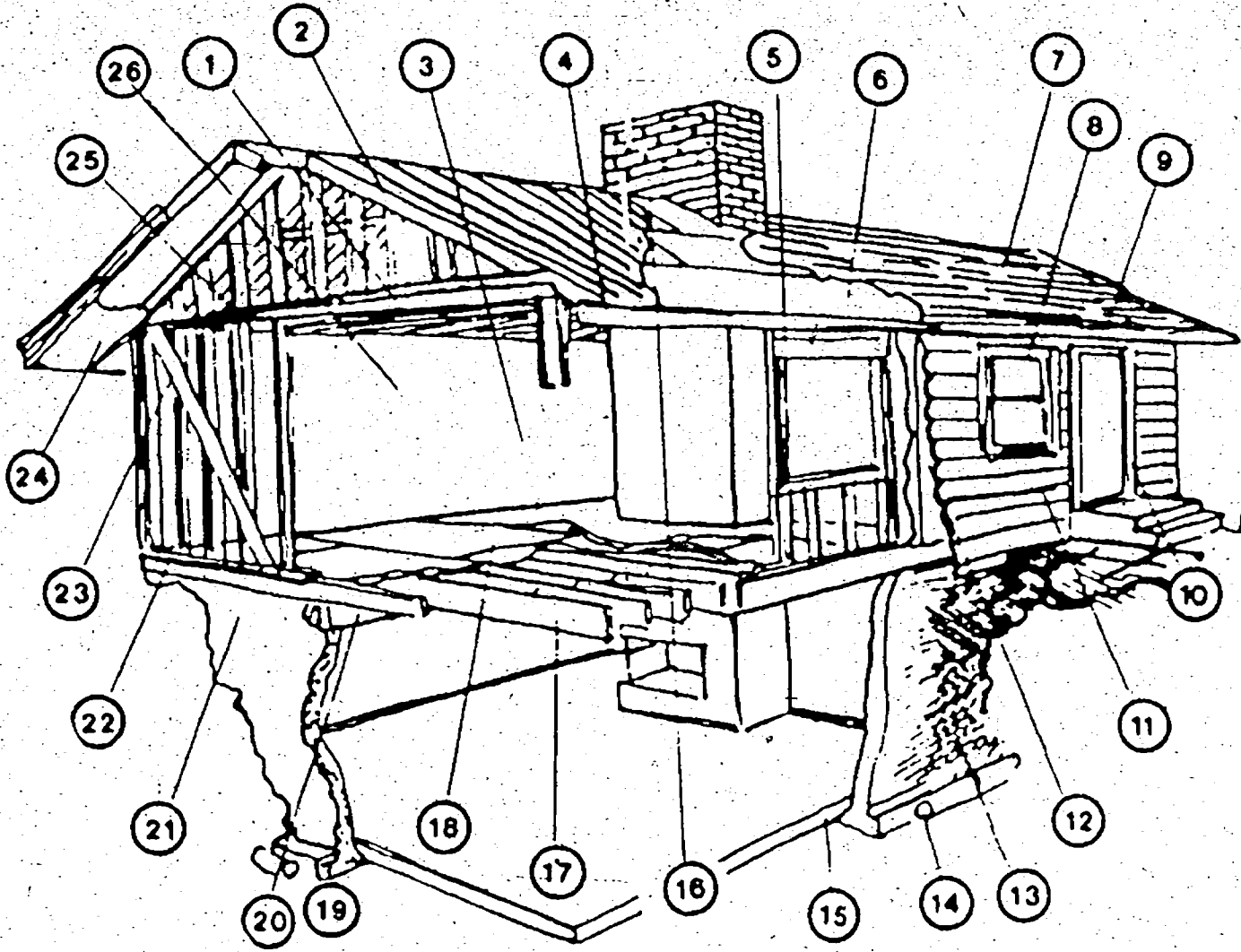
1. Ceiling joist: one of a series of parallel beams used to support ceiling loads.
2. Rafter: one of a series of structural members designed to support roof loads.
3. Flooring: the interior horizontal surface of the house. May be plywood if carpeting is used.
4. Fascia: a flat, horizontal member of cornice placed in a vertical position.
5. Header: a framing member across the top of an opening to distribute the load.
6. Roof sheathing: flat boards that are nailed to the rafters to which is fastened the covering.
7. Roof covering: the outer surface of the roof designed to withstand the elements.
8. Window casing: the framing members containing and supporting

the windows for the hours.

9. Gutter: an open channel installed along the eave of a roof to take away rain water.
10. Door jamb: an upright surface that lines an opening for a door.
11. Siding: the exposed surface of exterior walls of frame buildings.
12. Wall sheathing: a sub-surface material nailed to exterior studs to back the siding.
13. Parge coat: a coating of a foundation wall to retard the passage of water.
14. Drain tile: an underground drainage system used to carry off excess water at foundation footings.
15. Slab: concrete floor placed directly on earth or gravel base and supported on the footings.
16. Chimney flashing: a shield used at junction of chimney and roof to prevent leaks.
17. Floor joist: one of a series of framing members that rests on outer foundation walls and interior girders.
18. Sub-flooring: a wood or fibrous material that is nailed to the floor

joists and that receives the finished flooring.

19. Footing: a concrete horizontal base on which the house foundation rests.
20. Main girder: the main support that usually runs between foundation walls to carry the weight of a floor.
21. Foundation: construction below on partly below grade that provides support for the house.
22. Sill plate: one of a series of horizontal framing members resting on top of the foundation wall.
23. Bracing: technique used to stiffen the building. Its use has diminished with the advent of plywood sheathing.
24. Soffit: the visible horizontal underside of the eave or overhang of a house.
25. Stud: the vertical members of the house framing to which horizontal sheets are nailed.
26. Wall board: an interior wall surface of plasterboard or material other than plaster.



# Office projects take shape in field, on drawing boards

Cushman & Wakefield's metropolitan Detroit office market survey through the first six months of the year lists area construction projects currently under way.

- Offices, developers and square footage include:
- Auburn Hills — Volkswagen of America building, developed by Etkin Equities, 346,000 square feet, to be totally occupied by Volkswagen, slated for completion in September 1992.
  - Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills — Webster Building, Westin Development, 74,110 square feet, totally occupied, to be completed this summer.
  - Farmington Hills — One Country Club, Pro Partners, 33,000 square feet, with 22,800 square feet available for rent, to be completed this summer.
  - Livonia/Novi — Westbrook Place, developed by Westbrook Place Partnership, 93,244 square feet, totally occupied, to be completed December 1991.
  - Southfield — Allied Center, developed by Sosnick/REDICO, 486,000 square feet, totally occupied, to be completed August 1992.

THERE ARE dozens of projects being proposed, according to the survey. They are:

- Auburn Hills — Executive Hills North, developed by Samelson Development, 224,445 square feet; Cambridge Court II, University Development, 182,000 square feet.
  - Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills — Cidermill Office Centre, Selective Development, 28,623 square feet; Bloomfield Centre North, Jonna Development, 135,000 square feet; Bloomfield Office Park, Churchill Development, 90,000 square feet.
  - Farmington Hills — Country Club IV, Northern Properties, 67,500 square feet; Crown Court, Beztak Co., 211,800 square feet; Orchards Corporate Center, Anthony Brown Development Co., 300,000 square feet; Arboretum Office Park VI, Burton, Hughes & Katzman, 135,000 square feet.
- Also on the drawing board are Oak Hills I,

Samelson Development, 177,777 square feet; Oakbrooke Financial Centre I, Selective Development, 44,000 square feet, and Orchard Financial Center, also developed by Selective Development with an estimated 53,000 square feet.

- Livonia/Novi — Victor Corporate Park — Victor IV, by Victor International, 114,000 square feet; Chestnut Hills Tower 100 and Chestnut Hills Tower 200, Jonna Development, 281,327 and 211,884 square feet respectively; and Six Mile Crossing Phase I, Duke Associates, 200,000 square feet.
- Proposed projects include Seven Mile Crossing III, Duke Associates, 104,000 square feet; Brookside Office Park III, Jonathon Brateman, 124,000 square feet; Corporate Center II, Samelson Development, 200,000 square feet; and Novi Town Center Building H and Novi Town Center II, Trammel Crow, 35,000 and 102,000 square feet respectively.
- Southfield — Southpointe Office Building, Kojalan Properties, 46,956 square feet.
- Troy — Park Square Projects A, B, C, and D, Damone/Andrew, 175,000, 75,000, 100,000 and 100,000 square feet respectively; Troy Office Centre Building E, Sosnick/Redico, 150,000 square feet; Butterfield Center II, Anthony Brown Development, 220,000 square feet, and two projects from Kirco Realty & Development, Columbia Center II, 249,642 square feet, and Long Lake Crossings II, 168,653 square feet.
- From Kojalan Properties/Becker Properties: Olympia Centre North and Olympia Centre South, 137,500 square feet each; Boulevard Building, Kojalan Properties, 160,000 square feet; and from Etkin Grand Development, Timberland V, VI, VII, and VIII, 120,000 square feet each.
- West Bloomfield — West Bloomfield Financial Center, Cresendo Homes, 30,000 square feet.

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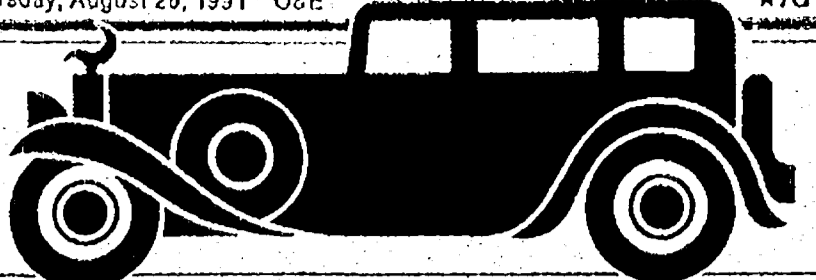
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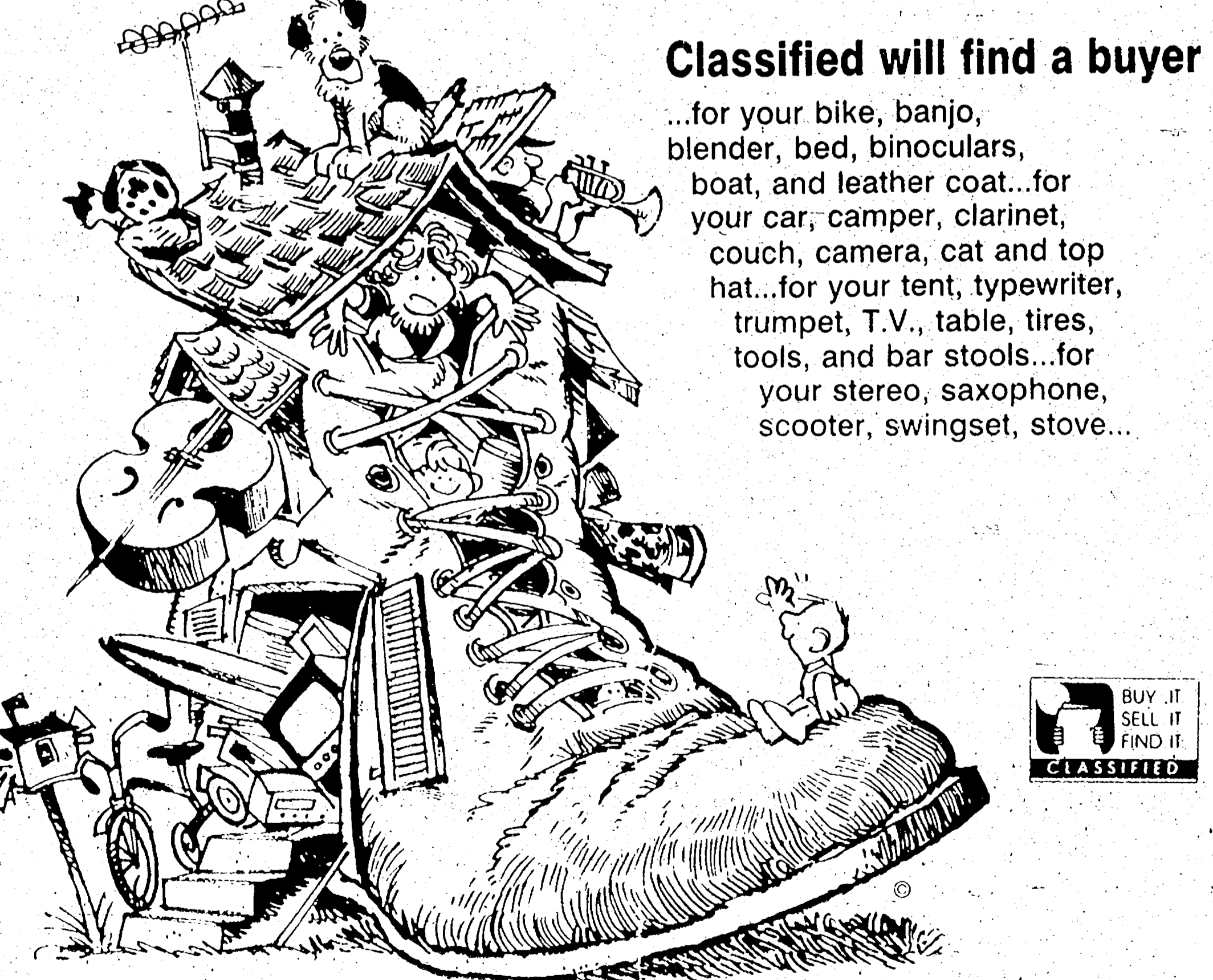


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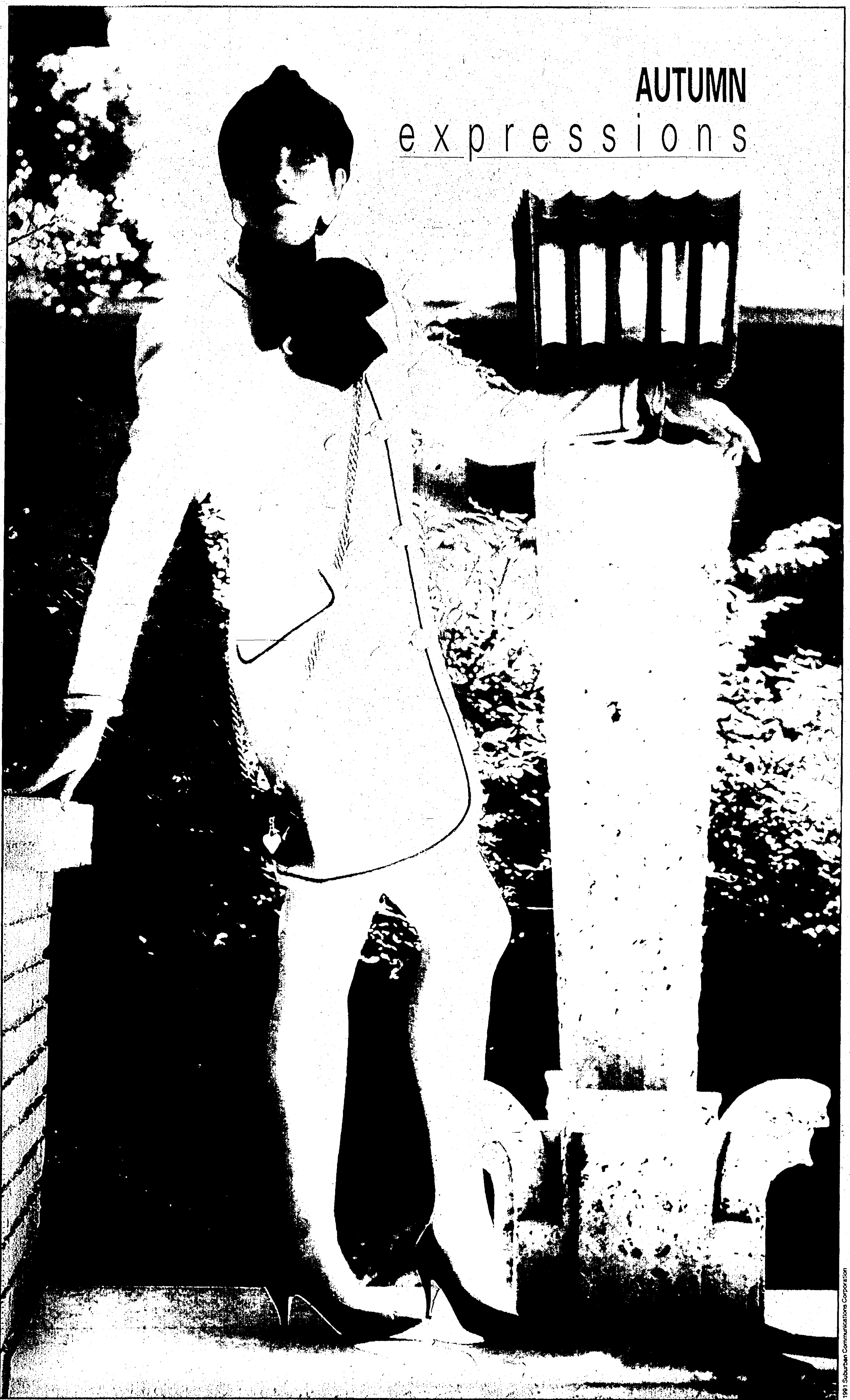
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# Antique jewelry back in vogue

**W**HETHER ASPIRING to be a fashion maven or a maverick, nothing serves your purpose better than distinctive jewelry.

Shopping antique and retröwear shops will assure that you won't be imitated.

Deco Bakelite, metal and tortoise shell pieces have modern flair and can be more ornately crafted than department store jewelry. Likewise, look at pearl, diamond and rhinestone combinations from the first half of the century.

"What goes around comes around," reports Myra Citlin, co-owner of Thing-a-majigs, a tiny shop filled with one-of-a-kind treasures for home and body in Applegate Square, Southfield.

"There's a definite trend toward '30s and '50s

costume jewelry, both old and reproductions. We've just returned from New York and saw lots of it there, too."

**ALTHOUGH YOU** don't need special insight to know what you like, you might want to get what you pay for. In the case of more costly antique jewelry, you should either shop at reputable stores or have the jewelry appraised.

Books like "Jewelry 7,000 Years: An International History and Illustrated Survey from the Collection of the British Museum," "All That Glitters: The Glory of Costume Jewelry" and "Jewelry — How to Create Your Image" will familiarize you with different styles.

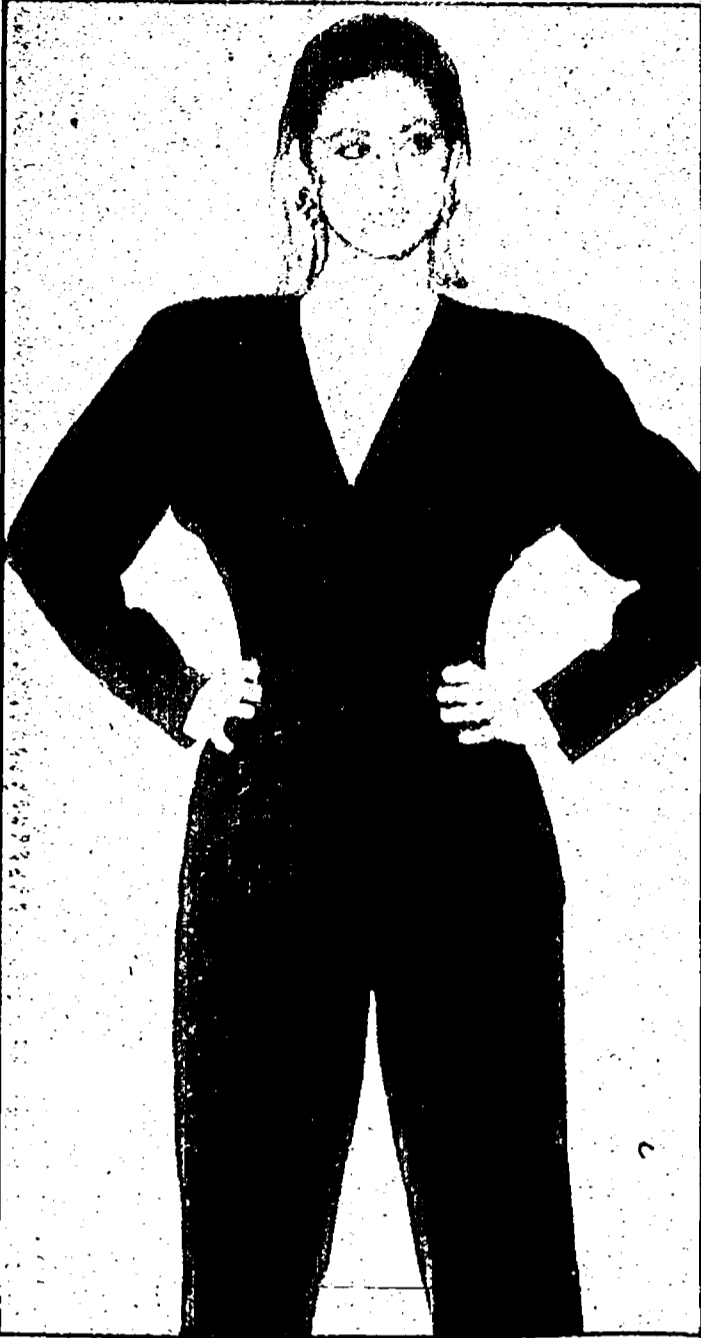
Combining period jewelry with clothing takes panache since you won't be following mainstream

commandments. Analyze the people whose accessorizing you admire. Or ask shop clerks for advice.

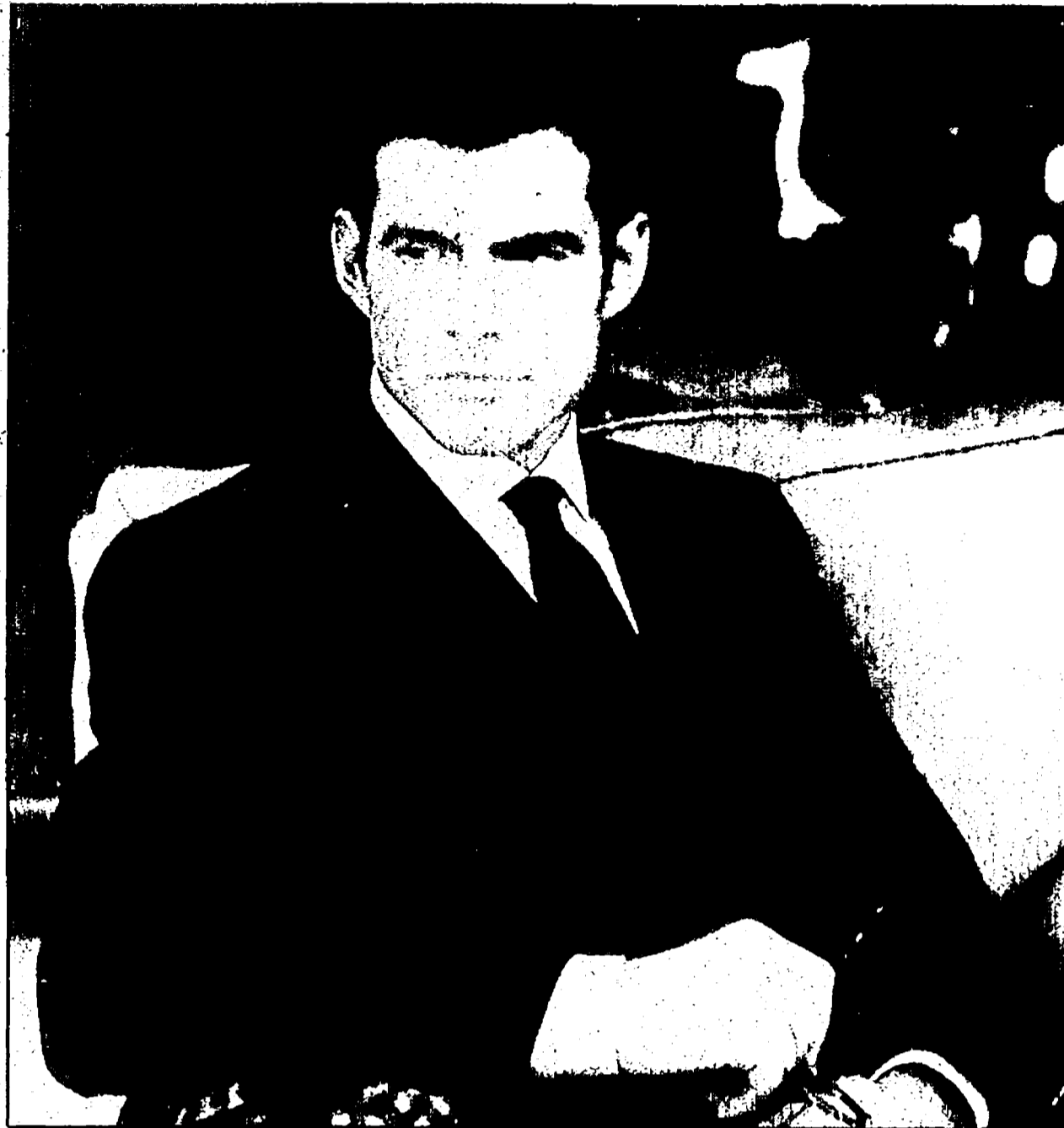
"**VINTAGE JEWELRY** is hard to find," reports Ceci Orman-Stone of Ceci's, on the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield.

"We exclusively carry a line of one-of-a-kind pieces designed by Chas. Chas takes antique findings and creates beautiful antique reconstructions and retro-reproductions. He will also create and design custom pins and necklaces by appointment, using the customers' very own family pieces."

Jewelry should be almost alive in its movement, sensation and symbolism. The images, weight, materials, color and shape combine to impart a mood and a message about



Feminine silhouettes accented at the waist. Wool crepe v-neck jackets with flattering front tie coordinates with pant or skirt, offering versatility and comfort. In navy or eggplant. Edward Dorion, Birmingham.



Interpreted by Burberry's... double-breasted classic with slightly looser fit and wider shoulder, influenced by the Italians. Fred Hill Haberdashers, Plymouth.



Simple elegance. Sandstone gabardine coat with single-button closure (\$350) and matching gabardine pant (\$190). Scott Gregory, Applegate Square and Northland Center, Southfield.



The pant suit makes a strong comeback with a '90s flair. All-wool crepe cropped jacket' (\$228) with coordinating pant (\$138). Sandwashed silk blouse with detachable tie (\$128). Episode, Somerset Collection, Troy.



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**Jacobson's**

# Where styles for fall will attract spotlight

**S**OME OF what's on the fashion calendar this fall:

● **SEPT. 11**  
Wednesday — Michigan Bach Festival Luncheon Fashion Show at Grand Manor of Fairlane (formerly Fairlane Manor), Dearborn. Featuring Oscar de la Renta Collection from Jacobson's. Information: 646-5250.

● **SEPT. 12**  
11 a.m. Thursday — American Beauty Fashion Show luncheon at Grand Manor of Fairlane (formerly Fairlane Manor), Dearborn, to benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. Ticket prices: \$35 friend, \$50 patron, \$100 benefactor. Reservations: 559-9209.

● **SEPT. 14**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday — Smart Choices for Women at Ramada Inn, Telegraph at I-696, Southfield. Fall fashions in the model's seasonal colors (color analysis). Program includes scarf demonstration, the healthy approach to beauty, lunch and door prizes, \$12.75. Reservations: 453-1492.

● **SEPT. 23**  
5:30-11 p.m. Monday — Downtown Birmingham fall fashion show at the Birmingham Theatre. Benefit for Beaumont Foundation and Birmingham Merchants Association. Evening includes hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, live band, fashion show (of more than 30 Birmingham clothiers & accessory merchants afterglow, pastries/cash bar/music) \$25. Tickets at Birmingham Theatre, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, or any downtown Birmingham merchant.

● **SEPT. 25**  
11:30 a.m. Wednesday — Dollars for Scholars Luncheon & Fashion

Show fund-raiser. Sponsored by the University of Michigan Alumnae Club of Birmingham. Fashions by Kathryn Scott, Birmingham. Information: 646-9890.

● **SEPT. 26**  
11 a.m. Thursday — Fashion Fantasia '91 luncheon at Laurel Manor, Livonia. To benefit for Providence Hospital Cancer Center. Fashions by Saks Fifth Avenue-Fairlane. Tickets \$30. Reservations: 424-3300.

● **OCT. 3**  
Thursday — The Community Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills Fall Fashion Show at Novi Hilton Grand Ballroom. Craft Boutique (10 a.m.) and luncheon (noon). Fashions from Liz Claiborne at Twelve Oaks Mall. Tickets \$25. Reservations: 477-5578.

● **OCT. 3-5**  
Thursday-Saturday — San Carlin Cocktail dresses and Sharon Myers exclusive one-of-a-kind jewelry trunk show at Madelaine, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 626-7010.

● **OCT. 11**  
11 a.m. Friday — St. Hugo of the Hills Ladies Guild Fall Fashion Show at the Grand Manor of Fairlane (formerly Fairlane Manor), Dearborn. Fashions from 12 Oaks Mall, Novi. Donation \$30. Reservations: 646-1043.

● **OCT. 16**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday — Masquerade of Fashion at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield, for Temple Israel Sisterhood's annual donor luncheon and fashion show. Boutique opens 10 a.m.; luncheon, 11:30. Reservations: 661-5700.

● **OCT. 16**  
11:30 a.m. Wednesday — Fashion Blows Its Horn at Detroit Golf Club, sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Guild. Fashions by Serv Elegance. Tickets \$25. Reservations: 855-0605.

● **OCT. 29**  
12:30 p.m. Tuesday — Fabulous Fall Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon at North Congregational Church, Southfield. Fashions by Lisbeths of Birmingham. Tickets \$6.50. Reservations: 356-0218.

● **NOV. 11**  
9 a.m. Monday — St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Fashion Show, Luncheon & Boutique Bazaar, put on by CKLW, WDIV, WJBK, WXYZ. Fashions by Steve Petix of Birmingham, Plum Cache of Troy, Furs by Robert of Birmingham. Information: 669-5999.

● **NOV. 14-15**  
Thursday-Friday — Josef Jewelry Collection Trunk Show. Meet Mrs. Josef, designer of costume jewelry of Hollywood. Her collection pieces were worn by Marilyn Monroe in Gentlemen Prefer Blonds and Vivian Leigh in Gone with the Wind. Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 855-8855.

● **NOV. 17**  
Sunday — Puttin' on the Ritz, a celebration of fashion benefit for National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, at Ritz Carlton- Dearborn. Fashion from 12 specialty boutiques, silent auction, raffle, live music, performance by local dance troupe, psychics, 12 gourmet chocolatiers. Reservations: 971-2000.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

For her: Satin multicolored baseball jacket with message, "Love is in the Air," appliqued on the sleeve and "4 Your Eyes Only" across the back — by Cheap and Chic Moschino. Squeeze-me orange Anne Klein, A-Line cotton denim jeans (\$85) and cotton flannel, button-down shirt by A-Line. Sterling silver Sign Language accessories. Orange nubuck suede bootie with zipped back (\$195). Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills.

For him: Evening black pearl suit by Gino Salvaggi. Double-breasted Italian wool gabardine jacket with triple-pleated, fully lined trouser (\$465). Geometric splash paint pattern silk tie by X Andriani (\$55). Black leather aligator-embossed belt (\$30). Anton's.



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

For her: Furs the colors of the rainbow. Red-dyed black cross mink jacket topped off with dyed sheared mink hat. Dittich Furs, Bloomfield Hills, Detroit.

For him: Grey burgundy marbled all-wool custom suit with double-pleated pant by Lou Miles, \$1,350. Fabio Inghirami shirt, silk pocket square, burgundy beige floral silk tie by X Andriani. LaStanza, Birmingham.



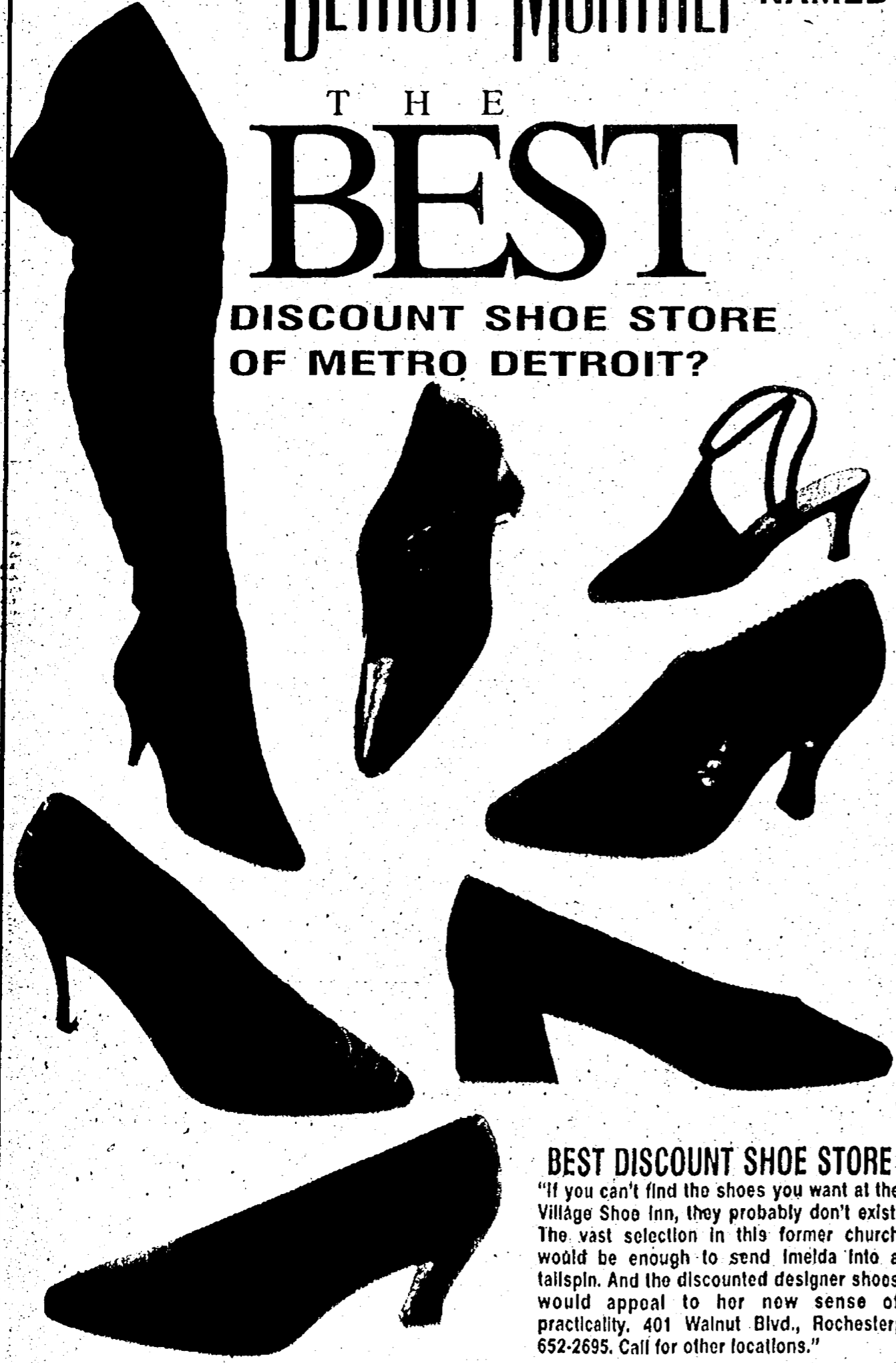
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By Flapdoodle, boys denim jacket (\$46) and jean (\$20). Gold mock turtleneck (\$24). Also by Flapdoodle, little girls love Lycra printed bike pants (\$26) topped off with gold mock turtleneck (\$24). Belt (\$16). Goldilocks headband (\$6). Kiddiwhinks, Birmingham.

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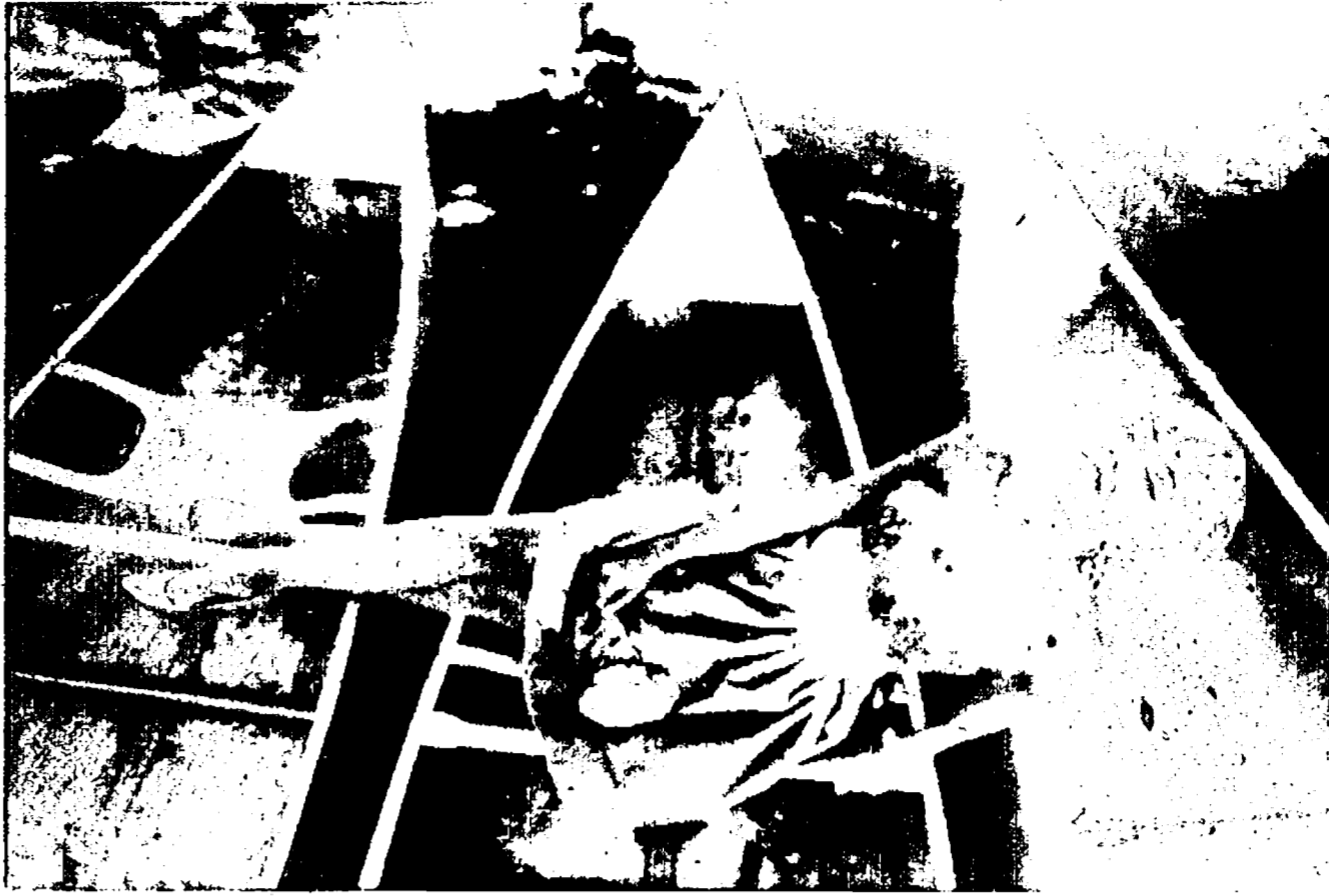
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# Blazing new design trails



Evening stares . . . the extravagance of long evening gowns is passe this season. Think short for elegant evenings. Consider Neil Bieff's aqua, amethyst and pistachio iridescent silk shantung, hand-beaded bodice cocktail dress and jacket (\$3,695). Accessories: Gold frame with lame evening bag by Revivals (\$705). Pistachio full-drop earrings and gold and rhinestone cuff bracelet (\$365). Madelaine, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills.

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer



Indulge in the luxury of cashmere. For him: Cashmere purple T-shirt, button-down, mustard-gold cashmere cardigan, purple cashmere sweat pants. For her: Open back, mustard-gold pullover accents 22" cashmere purple skirt. Priced from \$140-\$400. From Ahhh . . . Cashmere, Laurel Park Place, Livonia.



The big easy. Double your fun with Michael Simon. Wool blend, abstract-designed tunics topping off slim, body-conscious silhouettes. Jacobson's.

## Walking made easy

**C**ONSIDER THESE your walking partners — the shoe and boot line for fall. "The big noise in men's footwear is the comfort ingredient. Almost every manufacturer has revamped their collections to introduce comfort with shoes that are easier on the feet," said Sam Elder, Jacobson's vice president. Since function follows form (and the form is rugged, rustic), naturally the footwear look this fall is gutsy outdoors. Expect textured suede finishes and thick soles in colors or rich tobaccos, browns, oils, taupes, olive

and rust. Both shoes and boots come in rich leathers and nubuck. The ever-popular suede and red-rubber-soled buck is still a key fall shoe, but also look for black and brown nubuck instead of tan suede. Code West is pushing the country feeling further with cowboy boots sporting silver tips on the heel and toe, and a buckle and chain detail. Alan Bishop, president of Southfield-based Mr. Alan's Shoes, reports: "I'm seeing a trend toward soft leathers, shoes are not as shiny. Colors are extremely important, from olive to mustard."



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## Think creatively in accessorizing

**I**F A SENSE of humor and experimentation aren't your cup of tea — that is, if the absence of rules in fall fashion keeps you off the sartorial playing field — remember to accessorize with creativity.

"Men today are more receptive to change, wearing wider ties, bolder patterns, pocket squares and socks with patterns, accessorizing their business clothing to make a personal statement," said Stuart Silbert, artistic director of Kosins Clothes in Lathrup Village.

An embellished vest can glimmer beneath a traditional suit. Special

buttons, textural trims and unique pocket treatments can give jackets and pants extra oomph.

Try fancy necklines as odd alternatives to ties. In addition, colorful ties, socks, belts, watches and glasses offer a hint of the rebel.

Chris Morrisroe of Hudson's reports, "Ties in conversational patterns such as world wildlife and abstract brights will be important for fall '91. Also in the continuing boxer trend, the fabric to watch for is silk."

Finally, coats, hats, gloves and scarves can embellish an otherwise desultory fashion.

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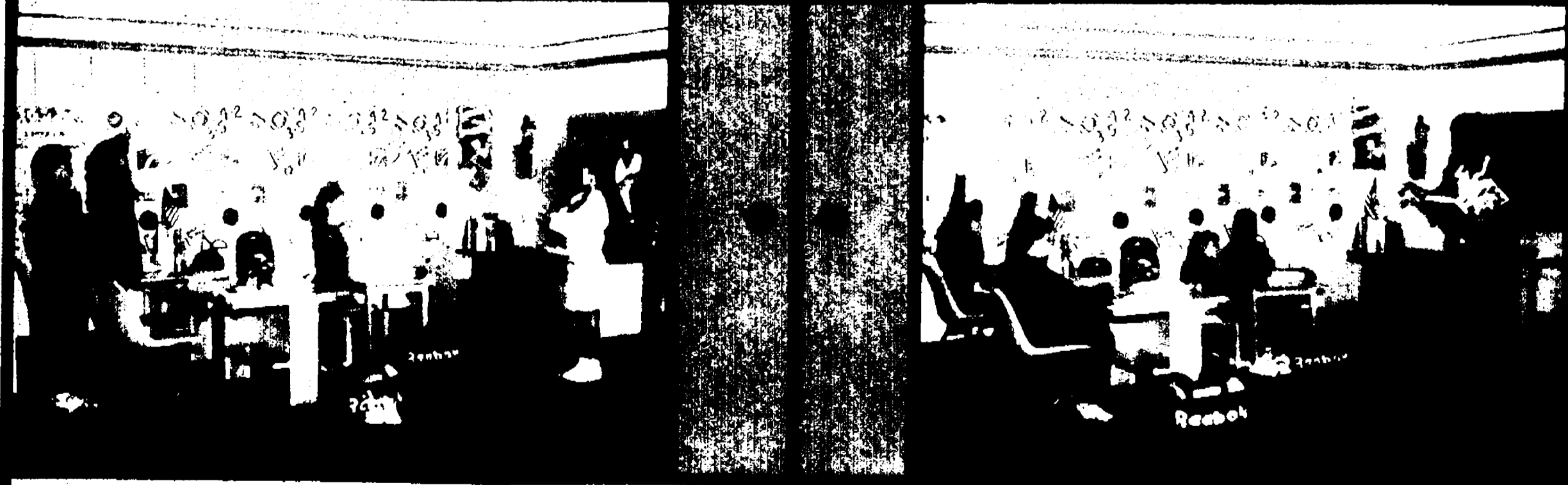
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