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Anderson finishes 1st in city's council race

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Challenger Glenn Anderson soared to a strong first-place finish Tuesday night in a Westland City Council race that also handed victories to council incumbents Charles Pickering and Thomas Brown and former school board member Sharon Scott.

On the council for 15 years, Thomas Artley lost his seat and was joined in defeat by council hopefuls David Cox, Dorothy Smith and William Ziemba.

Anderson commanded a lead throughout the night, leading his nearest rival, Pickering, by 75 votes

in unofficial vote totals at city hall. Brown finished third, and Scott finished fourth in the eight-way race for four seats.

Cox trailed in fifth place, missing a victory by only 87 votes. He was followed by Artley, Smith and Ziemba.

Sixteen percent of Westland's 49,966 voters went to the polls, city clerk Diane Fritz said.

Anderson, who had finished fifth in the September primary, appeared surprised by his leap into first place Tuesday night.

"I didn't expect it," he said, attrib-

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ELECTION RESULTS

'91 City Council	
Glenn Anderson	3,801
Charles Pickering Incumbent	3,726
Thomas Brown Incumbent	3,250
Sharon Scott	3,239
David Cox	3,134
Thomas Artley Incumbent	3,011
Dorothy Smith	3,004
William Ziemba	2,976

Ousted Artley 'sure' foes' tactics cost him council bid

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Ousted City Councilman Thomas Artley came under bitter fire from his opponents in the last days of the campaign.

Many political observers said in recent days that Artley had been widely viewed as the most vulnerable among the three incumbents seeking re-election. That proved true.

When asked if his re-election bid

was hurt by his opponents' campaign tactics — viewed as extremely negative by some observers — he responded Tuesday night by saying, "I'm sure that it was."

He didn't elaborate.

Artley came under fire from council hopefuls Sharon Scott, David Cox and William Ziemba — running mates who lashed out at him in their campaign literature. They indicated a conflict of interest because Artley served on the council — and voted on its budget — while his son worked

for the city rubbish contractor, the city attorney and the 18th District Court in Westland.

In a cartoon-like drawing, a man obviously meant to portray Artley's son says: "Thanks for the job, Dad!"

Though the campaign tactics may have helped Scott, Cox and Ziemba still didn't muster enough support to rank among the four winners. In addition to Scott, other winners included incumbents Charles Pickering

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Glenn Anderson shares a victory with his family — wife, Gall, and children Melissa, 11, and Kyle, 4.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

2nd storage fire

Firefighters battled a storage locker blaze — the second within a month — Wednesday night. The fire was at the Fort Knox storage

lockers, on Ford west of M16. The contents in several lockers were destroyed. The department continued its investigation Thursday.

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City's 1991 First Citizen chosen

By Leonard Poger
editor

Margaret Harlow was trained early for volunteer and community service work.

As a 14-year-old at Plymouth Junior High School, she spent time "freezing to death" standing on corners collecting money for the Easter Seals Society.

Harlow, now 46, resumed her community service "career" about

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Two unrelated carjackings reported, man shot in face

By Bill Casper
staff writer

A 20-year-old Westland man was shot in the face during a carjacking on Halloween night and a Detroit man was arraigned Sunday in connection with an unrelated gunpoint car theft Saturday morning in Redford Township.

The Westland man, a friend of the car owner, was struck in the face by several pellets fired from a sawed-off shotgun as he approached the carjackers at Wormer and Plymouth Street, west of Telegraph, Redford police said.

He was taken by ambulance to Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills,

Police are working on information that could lead to the arrest of one or both suspects.

but has been transferred to another hospital, Redford police detective Lt. Wilson Bailey said.

Bailey declined to name the hospital where the man is being treated, but said he is listed in stable condition.

Bailey said that police investigators are working on information that could lead to the arrest of one or

both suspects, but no one was in custody as of Tuesday.

THE CAR was stolen at about 9:30 p.m. by two men, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, and the shooting occurred moments later when the auto owner, a 23-year-old Redford man, and two of his friends went after the thieves, police said.

The auto owner was sitting in his 1988 Ford Mustang with a friend, a 22-year-old Redford man, listening to the car radio while parked on Lenore at Plymouth, west of Telegraph, near a house where they were visiting friends, police said.

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First Citizen has history of service to community

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20 years ago when her children were in elementary school. She joined the



Margaret Harlow
First Citizen of Westland

PTA, rising to president of the Schweitzer School chapter.

Since then, she has been active in the Westland Chamber of Commerce, became a charter member when the Westland Business and Professional Women's Club was formed last year and served as a co-chairperson of the successful Wayne Westland school district tax increase campaign last spring.

For that and other activities, Harlow was selected the First Citizen of Westland for 1991. She and three other nominees will be publicly honored Tuesday at the Westland Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon.

The sixth annual community service award is co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and the chamber.

Harlow, a local resident for 29 years and a Westland businesswoman with her husband for 25 years, was picked by a panel of four judges for her extensive community service work.

THAT SERVICE includes serving as the BPW chapter president, being a member of the E-911 committee two years ago, and working on the school district's AIDS health study committee.

She is also a director of the Friends of the Nankin Mill; one of the first woman members of Westland Rotary Club; a deacon of the First Congregational Church; a member of the City of Westland 25th anniversary committee; member of the new Cooper School Advisory Committee; helped plan a visit by Russian hockey players this spring and served as a hostess for visiting Chinese business representatives.

"Margaret Harlow is one of these extremely rare persons who would just as well do many things behind the scenes that others are out in front accepting credit and yet this woman humbly allows herself to get involved in numerous projects that has her going in at least 10 different

directions each and every day," said her nominator.

"She balances this juggling act very well and still finds time to run a business and, like the Energizer commercial, 'keeps right on going'."

"Margaret Harlow has been an exceptional role model for other women, and young women in particular, that have looked at her ability to have a marriage, family, career, public service and an abundance of patience to even take in foreign students (in her home) in an exchange program.

"HER OUTSTANDING leadership in volunteer community service has inspired many people who would otherwise not have the time, simply agree to work with Margaret because of her longtime devotion to one of their causes."

Her nominator said that Harlow is truly "her brothers and sisters keeper."

The First Citizen "has given a piece of her heart and soul to the city and now the community needs to recognize her for unselfish attitude in working in a volunteer capacity to serve others."

Harlow and husband, Jim, are owners of Harlow Tire Co., on Wayne Road south of Ford, and the parents of Jeff, Michelle and Brian.

The other nominees were Marlene Dean-Doran, a John Glenn High School occupational therapist and active in many groups involving the disabled; Anthony Rosati, a leader for 25 years in the Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year (formerly Junior Miss) program; and Judith Alford, a volunteer probation officer for the Livonia district court and formerly in the same position with the Westland district court.

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Man, 18, gets prison for shooting

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

An 18-year-old Inkster man has been sentenced to four to 10 years in prison for shooting a Ypsilanti man in the face during a post-basketball game melee in December at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Mack Arthur Willis' sentence Tuesday before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Helen Brown came three weeks after he pleaded guilty to assault with intent to cause great bodily harm — a charge that had been reduced from attempted murder.

Willis also was sentenced Tuesday to two years in prison on a felony firearms charge. That term

will run consecutively to the sentence stemming from the assault charge.

Willis was charged after he fired a shotgun at 17-year-old Kenneth Daniel Mays of Ypsilanti and wounded him in the face during a clash between nearly 20 youths in the John Glenn parking lot last Dec. 7. Mays remains blind in his left eye, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Lisa Lindsey said Tuesday.

The shooting marked the first at a Wayne-Westland school district athletic event, though police have said it wasn't related to the ballgame.

WILLIS PLEADED guilty Oct. 21 under an agreement worked out

between his attorney, Thaddeus K. Dean, and Lindsey.

"I'm very pleased with the results," Lindsey said Tuesday. "Nothing is going to make Kenneth Mays whole again. He's legally blind in one eye. But at least (Willis) got several years in prison. He definitely did wrong."

Dean also has said he favored the plea agreement, because it ensured that Willis won't have to spend his entire life in prison.

Though it's possible that Willis could have received life in prison if he had been tried by a jury, Lindsey appeared pleased by the sentence handed down by Brown.

"You never know what to expect when you go before a jury," Lindsey said.

Two gunpoint car thefts reported

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The two suspects in a Chevrolet Cavalier stopped to ask directions to Beaverland Street in Detroit, police said. After the suspects were given directions, the passenger stepped out of the Cavalier with the shotgun and told the two Redford men to get out of the Mustang, police said.

The two suspects then took the coats the Redford men were wearing and left in the Mustang, leaving the Cavalier behind, police said.

Friends of the Redford men in the house heard a disturbance outside and went out to investigate and learned of the carjacking, police said.

Three of them got into the car of a 21-year-old Redford man, and drove around the block, where they saw the Mustang traveling north on Worman, approaching Plymouth, police said.

All three got out to confront the suspects and the passenger in the

Mustang got out of the car, police said. The suspect shot and wounded a man as he got near the Mustang, police said.

The Cavalier the suspects left behind had been stolen in a previous armed carjacking in Detroit, police said.

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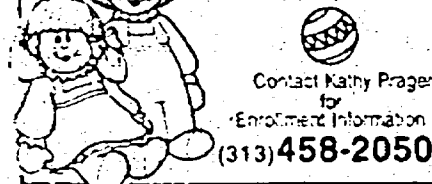
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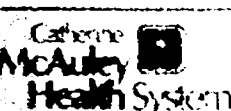
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Waitress Kim Madley, 23, of Redford Township carries drinks through the subway car at "Graffiti," a high-tech Westland nightclub that owner Jim Maceroni hopes will draw a professional crowd.



"Guardian Angel" Doug Heereman, who helps protect the "streets" in the Westland club "Graffiti," talks to some patrons in the flashy nightclub, formerly "Rumorz."

Photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Graffiti brings home visions of Big Apple

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Flashy neon lights shatter the dark. Graffiti covers every wall in sight. Fashion-conscious women mill through a subway car.

Steam rises lazily from a manhole cover. Guardian Angels walk by, keeping watch on a crowd of people gathered amid the crumbling brick archways and chain-link fences.

Around the corner, smoke curls from a game room where two men shoot pool. Then a steady thump, thump, thump becomes louder. You can feel the pulse of the city.

Ahhh. This is New York at night. The city that never sleeps. Far away from the suburbia of Westland. Right?

Wrong.

It's "Graffiti," a new 608-person-capacity nightclub that replaced "Rumorz" on Merriman, south of Cherry Hill.

This 12,000-square-foot escape-to-New York dance haven emerged after 35-year-old owner Jim Maceroni of Farmington Hills penned its name and sought help for its "industrial deco" from his longtime friend, 31-year-old Jerzy Drean of East Detroit.

They built an amazing replica of a subway car from wood and put a bar inside it. They made a mouth-shaped deejay booth, complete with bright red lips. They placed mannequins in strategic places.

THEY PUT in three large video screens and an impressive dance-

floor light show to accentuate the beat-driven dance music. On three sides of the main dance floor, they decided on three elevated, long and narrow dance areas.

Near the entrance, they installed a manhole cover that breathes steam and a Model-T car replica that serves as a "beer express."

Toss in a game room, L-shaped and T-shaped stand-up bars, a sitting area partially enclosed by a chain-link fence, brick arches that appear to be crumbling, and barbed wire atop some of the brick walls.

But the touch that gives this club its atmosphere is, without question, the graffiti. Jerzy, a designer and artist illustrator, said he used at least four dozen fluorescent neon

colors — red, yellow, blue, green, purple and many more — to cover the walls with wild patterns, slogans and cartoon-like characters.

Among the slogans: "Bite the Big Apple." "Planet Detroit." "Life as we know it does not exist." "Your lives are graffiti on the walls of time."

And in the men's bathroom: "Cut that out or you'll go blind."

"IT TAKES someone a good month of coming here every day to see everything," Drean said.

When "Graffiti" opened the night of Oct. 24, Maceroni added yet another touch of New York, albeit a temporary one. To give it that city street feel, a blaze was started in a

trash can outside the bar, near the entrance, and an a cappella group stood around it and sang as patrons arrived. Two body-painted "live" mannequins danced.

Maceroni said he's invested about \$1 million in the club, and he's appealing to the more professional 23- to 35-year-old crowd that wants a state-of-the-art club where they can have fun and alleviate job stress.

"We want to get away from the 18-to-21 crowd," he said. "It just gets you into more trouble."

IF THERE is trouble, Maceroni has hired several "Guardian Angels" to handle matters. They're easily spotted because of the logos on their T-shirts.

A \$3 cover charge gets you in on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Other nights there is no cover.

Early on, customer reviews of the club have been highly favorable. Just ask 23-year-old Mike Waite of Canton, who favors the change from "Rumorz" to "Graffiti."

"I've been coming here for a while, and I think it's changed for the better. It's a little more New Wave," he said.

His friend, 24-year-old Joe Brenner of Canton, agreed. "Everything they did to it is pretty cool."

Marianne Gabriel, 20, of Taylor, likes working as a waitress there.

"It's different than any other club in Michigan," she said. "It has atmosphere."



A skyline painting that includes cars on city streets welcomes patrons at the entrance to "Graffiti," a hip new club in Westland.

Officials eye local branches for closure after bank merger

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

The merger of Michigan's second- and third-largest banking companies could close some Westland branches and eliminate jobs for some of the nearly 100 employees who work at them, officials said this week.

Just how deeply the cuts would affect Westland remained unknown in the wake of an announced merger of Comerica Inc. and Manufacturers National Corp. The plan is expected to trim 60 branches from the combined 348 branches in Michigan and cut 1,800 jobs among the companies' combined 13,500 workers.

Closings most likely would occur among banks "that are in close proximity" to others. Manufacturers spokeswoman Sharon McMurray said Monday. Westland has six branches of the two banks.

BOTH COMERICA and Manufacturers have a branch on Wayne Road, between Warren Road and Hunter. Manufacturers also has a branch on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill and one on Joy east of Middlebelt. Comerica has a branch

The plan is expected to trim 60 branches from the combined 348 branches in Michigan.

on Newburgh and Palmer and one on Ann Arbor Trail east of Merriman. Some of those are close to branches in other cities, such as Livonia.

"It's too early to determine which ones might be closed," McMurray said. Banking officials have indicated that such decisions are six to nine months away.

Manufacturers Chairman Gerald MacDonald has called the merger necessary to make both companies more competitive among an increasing number of large national and regional banks.

"IT'S CERTAINLY a sale that's near and dear to the hearts of personnel of both banks," said Don Hoffman, branch manager of the Wayne Road Comerica in Westland. "I am sure there are some people who do have concerns about it, and rightfully so."

However, Hoffman added that most workers have maintained a positive outlook about the merger and hope that they will be reassigned to other jobs if the Westland branches are consolidated.

From the customer's perspective, Hoffman said, the merger isn't expected to result in dramatic changes. If anything, he said, "customers should receive more services."

LIKE HOFFMAN, branch manager assistant Tracie Brown of the Manufacturers bank on Joy said employees remain optimistic, though they don't know how the merger will affect them.

"Sure some employees are (concerned), and I am, too," she said. "But I think we're pretty optimistic about it."

Fred Mena, Westland Chamber of Commerce president, said local business officials don't know exactly what to expect from the merger — aimed in part at cutting the companies' combined costs by 15 percent over the next three years for a savings of \$145 million a year by 1994.

"This caught everybody by surprise," Mena said.



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We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"In some cases, yes. I'll leave it at that."

— James Murphy
Westland



"No, because I think life's precious, and ending it all is wrong."

— Greg Sobczynski
Westland



"Yes. I think it's the person's right whether they want to do it or not."

— Robin Wilson
Westland



"Yes. If something happened to me and I was terminally ill, I wouldn't want life support to keep me going."

— Lana Reinhart
Westland



"Probably not. The insurance companies will see it as an alternative to long-term medical care and (would encourage) suicide."

— Mary Nieckarz
Westland



"Yes. Most of the people who want this done are in such a bad position that life isn't worth anything to them. They shouldn't have to live in pain."

— Melody Jacobs
Westland



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Veteran Councilman Thomas Artley, who lost his re-election bid Tuesday, shares an election night chat with colleague Terri Reighard-Johnson.

Anderson tops city council ticket

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uting his strong support in part to his stance against higher taxes. "More than anything, I feel so good about Westland."

"I THINK the whole city — the people — obviously had a lot of faith in me, and I'll do my best to live up to the faith and trust they've put in me," he said.

Anderson, Pickering and Artley showed up among a crowd of about 200 supporters at the Wayne Ford Civic League on Wayne Road, just south of Ford.

As it became clear that he had lost his re-election bid, Artley, who had finished safely in third in the primary, looked wistfully at Pickering and said, "That's the way it goes."

In a subsequent interview, Artley said, "The people made their choice, and they will have to live with that." He appeared convinced that recent attacks on him by Scott, Cox and Ziemba, among others, hurt his campaign. (See related story.)

Pickering, who was the front-runner in the Sept. 10 primary, didn't appear to mind that he finished behind Anderson in Tuesday's race. He had supported Anderson and campaigned with him.

In an interview, Pickering voiced "mixed feelings" about the election.

"I'M OBVIOUSLY happy that Glenn Anderson did so well, and I think he's going to be a wonderful addition to the council. He's young and he has new ideas," Pickering said. "But with Tom Artley, I feel

that we've lost a very valuable and dedicated person on the council."

Speaking about Anderson, Pickering said, "I don't mind coming in second to him. I supported him, and this shows that he didn't need coattails to get elected."

Anderson also had strong support from Mayor Robert Thomas, who also had backed Pickering and Artley.

Next door to the Wayne Ford Civic League, Scott celebrated her victory at Paddy's Pub with a crowd of supporters that included Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill and Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitkovich. Running mate Cox also was on hand.

Scott's victory came five months after she lost a re-election bid to the school board. She was criticized dur-

ing the campaign for her positions as a board member and for seeking a seat on the council which includes son-in-law Kenneth Mehl.

"I FEEL very good," Scott said. "I think I won because of a lot of hard work and a lot of campaigning. I'm going to serve the city of Westland, and that's something I've wanted to do for a long time."

State Rep. Justine Barns, in an interview at Paddy's Pub, said she supported Scott and that she believes Scott "will do a good job" on the city council.

As the top three vote-getters, Anderson, Pickering and Brown each won a four-year council term. As the fourth-place winner, Scott received a two-year term.

Targeted Artley loses bid for re-election

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and Thomas Brown and council newcomer Glenn Anderson.

IN AN apparent dig at Scott, a former school board member, Artley told his supporters gathered at the Wayne Ford Civic League Tuesday night to keep watch so that the city's finances don't deteriorate as the school district's did in recent years.

In an odd twist, Scott, Cox and

Ziemba also criticized Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, the city's senior resources director and the president of the Wayne-Westland school board. They noted that Kozorosky-Wiacek — an Artley supporter — has family members working for the school district and city.

Some campaign workers viewed the tactics as an attempt to discredit Kozorosky-Wiacek so that her support of Artley would be diminished.

In other developments, Artley also drew harsh criticism from former

city council member Glenn Shaw and former Mayor Charles Griffin. In a letter to Westland voters, Griffin called Artley "a negative, destructive force in the city of Westland."

Griffin accused Artley of becoming "confrontational, erratic and abusive" several years ago. Griffin said that Artley's "rude and abusive" behavior toward Kozorosky-Wiacek left her "in tears" at one point.

Kozorosky-Wiacek countered Griffin's remarks and urged voters "who

have read these malicious letters to know that I did not authorize the use of my name," and she said the letters contained "misinformation."

"Tom Artley and I have not always seen eye to eye on issues related to city government, but at no time have I felt abused or mistreated by Mr. Artley," she said. "I do not recall the crying incident as described by former Mayor Griffin. In fact, I am supporting Tom Artley in his re-election bid."

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Wealthy, poor schools gang up on voc ed bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Rep. Bill Keith's vocational ed bill ran into a crossfire from rich and poor school districts Monday in his House Education Committee.

"I sense a threat, a fear of getting into this," said the veteran committee chair after Northville and Romulus school officials criticized the measure.

Keith, D-Garden City, and panel members heard nearly three hours of testimony Monday in Garden City High's auditorium.

"It's frustrating," agreed Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, co-sponsor of Keith's House Bill 4165. "Business says high school graduates aren't prepared. Educators say business should be more involved. The school-to-work transition is not very smooth (for graduates). We need to integrate school and work."

NORTHVILLE school board vice president Glenna Davis said 85 to 91 percent of local graduates pursue higher education and are well-served without state-mandated vocational training for only 15 percent.

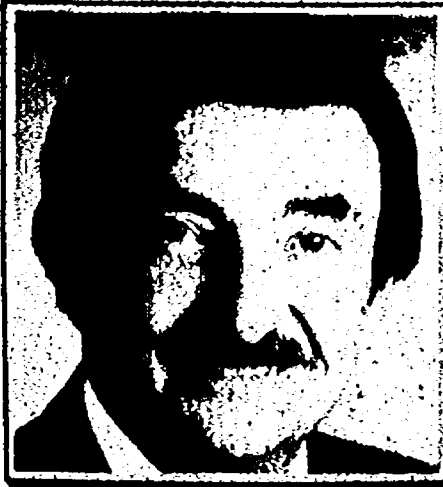
She criticized Keith's two-tiered school system as "restrictive," adding that federal courts have found systems forcing students to choose between vocational and academic tracks at age 15 are "arbitrary and unconstitutional."

Davis said the bill provides no state funding of state-mandated programs, as required by the state constitution — "financial oppression" for out-of-formula districts like Northville which get no state aid.

Replied Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton: "Some of those Northville students might be wasting their time in an area (college) where they don't benefit. Forty percent (of college students) don't graduate, and 27 percent of graduates don't work in the field they studied."

But Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, came to Northville's defense. The state gives no aid to out-of-formula districts, has taken away their categorical aid, is forcing them to share their local business property taxes, has frozen property taxes — and now is proposing to make them pay for vocational training.

"There should be pilot programs



'I sense a threat, a fear of getting into this.'
— Rep. William Keith
D-Garden City

in in-formula districts so the out-of-formula districts don't lose again," Bankes said.

ROMULUS Supt. William Bedell sees only 25 percent of his graduates go to college but opposed Keith's bill for another reason.

"I don't think a local school district should train 16- and 17-year-olds for specific jobs," Bedell said. "No one can tell us what the shop of the 21st century is going to look like."

"Traditionally, the purpose (of high schools) has not been to train skills for industry. Traditionally, it has been to educate functional human beings, not drill press operators."

Bedell said his problem is to bring kids from poor and single-parent families up to academic grade levels, not to train them for jobs. "Forty percent of our ninth graders fail math," he said, and 30 percent drop out. Industrialists tell him, "Bill, just give us kids who can read, write, do math and come to work on time, and we'll do the rest."

Bedell criticized the shortage of school teachers and administrators on Keith's proposed state Career-Technical Advisory Council.

Dr. Youssef Yomfoob, superintendent of Willow Run schools, criticized Keith's plan to start the vocational track at age 15. "Age 15 is too early to pick a specific occupation," he said.

KEITH REPLIED, "Big business would say, 'you've got too many damn educators.'"

"We have a lot of industry involvement (in vocational training) on a short-term basis, in pockets all over

the state. But it's a non-system. It's a non-system of excellent local systems with no coordination."

An educator who agreed with Keith was David Otwell, a one-time Pinckney farm boy and now principal of a three-district career technical center in Ypsilanti.

In a blistering attack on the "general" curriculum as opposed to college prep and vocational, Otwell said, "I didn't want my son and daughter to generally prepared for generally nothing. They have to have a focus — not be wandering generalities."

Otwell said he learned about equipment by "muddling around" on the farm, but today's kids lack that opportunity. "We're serving 30-40 percent of (college-bound) kids very well, but 60-70 percent are not served very well."

ALSO SUPPORTING Keith's bill were:

Victor Fredriksen, a retired Ford manufacturing engineer from Waterford: "The bill is very, very important and well-founded because it calls for cooperation between schools and industry. It's no use saying we're going to equip schools. The best equipment is in the factory."

Wilson Mudge, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Lansing: "Michigan must begin treating vocational students equal to college-bound students."

Charles West, president of the Taylor Federation of Teachers: "Education is a state function. We're looking to a more state-oriented system. But we have all these people running around yelling local control."

Here's what voc ed bill would do:

Here are the main features of House Bill 4165, an amendment to the school code to restructure vocational education:

- Students, after counseling and testing, would choose between academic and career-technical programs after 10th grade. They could transfer between programs.
- Businesses would provide stu-

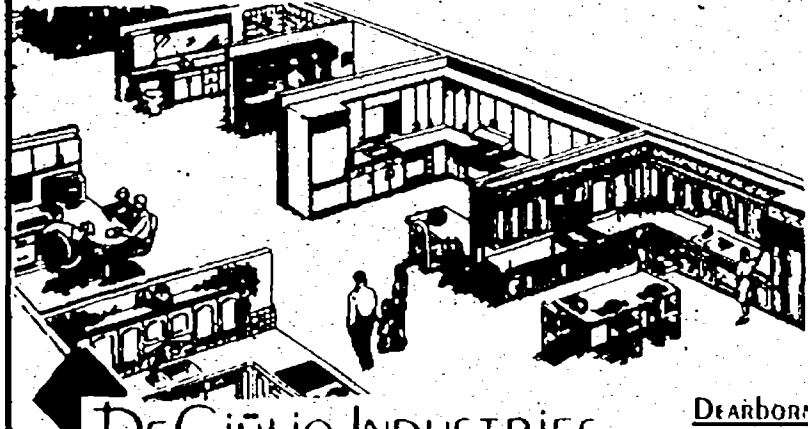
dents on-the-job training and apprenticeships for the last two years of high school. Half of a student's time would be in class, half on the job.

- A statewide advisory council and smaller local councils would develop and oversee the vocational programs. Four groups — business, state officials, educators and the general public — would be repre-

sented equally on the state panel. It would determine what skills are needed in the market and set subject standards.

- Student would be tested for proficiency in basic subject areas before they could continue onto grades 11-12. Those who flunk would receive "alternative" education with individualized instruction.

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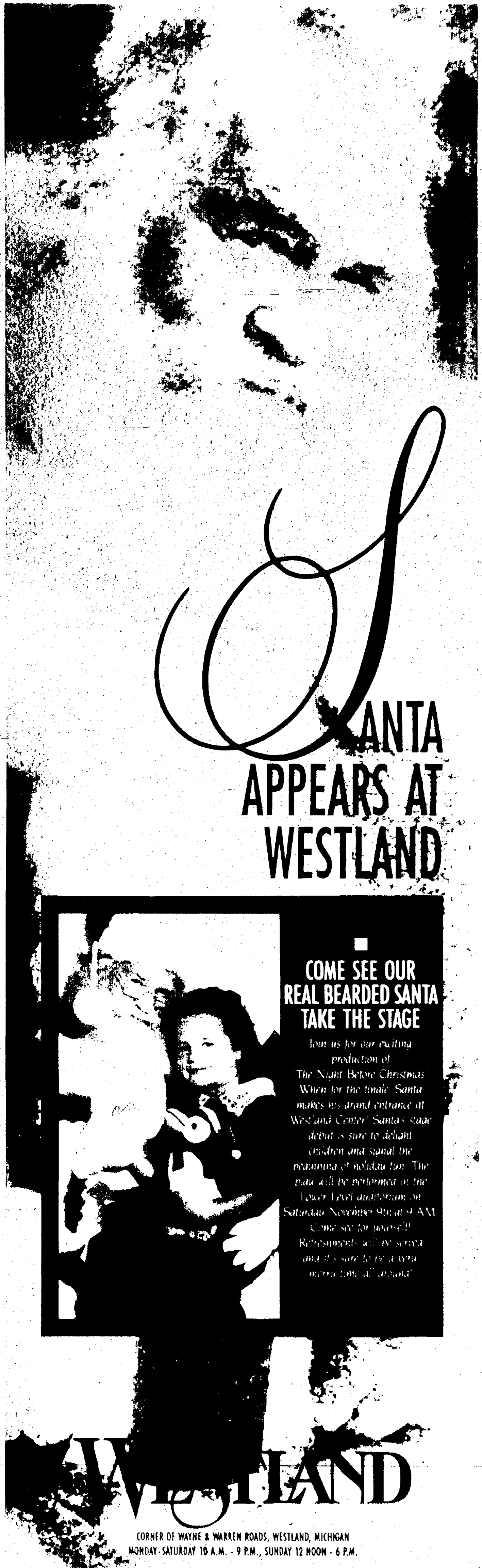
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MASH BASH
 Friday, Nov. 8 — Parents Without Partners Wayne/Westland Chapter will hold its "Mash Bash" 8 p.m. to midnight in the Wayne Armvets Hall, 1217 S. Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer. For information, call Tillie VanSickle at 595-7808.

CARNIVAL
 Friday, Nov. 8 — Garden City's Farmington Elementary School PTA Carnival will be 6-9 p.m. at 33411 Marquette.

VEGAS PARTY
 Friday, Nov. 8 — A Las Vegas Party will be 8 p.m. till midnight in St. Bernardine Parish, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman. Proceeds for general parish expenses. Admission is \$7 and includes \$3 in chips and free refreshments. For information, call 427-5150.

FASHION SHOW
 Friday, Nov. 8 — A fashion show and luncheon will be at noon in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. New-

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.

burgh Road. Tickets are \$8. Tickets are available at the front desk or at clubs. For information, call 722-7632.

VEGAS PARTY
 Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9 — A Las Vegas Party will be held in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy, east of Newburgh. Hours will be Friday 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds go to development building fund. The maximum payout is \$500.

BOTTLE DRIVE
 Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9 — Garden City High School chorus students will be picking up returnable bottles and cans from front porches on Friday 3-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information or requests for pick up, call 522-6648.

KETTERING CRAFTS
 Saturday, Nov. 9 — A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Kettering School, 1200 S. Hubbard, between Merriman and Venoy and south of Cherry Hill. Admission is free. Lunch available.

OES BAZAAR
 Saturday, Nov. 9 — Garden City Eastern Star Christmas Bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebelt, south of Ford.

VEGAS NIGHT
 Saturday, Nov. 9 — Westland Goodfellows will have a Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight in the Armvets Hall, 1217 Merriman. Admission is \$3. Refreshments available.

BABY-SITTING COURSE
 Saturdays, Nov. 9 & 23 — A baby-sitting certification course will be in Annapolis Hospital, Annapolis west of Venoy, Wayne. For information, call 467-2530.

DINNER THEATER
 Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Maplewood Family Dinner Theater presents: "Boyer and Fitzsimmons" Magic and Comedy, with pizza and beverage at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and available at Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood. For more information, call 525-8846.

AARP
 Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Dearborn Heights Westland Chapter 1842, American Association for Retired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights.

HOLIDAY MEETING
 Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Holiday Nature Preserve members and guests will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Churchill High School on Newburgh north of Joy Road.

SYMPHONY TO PLAY
 Friday, Nov. 15 — The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. in Churchill High School, Newburgh north of Joy Road. Tickets are \$5 and available at Churchill business office, 523-9209, or St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 422-1470.

AMERICAN CRAFTS
 Saturday, Nov. 16 — A "Made in America" craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Elementary School, on Marquette east of Henry Ruff. Tables available for \$15. For information and applications, call Nancy Kovar-Ritter 522-7264.

SCHOOL BOUTIQUE
 Saturday, Nov. 16 — A Christmas Boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Stottlemeyer School, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Wildwood.

More money needed to keep buses rolling

Dial-a-ride bus service for local handicapped persons and retirees may end in three weeks unless more money is obtained.

That's the latest word from the Nankin Transit Commission which operates the small bus service for Garden City, Westland, Canton Township, Wayne and Inkster.

Charles Hunter, NTC executive director, said Tuesday the agency has enough money to operate through Dec. 1. At best, it can run through Dec. 31 if another \$142,417 is received.

The Garden City council Monday agreed to urge state legislators to change a state law which limits NTC from receiving state and federal transportation funds without going through the regional transit authority.

The council action came after Richard Fernandez, one of the two Garden City NTC board members, outlined the financial problem.

A key to the problem, he said, is that state law funnels money through the Southeast Michigan Area Regional Transportation (SMART) agency. In other parts of the state, transit money goes directly to the communities.

The financial crisis isn't new to NTC. In recent years, SMART has

threatened to withhold money before eventually releasing it to the local agency.

But the difference in this year's problem, Hunter said, is that SMART doesn't have the money to give to NTC.

"WE MAY close Dec. 1," Hunter said of the service which provides transportation to about 400 passengers a day.

There is a possibility that the agency may continue with additional funds from the five NTC communities, but no request has been made yet, he said.

Fernandez cited statistical reports which showed that the five cities provide 56 percent of the money received by NTC with the balance coming from the federal government and funneled through the state.

He appealed to the council members to write state legislators to change the allotment and liberalize the distribution of transit funds.

The commission was formed in 1974 and service started the following year, Hunter said. SMART owns the agency's 15 small buses with NTC having 12 drivers on hand daily.

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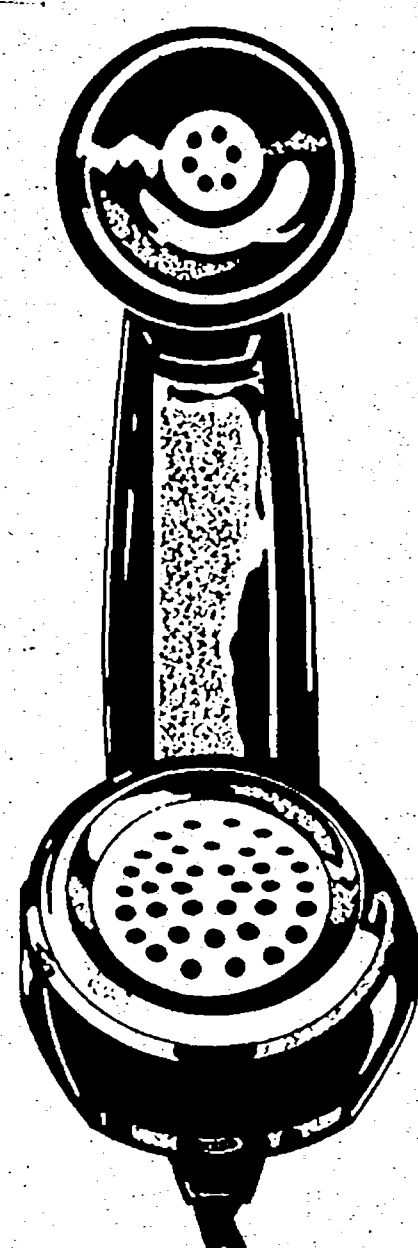
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County puts health care ahead of budget battles

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The sound and fury that usually accompanies Wayne County's budget process has been absent this year.

That's because Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and commissioners agree there is a bigger issue before them.

"There are disagreements, but we're trying to settle them privately," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "With all the people we have being kicked off welfare, this is no time to be bickering with the county commission."

McNamara has less than 30 days to sign or veto a \$305 million county budget that includes heavy cuts for his staff as well as commissioners.

Last week, suburban and urban commissioners joined together in approving a 20 percent cut in their office budget for all services not required by state law or the county charter, as well as a matching 20 percent cut for the executive's office.

The expected savings, estimated at \$5 million, would be earmarked for health care and emergency shelter programs for Wayne County's needy.

"IT'S NOWHERE near enough, but we feel it does send a message," said Kay Beard, D-Westland, who co-sponsored the measure. Beard's district also includes Garden City.

The county recently lost an esti-

mated \$42 million in state money for health care services to indigent residents.

An estimated 54,000 people were to have received health care services under the county program.

"Those cuts are unconscionable," Beard said.

But state Department of Social Service Director Gerald Miller said the money is unlikely to return.

"The money just isn't there," Miller said. "But we will be financing programs for the disabled and families."

A prescription drug program may also be provided for other needy county residents, Miller said.

McNamara, seeking greater support for health care programs, is attempting an end run around DSS and the governor's office.

"We're pretty much through in dealing with them," Duggan said. "We are pressing our case with the Legislature."

While area commissioners all supported the 20 percent cuts, there is concern over how they would be implemented.

AN EARLIER proposal by Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, would have cut \$1 million from the commission budget only. Amann's district includes Canton.

"That proposal did spell things out more clearly," said Kevin Kelley, D-Redford.

It failed because other commissioners said it was unfair to cut their

budget without also cutting from the executive branch.

"The feeling was it shouldn't fall on just one group, everybody should contribute," said Maurice Breen, R-Plymouth Township, who joined with Beard in sponsoring the 20-percent proposal.

Amann approved the second proposal, "because it was the only way to have meaningful discussion on the budget."

"We still need to get a handle on commission expenses," Amann said.

The now-threatened county health care plan, drafted in 1987, was considered a major accomplishment of McNamara's first term as executive.

Mounting health care bills had pushed the county heavily into debt.

County health care bills were to have been capped under a previous agreement with the state, though costs kept rising.

The new program, called County-care, had been credited with eliminating debt by allowing the county to screen patients in advance for eligibility and more closely monitor health care costs.

McNamara called indigent health care a top priority in last year's State of the County address. But as early as April, he said he was fearful the state could cut its support.

The county operating budget had increased from \$273 million in fiscal 1988-89, with increases averaging under 4 percent each year for the past three years.

Airport parking rate going up

Some parking rates are increasing at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport beginning Nov. 8.

Rates for deck parking will rise 25-cents to \$3 for the first hour. Short-term parking rates remain unchanged.

David Crisovan, a regional manager of the company that manages Metro's on-airport parking lots for Wayne County, said the changes would bring parking rates more in

line with those at other major American airports. Automobile parking revenue accounts for about 21 percent of the revenue earned by the airport.

In addition to parking revenue, Metro rents terminal and concession space, and receives a percentage of sales from food and beverage sales, news and gift shops, ground transportation, car rentals and advertising.

According to the office of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, the new deck rates are as follows: \$3 first hour (from \$2.75); \$4 second hour (from \$3.25); \$9 for the seventh-24th hour (from \$6 for fifth to 24th hours).

Parking at the international long term lot rose about \$1 per hour. Weekly prices in other lots rose. Prices at the hotel, express, and short term lots remain the same, starting at \$1.50 per half hour.

Noted pianist to perform at S'craft

A concert by pianist Marvin Blickenstaff will be presented 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, by the Schoolcraft College Music Club.

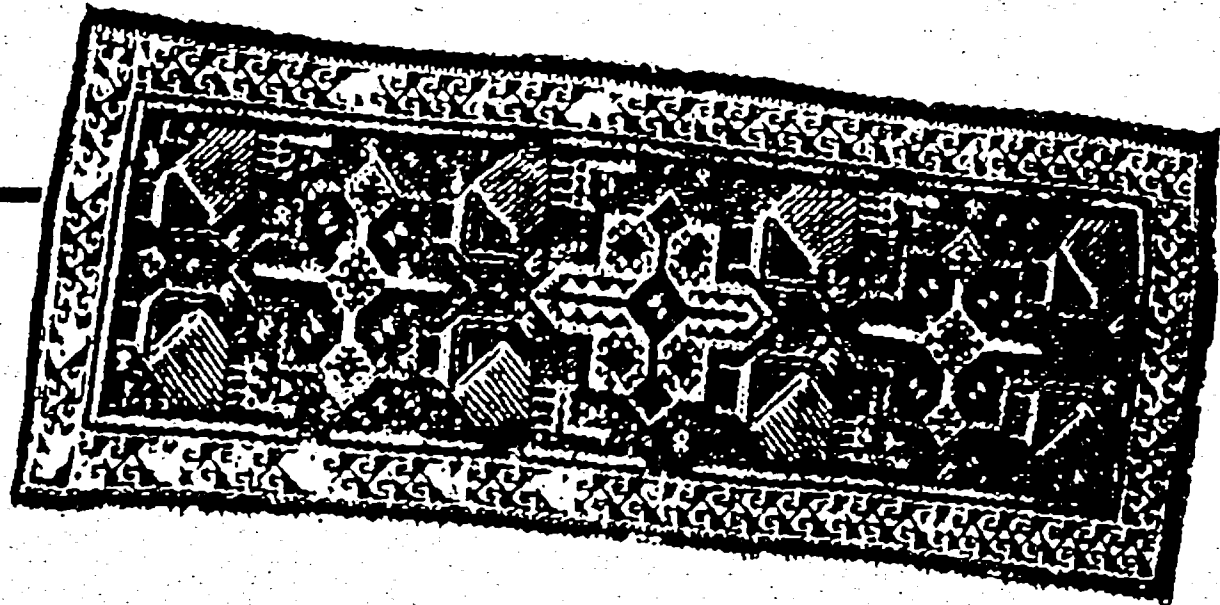
The free one-hour concert will be presented in Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530, on the main college campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Blickenstaff is professor of music at Goshen (Ind.) College and was chairman of piano instruction at the University of North Carolina.

Blickenstaff is co-author of "Music Pathways," a 36-book series for beginning piano students. He is also

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Teen author supports the arts, writes his own success story

Look out literary world, here comes Ben Hurvitz.

The 13-year-old Hurvitz is proof plenty that teens can work hard at school and still be popular.

And he's good, too. The eighth grader recently was selected as one of 10 winners in a statewide essay contest sponsored by the Michigan Opera Theatre, Ford Motor Co. and Little Caesars Enterprises. His effort, entitled "The Arts," was among 250 entries.

"I just wanted to get across the point that I'm really for the arts and they should be continued," said the Oakland County youngster about his one-page entry. "It's really important for people in society, it helps them escape every day situations."

When asked what he thought separated his effort from those that fell short, Hurvitz answered with his usual straight-to-the-point honesty.

"I SPENT a lot of time on it," the now-accomplished essayist said. "I really put down what I thought and I wrote it as factual. Others might have tried to make it into a story."

Agreeing was teacher Natalie Minninger, whose "Mentored Writers" after-school class for gifted young scribes includes Hurvitz. She said Ben's essay won because it was "succinct" and stayed on course.

An excerpt of Hurvitz' essay might bear her evaluation out: "Art can be interpreted in many different ways. Therefore, no one is right or

wrong in the way he perceives it."

Meanwhile, Minninger added that the pupil is a true leader, one who is looked up to by others in the school.

"He just has this spark," she said. "He always wants to say something, write it down, communicate. He's really talented and there's not just one channel or vein he writes in."

For example, Hurvitz is editor of a school newsletter. He and others in the Mentored Writers class work on future contributions. The publication includes everything from sports reviews to travel tips to science news.

HURVITZ IS a team player, undoubtedly.

"Cameron, this is really great," said Hurvitz from across the classroom after reading eighth-grader Cameron Smith's Halloween poem.

Mentored Writers is for those youngsters who love to write, said Minninger, adding that enrollment is based both on talent and teacher assessments from the previous year.

Minninger said pupils in the average classroom are required to write five compositions in a year, plus a book report and research paper.

"But they really don't have a forum that displays their talent continually, month after month, year after year. Mentored Writers is for those students who are truly voracious writers."

Hurvitz certainly qualifies as one. He said he'd love to have a book published someday but thinks working

for a newspaper might be the way to go.

"THERE'S MORE pressure but it's easier to get a job. At least it's a guaranteed salary."

As much as Hurvitz relishes writing and even doing interviews for Viking Voice articles ("I hear myself asking a lot of the questions you're asking") he does have other irons in the fire at Orchard Lake Middle School.

"I think I'm in every club in school," he said, speaking with absolutely no arrogance in his voice. "I'm running for (school) president. I'm going to try out for the basketball team."

So with all of that on his plate, what's the biggest challenge for Hurvitz?

"Shuffling schedules, meeting deadlines and getting everything in," he said. "Because I don't want to disappoint anyone."

obituaries

ELEANOR ROSE GLENZ

Services for Mrs. Glenz of Westland are scheduled for today from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City. The Rev. Jerry Cupple of St. Theodore Catholic Church officiated. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Glenz died Nov. 4 in her home. Born in Chicago, she was a

sales person and a 28-year Westland resident.

Survivors are husband, Emil; son, David; and granddaughter, Christina Glenz.

HIBERETTA ELLEN LEEDLE

Services for Mrs. Leedle, 77, of Westland were Nov. 2 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, The Rev. Ernest Porcari offi-

ciated. Burial was in Acaacia Park Cemetery, Southfield Township.

Mrs. Leedle died Oct. 31 in her home. Born Jan. 21, 1914, in Fort Wayne, Ind., she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Jim of Washington, Mich., and Don of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; daughter, Rebecca Hayes of Canton Township; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Sal VanLue of Kokomo, Ind.

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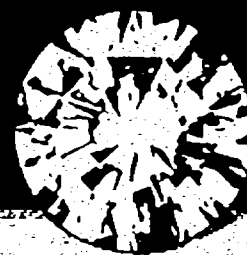
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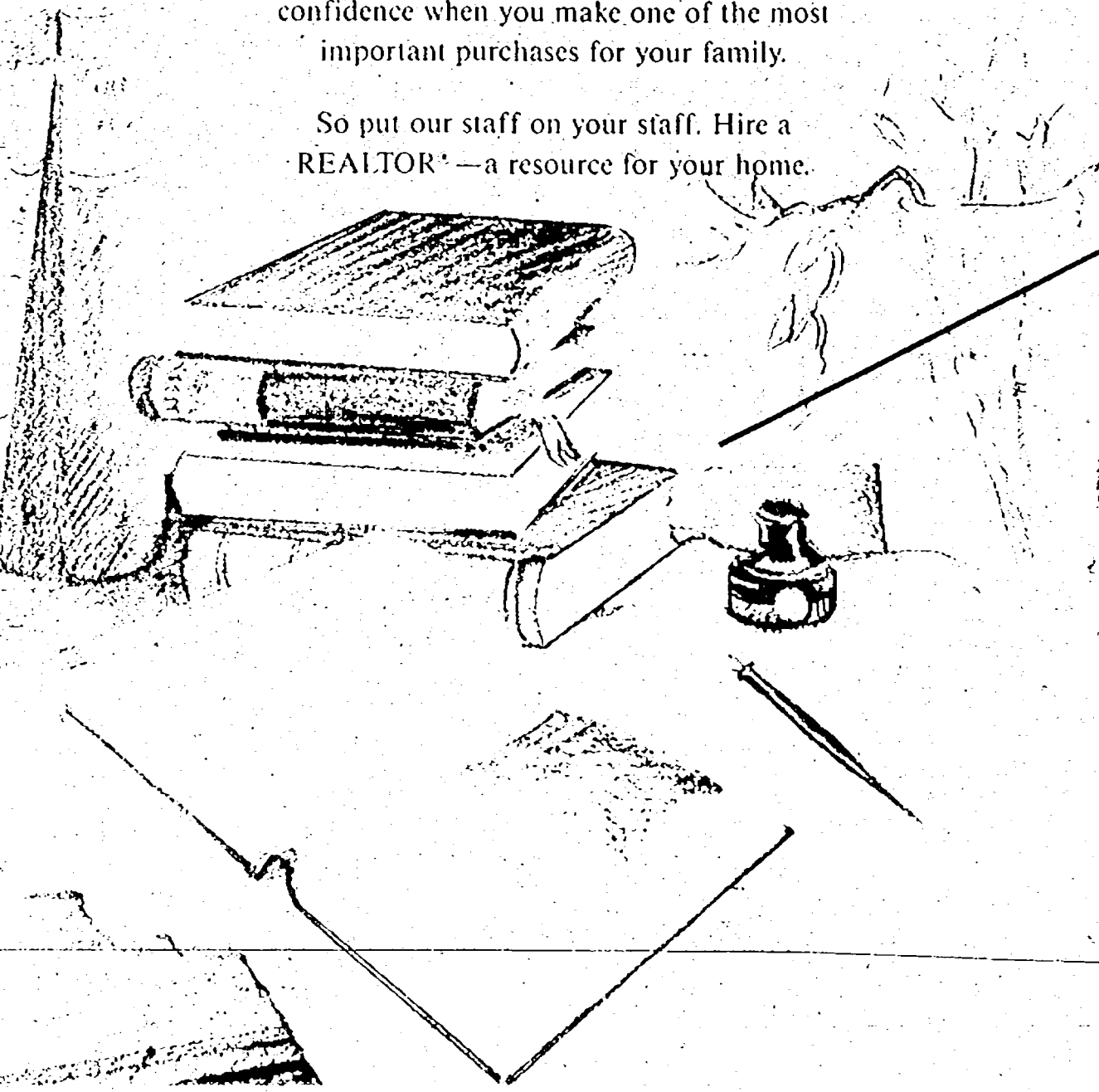
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The black-tie-optional affair begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. A five-course dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Diego del Real Latin Orchestra, Grupo Azteca, a 10-piece Detroit band, and the Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan.

The event raises money for Madonna University Scholarships.

Donations are \$50 per person. Tickets can be reserved by calling Hector Ramirez, 455-1572, or Francisco Villarruel, 964-3960.

Ford Motor Co. and Latinos de Livonia have teamed up to provide more than \$7,500 this fall in schol-

arships for Hispanic students at Madonna.

Latinos de Livonia had set aside \$5,000 for Madonna scholarships, provided the university provide a matching \$2,500 grant. Madonna's share was picked up by Ford Motor Co., allowing the university to recruit educationally disadvantaged Hispanic students in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Latinos de Livonia has raised over \$10,000 to date for Madonna scholarships.

The organization is open to non-Livonia residents. For many years, group members have assisted students at Webster Elementary School, Detroit. Expanding their support to include higher education programs, group members chose Madonna because of its educational access program for Hispanic youth.

Auction will aid family service agency

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County is joining nearly 300 other family service agencies throughout the U.S. in celebrating National Family Week, Nov. 24-30.

This year's theme, Family Works!, focuses attention on family needs in the 1990s.

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County will hold its third Family Fest Auction, 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Roma's of Livonia. The event also features a buffet dinner.

Proceeds will be used to provide counseling, education and support services to those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, depression, stress, anxiety, child abuse, marital problems and domestic violence.

The auction highlight is a trip for two to either London, England, or Brussels, Belgium, courtesy of British Airways and Elizabeth Stevens, consul of Belgium.

Other gifts include an autographed Pistons team basketball, dinner with WKBD, Channel 50, news anchor-

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Local sponsors include Livonia Mall, Roma's of Livonia, the Plate Lady of Livonia and Orin Jewelers, Garden City and Northville.

Honorary event chairmen include Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett.

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To reserve tickets, call 961-1584 during business hours.

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County is a member of Family Service America. It is also a United Way Agency with offices in Detroit, Dearborn, Livonia and Trenton.

Residents can see original Bill of Rights

A 200-year-old original, scribed copy of the Bill of Rights will arrive in Detroit on Nov. 13, transported in a 20th century, high-tech caravan, as part of a 50-state tour of the document.

The tour is sponsored by Phillip Morris Companies Inc.

Virginia's original copy of the Bill of Rights is the centerpiece of a 15,000-square-foot multi-media exhibit on display free of charge at Cobo Arena from Nov. 13-17. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 13-16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17.

Steeped in history but interspersed with contemporary issues, the sights and sounds of the exhibit surround visitors with a sense of the document's past and an appreciation of its ever-changing nature in modern day society.

The space-age pavilion, designed by the award-winning producers of special effects and display technologies, Associates & Ferren, presents a dramatic montage of graphic displays contemporary video segments and film clips from movie classics such as *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Twelve Angry Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*. The pavil-

ion juxtaposes a sense of space with an intimacy which allows visitor to be within two feet of the capsule protecting the document.

The recently restored Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights was selected for the 26,000-mile tour because of its historical significance, said Mary A. Taylor, director of special projects for Phillip Morris Companies Inc. Virginia and its leaders, including James Madison and George Mason, played a significant role in the introduction and ratification of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

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State targets food stamp fraud

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Nearly three dozen people, including Wayne and Oakland County residents, are expected to be charged this week in a crackdown on food stamp fraud.

State and federal agents worked together on the food stamp investigation, billed as one of the largest operations of its kind in U.S. history.

Gov. John Engler and police officials, however, took pains to differentiate between those involved in the alleged fraud and other food stamp recipients.

"The people of Michigan can be assured their hard earned tax dollars will be used for people who legitimately need these services," Engler said, announcing investigation results Tuesday at the Michigan State Police Criminal Investigation Center in Livonia.

THOSE ARRAIGNED Tuesday included: Bahr Bahoura of West Bloomfield and Basil Kashat of Southfield. Others, including a Troy man and a Livonia man, were ex-

pected to be arraigned Wednesday. Bahoura was among those identified as an owners or employee of the various Detroit-based food markets targeted in the investigation.

Additional suspects are expected to be arrested throughout this week, state Attorney General Frank Kelley said.

Prosecutors from the attorney general's office are withholding names of others arrested, as well as the stores where they conducted business, pending arraignment.

Assistant attorney general Theodore Klimaszewski said the final list of those charged could include other suburbanites as well as Detroit residents.

Those charged are expected to include "traffickers" — those who buy food stamps from needy people and then sell them to merchants — as well as merchants who buy the tainted food stamps.

Traffickers pay as little as 60 cents on the dollar for food stamps before selling them to merchants who pay as much as 80 cents on the dollar. Merchants then are reimbursed by state government for the

full dollar, police said.

Food stamp recipients who sold their stamps to traffickers might lose benefits, but MSP officials said they weren't primary investigation targets.

"The thrust of this is the traffickers and merchants, not food stamp recipients themselves," MSP director Mike Robinson said.

The maximum penalty for food stamp fraud is 20 years in prison for repeat offenders.

Perhaps smarting from public criticism over general assistance welfare cuts, Engler administration officials said the crackdown sting was designed to restore public confidence in the food stamp program.

TEN PERCENT of all Michigan families receive food stamps, according to state records.

The number of recipients involved with fraud is "very small, less than one percent," according to state Department of Social Services Director Gerald Miller.

'The people of Michigan can be assured their hard earned tax dollars will be used for people who legitimately need these services.'

— Gov. John Engler

The food stamp investigation also involved the U.S. Secret Service and Department of Agriculture, as well as the state liquor control commission, bureau of lottery and department of public health, among other agencies.

At the same time, the DSS has established a welfare fraud hot line, 1-800-222-8558. DSS employees will man the special telephone line from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Every report will be investigated, Miller said.



SC concert

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Home on leave

RELATIVES IN the Westland area were happy to have a serviceman home on leave recently. Joe and Maggie Shellhaas of Wayne welcomed home their daughter, Air Force 1st Lt. Cindy Feeser, son-in-law, Air Force Major Michael Feeser, and new grandson, Alex.

The couple were previously stationed in Germany. They began a new assignment last month at Yokota Air Force Base near Tokyo. They will be at the base for three years.

During a recent trip home, Cindy Feeser was reunited with their parents, brother Joe, their spouses and children.

While home, the Shellhaas' new grandson Alex was christened. A party followed for family and friends.

Here comes Santa

You had better be good because Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday morning.

St. Nick will make his annual arrival at Westland Center about 9:30 a.m. and parade through the mall before reaching his throne at 10 a.m., when the stores open.

Santa will be hearing youngsters' Christmas gift requests from Saturday through Christmas Eve.

Dental checks

Newburgh Dental Group is offering free dental screenings at the Westland Friendship Seniors Center 12:30-3:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

The screenings are held in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department.

Screenings are done by appointments only. Seniors may call the center at 722-7628 or register at the center's front desk.

Soccer trip

The Wayne-Westland Soccer Club will have 125 players and parents take in a professional soccer game Saturday night.

They will watch the Detroit Rockers play at Cobo Arena, Detroit.

Vegas night

The Westland Goodfellows will hold a Vegas Night fund-raiser from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the AmVets Hall, on Merriman near Avondale. Proceeds will help the Goodfellows bring a merry Christmas to local needy families.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Trick, then treat

Peter Mimnagh, 12, at right, and Justin Nielsen, 10, to his left, may have been robbed of their Halloween candy, but each received a \$25 gift certificate to Toys "R" Us and a Westland City Police badge to make up for the loss. The gifts from the Westland Police Officers Association were presented at the station Monday by union president Scott Hall, left, and officer James Dexter.

Husband not charged, wife's death ruled suicide

An elderly Westland man who slashed his wife won't face criminal charges because the fatally wounded woman died from cuts she made herself, Westland police said Tuesday.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's office has ruled that the woman died of wrist wounds she gave herself; in what Westland police have described as a double suicide attempt.

The woman died and her husband survived the bloody Sept. 1 incident that occurred at their Woodgreen Street apartment. The couple, of Asian descent and in their 80s, made a suicide pact because they were both ill and wanted to die together, rather than alone, police said.

The couple received multiple knife and razor wounds to several parts of their bodies, including the wrists, neck, stomach and ankles, among other areas, police have said.

The man inflicted some of the wounds to his wife, police said.

"No charges are going to be filed against him," police

Detective Lt. John Reddy said Tuesday.

Police were still awaiting a final medical examiner's report on Tuesday, but they have been told that it will say the woman inflicted the wounds that caused her death, Reddy said.

Police were notified of the incident by one of the couple's sons, who had received a telephone call from his father about the attempted double suicide, police have said.

When police arrived on the scene, the woman was found dead and the man was rushed to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where he survived despite an initial condition of critical.

A subsequent police department statement said that the couple, Taiwan natives, "had been married for more than 50 years, had made a suicide pact and had attempted to carry out the agreement."

The initial police statement did not indicate that the man could have faced criminal charges.



DSO coming

Leslie Dunner, associate conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will lead Churchill High School instrumental music classes Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, with the orchestra to perform in a public concert in the high school auditorium the next night. Tickets for the 8 p.m. Nov. 15 concert are \$5 and available from the school's business office, 523-9209, or St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 422-1470. The concert is part of the DSO's 13th annual Hudson's Metro Tour. The concert will include the appearance of violinist Jennifer Koh, the grand prize winner of the General Motors and Seventeen magazine national concerto competition.

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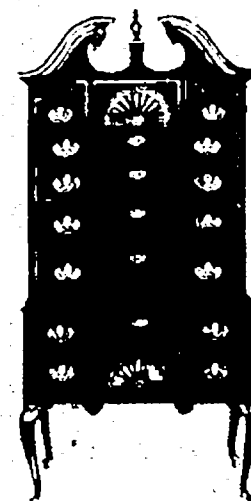
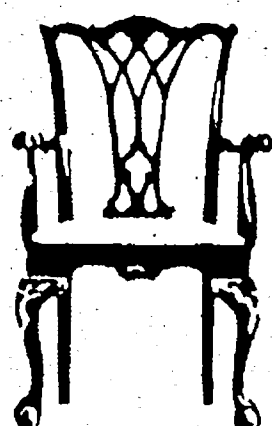
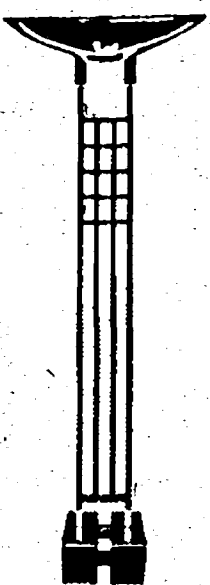
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class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

• ANDOVER

The class of 1981 will hold its reunion beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at The Community House in Birmingham. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BENDIX

Former Bendix Systems/Aerospace Division employees will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at German Park in Ann Arbor. For more information, write the Bendix Reunion '92, P.O. Box 754, Saline MI 48107-0754.

• BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1982 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BISHOP BORGESS

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Hawthorne Valley County Club, Westland. For more information, call 255-1100 or write Bishop Borgess High School, 11685 Appleton, Redford, Mich. 48239.

• BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAISER

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. For more information, call 541-8629.

• BROTHER RICE

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion Saturday, May 9, 1992, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• BROTHER RICE/MARION

The classes of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Joe, 965-6611, or Maureen, 642-0927.

The classes of 1976 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the Fox & Hounds restaurant in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Mike, 540-8698, or Joanne, 588-9423.

The classes of 1986 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Carolyn, 884-5588.

• CHERRY HILL

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call 348-0278 or 591-3808.

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 10, 1992, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dearborn. For more information, call 824-8550.

• CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 10, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 465-2277 or 283-8803.

• DEARBORN

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion in Saturday, Oct. 10, 1992, at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn. For more information, call 338-6033.

• DEARBORN FORDSON

The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at St. Clement Orthodox Church, Dearborn. For more information, call 274-6817, 427-8254 or 582-0943.

The class of 1986 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, for more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• DEARBORN OUR LADY OF GRACE

The class of 1963 will hold a reunion in November. For more information, call Larry Doyle, 373-8360.

• DETROIT CODY

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 16, for more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• DETROIT COMMERCE

The classes of 1950-53 are planning a reunion. For more information, write Commerce Class Reunion, Classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53, P.O. Box 20626, Ferndale, Mich. 48229.

• DETROIT COOLEY

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 22, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. For more information, call 348-4213.

• DETROIT MACKENZIE

The class of 1962 will hold a re-

union Saturday, May 16, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Jim Sapala, (517) 629-5581, or Mike Hughes, 357-4016.

The class of 1942 will have a reunion Friday, Oct. 2, 1992, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. For more information, call Tina Asquini, 422-3507, Joe Juett, 628-3719, Eunice (Kilpela) Orton, 642-7812, Lillian (Dore) Chagnon, 349-4657, or Rose (Hammond) Snell, 563-0181.

The classes of 1951-52 are planning to hold a reunion in late 1992. For more information, write P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale 48220.

• DETROIT MUMFORD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Lorraine Silverman Feber, 399-5309, or Laura Silverman Roth, 855-4654.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Westin Hotel, Detroit. For more information, call Suzanne Hart, 534-4203, or Debra Venegar, 342-5248.

• DETROIT OSBORN

The class of 1962 will hold a reunion Saturday, May 9, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

• DETROIT PATTENGILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Vic Palminter, 774-4203.

• DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. For more information: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

The class of 1957 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 4, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 3, 1992, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 824-8550.

• DETROIT PRESENTATION

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion in November. For more information, call Tom Richard, 629-9010.

• DETROIT REDFORD

The January and June classes of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Novi Hilton. For more information, call Wendy Malne Selaiff, 459-3041, or Kathy Rody Majawkas, 673-7386.

• DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The classes of 1941-43 are planning a reunion Friday, Oct. 23, 1992, at the Royalty House in Warren. For more information, call Melba Austin, 642-3946, or write to her at Jacobson & Associates, 32400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Birmingham 48012.

• DOMINICAN-OXFORD

The classes of 1969-73 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Georgian Inn, Mount Clemens. For more information, call Cindy Miller Golda, 373-4932, Sharon Riharb McInerney, 879-2541, or Linda Sabatini Guldi, 693-9579.

• DOMINICAN

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call Barbara Gajewski Driver, 463-2913.

The class of 1976 will have a reunion noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Hunt Club, 655 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. Cost is \$25. For more information, call Kathy Viviano Holt, 454-9300.

• EAST DETROIT

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 24, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 824-8550.

• EAST LANSING

The class of 1953 is planning to hold a reunion in 1993. For more information, call 824-8550.

• FARMINGTON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1976 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Clarion Hotel, Farmington Hills. For more information, call John, 533-0091.

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion for 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• FERNDALE

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 1, 1992. For more information, call Nancy, 689-7977.

The class of 1967 will hold a reunion Oct. 24, 1992, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

• GARDEN CITY WEST

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call John, 427-3016.

The class of 1976 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 23. For more information, call 464-6695 or 455-3706.

• GIRLS' CATHOLIC CENTRAL

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kathleen (Janczewski) Jensen, 358-0530 (days), or Peggy (Borovica) Carlin, 459-6984 (evenings).

• GROSSE POINTE NORTH

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1941 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 15, Polish Century Club. For more information, call Wanda Kondrat, 881-7637, or Michaeline Badaczewski, 754-7029.

• HURON

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Nov. 28. For more information, call 981-3031.

• IMMACULATA

The class of 1970 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 525-4607 or 443-0518.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

• JOHN GLENN

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LAKEVIEW

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion July 25, 1992, at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

• L'ANSE CREUSE

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Achille, 981-4215, or Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Dr., Livonia 48154.

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 427-0106.

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 8, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

• LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. For more information, call Gretchen Langer, 451-7923.

• LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• MADISON

The classes of 1939-44 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Jerry Edge, 476-5880.

• MILFORD LAKELAND

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• MOUNT CLEMENS

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion Sept. 18, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.

• NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call 380-6100.

• OAK PARK

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mrs. Cooper, 691-8412.

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. For more information, call Carol Baskin Hampson, 542-8726, or Dottie Pasmn-Harris, 553-4168.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. For more information, call 553-4168 or 542-8726.

• PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• PONTIAC CENTRAL

The class of 1972 reunion committee is forming. For more information, call 625-8265.

• PONTIAC NORTHERN

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 625-8267 or 882-9479.

• REDFORD UNION

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel. For more information, call 824-8550.

• REGINA

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, Alcamo's, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call Kathy (Czarnik) Gallaher, 885-3636, or Dot (Woodley) Martin, 331-7917.

• RIVER ROUGE

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kim (Flanery) Haupt, 928-9384, or Melanie (Balogh) Abair, 582-9443.

• RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call 381-1184 or 476-6709.

• ROBICHAUD

The classes of 1965-66 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For more information, call 331-9965.

• ROCHESTER

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, Elks Club, Rochester Hills. For more information, call Jim Munchiando, 879-0849.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• ROMULUS

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Deborah, 981-3266 after 6 p.m.

The class of 1986 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• ROSARY

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mary Hall-Bientek, 477-3142.

• ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1956 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak. For more information, call Blanche (Meyerhove) Roth, 547-6213, or Sharron (Schultz) Bernard, 645-5968.

The class of January 1952 is planning a reunion for the summer of 1992. For more information, call Ruth (Hayward) Goulding, 641-7832, or Goergenia (Powell)

• ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• ST. AGATHA

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Stan and Kathy Zasuwa, 684-0695.

• ST. BEDE

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call Liz Neveau Gadwa, 553-2011, or Diane Ostrowski Kubus, 229-7985.

• ST. BRIGID

The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-0511 or 887-4086.

• ST. CATHERINE

The classes of 1955 through 1965 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, at the Athena Hall in Roseville. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Mary Catherine at 528-2660 (work) or 331-3258 or Mary Lou at 745-8521 (work) or 465-2693.

• ST. CLAIR

The class of 1973 will hold a reunion July 10, 1993, at the St. Clair Inn. For more information, call 824-8550.

• ST. GREGORY

The class of 1951 will hold a reunion Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Meadow Brook Country Club. For more information, call Barbara Turnbull, 278-0460, or Rosemary Strop Bailey, 953-0337.

• ST. THECIA

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to M. Trumper-Samra, 657 Suttan Drive, Canton 48188, or 397-3288.

• SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Jean Marie Panyard, 462-4400 Ext. 5046.

• SOUTHFIELD

The class of 1982 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more

information, call (800) 397-0010.

• SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP

The class of 1981 will have a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• SOUTH LAKE

The class of 1967 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

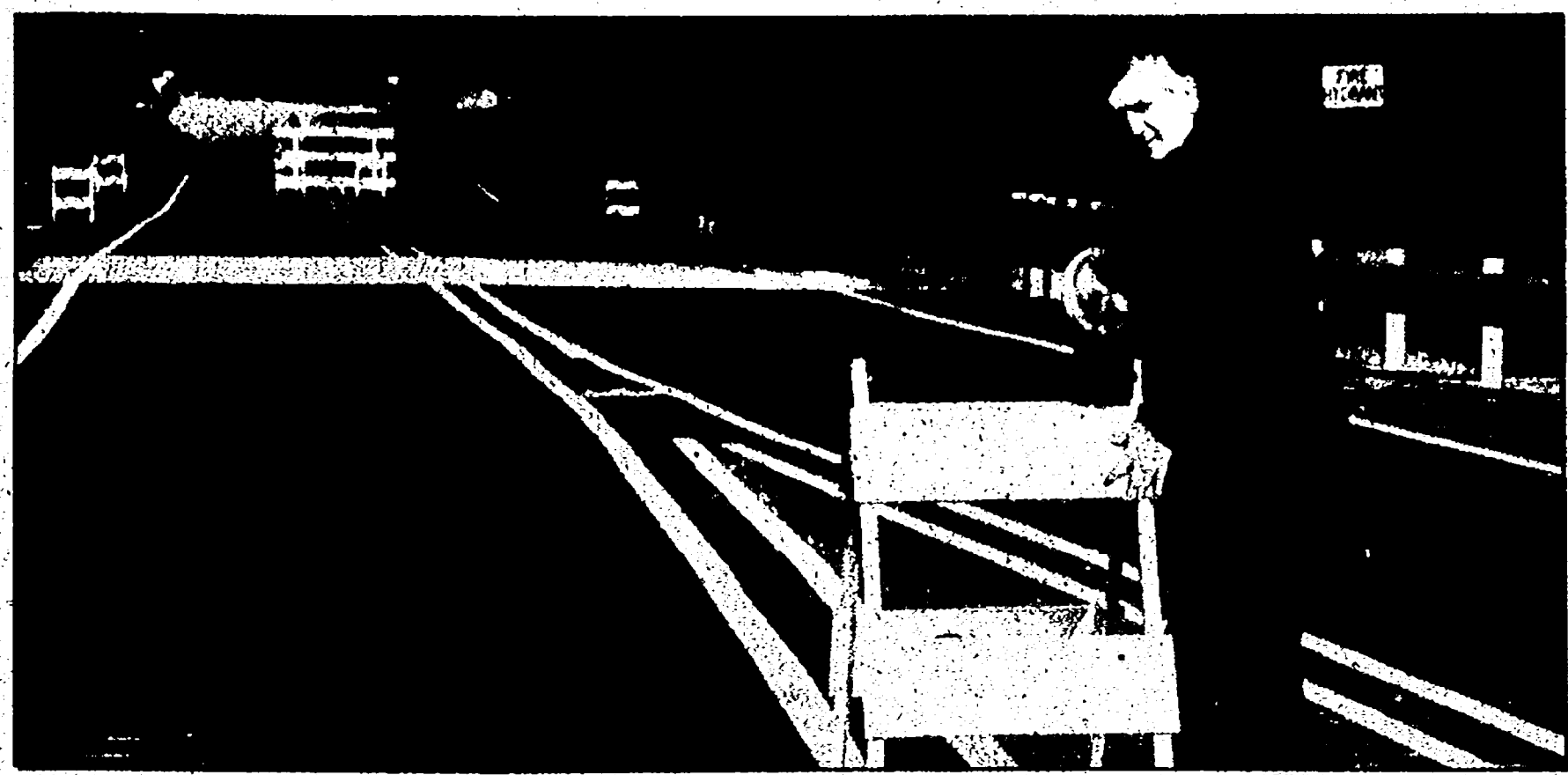
Jaycees host Vegas night

The Livonia Jaycees will sponsor its 1991 Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 9, in the VFW Hall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

The event is a fund-raiser by the Jaycees for its community service programs.

Vegas Night includes blackjack, roulette, a money wheel and more. Refreshments will be available.

The Jaycees regularly raise money for scholarship programs, to help feed the homeless and to support other local charities.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Road opens

Angelo D'Orazio, head of a Westland paving company, removes a barrier Monday morning to formally open the newly paved Hix Road to traffic between Ford and Warren Road. The road was closed for most of the summer for the \$1.1 million project, financed by Tax Increment Finance Authority bonds. City officials say the new road will improve traffic access to

area industries, enhance the city's efforts to attract new industrial development and reduce the city's road maintenance costs. Mayor Robert Thomas also said that the city is seeking a state transportation grant to repave Hix between Ford and Cherry Hill next year.

Democrats hold district dinner

The 15th Congressional District Democratic Organization will host its "Drawdown" dinner Friday, Nov. 8, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36275 Joy Road, Westland.

The 15th District includes the southern portion of Livonia.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6:30. At 7:45 p.m., the names of those guests in attendance will be "drawn down" until three winners

are chosen.

The winners will receive \$500 for third prize; \$1,000 for second; and \$2,000 for the grand prize.

This event will also feature a second chance board, a 50/50, and other prizes. The tickets are priced at \$150 per person and sales are limited to the first 125 people.

For additional information and reservations, call 291-8060.



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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING October 7, 1991

PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:35 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Breen and McDowell. Absent and excused were Councilmembers Majka and Keith.
Solicitation of comments on the Planned Development Rezoning and Site Plan Review request to renovate and expand the existing used car dealership located at 27777 Ford Road.

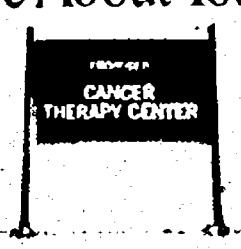
PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Breen and McDowell. Absent and excused were Councilmembers Majka and Keith.
Solicitation of comments on the proposed revision of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen and McDowell. Absent and excused was Councilmember Keith.
Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Director of Development Services Carroll, Director of Personnel Myers, Assistant City Planner Carson, McKenna Associates Consultant Febo and McNeely-Liccola Engineer Ross.
Moved by Nunneley, supported by McDowell: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 16, 1991, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by McDowell, supported by Schildberg: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley: RESOLVED: To consider the following Consent Agenda: a) To confirm the Mayor's appointment of George Richards to the Local Development Finance Authority through April 3, 1994. b) To grant permission to the Michigan Humane Society to conduct door-to-door fund raising on October 31, 1991 (Halloween). c) To proclaim October 1991 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley: RESOLVED: To confirm the City Manager's appointment of Valerie O'Rourke as Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, and McDowell. NAYS: Councilmember Breen.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To approve the resolution adopting the new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, as recommended by the Planning Commission and the Administration. Moved by Nunneley, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To TABLE previous motion No. 10-91-393. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by McDowell, supported by Schildberg: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Concrete Paving Repair Program to Century Cement Company, the lowest responsible bidder, at the unit cost bid for a estimated total price of \$177,076.10, as recommended by the City Engineer and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by McDowell, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Water Service parts to Enza Supply Company, the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Administration, at the following prices: 3/4" Compression unions \$3.99, 1/2" Curb stops \$14.60, 3/4" - 1" Stop boxes: 15.20. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by McDowell, supported by Nunneley: RESOLVED: To award the contract for Water Repair Clamps and Water Service Sleeves to Price Brothers, the lowest responsible bidder, as recommended by the Administration, as follows: 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" CLAMPS \$47.75, 2" x 2" CLAMPS \$57.75, 3" x 3" CLAMPS \$67.75, 4" x 4" CLAMPS \$77.75, 6" x 6" CLAMPS \$103.50, 8" x 8" CLAMPS \$118.75, 12" x 12" CLAMPS \$147.75, 18" x 18" CLAMPS \$157.75, 24" x 24" CLAMPS \$186.25, 30" x 30" CLAMPS \$196.25, 36" x 36" CLAMPS \$216.25, 48" x 48" SLEEVES \$44.25, 60" x 60" SLEEVES \$44.25, 72" x 72" SLEEVES \$73.25, 96" x 96" SLEEVES \$111.75. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Portable Waveform Vector Monitor to Cruise Communications Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$3,413.00, as recommended by the Cable Communications Commission and the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmember Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, and McDowell. NAYS: Councilmember Breen.
Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDowell: RESOLVED: To grant a Special Permit in lieu of a Business License to Huron Services for Youth, as provided for in the City Code. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Nunneley, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To ratify the labor agreement negotiated with the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association for a three year period commencing October 1, 1991, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Plakas, Councilmember Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, and McDowell. ABSTAIN: Councilmember Breen (CONFLICT OF INTEREST).
Moved by McDowell, supported by Schildberg: RESOLVED: To authorize the City Attorney to represent the City in legal action against Detroit Edison to recover damages incurred when their crew broke a large water main on Maplewood in May of this year. YEAS: Unanimous.
Moved by Breen, supported by Majka: RESOLVED: To direct the City Attorney to develop an amendment to the tavern, bar or cabaret ordinance to allow the patron entertainment known as "Karaoke" and still maintain other existing prohibitions. YEAS: Unanimous.


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Honk! Geese flock to area

By Brian Lyeaght
staff writer

Ann King was driving down Hagerly Road a few weeks back when she saw two Canada geese ambling along in the right lane.

With a laugh, she recalled stopping her car, getting out and shoeing the birds off the road. Schoolcraft College, where King works, has a flock of resident geese.

"We open our office at 8 a.m. and they're all over the front lawn by then," said King, who works in the college's institutional advancement office.

"I love them. I think they're really quite funny."

With long necks, webbed feet and a waddling walk, Canada geese can be amusing to watch. They are large birds, brownish-grey in color with a white stripe over a black head. They are strong and beautiful flyers.

BUT RON REINKE isn't singing their praises.

"Geese over the last several years have become a problem," said Reinke, Livonia parks and recreation superintendent. He oversees the Idyl Wyld and Fox Creek golf courses and Bicentennial Park, all favorite geese grazing areas.

He said the two golf courses have year-round Canada geese populations. Golfers have complained, and the geese's greenish feces can make a mess on the putting greens, he said.

"I've had it in my office and I've had it in my car," said Reinke, who can chuckle about the problem but has taken to choosing footwear carefully when tromping through geese territory.

WELL-LIKED OR not, the Canada geese population has increased in southeastern Michigan and many other northern climates. Naturalists say an absence of predators, milder winters, and lots of green grass have contributed to the increase.

The naturalists said the birds need green grass to graze and water to drink and swim in. They like the suburbs just fine and gather in flocks around ponds in parks, golf courses and cemeteries.

"They tend to get in urban/suburban areas where they are protected from hunters and have good breeding and good feeding areas," said Dick Elden, supervisor of the farm/urban wetlands section of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources wildlife division.

"They are a bird that tolerates humans and human behavior."

SOUTHEASTERN: MICHIGAN has one of the largest populations of Canada geese in the country, he said. Their numbers are increasing in other parts of the country, he added.

Not bad for a bird that wildlife biologists thought was near extinction 50 years ago.

The DNR has lengthened the goose-hunting season, and has a live goose trapping program, Elden said. Reinke said he hopes to trap and remove some Livonia golf course geese.

Pat Carlson, supervising naturalist at Kensington Metropark, said the geese population in suburban Detroit could escalate to a critical point in the near future.

She said 1,700 to 2,500 Canada geese winter at Kensington. In recent years, the number of birds staying north, rather than migrating



Canada geese are a common sight in western Wayne County and other areas. Large numbers of the big birds are settling in in southeast Michigan.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

south for the winter, has increased, she said.

KENSINGTON FORBIDS visitors from feeding wildlife, and Carlson said it's best to provide food for geese.

Richard Press, general manager of Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, said that a flock of geese fly in each morning almost like clockwork, "and all of a sudden they're gone at four or five" in the afternoon. He said he was looking at 200 geese outside his office as he spoke to a reporter on the phone Tuesday.

He said the cemetery's crew uses hoses to clean up after flocks, and said some visiting families have complained about the mess.

Workers at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth and Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton said the geese usually congregate on their links.

Gordon Snyder, a biology professor at Schoolcraft, wants to study the flock at the college. But he said he avoids the birds when jogging in Hines Park, another geese gathering place.

"I DO SOME running in Hines Park, and geese are very aggressive birds, especially when they have young. They will attack you or a dog if they are bothered," Snyder said.

At Schoolcraft the flock "has no fear of students."

Carlson said geese tend to stir mixed emotions in humans. At that point, she said, "it's not really an animal problem, it's a people problem."

Hospice will benefit from food gift package

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A Michigan business and a Michigan non-profit organization have joined forces to offer individuals and corporations an opportunity to help the less fortunate while they shop for the holidays.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, the state's largest provider of specialty care for the terminally ill, and American Spoon Foods are offering a selection of gift boxes and baskets for holiday giving.

From 25 to 30 percent of the sale proceeds will benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, a Southfield-based organization dedicated to helping people live their final days in comfort and dignity.

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American Spoon Foods is known for Michigan dried tart cherries and Spoon Fruit, the company's all-natural fruit preserves.

"Now is the time when corporate executives start to think about gifts for their employees or clients," said Tom Moore, board chairman of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. "Instead of the usual box of candy or bottle of wine,

they can give a unique gift with a Michigan flavor, and at the same time benefit a worthy cause.

"These baskets and boxes are also a lively way to send a little piece of Michigan to out-of-town family and friends during the holiday season."

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan raises money to help patients who have no health insurance. No patient is ever turned away from Hospice due to lack of funds. Donations also support Hospice's bereavement program, which is open to anyone whether or not their loved one was a Hospice patient. Neither families nor insurers are billed for bereavement services.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan serves residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties without regard to race, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, type of illness or ability to pay. Founded in 1980, it is the oldest and largest hospice in Michigan and a national leader in the hospice movement.

For more information or an order form, call Hospice of Southeastern Michigan at 559-9209.

On 2nd try, Faust's bear hunt bill OK'd

On second try, Sen. William Faust won approval of bill to prohibit bear hunters from using electronic collars to locate their dogs.

The Senate last Thursday voted 20-18 in favor of his controversial bill and sent it to the House. Seniors had rejected it Oct. 16.

Senate Bill 489 prohibits bear hunters from using electronic tracking devices on arrows as well as dog collars.

It prohibits taking an adult bear accompanied by one or more cubs. And it raises the bear hunting license, 27 percent to \$47.

VIOLATORS can be jailed for 90 days to one year and fined \$5,000 to \$10,000.

In committee testimony, hunters attacked the bill, saying electronic collars helped them find dogs at the end of a long day's hunt. The alternative, they said, would be lost dogs that would run wild or starve.

Property owners supported it, saying the change is needed because the police permitting process is a "ministerial" rather than a "discretionary" duty.

"All the substantive changes were based on speculation, emotion and pseudo-science. A DNR biologist testified bear populations were where they ought to be," Dingell said.

The issue arose when police departments in Garden City, Westland and Battle Creek refused to issue permits under laws passed last year.

Supporting the bill were Faust; Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills; Robert Geake, R-Northville; and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn.

Opposed were Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham; Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

He added that some State Police posts are falling to make available lists of gun safety classes, putting gun dealers in a "Catch-22" situation.

Three Corrections to last year's package of gun control laws face final votes this week after being advanced Thursday. The bills would: • Relieve local police departments of liability for issuing a handgun purchase permit to a person who later misuses it. Dingell said the change is needed because the police permitting process is a "ministerial" rather than a "discretionary" duty.

• Eliminate the need for gun dealers to distribute pamphlets on gun safety and training classes. "One gets information and safety pamphlets from the manufacturer," said Dingell. "I doubt they (buyers) are going to read a third pamphlet."

• Exempt police from the law that prohibited use of body armor. The bill also eliminates a list of places where a concealed weapon can't be carried. It returns the state to a previous law that allows a pistol without a concealed weapons permit to possess a handgun only in the home, business, while hunting or target shooting. The House passed the bill in May.

• Also facing final action this week is a Senate bill making it a crime to threaten the life of the governor, a legislator or members of their families.

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Risky business

Don't subsidize mall's growth

WESTLAND CITY council candidates competing for four seats in Tuesday's election were divided on whether the city government should subsidize a proposed expansion of Westland Center.

There is a certain amount of "local patriotism" involved with some saying the city should help expand its property tax base and create more jobs by helping a division of Sears & Roebuck finance the expansion.

But the city council should keep its hands on public funds instead of risking those public dollars in the retail development market.

First, if the council has any extra dollars kicking around in its bank account, it should use them for needed public services. If the city wants to help the planned Westland Center expansion, the money should be used for widening roads or installing new water or sewer lines.

Providing needed public services and utilities should be the first priority of the city council and administration.

IF LOCAL officials want to take risks with public funds, then it should invest in stocks or

mutual funds with a much better chance of preserving the original investment as well as earning a reasonable return.

The investment field, particularly in retail centers, is too volatile to risk public funds.

To anyone reading the business pages of newspapers or magazines, it is obvious that there are too many changes in the retail market to make a long-term investment.

If Westland Center's owners and Sears want investors, they should try the more traditional financial markets instead of local taxpayers.

Local residents are aware that when financial institutions stray away from their traditional markets, such as what happened in the savings and loan scandals in the Southwest, money disappears quickly.

If private investors feel that the proposed Westland Center expansion is a good deal, then they will invest their money.

The best thing for elected officials to do is to cooperate with the developers to improve nearby public utilities and keep an eye on public improvements — not potentially risky business ventures.

First Citizen

Volunteers get the spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS TO Margaret Harlow, winner of the sixth annual Westland First Citizen community service award.

Harlow, a local businesswoman and community activist, will be honored publicly at the Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday for her work in business and school activities as well as a host of other civic projects.

While Harlow won the 1991 First Citizen award, co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and Westland Chamber of Commerce, her record reflects positively on the other nominees and the hundreds of community volunteers who devote their time and energies, usually with no public recognition.

The other nominees for the award were Marlene Dean-Doran, a John Glenn High School occupational therapist; Anthony Rosati, a leader for 25 years in the Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year scholarship program, and Judith Alford, a former Westland district court volunteer probation worker.

Westland has always had an excellent record of having volunteers in a variety of areas, such as recreation, summer festival and schools.

While Harlow, Dean-Doran, Rosati and Alford were formally nominated for the First Citizen award, their work represents the good works done by hundreds of others to make the community a better place to live.

Defeat bills

Hold doctors up to scrutiny

SECRECY IS THE handmaiden of suspicion and deceit and the last thing this state needs is another law which casts a doubtful eye on the established order.

But the passage of some misguided, albeit well-intentioned, legislation sponsored by State Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, would do just that.

At present, the medical establishment is waging one of the largest lobbying campaigns ever to defeat a series of bills which, if passed, would do everything from cap "pain and suffering" jury awards, to scale down attorney's fees in high-award cases to "streamline" discipline procedures for health care professionals.

While capping jury awards gets the most publicity, health care consumers should be just as concerned with the debate over keeping hidden the disciplinary hearings which revolve around health care officials.

IF PASSED into law, Emmons' bills would blur the public's vision in observing how its health care community performs.

State Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, put it best when he charged that sessions conducted under the proposed law would be like "Star Chambers, meeting in secret, dominated by the professionals they're supposed to regulate."

Proponents of the legislation argue that secre-

cy is justified since lawyers already have like protection. But that thinking, to say the least, is faulty.

In truth, instead of closing more doors on the public, our state legislators should be fighting to open more doors. Perhaps lawyers' privilege to this kind of hidden session should somehow be rescinded.

After all, lawyers aren't exactly held in the highest of esteem in the nation. A little more openness on their part would instill more confidence in the general public.

THE LEGISLATION under consideration would close off settlement conferences in the Department of Licensing and Regulation and close records of investigations and review conferences. Only the fact of an allegation would be a public record.

While the final vote will be recorded, the public won't know the allegations, won't know what the investigators found, won't know what the hearing officer found. Another bill would allow boards to change the findings of fact and law of a hearing without new evidence.

Certainly, professional embarrassment is an onus under which no one cares to live. But the public's need to know all the facts behind a physician's performance certainly outweighs the medical community's desire to avoid a few red faces.

Amendments soothe fears of strong federal government

THE NINTH AND Tenth Amendments were adopted in part to satisfy the Anti-Federalist fears of a strong national government. More than any other constitutional provision, they raise the question of the nature of the Federal Union, the centerpiece of constitutional debate preceding the Civil War.

As the young republic wrestled for decades with conflicting sectional interests, the debate produced very different views articulated by two senatorial giants of the era.

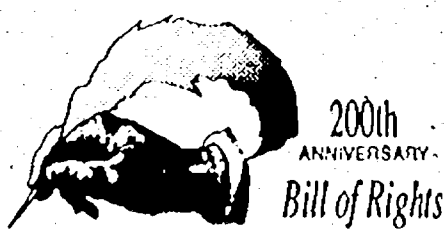
Resigning the vice presidency in 1832 to champion the cause of states' rights in the Senate, John C. Calhoun of South Carolina argued that a state retained with its original sovereignty

the authority to overrule federal action it considered unconstitutional.

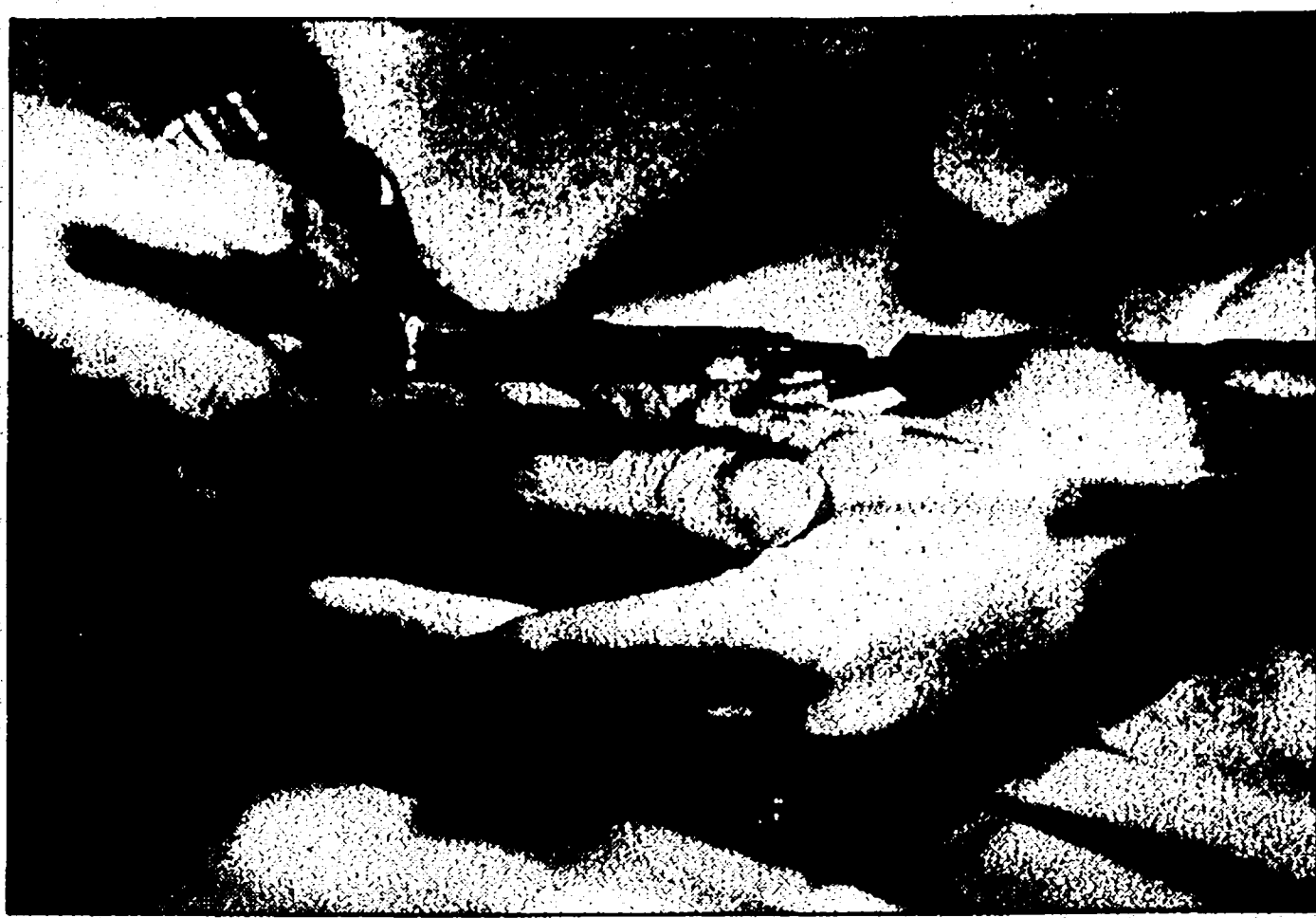
Calhoun believed in the fundamental guarantee of liberty more than the Union itself, even if it meant secession.

He was answered by the dynamic Daniel Webster of New Hampshire who said the Constitution embodied the sovereignty of the American people as a whole in a transcendent and perpetual union.

Born in the same year (1782), neither Calhoun nor Webster lived to see the resolution of this conflict in the Civil War both hoped to avoid.



200th ANNIVERSARY - Bill of Rights



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Shot in the arm

A package of 26 bills now in the state Legislature threatens to limit public scrutiny of the medical community. For an editorial on

the subject, see the lower left hand column on this page.

Changes could reduce malpractice lawsuits

I RAN INTO him at a cocktail party in Birmingham. Well-cut suit, if a little bold in the pattern. Hermes tie, that special shade of bright red. Silk shirt — the whole nine yards.

"You must be a lawyer," I said. "Yup." He stood a little taller. "What sort?"

"I'm a member of the plaintiff's bar." Taller still.

"Does your wife know what you do for a living?"

Brutal tactics, but necessary.

Plaintiff's bar lawyers — the ones who sue doctors for malpractice or small airplane manufacturers for product defects — are the most visible part of the legal system that Michiganians love to hate.

THE EXTENT of hatred was revealed recently when Bill Balenger's newsletter, Inside Michigan Politics, ran results of a statewide poll of Michigan voters.

"With 5 percent of the world's population, America just doesn't need 70 percent of the world's lawyers." Total agreed: 73 percent. Total disagreed: 20 percent.

"The high cost of lawsuits is making America less competitive in the world economy." Total disagreed: 72 percent. Total agreed: 20 percent.

"We should change the legal system so that the party that loses a lawsuit has to pay for the legal expenses of the winner of the lawsuit." Total agreed: 50 percent. Total disagreed: 39 percent.

It's this last proposal, made most notably by Vice President Dan Quayle, that makes lawyers like my Birmingham friend foam at the mouth.

IT'S EASY to see why. Under present rules in Michigan, you can go to a lawyer and sue somebody for any purpose, no matter how frivolous, with no real cost to you. You hire the lawyer "on contingency," which in Michigan means you agree to pay him or her one-third of the net sum recovered if you win the suit.

If you lose, you pay nothing. But the guy you sued — the doctor or the airplane manufacturer — has to hire a lawyer to defend himself, and that costs money. Last year nationwide, plaintiffs and defendants paid out \$22 billion in attorneys' fees.

Making the loser pay erects a disincentive against silly or groundless or merely trouble-making lawsuits. Judging from the experience of other countries — most of the rest of the world — adopting the so-called "English rule" would sharply reduce the number of lawsuits.

Which makes members of the plaintiff's bar very, very nervous. After all, they are making a very, very good living off the rest of us. Fewer lawsuits, reduced income, they argue with commendable self-interest.

But what about the poor people whose access to justice would be



Phillip Power

"chilled" by a loser-pay rule? Try the German system, where a special panel reviews lawsuits by poor people and waives the rule if the case has merit.

WHY IS ALL this relevant just now? A big package of legislation dealing with "tort reform" — including setting an inverse sliding scale for contingency fees — is under debate in the Legislature.

Some House members are thinking of amending the package by adding the English rule to tort reform. I think it's a great idea.

Will it pass? I doubt it. Here's why:

My Birmingham friend's lobbying group is called the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. One state representative who is thinking of introducing the loser-pay rule informs me that the trial lawyers have so much money, "they even give contributions to people like me."

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

from our readers

Moranty no 'wizard'

To the editor:

From the Oct. 17 edition of the Observer, I quote from (David) Moranty's letter to the editor "... The superintendent and his financial wizards were trying to hide \$6.7 million in the special revenue fund by denying its existence." How preposterous can this fool be! He never understood school finance when he was on the school board and obviously has learned nothing since.

The special revenue budget is a separate fund used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for those specific purposes. Most of the funds are generated from federal and state grants. These funds can only be spent on items outlined in the grant award and are subject to constant review. The reason for placing the funds in the special Revenue Fund Budget is to provide greater accountability.

THE TYPES of programs funded through special revenues are: pre-school programs such as Head Start and Kids Plus, Chapter I and Article III monies for disadvantaged students, special education programs funded through Chapter I and VI B grants, job training grants, professional development grants, etc.

The April 1991 special revenue funds document identified a grand total amount of \$6,719,885, which is the dollar figure Moranty misrepresented. The board of education adopts this budget at a public meeting each year.

It is foolish to even think that this budget can be hidden when every cent must be accounted for when the source of that revenue conducts its audit (federal, state and other specific grantors). In addition, the special revenue funds are also audited by the outside auditor for the school district.

Moranty, as a bean counter, stick to something simple that you might understand. Obviously, school finance is way out of your range.

Dennis O'Neill,
Wayne-Westland
School Superintendent

Why wait for 'taxi'?

To the editor:

Have you ever watched someone die of cancer? Do you know what extreme pain feels like? Being a Home Health Aide with Hospice experience, I see the agony my patients and their families go through. I lost my mother to that monster, cancer.

Hospice used morphine, which eliminates about 50 percent of the

pain, for two out of four hours. (These estimates are based on personal experience). Doses of morphine have to be increased rapidly to keep up with the body's immune system. Soon the doses are so high that my patients sleep constantly. They wake up only for more medicine. They don't want to be cleaned up or fed, because it hurts too much to be moved or touched. They just want to know if Death has come yet. This goes on for weeks.

Then the end begins. In addition to the pain, there is labored breathing, swelling, choking and other "wonderful" symptoms. Loved ones can only sit around helplessly, waiting for the Lord to end this nightmare.

Dr. Kevorkian is my hero. Doctors have been helping patients die for centuries. I want a law passed so that these excellent doctors can do it legally.

Anyone that is against physician-assisted suicide does not truly understand pain or compassion. I know that many people believe that suffering takes "points" away from sin, so that they can live in heaven, happily ever after. FINE, we won't take that right away from you. Everybody should have the right to die with dignity. We have always been God's children and know that we are going back to heaven. Why should we wait for a "taxi"?

Margaret LaMoreaux,
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points of view

Let alcohol messages be target

IF YOU'RE A parent of a son or daughter under 21, there's a newly raised opportunity to help you help them deal with drinking.

U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello will soon meet with the major beer and wine companies to ask them to voluntarily stop advertising campaigns targeted at young people. "In order to win this war, we have to stop giving mixed messages," Novello says.

This is happening at the same time that Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is trying to get his bill to require health hazard warnings at the end of alcoholic beverage commercials and on printed advertisements through Congress.

He, very obviously, knows how substance abuse problems can devastate families.

People active against drugs and alcohol abuse in our communities are saying it's about time. The results of the lure of alcohol advertising is what they've been fighting daily (not just nightly) at the grassroots level.

LAST SPRING the 48th District Court Task Force on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, serving Birming-



Judith Doner Berne

ham and the Bloomfields, brought in Penny Norton, who explained to a small audience just how beer, wine and liquor advertisers appeal to young people and to minorities.

A similar message will be delivered Nov. 21 at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus by Jean Kilbourne who will examine the images associated with alcohol in advertising — how advertising falsely links alcohol with happiness, wealth and success, when in truth that's what the abuse of alcohol can diminish and destroy.

Norton wrote off the ability of Congress to pass legislation such as Joseph Kennedy II is proposing because of the powerful beer and wine lobbies.

But maybe she hadn't counted on the surgeon general's end run — to

get their voluntary compliance to keep their hands off young people.

Still, Novello has her hands full. Statistics show that adult drinking is down, while underage drinking hasn't budged.

Just ask Groves High School Student Congress co-presidents Mary Ranck and Mark Ellison as reported in the newsletter put out by Birmingham-Bloomfield Families in Action.

Ranck says matter of factly that there's always some drinking at high school football games, the article reports. But she noticed it was getting worse. "At our first game this season, people were pushing each other, some were falling over — they were being obnoxious and their behavior was very obvious. And you could smell it all over them."

"IT WAS EMBARRASSING to the school and to me as a student leader. And I knew others felt as I did."

So, armed with a petition signed by other students, they went to Groves administrators. As a result, there is now a Breathalyzer available for use at all school functions.

Beer and wine industry lobbyists say their statistics show ads move consumers from one product to an-

other but don't induce more people to drink. And they point out that some companies are urging moderation in their slogans.

The statistics go out the window if you attend a teen party, any teen party. Young people don't distinguish between which beer or wine cooler they're guzzling. If Strohs is the beer at hand, you don't see them refusing it because they prefer Budweiser. And the theme of moderation, while still playing to the underage drinker, reinforces that mixed message to which Novello refers.

Drinking requires maturity and a physical tolerance which many adults can't claim. Most of us have seen drunkenness spoil an evening. Many have seen alcoholism spoil a life.

Targeting young people before they have their chance at maturity is abuse. Novello and your U.S. senators and representatives need to hear your outrage.

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

A haunting trend sweeps in holiday

THINKING BACK on a really spooky Halloween...

You know those "haunted houses" that crop up about the middle of October? Some are sponsored by local Jaycees, chambers of commerce or other civic groups. They're the ones that charge admission to scare the bejabbers out of you.

Well, this year (actually, for the last two or three years) some other groups have added a new twist to this approach to freaky fun. I don't know of any cases in this immediate area, but consider this scenario from a "haunted house" in Tampa, Fla.:

A sign at the door says children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult, but an unaccompanied 8-year-old is admitted without question.

In one room she watches as a serial killer picks over body parts in a refrigerator. He then begins to eat the insides of a body lying on a bed.

In another room the head of a man lying on a bed spins as a demon jumps out into the crowd. The demon leads the crowd into the next room and proceeds to flog a bleeding man nailed to a cross.

In another room a woman screams while a doctor and nurse perform an abortion on her. They then thrust a dead fetus in her face and scream, "You said you wanted to get rid of the little nuisance, didn't you?"

SOUNDS LIKE a bit of overkill (no pun intended) and it was. The 8-year-old went home, shaking and terrified.

The reason her parents sent her off alone to something billed as a "Real Haunted House" was simple. The exhibition was sponsored and staged by a church — a sect known as Potter's House — and her parents figured she would see ghosts and goblins but not the kind of macabre scenes that she encountered.

And, oh yes, when visitors entered the last room of the "Real Haunted House," they were greeted by the pastor, who told them that everything they had just seen happens in real life and then encouraged them to accept Jesus Christ as a way of combatting "demonic forces." They were also given information about the church and encouraged to sign up for the mailing list.

Such church-sponsored gore parlors have been cropping up from Massachusetts to California, from



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Florida to Oregon. They are billed as "haunted houses," but once inside a visitor is treated to graphic displays of mutilation and religious propaganda about the "evils" of drugs, alcohol, rock music, pornography and abortion. Abortion is the most common theme.

IN ONE SUCH house in Dennis, Mass., an actress in a bloody nightgown writhes on a table screaming, "I want my baby!" An actor, dressed as a doctor, hands her a handful of simulated blood and tissue, shouting, "Here's your baby!" The woman ends up in hell.

Out in Newberg, Ore., in a haunted house operated by the New Life Fellowship church, visitors first saw a video in which shadowy figures told how sex, drugs and pop music sent them to hell. Another scene showed a drug dealer being stabbed.

And in one room a young woman was depicted lying on a gurney covered with a bloody sheet after having had an abortion. According to a couple of visitors:

"There were two nurses with bloody tools telling her, 'This is what happens to bad girls when they go out and have sex.' They were telling her she was a murderer and a sinner. Then, there was a doctor who was showing a handful of stuff that was supposed to be her baby. There was a guy in a hood telling us that's what happens when girls have sex before marriage."

And so it went... in similar "haunted houses" across the country as religious extremists found a new way to force their particular views on unsuspecting visitors.

What does it all mean? I asked the Architecture Major that question. He's not much of a philosopher, but this time he may have come up with the obvious answer.

"They're trying to take us back to the Middle Ages," he said. "And it looks like we're getting there."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

Programs shore up learning skills

WHEN JOHN Tenbusch called the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to ask me to do a column on his Canton Township education center, hearing his voice again recalled zesty memories of a fierce coaching rivalry.

He's been teaching at UD High since 1957, but now he's also helping students of all ages who have an entirely different background. At his Wehrli Performance Training Center, one of 14 such outlets in Michigan, he teaches students who have life and learning problems that short-circuited their progress in public education.

Developed by ex-Waterford teacher Kitty Wehrli, this self-contained, reading-based, learning-how-to-learn program is aptly entitled "Learning for Everyone." Consisting

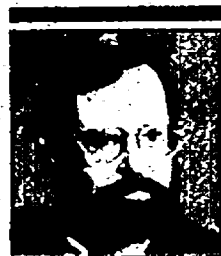
of three uniquely designed, one hour sessions per week, it balances carefully paced tape instruction, reading time and teacher time.

IN OPERATION since February, Tenbusch's center has already amassed impressive supportive statistics. "I learned from my many successful years at U. of D. High that everyone can succeed, given enough attention from an encouraging instructor," he said.

"A vital part of this program — and any such program — is that the teacher show students he's confident they'll improve."

A teacher's demonstrated confidence in a student is often called the "self-fulfilling prophesy."

Many years ago my own superb college coach, David L. Holmes, had



John Telford

me believing in myself to the unlikely extent that I was consistently outperforming men at national and international levels whom I had no business being on the same track with in terms of brute ability, power and speed.

I'M SURE that many if not most public school teachers valiantly try to practice such prophesizing as well. Still as a teacher and administrator who spent more than three decades in local public K-12 educa-

tion, I'm not proud to note that students like those at Tenbusch's center failed in public school but are succeeding with him.

Realistically, public education can use all the extra help it can get — whatever the source. It would be great if we could induce our government to reallocate enough money to purchase supplemental programs like Wehrli's and Tenbusch's for every needy student, as well as to shore up the entire K-12 spectrum. Then ultimately there would be no need for remedial programs.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth-Canton district.

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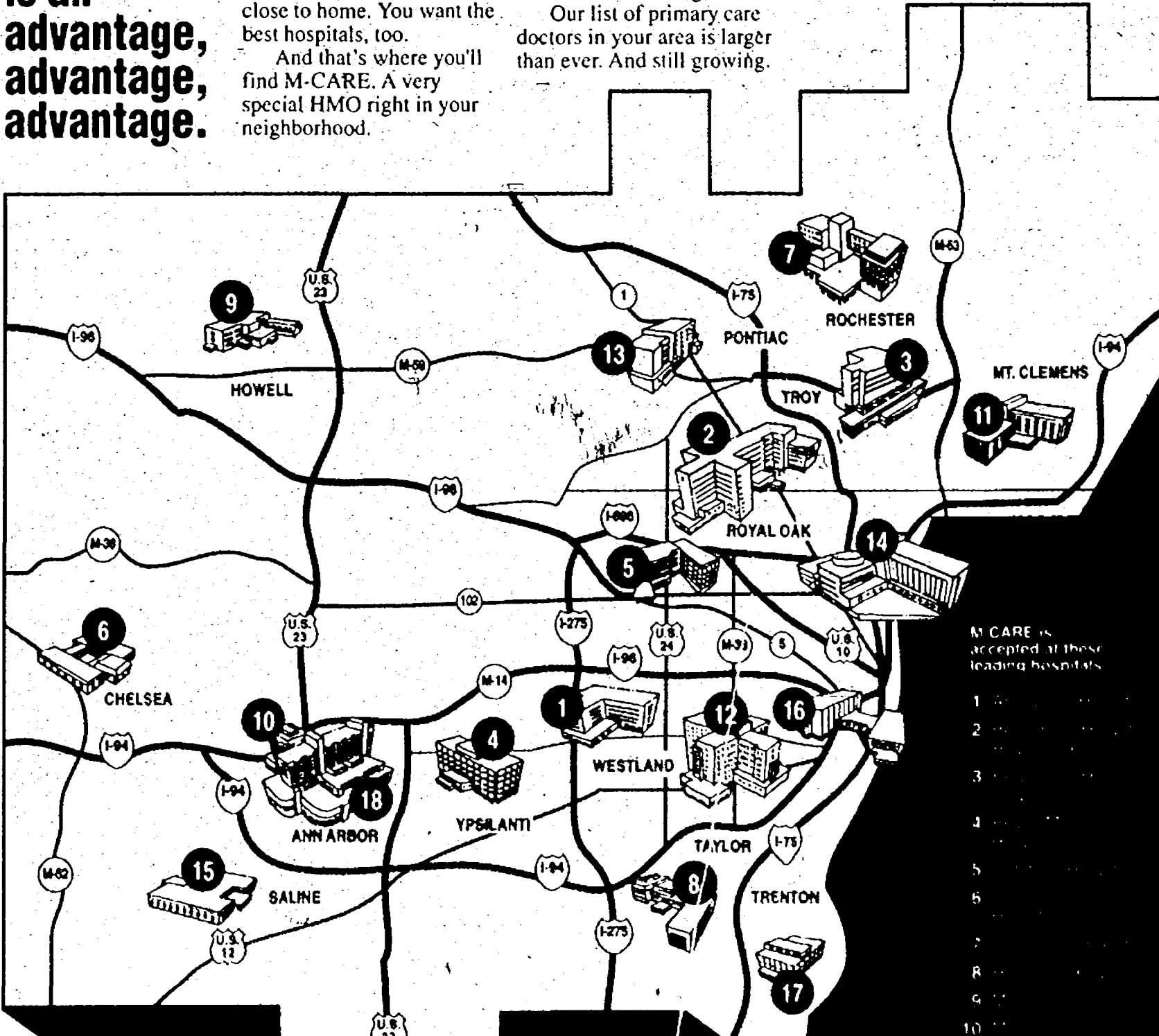
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Spartans 1 step away Title match next after 1-0 victory

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Guess who's back in the state Class A boys soccer finals?

Livonia Stevenson will be making its seventh title game appearance thanks to a 1-0 win Wednesday over Portage Central in the semifinals at Okemos High.

The unbeaten Spartans (19-0-3), who have won the coveted title four times (1982, '85, '86, '88) and have been runner-up twice (1983, '84), will meet Saginaw Heritage (21-1) in Saturday's championship game, scheduled for 3 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills Andover. (Heritage advanced to the final with a 4-1 triumph Wednesday over Utica Eisenhower.)

Second-year coach Wally Barrett once led Southfield High to the final four, but never a championship game.

That all changed Wednesday when senior Adam Carriere scored the game-winner with 22:37 left in the second half.

Portage goalkeeper Mike Gruzenka blocked the initial shot from Stevenson defender Travis Roy, but could not hold on to the ball.

Carriere, who along with teammate Bill Lanspeary, left the game late with an injury, was "Johnny-on-the-spot," booting home the rebound.

"IN ALL SPORTS you get breaks," Barrett said. "But our scouting reports said their goalie was a little shaky and that he might cough it up sometime."

The Spartans dominated much of the second half after the Mustangs

soccer

battled them evenly during the first 40 minutes of play.

Stevenson had a hard time penetrating the Portage defense in the opening half, led by 6-foot-6 Geoffrey Walker, who ironically leads his team in scoring with 11 goals and nine assists.

"During the first half we were pushing everything up the middle and their stopper (Walker) was eating us up," Barrett said. "In the second half we distributed the ball more from the wing. The team recognized that sitting out in front of their own goal was not the way to go, especially when the guy (Walker) could head the ball in from 20 yards out."

Stevenson also prevented Portage from utilizing its most dangerous offensive tactic.

"We didn't get the shots we wanted and we didn't get a single restart (free kick), and that's is incredible in itself," said Portage Central coach Pat Norman, whose team bowed out with a 16-5-1 record. "I've never seen a game like that."

"We were looking for corner kicks and throw-ins all day, but Livonia played well. I thought we played as well as we could play. We didn't waste anything."

TESTED ONLY A couple of times in the opening half, Stevenson goalie Matt Stable recorded the shutout with the help of Scott Wiggins, the



PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Adam Pichler (right) of Livonia Stevenson collides with Portage Central's Derek Molitor for the ball during Wednesday's Class A semifinal in Okemos.

defensive anchor.

Stevenson also carried the play in Portage's zone down the stretch.

"The team that plays with more emotion is usually in the other team's end," Barrett said. "I expected a little more from Portage, but they didn't want to seem to pressure."

Even when the Spartans were forced to substitute late (because of the injuries), their offensive attack did not wane.

New playoff foe for Mach's staff

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The Redford Catholic Central football team has had to accelerate its practice schedule this week to get ready for yet another speedy opponent.

CC, originally scheduled to face rugged, yet not-so-fast Dearborn Fordson in Saturday's Class AA first round playoff game, found out otherwise Tuesday night.

The new opponent is cat-quick Pontiac Central, which backed into the playoffs after it was confirmed Detroit Mumford used an ineligible player and had to forfeit its last game and drop out of the playoff picture.

While the opponent has changed, the site and time have not.

CC (8-1 overall), No. 1 rated in

football

Region III, will play No. 4 Central (7-2 overall) at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

Fordson, originally rated No. 4 in Region III moves up to the third spot vacated by Mumford and plays No. 2 Detroit Henry Ford.

As of Tuesday night, CC coach Tom Mach didn't have a clue about Pontiac Central, having spent the first two days of the week worrying about Fordson. CC and Pontiac Central exchanged films Wednesday.

"I DON'T even know what color

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CC receives apology

An open letter to Catholic Central:

This letter is in regards to the events that occurred on Nov. 3 after your football game with DePorres.

We would like to apologize to all the players, coaches and fans for our inappropriate and unacceptable behavior. At Harrison, we pride ourselves on our sportsmanship and class, something that we did not exhibit on Nov. 3.

So with this we would once again like to apologize and wish the football team the best of luck in the state playoffs.

Sincerely,
The Harrison football team

(Editor's note: The above letter concerns an incident that occurred Sunday night at the Silverdome following Redford Catholic Central's 16-15 loss to Detroit DePorres in the Catholic League championship game. Members of the Observer sports staff witnessed Farmington Hills Harrison players directing verbal taunts at CC players as they left the field. Observer staff writer Steve Kowalski referred to this in his subsequent story, which appeared Monday in the Farmington and Wayne County editions of the Observer.)

Shamrocks 7th in finals

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Three-time state boys cross country champion Redford Catholic Central finished seventh Saturday in the Class A meet held at icy and blustery Terra Verde Golf Course in Nunica.

The Shamrocks had 226 points, only one point behind fifth place Milford and sixth place Ann Arbor Pioneer. Both schools had 225.

Milford Lakeland came away with its first state title, scoring 144. Walled Lake Western was second with 168, followed by Monroe (168) and Grand Rapids Christian (219).

"It was the worst conditions I've seen since I've been coaching, but when you win it's 80-degrees," CC coach Tony Magni said. "The kids were hurting as the snow hit their face. The course had a lot of tight turns, but it was in good condition considering all the rain they had all week."

Senior Steve Witek finished ninth in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 17:06 en route to all-state honors.

"When the gun goes off I don't worry about him because he's always among the leaders," Magni said.

boys cross country

Western's Bill Crosby was the individual winner in the team race with a time of 16:18.

ROUNDING OUT CC's contingent: Mike Mittman, 33rd, 17:41; Jamie Fitzgerald, 41st, 17:45; Chris Kuzla, 44th, 17:50; Damon Harris, 99th, 18:25; and Mark Leo, 158th, 19:09. All are underclassmen along with junior Eric McKeon, who pulled out of the race because of a nagging pulled calf muscle suffered prior to the regional.

"Eric was training on the stationary bike all week, but the ice and the hills got to him," Magni said. "He's usually are second or third runner, but these conditions there was no favorite. I told them (the team) that this race was going to be run above the shoulders."

A few higher places and CC could have cracked the top five.

"We were not far off," said the Catholic Central coach. "And we had

all kinds of people giving support on the course. Our entire JV team and many parents were there. I tell our runners that every guy you get (or pass), is so important in a meet like this.

"But on Saturday some of the kids were not positive."

Magni said the Shamrocks could be a top 10 team again next year.

"It all depends how much they want it and are willing to train in the off-season," he said. "We have 48 kids on the JV and that helps. Unfortunately (this year) we couldn't overcome the injury."

"But it's been a good season, but a strange season. Mittman and McKeon started the year on the JV, and Fitzgerald was not on the varsity for a time, but he became a steady runner."

PLYMOUTH SALEM'S Derek Cudini, a junior, made a strong showing in the Class A boys individual race with a 14th-place time of 17:30.6.

Wayne Memorial senior Aaron Simpson was 20th overall in 17:43.8.

Other area finishers included Plymouth Canton freshman Casey Moothart, who was 28th in 17:50.2; and Westland John Glenn junior Jeff Tapper, who was 51st in 18:08.7.

Waterford Kettering's Brodie Ladue was the individual champ in 16:40.3

Stevenson's fortunes fade at start

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Frozen shoe laces were only part of the problem Livonia Stevenson faced in Saturday's state Class A girls cross country championships in Nunica. (The meet was held at the Terra Verde Golf Course.)

The Spartans were also going head-up against some of the state's best squads.

The result was a ninth-place finish overall.

Traverse City took the team title with 110 points followed by surprising Dearborn Edsel Ford (121), Brighton (141), Walled Lake Western (205), Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley (234), Mount Pleasant (249), Ann Arbor Pioneer (251), Grandville (260) and Stevenson (281).

"We were as ready as we can be except when the girls changed (out of their warmups) at the starting line," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "It was the most miserable conditions — sleet, snow and 40 mph winds. Their fingers were numb and their shoe laces were frozen. We had one kid barefoot with less than a minute to start."

girls cross country

"They had frozen mudballs on their shoes. It was hard for the kids to get focused. It was a frantic time at the start."

JUNIOR A.J. KORITNIK once again paced the Spartans, finishing fourth overall in 20:19.05.

Christy Goodison of Sterling Heights Stevenson was the individual winner in the team race with a time of (19:17). Rounding out the top four was Molly Lopi of East Kentwood (19:31), Trace Priska of Sterling Heights Stevenson (20:05) and Koritnik.

Livonia Stevenson sophomore Bridget MacKinnon took 21st, two seconds off her personal best in 21:08.45. Rounding out the Spartans' contingent was freshman Kelly Pralski (21:45.52); junior Stacy Pralski (22:18.18); senior Heather Gores, 113th (22:49.78); senior Gail Grewe, 120th (22:56.41); and sophomore Amy Klassa, 126th (23:14.21).

Grewe was suffering from severe blisters.

"You can't fault anybody when the kids run near their best times in these conditions," Holmberg said. "It's been a great season for these girls. They were focused all season. They loved the competition."

MALIA DIXON, meanwhile, made a strong showing for Livonia Ladywood in the girls individual race.

Dixon, a junior, was clocked in 20:36.65, good enough for fourth overall.

The top three finishers included Elke Thompson of Royal Oak Dondero (20:04.35); Anne Gray of Belleville (20:27.72); and Becky Caldwell of Wyandotte (20:35.42).

North Farmington's Keegan Keefer and Emily Shively took seventh and eighth, respectively, in 20:44.27 and 20:51.27.

Plymouth Canton sophomore Lana Boroditsch was 11th in 20:58.45, while Plymouth Salem freshman Stacy Moore took 13th in 21:02.77.

Other area finishers included Farmington Hills Mercy junior Sharmila Prasad, 22nd (21:28.43); Ladywood senior Traci Essen, 44th (22:03.56); North sophomore Allecia Crossland, 62nd (22:23.42); Farmington High senior Allison Davis, 63rd (22:24.14); and Salem sophomore Emily Farrell, 73rd (22:52.71).

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Ocelot men looking to defend their title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

When Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team takes to the field Saturday in Grayslake, Ill., to open the Inter-regional Tournament with a match against Bethany Lutheran College (Minn.), it will have one major advantage.

As coach Van Dimitriou pointed out, SC is the tournament's defending champion.

Maybe it won't mean much to the other teams, but it would be a mistake to underestimate it. As Dimitriou said when asked what he thought his team's chances were: "I'd say they're as good as anybody's and probably a step better."

Why? "For one, we've beaten Dupage the last two times we've played them — both times last year. Plus, our kids have shown they can play from behind and still win."

The Ocelots came from behind when it counted most — they trailed Macomb CC in a playoff for the Region 12 berth in the Inter-regional Tournament, but scored twice in the last 20 minutes to win 2-1.

AS FOR College of Dupage (from Glen Ellyn, Ill.), at present it must rate as the favorite. Unbeaten in 20 games (18-0-2), Dupage will play Belleville (Ill.) CC at 1 p.m. (CST) Saturday; SC and Bethany meet at 11 a.m.

The winners will play for the Inter-regional title at 11 a.m. Sunday; the champion advances to the NJCAA Tournament in Trenton, N.J., Nov. 21-24.

"All I can say is, Dupage is the team to beat," said Dimitriou. "But our team is playing well right now. The tempo's good, our attitude's good, and we're looking forward to being there."

The key for SC will be defense. It

soccer

jelled after the first Macomb match, a 3-0 loss. The marking of Shane Millner and Wayne Woyosz, said Dimitriou, could make a difference.

"Judging from past performance, we've always had someone who could shut down the other team's big scorer," said Dimitriou. "That assignment this year has gone to Shane Millner, and then Wayne Woyosz. Generally, they're our two best marking defenders. They've done well for us all year."

IT WILL help to have the steady play of sweeper Mike Presley and an experienced keeper in Scott Hauman.

On offense, Dimitriou called Chris Crawford "the best offensive player in our region, without question." Bobby Hayes has been playing well, too, but Jeff Vandemergel has been hobbled by a sprained right ankle. He is just starting to approach top form.

Also, midfielder Dave Hebestreit suffered a stress fracture in his shin; his status remained in question.

If SC, which finished its regular season with a 12-2-2 record, can get past Bethany Lutheran, a showdown with Dupage is likely. Strong play from freshmen Jack Abate, Jim Meldrum, Nate Stovall, Sean Murphy and Brian Hauman could be decisive.

"They have learned to play together much better, and they have shown they can cover up for each other much better," said Dimitriou.

The Ocelots will need all of that to advance to the NJCAA Tournament. They may be defending champs, but they suffered through a 10-year drought between titles.

SC volleyball team hosts regional

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

For the last three years, Schoolcraft College's volleyball team has spent a week of November in Florida.

Not vacationing. Hardly. In 1988, the Lady Ocelots captured the NJCAA Tournament, collecting the school's second national title. They have finished in the top six nationally every year since.

SC will begin its quest anew today when it hosts the NJCAA Region 12 Tournament. Opening round play begins at 8 p.m., with the third-seeded Ocelots play unseeded Muskegon CC.

Other opening-round matches are Henry Ford CC vs. Sinclair (Ohio) CC; Lansing CC vs. Lake Michigan CC; Vincennes (Ind.) CC vs. Cuyahoga Metro (Cleveland); Kalamazoo Valley CC vs. Clark State (Ohio); and Lakeland (Ohio) CC vs. Southwestern CC.

The 14-team tournament's top two seeds, Kellogg CC (No. 1) and Mott CC, received first-round byes — something SC had always been recipient of the last three years.

BUT THE Ocelots tied Mott for the Eastern Conference title, and Mott won the tiebreaker, thus earning the top seed. Should SC beat Muskegon, it will play the Kalamazoo Valley-Clark State winner at 11 a.m. Friday.

The tournament is double-elimination. The first two rounds, played Thursday and Friday, are best-of-three games; Saturday's semifinals and finals are best-of-five. The first round of Saturday's final will be at noon, with a second round at 2 p.m., if necessary.

There's no secret to SC's game plan — work the ball inside to middle-hitters Kari Van Deusen and Renea Bonser. "If our two middle-hitters can hit in the .350 (kill percentage) range, we'll win," said SC coach Tom Teeters.

It isn't the only key, however. "We're going to have to be able to serve tough," he added — meaning fewer than three service errors a game. "Also, if someone can step up and do something out of the ordinary, something more than expected, it will help."

TEETERS MADE no secret his team was not exactly playing its best ball at present, but added an epidemic of colds has hurt. Setters Kelli Haeger

and Nancy Ehlert have apparently overcome their mid-season injuries, so that's a plus.

So has been the play of outside hitter Stephanie Jandasek. She had seven kills and six digs in a 15-11, 15-9, 15-6 win over Henry Ford CC, and seven more kills in a 15-13, 15-8, 15-6 victory over Tiffin University. Both matches were played at SC Tuesday.

Last Saturday at Huntington College (Huntington, Ind.), Jandasek was the only SC highlight as the Ocelots split two matches. They lost to Huntington 7-15, 15-13, 15-0; 16-14, and defeated Goshen (Ind.) College 15-7, 16-18, 15-3, 15-11; Jandasek did not commit a service error and had seven aces.

In Tuesday's win over Henry Ford CC, SC got 11 kills from Van Deusen and 10 from Bonser; Haeger collected 12 assists-to-kills. Against Tiffin, Van Deusen had 13 kills and nine digs; Bonser had eight kills and two aces; and Haeger had four kills and 19 assists. SC finished 9-1 in the conference.

The regional champion will advance to the NJCAA Tournament Nov. 25-27 in Miami. It is a trip SC is hoping to make — again.

Cup committee class act

PERHAPS IT WAS inadvertent. But I wouldn't bet on it.

Guido Tognoni bubbled with enthusiasm, refusing to list anything he didn't like about the Pontiac Silverdome as a site for some of the 1994 World Cup soccer games.

People prodded, but the closest Guido — one of the site inspection delegates — would come to saying anything bad was admitting "technical reasons" could ruin the Silverdome's chances.

"I have difficulties finding something negative," said Guido. "We knew about the lack of size of the field and the artificial turf before, so I could not really call that a negative."

What Tognoni said that caught my attention, though, seemed to incorporate a world's-eye view of America. Said he: "Since Americans have gone to the moon, I'm sure they'll make grass grow indoors."

Tognoni was smiling when he said it, so maybe it was nothing more than a meaningless joke. Still, I have my doubts.



C.J. Risak

Cup games indoors, the general feeling is they do — if we can make the grass grow.

"FIFA FROM early on was receptive to playing soccer indoors," said Tognoni. He added: "Our general impression (of the Silverdome) was very, very positive. I hope they can find a way to build a platform and grow green, green grass."

"Such a wonderful stadium deserves to be a host. As I said, it is a five-star stadium."

These glowing reviews make me happy. Even if they do stick us with those crazy hooligans from England or Germany or the Netherlands, I'd love to see the World Cup come here.

THIS AREA has more to offer. It would be a stretch to call it a tradition; we're not that established yet. But compared to the rest of the United States, the metro-Detroit area — particularly the cities covered by the Observer & Eccentric — ranks high in soccer understanding.

As proof, I need only point to the massive youth programs going year-round (indoor and outdoor); to the number of top collegiate players from the Detroit area (Indiana U. has three, for example); or to the 4,000 fans who showed up for an Oakland University-vs.-Michigan State game at Rochester HS two years ago.

The Detroit/Pontiac World Cup Committee, headed by Roger Faulkner of Bloomfield Hills and Jim Dugan of Farmington Hills, want something more out of this than a couple of weeks of foreigners romping through our streets. They want to establish soccer — professionally. It could happen. Why not? We've already been to the moon.

Grenan not seeking repeat

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

No repeat.

That's Jack Grenan's goal for the upcoming Schoolcraft College women's basketball season.

The Lady Ocelots were 10-14 overall in 1990-91, but were a miserable 2-12 in the Eastern Conference. It was their worst season in Grenan's five years as head coach.

"I learned a lot last year," he said. "No. 1, I found I could survive."

He also found out his team needed help just about everywhere, especially after injuries hit. "Last year, I knew we were going to be weak," he admitted. "Plus, we had more injuries last year than we did in the previous four."

He forsook something different this season, which begins Friday when SC visits Kellogg CC, followed by a trip to Kalamazoo Valley CC Saturday.

"Talent-wise, we're deep," he said. "That's a nice problem to have."

THE TALENT starts with sophomore Nicole Daprich, a 6-foot-1 sophomore center from Dearborn Edsel Ford. Daprich started blooming late last season, averaging 18 points and 12 rebounds over the last six games.

"She would hesitate around the basket," said Grenan. "By the time she hesitated, the opportunity was gone. Now the hesitation is gone."

Daprich will have help inside. Sis Guth, a 6-1 freshman from Taylor Center, can score inside and out; Joanne Guastella, a 5-11 freshman from Madison Heights Lamphere, provides solid depth.

"The middle is going to be our strength again," predicted Grenan.

Also returning is Donna Galli, a 5-8 sophomore who started last season at point guard but will play off-guard this year. Galli, from

Warren Woods Tower, averaged 12.5 points last season.

Other sophomore returnees are Katie Balogh, a 5-9 forward from Allen Park Cabrini who has a strong three-point shot, and Stacie Smith, a 5-5 lightning-quick guard from Waterford who Grenan called his "most improved player."

"They'll be pushed for playing time. We've got 12 people who can play," said Grenan.

THE POSITION most in contention is point guard. Presently, three freshmen — Jenny Audet, 5-4 from Livonia Stevenson; Michelle Ernst, 5-3 from Wayne Memorial; and Yvonne LaFleur, 5-3 from Roseville — are top contenders. Because of academic problems, LaFleur won't be eligible before Nov. 15.

Others to watch: Vickie Adkins, a 5-8 freshman guard from Warren Lincoln; Dana Hudson, a 5-9 freshman forward from Birmingham Marian; Lori Murphy, a 5-4 freshman guard from Waterford; and Karl Van Deusen, a 6-3 sophomore center from Waterford who is currently playing for SC's volleyball team.

Grenan believes this group is good enough to put SC back in the hunt for the Eastern Conference championship — a position it enjoyed throughout his first four years (his career record: 94-38).

"If people can stay healthy and we can get a basket when we need it, we'll be back in the thick of things," he said.

Other teams to watch for: Oakland CC, one of the two conference co-champs (Delta CC was the other), Highland Park CC and Mott CC. No single team has won the title over the last five years — at least two teams with 11-3 records have shared it each season.

Grenan thinks 10-4 might be good enough this year. And he plans on SC being at least one of those champs.

Madonna on crusade

The Madonna University volleyball team won its sixth tournament of the season by capturing the University of Western Ontario Tournament Saturday.

The Lady Crusaders, who have won 26 of their last 27 matches, have failed to win only two of the tournaments they have competed in this season. Madonna (40-10) has clinched the NAIA District 23 and will host the district tournament for the first time ever next Saturday.

"We're playing real well right now," coach Jerry Abraham said. "We're on kind of a roll and it's a good time for it."

The Crusaders began the nine-team tournament Friday with a pair of two-game pool matches. Behind Mazie Piliut's setting, Madonna defeated Ryerson University, 15-2, 15-1 and then split with McMaster University, 15-13, 13-15, to capture first in the pool.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES were decided in a best-of-three games format. The Crusaders beat Western

Madonna sports

Ontario in the semifinals, 15-8, 15-12, and then won the tournament with a 15-8, 16-14 victory over McMaster. Penny Baker set both matches on Saturday.

Madonna's offensive attack was led by Dana Hicks-Finley, who collected 38 kills with a .347 average, and Melissa Mars, who had 36 kills (.347). Elena Oparka added 30 kills (.330) and Tonia Smith had 28 (.320). Madonna returned home and continued its winning ways Tuesday, defeating Tiffin (Ohio) University 15-5, 15-7, 15-9.

Smith paced the Crusaders with 13 kills. Oparka added 11 kills and Hicks-Finley had 10 kills. Mars chipped in with six kills.

Maureen Paulin and Jennifer Sladewski each collected 11 digs against Tiffin (30-9).

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Kummer makes pick: It's UNC-Charlotte

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Bob Kummer enjoyed last week's visit to the University of North Carolina-Charlotte and he liked the school even more after arriving home Sunday at Detroit's Metro Airport.

"I was wearing shorts and a T-shirt Saturday in North Carolina and when I came home it was 26 degrees," said Kummer, a 6-foot-6 senior guard at Redford Catholic Central who Monday night made a verbal commitment to UNC-Charlotte. "I didn't want to leave."

Kummer, who averaged 21.5 points and 11 rebounds a game in making the All-Observer first team last year, will sign a binding letter of intent with the 49ers on Nov. 13, the first day of the early signing period.

The southern climate wasn't all that impressed Kummer. The 49ers have a lot else going for them, including their coach, Jeff Mullins, a 1964 Olympic gold medalist and a member of the NBA world champion Golden State Warriors in 1975.

Kummer also likes the idea of UNC-Charlotte leaving the Sun Belt Conference this year to play in the Metro Conference, which includes 1980 and '86 NCAA champion Louisville.

MULLINS HAS suffered only one

losing season in six as coach of the 49ers and in 1988 guided them to the Sun Belt Conference championship and an NCAA Tournament berth. UNC-Charlotte was 14-14 a year ago and returns 6-6 sophomore forward Jarvis Lang, who led the nation's freshmen last year in both scoring (19.6 points per game) and rebounding (10.6).

"There is no football team at UNC-Charlotte, so basketball gets most of the attention."

"The whole town is basketball," Kummer said. "They treat you like a king and everyone can identify with you."

Kummer also made official visits to USC and the University of Toledo and turned down about 20 scholarship offers.

Kummer, who played point guard last year for CC, said Mullins told him he'd play either big guard or small forward and if needed, the point, at UNC-Charlotte. Kummer made a big impression when he made the Top-20 list of players at the Five-Star Basketball Camp this summer in Pennsylvania.

"Coach Mullins told me there's a chance I could play right away," said Kummer, who plans to major in business. "He reminded me a lot of my grandpa, his mannerisms, and I felt real comfortable with him. I was real comfortable with (Toledo coach) Larry Gispod, too. Everyone thinks



JIM JAGDFELO/staff photographer

Catholic Central's duo of Bob Kummer (left) and Chad Varga will sign letters-of-intent Wednesday with UNC-Charlotte and Richmond, respectively.

Toledo is a dump of a school but it's nice down there.

"I LIKED USC but I wasn't sure about it and the talk that coach (George) Raveling could be leaving after this year."

Kummer said he liked the recruiting process at first, but it got monotonous. Several college coaches made visits to Kummer's home in Livonia and he remembers one coach who wasn't so excited.

"I was sitting in a 'lazy boy' and I almost put the leg rest up because I was ready to fall asleep listening," he said.

Kummer has come a long way

since his freshman year when coach Bernie Holowicki kept him on the varsity.

"I wasn't sure if I could do it but coach was behind me 100 percent and we had a good senior class," recalled Kummer. "When you're a freshman on the varsity you always have to sweep the gym floor before practice. I remember one day there was another freshman who told me 'The only reason you made the team was to sweep the floor.'"

"And I remember Leo Hutchinson (a senior at the time) told the kid, 'Why don't you leave him alone? The reason he's on the team is because he's good enough to play.'"

Varga eyes Richmond as home for 4 seasons

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Chad Varga will attend another school next fall, only this time the Redford Catholic Central senior plans on staying at least four years.

Varga, who at last count has attended 12 schools and lived in three states, thinks he's found a more permanent home: the University of Richmond. The 6-foot-6 forward verbally committed to Richmond and will sign a basketball letter of intent with the Spiders Nov. 13, the first day of the early signing period.

Richmond has qualified for the NCAA Tournament five of the last eight years under coach Dick Tarrant, and naturally, Varga won't be afraid of his new surroundings.

"It's always been real easy for me to adapt because I can get along with pretty much anyone," said Varga, who played only one semester last season at CC after transferring from Dearborn Fairlane Christian. "Changing schools has made me a lot more outgoing. I can adjust to different situations easier."

Varga, virtually unknown among college recruiters before transferring to CC, made a quick impression in the Catholic League's Central Division, averaging 20.4 points and 11 rebounds a game.

HE CONTINUED to improve his stock

last summer at the Five Star Basketball Camp in Pennsylvania and the John Farrell AAU Tournament in Las Vegas, which he attended with teammate Bob Kummer.

Varga started his freshman year in high school at Ragsdale High in Greensboro, N.C., but moved to Allen Park where he spent the last half of his freshman year at Inter-City Baptist.

He transferred to Fairlane Christian, averaging 27 points per game as a sophomore, before making the transition to CC.

"By your junior year, you're supposed to have a real good foundation but coming to CC was like a whole new beginning," said Varga, who credits CC coach Bernie Holowicki for much of his improvement. "If there's a coach I'd want to play for, even in college, it would be coach Holowicki. He never runs out of knowledge."

(Richmond coach) Dick Tarrant reminds me a lot of coach Holowicki. He's dedicated and likes what he's doing."

Varga selected Richmond over Rhode Island and Jacksonville, schools he made official visits to.

RICHMOND WON in the Colonial Athletic Athletic Association post-season tournament and upset Syracuse, 73-69, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament en route to a 22-9 overall record.

Richmond's finest run in NCAA play came during the 1988 season when it up-

set defending national champion Indiana, 72-69, and reached the Sweet 16.

"I've watched the team play and they've got a lot of guys in the 6-5 to 6-8 area and all can jump, hustle and scrap, that's the kind of game I like to play," said Varga, who plans to major in psychology or business.

Varga gained a reputation as a leaper early in his career, dunking in a game as

an eighth grader in North Carolina, despite carrying a lot of baby fat and standing about 5-10.

"I was smiling, waving my hands (after dunking), but then my guy I was guarding scored on the other end while I was celebrating," Varga said. "My coach put it in perspective. He said, 'You dunked, but they got two points on the other end. Two points is two points.'"

Spartans cage RU; Warriors triumph

Executing a back-door play, Mo Drabicki found Gina Renko wide open under the basket for the only points in overtime, lifting Livonia Stevenson to a 53-51 girls basketball victory Tuesday over visiting Redford Union in non-league action.

The Panthers (13-4) scored the last seven points of regulation to send the game into OT. But in the extra session, RU missed two layups, an open jumper and two front ends of one-and-one opportunity at the free throw line.

"The kids played hard like they always do, but it's disappointing because I know we're better than 13-4," RU coach Gary Fulks said. "We shot poorly, making only 22-of-69 shots. We missed a lot of layups."

The Spartans (14-4) led by as many as nine points, taking a 39-34 lead into the final quarter. The Panthers' comeback was capped by a Jamie Zalek layup that knotted the score at 51-51. RU had several chances to win the game in overtime, including a three-point attempt that fell short as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

"We did a good job pressuring in the fourth quarter and that led to some transition baskets," Fulks said.

"They made us rush some shots," Stevenson coach Chuck Heberstret said. "It was a good spirited game. They're a well-coached team. They're a good team this year, and they'll also be a good team next year."

Teresa Sarno had a solid game for Stevenson, scoring a game-high 16 points and ripping down 17 rebounds. Karen Groulx and Lori Shingledecker added 15 and 14 points, respectively, for the Spartans.

The Panthers, who converted only five-of-17 free throw attempts, were led by Shannon Morris and Wendy Malecki, each scoring 14.

"We have to get over this game quick because we play Garden City Friday," Fulks said. "We're looking at that game as our league championship game."

FORDSON 47, WAYNE 27: Wayne Memorial never recovered in its loss at Dearborn Fordson Tuesday after going scoreless in the first quarter and trailing 24-6 at halftime.

The Zebras fell to 6-11 overall and 4-8 in the

Wolverine A Conference, while Fordson improved to 14-3 overall and 10-2 in the league. It was the Tractors' second victory over Wayne this season.

Junior Zenobia Davis paced the Zebras with nine points.

"We have a problem scoring," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said.

ROEPER 36, HURON VALLEY 24: Bloomfield Hills Roeper won Tuesday's game at the free throw line, where the visitors hit six free throws in the final quarter, outscoring Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 10-1 to put away for the victory.

"We gambled for the ball and put them on the line," Hawks coach Harvey Kightlinger said. "Plus, they were able to find some people open underneath for easy baskets."

Sarah Lakkides led the Roughriders (10-6 overall and 3-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference) with 11 points.

The Hawks (6-9 overall and 0-5 in the MIAC) were led by senior forward Sandi Dengel, who scored 10 points and collected seven rebounds. She fouled out early in the fourth quarter. Senior guard Nancy List added seven points, seven assists and seven rebounds.

Dengel scored a career-high 24 points Friday as the Hawks defeated Taylor Light and Life 68-29. List added 20 points.

AVONDALE 54, CLARENCEVILLE 36: Auburn Hills Avondale broke open a close game with a 21-4 third quarter en route to its road victory Tuesday.

Despite a game-high 14 points from Leandra Hoffman, Livonia Clarenceville fell to 4-14 overall and 2-11 in the Metro Conference. Angie Wakefield added 10 points for the Trojans.

Despite making only 10 of 30 free throws, the Yellow Jackets improved to 12-6 overall and 9-4 in the conference. Avondale received 11 points each from Chris Sheldon and Megan Barnhart.

"We were half way decent," Trojan coach Bob Wolf said. "They pressed harder and got some easy baskets (in the third). It was a good effort and I'm pleased with the way we played."

LUTH. WESTLAND 72, FAIRLANE 25: On Tuesday, host Lutheran Westland had no problems with Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, running its overall record to 12-5 and 4-3 in the MIAC's National Division.

Junior center Mandy Hardy paced the Warriors with 15 points. Senior guard Jenny Bland added 10 points, while Kristen Strong and Stacy McGhee chipped in with nine points each.

The Lions (4-14 overall and 0-6 in the conference) got eight points from junior forward Allison Bura.

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sports roundup

WESTLAND GRID CHAMPS

Stevenson Junior High of the Wayne-Westland Schools recently completed an unbeaten football season (6-0) with a 28-6 victory over Adams.

Quarterback Ron Moore threw three touchdown passes, one to tight end Chris Turner, who scored two on the day.

Stevenson, coached by Tom Nakamoto, also beat rival Franklin twice this season, 41-0 and 28-7; Marshall, 6-0 and 10-0; and Adams, 20-0.

Rounding out the Stevenson contingent: Mike Kidder, Kevin Collins, Jerry Farrar, Eric Pierson, Bryan Bartosik, Jason Berent, Jason Fornwalt, Jim Ponczek, Mike Lewis, Vic Koos, Zahn Bazanic, Jason Carpenter, Eric Davey, Bill Voss, Kris Krischano, Brian Kolb, Jim Owens, Stan Stevenson, Ron Schoenheide, George Damos, Henry Honeycutt, Jacob Baxter, Jay Jackson, Keith Soela, Mike Sosnowski, Jim Schmidt, James McMurray, Tom Dusha, Martin Erdman and Kevin Cernik.

Assistant coaches include Scott Brown and Scott Vargas. The team managers are Jennifer Tompkins, Mindy Sullivan and Chelyan Swafford.

PIERCE CAGE KINGS

Pierce Middle School of the South Redford Schools recently completed an undefeated season in girls basketball (12-0) under coach Don Riehl.

Pierce has now won 29 straight games dating back to 1989.

Members of the undefeated squad include: Kristi McDonald, Evette Griffiore, Misty Ray, Kristah Manteuffel, Heather Wohlfeil, Jackie Bertin, Melanie Turner, Tarrah Manteuffel, Nicole Tobin, Carrie Barta, Laura Caster, Kerry Dennis, Angela Thomas, Michell Merski, Wendy White and Rachael Hoyt.

SOCCER CHAMPS

- The Livonia Turbos, an under-

12 boys soccer team, captured first place in the Great Lakes League, outscoring their opponents 69-10 in 10 games.

Members of the Turbos, coached by John Hunter and Jim Davis, include: David Beaver, Jason Blakeley, Donald Brockway, Tim Davis, Steven Elmore, Kal Farah, Chris Goins, Marty Herak, John Kester, Brady Kinnen, Kevin Morgan, Jason Pelland, Brian Prost, Naum Popovski, Marc Siciliano, Tom Tarnacki and Matt Wysocki.

The Livonia Y Fireballs, an under-15 girls team, were co-champions of the Western Suburban Soccer League this season.

Members of the Fireballs, coached by Bob Westfall, include: Karrie Bewersdorf, Lisa Castelli, Kristle Dibasio, Amanda Dornin, Shannon Falls, Robin Forsyth, Lena Ghanam, Amy Harrison, Lori Leszczynski, Michelle Murray, Vaishalee Padgaonkar, Andrea Pandoff, Angela Pandoff, Alexa Shalhoub, Rachel Westfall, Sarah Westfall and Andrea Will. Assistant coaches include Ken Murray and Larry Pandoff.

The Livonia Y Strikers, an under-10 girls team coached by Mike McGrath and assisted by Ken Murray, recently finished WSSL fall '91 play with a perfect 8-0 record.

Members of the Strikers include: Stephanie Dulz, Rachel Feathers, Megan Kelley, Karrie Kluska, Katie Knoll, Stephanie Ladd, Kristin Leszczynski, Deanna McGrath, Megan McLeod, Julie Murray, Elizabeth Poulos, Kim Scovel, Stephanie Stachura, Laura Stevens, Michelle Vetraina and Katherine Westfall.

ICE HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Livonia Squirt A Knights added another tournament title to its collection by winning the Extravaganza '91-92 at Inkster Arena (Oct. 28-Nov. 3).

The Knights, coached by Jerry Ahmet, bounced back from an opening round 7-5 loss to Lakeland, beating Entobicoke, Ontario (5-3), Northbrook, Ill. (3-0), St. Clair Shores (4-3) and Lakeland (2-1).

Members of the victorious Knights squad: Justin Charnock, Chris Gilson, David Tyler, Chris Morelli, Billy Hodges, Billy Marshall, Johnny Yono, Jeff Fedder, Keith Welland, Todd Bentley, Rickey Wosek, David Moss, Scott Salomonson, Justin Kahle and John Paclni.

Ace hurler to EMU

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Eastern Michigan University's baseball program has a verbal commitment from one of the top pitchers in the state.

Scott Kapla, a 6-foot-2, 178-pound senior from Redford Catholic Central, will sign a national letter-of-intent with the Eagles on Wednesday.

"They offered the best total program and made it easy for me," said Kapla, a first-team All-Observer player who went 9-3 last season with a 1.61 earned run average.

EMU has produced several outstanding big leaguers over the years including pitcher Bob Welch (Oakland A's) and catcher Chris Hoiles (Baltimore Orioles).

Kapla, who struck out 80 batters in 78 1/3 innings as a junior, was also contacted by such schools as Cen-

baseball

tral Michigan, Kentucky, Miami of Florida, Michigan and the University of Detroit (where his father, Chet, was a scholarship player).

"Mr. (Roger) Coryell (EMU's coach) was real open and put everything on the table for me," Kapla said. "He was real nice and it will be good to work with him."

KAPLA, who has already passed his NCAA entrance requirements (ACT Test), plans to major in communications or public relations.

The lanky right-hander follows a long line of CC players to EMU, including second baseman Kevin Rogers, last year's team MVP; left-handed hurler Leo Hutchinson, and

right-hander Doug Martin, now a member of the Detroit Tigers farm system.

"That (the CC players) was not a big factor, but they're all good players and that means they (EMU) must have a pretty good program," Kapla said. "And being only 20 minutes from home is an added bonus. I can come home most any time and stay close to my parents."

Last season, Kapla helped the Shamrocks to a 21-14 overall record and berth in the regional final where CC was eliminated by state champion Plymouth Salem.

Kapla, a Plymouth resident, was also a threat at the plate, hitting .340 with 23 RBI and 33 runs scored. He also can play first and short.

As a pitcher, Kapla threw nine complete games and walked only 27 in close to 80 innings of work. His fastball has been clocked consistently in the 84 to 85 MPH



Scott Kapla
EMU recruit

range. When he is not studying, Kapla works a part-time job at Grand Slam USA, an indoor baseball facility in Novi.

Mumford ineligibility alters matchups

Continued from Page 1

they wear," Mach said. "Today we had a regular practice with the idea we were playing Fordson. When we got off the field I got a call saying we might be playing Pontiac Central. It should be interesting, anyway. We'll have to pull out our man-to-man pass patterns again (to face a quicker team)."

O'Meara reigns

The Observer football prediction contest ended with Dan O'Meara winning for the fourth time in five years.

O'Meara was 9-4 last week and fellow sports editor Brad Emons 8-5. The final tally for O'Meara was 100-31, for Emons 94-37.

Junior tailback Louis Adams leads Pontiac Central with 1,033 yards on 97 carries but the Chiefs biggest threat is senior Khan Powell, who won the Oakland County 100 meter championship with a time of 10.5 seconds. Khan, a former flanker who lines up in the Central backfield, has more than 1,600 all-purpose yards and scored 15 touchdowns.

Pontiac Central's offensive line averages about 237 pounds, which is comparable to CC's, but the Chiefs will boast the biggest player, Xavier Bond (6-3 1/2, 275) on the field.

Central doesn't pass often, but last Saturday quarterback Fauquwa completed eight-of-nine passes in a 40-20 win over Pontiac Northern. The Chiefs faced some hard luck last year, failing to make the AA playoffs despite an 8-1 record, so coach Irv Speaks said he's not ashamed of

"backing in" this time.

Pontiac Central outscored opponents, 223-91, and its only two losses have come by a combined five points. Pontiac Central plays in the Saginaw Valley League, which qualified four teams for post-season play.

"WE PRETTY much hung up our stuff and thought we were out of it, but now we've got to get our uniforms out again," Speaks said Tuesday night. "You've got to figure God is on our side, to have luck and get in this way. If He's going to let us in the back door, you have to figure we've got Him riding on our shoulder, so we may as well take the whole thing."

Of course, that's easier said than done with an opponent like CC.

CC's 16-game winning streak ended Sunday with a 16-15 loss to De-

troit St. Martin DePorres in the Catholic League championship, but fullback/defensive lineman Dan Gusoff said the Shamrocks are more determined than ever.

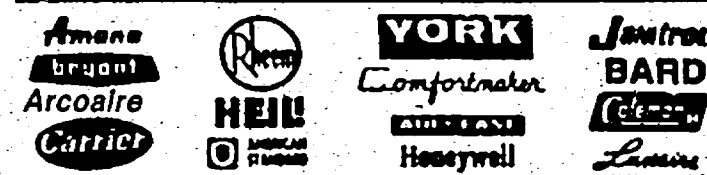
"I think we're set for the playoffs," said Gusoff, who is second on the team with 338 yards on 97 carries and seven touchdowns. "We had practice today and everything is back to normal. I think we'll win the state championship again, there's no doubt in my mind. The coaches know it, the players know it, we've just got to do it."

CC's outscored opponents, 222-54, and its offense is led by tailback Jeff Tibaldi, who leads with eight TDs and gained 895 yards (5.2 average).

Linebackers Joe Herman and Gary Stegall have 83 and 78 tackles, respectively, and Joe Lopez leads the team with six sacks.

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200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.59)	
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:53.43
Livonia Stevenson	1:56.85
Plymouth Salem	1:56.94
Plymouth Canton	1:58.93
Livonia Churchill	2:00.20

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.99)	
Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:59.26
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:59.74
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:00.15
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.12
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:02.15
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:04.31
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:04.31
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson)	2:05.56
Carri Bosse (Salem)	2:05.76
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	2:06.37

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.99)	
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:14.14
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:17.14
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:17.33
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	2:17.40
Erika Smith (Mercy)	2:18.60
Jill Melis (Canton)	2:19.25
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:21.12
Katie Krupper (Mercy)	2:21.36
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:21.50
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	2:21.67

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.69)	
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	24.67
Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.47
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	26.05
Mandi Ras (Salem)	26.07
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	26.08
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.09
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	26.36

swimming rankings

DIVING (state cut: five first places)	
Elaina Trager (Harrison)	258.85
Mandy Terret (N. Farmington)	251.10
Amy Kodrik (Canton)	247.45
Katie Williams (Salem)	227.65
Alysa Sohos (Salem)	225.80
Amy Dombrowski (Mercy)	214.10
Misty Maniez (Wayne)	208.55
Eise Turner (N. Farmington)	199.70
Missy Siedel (Thurston)	199.35
Bridget Jones (Wayne)	199.35

100-BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.99)	
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.92
Jill Melis (Canton)	1:01.49
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.00
Katie Krupper (Mercy)	1:02.21
Carri Bosse (Salem)	1:02.51
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	1:03.23
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.11
Mandi Speer (Mercy)	1:04.60
Carla Karoub (Churchill)	1:05.00
Nancy Warson (Stevenson)	1:05.45

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)	
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	54.39
Erika Smith (Mercy)	54.60
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	55.36
Mandi Speer (Mercy)	55.71
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	55.83
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	56.36
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	56.41
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	57.27
Jill Melis (Canton)	57.30
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	57.31

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:28.29)	
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	5:18.70

Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:24.00
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	5:24.88
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.94
Katie Scallen (Mercy)	5:27.23
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	5:34.10
Sherril Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:35.42
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	5:38.97
Katie McWhorter (Canton)	5:39.60
Helene Daltas (Stevenson)	5:40.14

200 PREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:45.49)	
Livonia Churchill	1:42.60
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:44.17
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.03
Plymouth Salem	1:45.57
Plymouth Canton	1:46.03

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:04.59)	
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	1:02.21
Jenny McCorpus (Mercy)	1:02.67
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.70
Sissy Kayssa (Harrison)	1:04.93
Janel Roberts (Canton)	1:05.28
Kristin Stackpole (Salem)	1:06.71
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:06.95
Jamie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:07.17
Renee Tomlinson (Churchill)	1:07.90
Julie Petriño (Stevenson)	1:07.96

100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:12.59)	
Katie Krupper (Mercy)	1:09.06
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.08
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.25
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:11.01
Amy Austin (Salem)	1:11.74
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:12.56
Nancy Harvey (Mercy)	1:12.80
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:12.99
Dana Dixon (Harrison)	1:13.78
Jill Melis (Canton)	1:14.20

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:52.59)	
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:44.61
Livonia Churchill	3:46.71
Plymouth Canton	3:47.40
Livonia Stevenson	3:53.13
North Farmington	3:55.44

rankings

These unscientific rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

FOOTBALL

1. Farmington Harrison
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. North Farmington
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Westland G'enn

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Farmington Hills Mercy
4. Livonia Franklin
5. Livonia Stevenson

BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Redford Catholic Central
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Plymouth Salem
5. North Farmington

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Farmington Harrison
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Farmington

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. North Farmington
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Farmington Hills Mercy
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Harrison
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. North Farmington
4. Farmington Hills Mercy
5. Plymouth Salem

BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Redford Union

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1991 BOYS SOCCER TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE

Defenders: Scott Lamphear, senior, Livonia Churchill; Scott Wiggins, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Brendan Cuadra, senior, Northville.

Midfielders: Travis Roy, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Mike Gentile, senior, Livonia Churchill; Tom Baker, junior, Plymouth Salem; Dario Ranker, senior, Livonia Churchill.

Forwards: Domine Vella, senior, Livonia Churchill; John Truskowski, senior, Plymouth Salem; Mike Gese, junior, Farmington.

Goalkeeper: Jeff Cassar, senior, Livonia Churchill.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION

Defenders: Jeff Thomas, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Matt Lee, senior, Plymouth Salem; Brian Altierbaugh, senior, Farmington; Bob Emerline, senior, Walled Lake Central.

Midfielders: Adam Pichler, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Tim Lampi, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Eric Stemmer, senior, Plymouth Salem; Chris Wijkman, junior, Farmington.

Forwards: Adam Carriere, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Joe Perron, junior, Plymouth Salem.

Goalkeeper: Matt Stable, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Stevenson: Matt Grodzicki, Tim McCahey, Bill Lanspeary; Plymouth Salem: Rich Andrusiak, Brian Spock, Chris Saline; Farmington: John Coma, Aaron Bonmarito; Kevin Yoder; Walled Lake Central: Rick Altio, Christian Emerl, Ian Livingston.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Defenders: Owen Crosby, junior, Plymouth Canton.

soccer

Canton: Ben Pinsky, senior, Farmington Harrison; Kevin DeHority, junior, Livonia Churchill.

Midfielders: Matt Osecki, junior, Northville; Jeremy Banks, senior, Livonia Churchill.

Forwards: Steve Moore, junior, Northville; Chris Hayes, senior, Plymouth Canton; Travis Hlacqua, junior, Walled Lake Western; Vince Troiani, junior, Livonia Churchill; Victor Rodopoulos, sophomore, Livonia Franklin.

Goalkeeper: Brian Spiller, senior, Livonia Franklin.

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Churchill: Kal Kaliszewski, Charlie Roberts, Brian Peters; Plymouth Canton: Gary Webe, Craig Miller, Tom Kearney; Livonia Franklin: Jason Buelow, Richard Burnett; Livonia Stevenson: Matt Rossing, Gordie Collins; Walled Lake Western: Mike Rudow, Joe Campo, John Kees; Farmington Harrison: Jeremy Teachman, Chris Schrowe, Alex Dryngel.

OVERALL CONFERENCE RECORDS

1. Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, 9-0-2; 2. Plymouth Canton, 8-2-1; 4. Plymouth Salem, 6-3-2; 5. Livonia Franklin, 6-4-1; 6. Farmington, 4-5-2; 7. Northville, 4-5-2; 8. Walled Lake Central, 2-7-2; 9. Walled Lake Western, 2-7-2; 11. Farmington Harrison, 1-7-2; 12. North Farmington, 0-11-0.

Lakes Division: 1. Stevenson, 4-0; 2. Salem, 3-1; 3. Farmington, 2-2; 4. W.L. Central, 1-2; 1.5. N. Farmington, 0-4.

Western Division: 1. Churchill, 5-0; 2. Canton, 4-1; 3. Franklin, 3-2; 4. Northville, 2-3; 5. W.L. Western and Harrison, 0-4-1.

WESTERN LAKES PLAYOFFS

Friday, Nov. 8 (Class AA-Region II)
Liv. Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
Ply. Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Saturday, Nov. 9
Class A final at B.H. Andover, 3 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Nov. 9
(NJCAA Inter-Regional at Lake County, Ill.)
S'craft vs. Bethany Lutheran (Minn.), 11 a.m.
Belleville (Ill.) vs. DuPage (Ill.), 1 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 10
NJCAA Inter-regional final, 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Nov. 7
Univ. of Windsor at Madonia, 7 p.m.
NJCAA Region 12 Tourney at S'craft, 6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 8
NJCAA Region 12 Tourney at S'craft, 9 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9
NJCAA Region 12 Tourney at S'craft, 10 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 8
Schoolcraft at Kellough CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9
Schoolcraft at Kalamazoo Valley, TBA
TBA — time to be announced.

1991 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

WESTERN LAKES

Western Division

Team	W	L	T
Harrison	5	0	9
Northville	4	1	6
W.L. Western	3	2	5
Liv. Franklin	2	3	5
Plymouth Canton	1	4	3
Liv. Churchill	0	5	0

Lakes Division

Team	W	L	T
North Farmington	5	0	6
Plymouth Salem	4	1	7
John Glenn	3	2	7
Farmington	2	3	4
Liv. Stevenson	1	4	4
W.L. Central	0	5	1

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T
Catholic Central	4	0	8
Brother Rice	3	1	6
De LaSalle	2	2	7
U-D Jesuit	1	3	4
Notre Dame	0	4	1

Tri-Intersectional

Team	W	L	T
Saginaw Nouvel	5	0	8
O.L. St. Mary's	4	1	6
Bishop Borgess	3	2	5
Cabrini	2	3	4
Del. Benedictine	1	4	1
Riv. Gab. Richard	0	5	1

football standings

C-Section

Team	W	L	T
St. Agatha	5	0	8
Waterford Our Lady	3	2	7
C.L. St. Clement	3	2	6
Royal Oak Shrine	3	2	4
A. Gab. Richard	1	4	3
Dbn. St. Alphonsus	0	5	2

METRO CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T
Avondale	7	0	9
Lutheran West	5	2	7
Lutheran North	5	2	6
Cranbrook	5	2	5
Lutheran East	3	4	5
Harper Woods	2	5	2
Clarencville	1	6	1
Hamtramck	0	7	1

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Team	W	L	T
Woodhaven	3	1	8

Redford Union

3	1	5	4
2	2	6	3
2	2	3	6
0	4	1	8

WOLVERINE A

Team	W	L	T
Dbn. Fordson	6	1	7
Wyandotte	6	1	7
Lincoln Park	5	2	7
S'gate Anderson	4	3	5
Wayne Memorial	3	4	4
Monroe	3	4	3
Belleville	1	6	2
Trenton	0	7	0

TRI-RIVER


Team	W	L	T
Allen Park	7	0	9
D.H. Crestwood	6	1	8
Taylor Center	5	2	5
Melvindale	4	3	4
Taylor Truman	3	4	4
Taylor Kennedy	2	5	3
Red. Thurston	1	6	2
D.H. Annapoos	0	7	1

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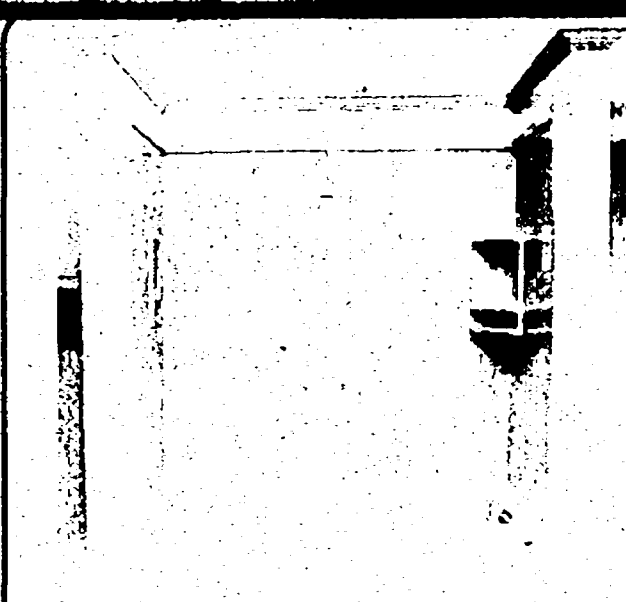
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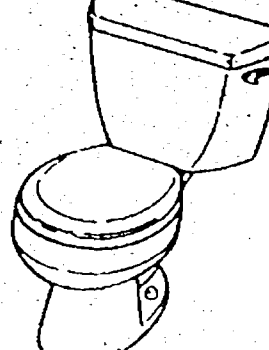
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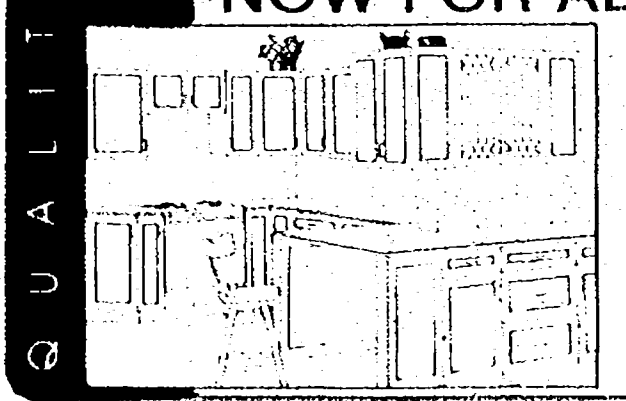
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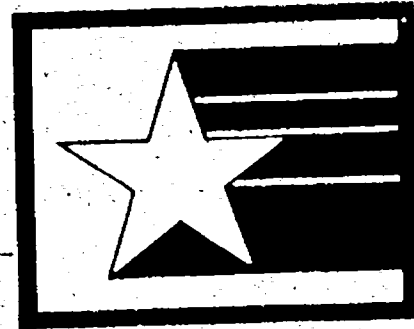
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Latin rhythm Dance to benefit education

Festival de Las Americas Dinner Dance, 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets \$50 per person, call 964-3960, 477-6024, or 455-1572. Formal attire optional.

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Dancers will move to the live sounds of Latin rhythm Saturday, Nov. 16, as the Latinos de Livonia stages its annual Festival de Las Americas dinner dance to benefit education.

Entertaining an expected crowd of 450 at Laurel Manor at the Latinos' biggest event of the year will be Chicago's Diego del Real Latin Orchestra, El Grupo Azteca, and Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan.

"If you don't leave calling your travel agency, something's wrong with you," said event chairman Francisco Villarruel, a litigation attorney from Livonia.

Formed in 1977, the Latinos de Livonia is dedicated to the preservation of cultural traditions of Latin America and the Spanish language. The main goal of the organization is to advocate and enhance educational opportunities for Hispanics.

Members, who number in the hundreds, are of Mexican, Venezuelan, Columbian, Spanish, Argentinian, Salvadoran, Italian, Arabic, Guatemalan, Cuban and Anglo-Saxon descent. They hail from Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Canton, Northville, Novi, Detroit, Howell and Windsor.

"Diego de Real is an eight-piece group that plays traditional tropical Latin music from the Caribbean,"

Group brings Latinos together

In 1977 a group of Hispanics from Livonia, Farmington Hills, Canton and Plymouth formed the Latinos de Livonia. "We started out as a social club to bring the Latinos of Livonia together, just to have a good time," said Yvonne Samelina Cady, a charter member.

"Our founder was a Ford pilot, a Honduran from Livonia named Tony Yerex. We had tremendous membership right off the bat — around 75 people who were very closely knit and fun-loving," said Cady, who is Nicaraguan. "We had Mexicans, Columbians, Spaniards, Panamanians, Bolivians, Argentinians and Nicaraguans. It was really enjoyable. Among Spanish people, everyone is family. There is some kind of a connection — a real

relationship of the Spanish heritage, I guess."

Francisco Villarruel, chairman of the Nov. 16 Festival de Las Americas, said membership is open "to anyone who is interested, period. We're not limited to Spanish-speaking membership. We're open to anyone interested in sharing in Hispanic culture and advocating education," he said.

For more information, write P.O. Box 530292, Livonia, Mich., 48153, or call 964-3960. Dues are \$25 per family.

After the dinner dance, the Latinos' next event is a holiday dinner set for Jan. 18 at Detroit's Las Brisas Restaurant on Vernor — home of the Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan.

said Villarruel. "Their leaders are Colombian, so they will play cumbias, salsas, and other Latin dance music. Grupo Azteca is an eight-piece Detroit-based band with keyboard, guitar, bass, drums and two singers.

"They have an extensive repertoire of salsas, cumbias, bossa novas, boleros and cha chas. They play merengue from the Dominican Republic, the mambo (real fast dance music made famous in Mexico), sambas from Brazil, and guajira (traditional Cuban music that's soft, but faster than the bolero and slower than the cha cha).

"They play a variety of modern songs from Mexico and Latin America," said Villarruel. "They play tropical dancing music — they're probably the best Detroit-based band around. They're sought out and go all

over the place."

Also on the marquis will Mexican Town's popular Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan the only area mariachi band that plays at a fixed location — Detroit's Las Brisas Restaurant.

Outfitted in traditional mariachi dress, the eight-piece band features two horns, violin, guitars, bass guitar, and the biruela (a small guitar). Originated in Jalisco, Mexico, the mariachi sound has become a favorite throughout the world.

Festival-goers will be grateful for the chance to work off some calories after feasting on a dinner Pancho Villa would kill for.

Guests will whet their appetites with assorted cheeses, crackers, fresh vegetables and dip before dining on fresh green salad with dressing, mostaccioli, filet mignon, chick-



The sounds of Chicago's Diego Del Real and their Festival de Las Americas Saturday, Nov. 16 at Laurel Manor.

en picatta, a medley of vegetables, red-skinned potatoes in butter sauce, homemade bread with butter, coffee, tea and chocolate mousse.

PROCEEDS WILL GO to the Latinos de Livonia Endowment Grant at Madonna University. The recipient of this year's annual scholarship will be named at the dinner dance by Sr. Mary Martinez, director of Madonna's multi-cultural outreach office.

Madonna isn't the only school benefiting from the Latinos.

THE LATINOS HAVE ADOPTED Webster Elementary, one block from

the Ambassador Bridge in southwest Detroit.

Panchito Lozano, a Latinos past president and a former principal and student at Webster, said the Latinos' generosity has worked magic in the Mexican community.

Their good works pay far-reaching dividends, said the Livonia resident. "You just can't ignore Detroit, because they affect us."

Improvements the Latinos have helped bring about are playing a big part in enhancing student achievement and self esteem, added Lozano, who serves on Gov. John Engler's Hispanic commission and plays trumpet in his own band, Panchito

and Orchestra.

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble opens its 1991-92 season at Orchestra Hall 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 with a "Flamenco Fantasy" — a program of flamenco dances performed by Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theatre of Chicago with solo and ensemble selections from "Carmen" and "Man of La Mancha."

Guests artists include renowned Flamenco guitarist Luis Primitivo and Flamenco singer Maria Elena La Cordobesa. Tickets are \$22, \$16, \$12 and \$8, with a \$2 discount for seniors and students. For more information, call 357-1111.

Willis Alan Ramsey back on the folk, country circuit

La Casa Folk Music Series — Willis Alan Ramsey performs 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. For ticket information, call 540-9931.

By Stewart Francke
special writer

Listening to Willis Alan Ramsey's eponymously named only album, one would think of him as the natural link between country outlaw music and the confessional singer/songwriter. His whimsical songs are full of the ingredients — arpeggiated acoustic guitar strums, wry personal observations transcending the limitations of a single singer — that would elevate the like of James Tay-

lor and Jimmy Buffet to stardom in the '70s.

In fact, in a recent interview, Lyle Lovett (the contemporary link between country and pop) talked of the Texas songwriting heroes that inspired him. He neglected the many obvious choices — Bob Wills, Willie Nelson or Waylon Jennings — instead citing the little known Ramsey, an Austin singer/songwriter who made just the one record in 1972, then vanished into obscurity.

"I LEARNED every song off his record," Lovett said. "I went to see him every time he played, got tennis shoes like him. I wanted to be Willis Alan Ramsey."

Ramsey is now, after a 19 year limbo, back on the folk/country circuit. He'll make his first ever Detroit

area appearance at La Casa, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. His narrative song style, while influenced greatly by Robert Johnson and Woody Guthrie, is primarily the result of the rich melange that exists in the Texas-Louisiana area.

"This type of music is played quite a bit in the South," Ramsey explains. "People integrate music into the way they live; it's a part of what they do. Telling stories is just a part of the culture."

Yet Ramsey's story is the story of the thousands of artists that call an odd moment here and there a career. Ramsey made just the one LP, in 1972, on the Shelter label. He was only 21, yet in songs such as "Satin Sheets," he already sang with the regret of unfounded dreams: "Wish I

was a millionaire/Play rock music/grow long hair/I tell ya boys, I'd drive a new Rolls Royce." Instead he lived it his way, sitting out important industry showcases, preferring to stay home in Texas, and waited until he was good and ready to record again.

The recording never happened. Ramsey slipped into obscure cult figure status, fueled by the beauty of his only record and some sporadic, unannounced club dates that confirmed what was once known then forgotten: Ramsey was the best of the Austin progressive country songwriters.

"I REGRET signing with that company at that time," Ramsey says. "Phoebe Snow also had a traumatic time at Shelter; JJ Cale (the

writer of "Cocaine" and "Tulsa Time," both hits for Eric Clapton) and Freddie King were the only ones unaffected."

He survived on royalties; America and Captain and Tenille had taken his "Muskrat Candlelight" and turned it into the syrupy "Muskrat Love," a huge hit for both acts. "I was really too young for the whole thing," Ramsey says. "I was like a lot of Southern boys. About half of 'em take to Southern California and half of 'em don't. I didn't, and wound up sitting out the remaining eight years of my Shelter contract."

A new record, again at Lovett's urging, is being recorded around an increasingly busy schedule of live dates. "I think people are finally ready for my kind of narrative acoustic music," Ramsey says. He

and his fiancé, have recently installed a 16 track studio in their home; with that Ramsey hopes to explore his primary love — and what he feels to be the secret to a great song — arrangement.

"THERE ARE not a lot of great arrangements any longer," Ramsey laments. "It's more just grooves and sounds but a great arrangement and a great singer is what it's all about. The '60s and '60s rock and roll was full of unique concepts of rhythm and a cross with melodies; all of Elvis' stuff, for example, was brilliantly arranged."

It's a strange position for an artist to be in. Ramsey's second LP may be just on the heels of the 20th anniversary of his first.

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'The Matchmaker' a mixed success

Performances of the Smith Theatre production of "The Matchmaker" continue through Nov. 16 on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. For ticket information call 471-7700 or 471-7667.



Barbara Michals

In the age-old battle of the sexes, men only think they're smarter than women, says the Thornton Wilder comedy "The Matchmaker." As currently presented by the Smith Theatre Guild at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, the play achieves only mixed success.

The farcical mix-ups of the second act work reasonable well, but many of Wilder's rich witticisms are given throw-away deliveries. While a few of the principals are fine, numerous inexperienced actors in supporting roles are as flat as the show's barely existent sets.

"THE MATCHMAKER" is better

known in its musical form, "Hello, Dolly!" and the plots are nearly identical. The little character is Dolly Levi (Michelle Howie), an eminently practical widow who sets her cap for wealthy businessman Horace Vandergelder (Earl C. Brown) and succeeds in making him think the match is entirely his idea. Along the way, she also patches up several other affairs of the heart.

Howie is brimming over with Dolly's irrepressible spunk, but her vocal intonations never seem to vary one bit.

Brown is fairly convincing as the crusty, tight-fisted, chauvinistic Vandergelder who mistreats his

clerks, bullies his niece, and generally growls at everyone. Addressing the audience with the self-assurance of the very rich, Vandergelder proclaims that "99 percent of the world are fools; and the rest of us are in great danger of contagion."

One nice touch from director Bill Sharpe is having each one of the several characters who directly address the audience step down from the stage and walk among the viewers, and the spotlight that keeps up well with the actors.

June Wygant is poised, winsome, and bubbly as Mrs. Molly, the young widow who starts out as Dolly's competition, but instead becomes ro-

manitically involved with Vandergelder's chief clerk, Cornelius (Derek Cronk).

CRONK IS satisfactorily amusing as the befuddled young clerk, who along with his assistant Barnaby (Nathan P. Smith), sets out for a day of adventure, and gets far more than he bargained for. Smith has a real comic flair, with his delivery, facial expressions, and body English all used to maximum effect.

Despite Gail Bohacek's very attractive costumes, this production of "The Matchmaker" is badly lacking in polish and style. Awkwardly casting two women into minor male roles only adds further to the show's difficulties.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 17 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.



Susan Reno (right) directs Cassie Derrick (center) and Maria Greenwell in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Franklin High School.

Franklin students tackle Shakespeare

The Franklin Players are staging a full production of William Shakespeare's captivating romantic drama "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 7 p.m., Nov. 14-16 at Franklin High School, on Joy Road between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and available at the door.

The play which includes love triangles and quadrangles, a mischievous fairy and the music of Felix Mendelssohn promises to tug at the hearts and funny bones of students and adults alike. Students in the cast of 28 range in age from 14 to 18.

"Shakespeare has never been done at a Livonia high school," said producer/director Susan Reno, a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, who recently won the Detroit News 1991 Critics Award for

Best Supporting Actress. "It's a challenge for them. Last year when we talked doing Shakespeare, they turned their noses up, but once we got into it, they changed their attitude."

The co-director and choreographer for Franklin Players is Coleen Hackney, also a Livonia resident and an experienced professional actress and director.

"What's unique about the Franklin is the drama program is directed by two professional actresses," said Reno. "We approach it as professional theater."

Reno and Hackney have experience in professional theater, commercials, and industrial films as well as local community theater, work including Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford and Trinity House Theatre. For more information, call 523-0506.

Strong leads in 'Annie Get Your Gun'

Performances of the First Theater Guild of Birmingham production of "Annie Get Your Gun" continue through Nov. 9 at Knox Auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple (between Southfield and Cranbrook) in Birmingham. Tickets \$5 available at the door, for advance tickets call 573-6762. The senior citizen matinee, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 is at no charge to seniors.

About this time of year in 1926, Frank Butler died in Royal Oak, just 18 days after his wife Phoebe Anne Mosses (Annie Oakley) passed away, and 51 years after they met at a sharpshooting match in Cincinnati.

That competition in 1875 is the one dramatized by Herbert and Dorothy Fields in the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," mounted this week by the First Theater Guild in one of the best productions this group has done in recent years.

IT WAS love at first sight in Cincinnati as the show tells but the real Annie Oakley wore satins and laces and she could read.

Pamela Vachon, who is Annie Oakley in this production at Birmingham's First Presbyterian Church, is more like the real Oakley, softer and not a harsh Ethel Merman type. A high school junior, Vachon is closer to Oakley's age of 15 when the story took place.

Vachon has a future on the stage. The teenager's voice resonates in the



Mary Jane Doerr

middle range with ease and beauty. She swings with the Irving Berlin hits "I got the Sun in the Morning" and spits out the words in "Anything You Can Do" without resorting to belting to be understood.

Her Frank Butler, Mark C. Walters, has a gorgeous voice. His remarkable sweet sound deepens throughout the show, into a beautiful final reprise of "The Girl that I Marry."

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Director John F. Spears used that traditional staging but gave his production freshness that was naturally enhanced with Alice Fay Hall's choreography (especially in the "banner" dance), the simple costumes and scenery, and Barbara

Anne Gowans' perky keyboard accompaniment.

Not only were Spears' leads strong but his secondary parts were well chosen. Roger Nowland played the wheeling dealing Charlie Davenport, Ranae Burak a hussy Dolly Tate, and Ronald Vachon was the show business magnate Buffalo Bill.

Chief Sitting Bull has probably already retired to North Dakota's Standing Rock Indian Reservation by the time Annie and Frank joined Buffalo Bill. But, the character adds humor and fun to the musical, especially the way John Roberts played it for the First Theater Guild, with a sense of understanding and kindness that probably the leader of the Little Bighorn Massacre of General George Custer did not possess.

While the story of the musical is based more on the misinformation published by Buffalo Bill's publicists about Annie Oakley and Frank But-

ler, the love story between the two sharpshooters is true and something this First Theater Guild Production captured with their two leads.

Together Pamela Vachon and Mark C. Walters recreated the true love story of the most fascinating couple in American folklore, a love story that did not end where the musical does.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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CLASSICAL ACTOR

Classical actor Douglas Campbell will be featured as "Artist-in-Residence" at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, until Nov. 8. He will present his critically acclaimed One-Man Show, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 in Madonna University's Kresge Hall. Admission is \$15 for adults, and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Call 591-5197 for more information about the acting workshop and public performance.

TRAVELOGUE

The Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers present a travelogue series beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 at the Livonia City Hall Auditorium. Tickets \$19 for series of six shows or \$3.50 at the door. For more information, call 464-2051.

STAR CLIPPER

Celtic Group and Michigan Star Clipper Hold auditions for '91 Christmas show and '92 musicals and mysteries, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 14 and 3-9 p.m. Nov. 18 on The Star Clipper, 840 North Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake (at Pontiac Trail and W. Maple). Needed are vocalists, musicians (pianists, keyboardists, electric bass, and saxophone,

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ORGAN MUSIC

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MYSTERY THEATER

"Night Watch" at Schoolcraft College until Nov. 16. Dinner theater Nov. 9, theater only shows Nov. 8, 15 and 16. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. For ticket information call, 462-4409.

VAUDEVILLE

The Redford Harmony Club presents Vaudeville 1991, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Redford Theatre. For tickets, call 533-9508.

DINNER THEATRE

"Barefoot in the Park" one of the most successful comedies in American stage history, will be presented in a dinner-theater format, 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Tickets \$12 per person, available at all Ticketmaster outlets. For information, call 593-5390.

ARAB-AMERICAN

The Arab-American Council presents Fann Wa Tarab: An Evening of Art and Music at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information and tickets, call, 842-7010.



The Michele Ramo Quartet with Jamie Rusling, percussion (left), Michele Ramo, guitar, Lorenzo Brown, percussion, and Lawrence Williams, drums, will play classical Latin jazz 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Townend Hotel, 350 Pierce, Birmingham. For tickets, call 427-6836.

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MUSIC CLUB SERIES

Marvin Blickenstaff performs on piano 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Forum Recital Hall, F 530 on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Blickenstaff, a professor of music at Goshen College, is known across the country as a talented recitalist and lecturer. He is the co-au-

thor of "Music Pathways" a 36-book series for beginning piano students, is on the editorial board of the American Music Teacher Journal, and is associate editor of the quarterly Keyboard Companion. The concert is the first in a series sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Music Club which features outstanding classical artists. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road. Concerts are free and open to the public, for information call 462-4400, ext. 5225.

SKI SHOW

Detroit Ski Show, Nov. 15-17 at Ladbroke DRC, corner of I-96 and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call 622-4905 or 332-5050 for information.

Deadline for the Upcoming Entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

DIA adds more dates for Wassail Feast

For two decades, the Wassail Feast at the Detroit Institute of Arts has served as a holiday time machine for thousands of local merry-makers.

Because the event traditionally sells out far in advance, the DIA has added more dates for 1991. Wassail Feasts will be celebrated on eight

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A special fall evening is planned at Cafe Cortina, 30715 West 10 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. One seating for a five-course dinner featuring a selection of wild game as entree choice. Cost is \$37 per person. Call 474-3033 for reservations.

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Cabaret featuring the music of Jerome Kern "Downstairs at PUNCHINELLO" 184 Pierce St. in downtown Birmingham, through Dec. 7. Reservations suggested, call 644-5277.

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Computer bugs, glitches always threaten their jobs

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mouse, pointers, compact discs — have come before ordinary business people could understand practical applications.

To make these advances salable, computer managers began to turn to simple applications — an easier-to-use word processing program, self-help screens within programs and a more versatile spreadsheet — as well as customizing software to specific companies. Such changes have led to results.

The Ford Motor Co. was able to cut its 500-member accounts payable department by 75 percent after recent innovations by in-house computer managers. Rather than having

rows of clerks manually match suppliers' invoices with Ford's purchase orders and receipt records, then authorize payment, a constantly updated computer data base matches purchase orders and receipts automatically — with no invoices required — and the computer authorizes payment.

Yet while Ford was successful with these applications, some new computer managers have found they had to clean up messes left behind by predecessors or consultants. A CIO hired last year by a large area bank found the institution using 11 different brands of large computers.

"They were shell-shocked," said the CIO, who asked not to be named.

"They had listened to a consultant in the mid-1980s who told them to decentralize everything, and they didn't realize they would have to put everything back together eventually."

The CIO has since cut back to seven computer makers, and plans to end up with four. To keep away from these problems, Silvani said the accounting firm has been careful to keep its computer management teams small. Follmer has been successful in doubling revenues of its computer information services division over the last two years, Silvani said, "because we hire good programmers and leave them alone to work with a client in small groups."

Local tax breaks mean little to foreign HQs moving here

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He declined to identify the companies that participated in the survey.

"Kent County (Grand Rapids) had as large a share of foreign-owned companies as Wayne County did," Karpen said. "It has a much more mixed economy than Detroit. My suspicion is many are auto-related and maybe they wanted to be located between Chicago and Detroit."

Why the fall-off in locations here the last couple of years?

"THE COST of capital abroad has been increasing in

general in the last decade," Karpen said. "Countries where saving is greater than the U.S. tended to have lower interest rates."

"The U.S. economy started slowing down in 1987, whereas in some other industrial countries, it kept going a little stronger and a little longer."

"Finally, another factor that's tough to measure would be world events over the last few years: the opening of Eastern bloc countries and the reunification of Germany. To some extent, they're focusing inward," Karpen said.

Karpen conceded that his firm probably overlooked some foreign-owned companies in this initial survey effort. Annual follow-ups are planned.

Chambers of commerce say they lack resources to lure foreign firms

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Companies in those communities with a foreign interest include Futaba Corp. of America, Pressac, Brose North America and Mandelli.

Some 60 Japanese firms do business in Southfield, said Nimrod Rosenthal, community relations director for that city.

"We are looking into it now, to more aggressively market the city to foreign companies working through the state chamber of commerce," Rosenthal said.

"We think that Southfield definitely has become the business center of

metro Detroit. We're 20 minutes from downtown Detroit, 20 minutes from the airport. Three hundred thousand people work here every day. We have more office space than downtown Detroit.

"BY US BEING the business center, they come to Southfield and look for us," Rosenthal added.

Nippondenso America, U.S. subsidiary for a Japanese manufacturer of auto parts including heating/air conditioning systems, fuel injectors and alternators, dedicated a new building in Southfield in 1987 more than a decade after arriving.

"Obviously, it's very centrally located to our customers, the Big Three, and we have major manufacturing plants in Battle Creek and Jackson," said William J. Harahan, executive vice president.

business people

Tony D. Sudut of Redford Township was promoted from computer operator to computer systems manager with 3 P.M./McKesson Inc. in Livonia. Sudut, who has been with the company 18 years, is responsible for all computer operations.

Kenneth Hale of the Cambridge Underwriters in Livonia was elected to the board of directors of the Professional Independent Insurances of Michigan.

The board of directors of Central Distributors of Beer Inc. announced that John Colina will move to chairman of the board of the company. He will be replaced as president by Karen Wilson of Plymouth.

Gary Pence, a recent Ferris State University optometry graduate from Livonia, received the Sunsoft Contact Lens Achievement Award at Ferris's College of Optometry annual Award Banquet.

Mary Kay Cosmetics independent sales director, Linda Bird of Northville, was honored as one of the company's top achievers. In recognition of leadership abilities and sales achievements, the company awarded



Kenneth Hale

Bird the free use of a pink Pontiac Grand Prix LE sedan.

Rick Young, CLU, was honored as American Community Mutual Insurance Company's Agent of the Month. The company is in Livonia.

Hanley Gurwin, a partner in the Hill Lewis law firm, was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan. To be considered as a recipient of this distinguished

award, an attorney must have made significant contributions to the profession and to the improvement of family law jurisprudence in the State of Michigan over a period of not less than 25 years.

Patrick B. Moore, president of Metro Agency Inc. insurance agency in Livonia, was honored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors for more than five years of high quality service. He earned the certified insurance counselor designation in 1986.

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● SMALL EMPLOYERS COMPENSATION

Thursday, Nov. 7 — "Compensation and Benefits Update for Small Employers" 8-11:30 a.m. in Novi. Fee: \$25. Information: 983-6420 Ext. 2599. Sponsor: Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

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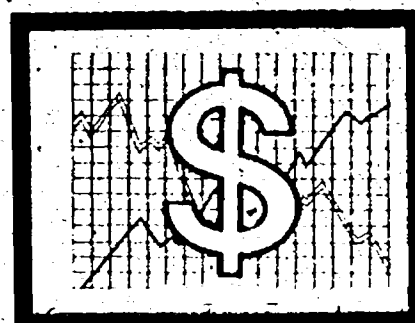
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Computer bugs, problems keep experts hopping

By R.J. King
special writer

The rise of chief information officers, the executives assigned to manage corporate computer systems, into the upper ranks of their companies over the last decade has not come without a price.

When something goes wrong, the CIO often gets the blame and the dismissal notice. The same pressure to succeed is also felt by consulting and accounting firms that offer their clients computer services, as both stand to lose sizable contracts if the hardware or software programs they recommend crash, or fail.

According to a study by Deloitte & Touche, one of the Big Six accounting firms with offices in Detroit, more than a third of 600 chief information officers said in a recent survey that their predecessors had been dismissed or demoted. To offset the potential for turnover, CIOs, computer managers and accounting firms, originally trained to provide technical assistance, must think more like everyday people to survive.

"Technology is changing so fast in the computer industry that once a client gets comfortable with one system, a new one comes out that's faster or offers more competitive advantages," said John Silvani, a principal with Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., an accounting firm in Southfield.

"But if we introduce change so fast that a client can't understand it, the CEO might hear complaints. At the same time, if we don't move fast enough, and the client learns a competitor down the street has just installed a new whiz-bang system,

there's going to be some tough questions asked."

TO BE SURE. When a Follmer client, an area medical clinic that requested anonymity, was recently struck by a computer virus in which several programs were so overloaded with data that they failed to operate, it was suspected that Follmer was the culprit.

"At first, we didn't know what was going on, but every time we executed a program, we lost more memory so that eventually we couldn't run payroll, inventory and accounts receivable," said a medical clinic official.

"Our patient files were not harmed, but nearly everything else stopped working. When we found out it was a virus, we called Follmer and they helped re-install our programs. I must admit I thought they had caused it, and I was glad to see they didn't."

While the origin of the virus is still a mystery, the clinic official said the two most likely candidates were an infected disk purchased at a local computer store or a game disk brought in by a clinic employee.

"The virus proved to be a \$7,000 nuisance, and that's not counting the amount of time salaried personnel spent fixing the problem," said the official, a Birmingham resident. "We were down a good eight to 10 days. It just goes to show you how confusing the (computer) industry can be."

FROM ITS BEGINNINGS, the computer industry has been one in which technological advances — more memory, increased speed,

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Bruce Burns (left) of the Lighthouse Group guided Mark Sulkowski and Gatco Inc. back on the computer track.

Mopping up mess takes time

By R.J. King
special writer

When Bruce Burns launched his computer support company last year in Plymouth, one of his first tasks was to pick up the pieces for a client taken to the kilobyte cleaners.

"Basically, they were given an anvil to kill an ant," Burns said of Gatco Inc., a builder of machine tool components in Plymouth, which in early 1990 spent thousands of dollars on a new computer system only to have it sit and collect dust.

"We were sold a bill of goods," agreed Mark Sulkowski, president of

Gatco, a third-generation supplier to the auto industry. "We spent a lot of money on a new computer system but were given no support. It was a nightmare we're just now recovering from."

While neither Burns nor Sulkowski would reveal the name of the computer company that installed the original system, due to a pending lawsuit, both shared their experiences in dealing with the often-complex task of ordering and implementing a new computer system.

"If you're working with a computer specialist for the first time, you better get some testimonials," said

Sulkowski. "We received the computers but no support. The company we used was only interested in selling the equipment and moving on to the next guy."

WHILE SULKOWSKI declined to discuss specifics, Burns said he was called in last January and found Gatco had received software that was of little use in running such tasks as accounting, invoices and design order processing.

"They wanted to automate, but there was no software that would process their results," said Burns, president of the Lighthouse Group.

"So I custom wrote the software, walked them through it and brought them to where they should have been in the first place."

Burns said it took eight months, from the creation of the software to entering the necessary data, to get Gatco, which employs 25 people, on line and crunching numbers.

"A year ago I wouldn't touch the computers because I had no idea of what I was doing," said Sulkowski. "But Bruce got me over that fear, and now I'm on the computer sometimes for four hours a day. It took a long time, but I finally got over my fears."

Survey places foreign firms under scrutiny

By Doug Funke
staff writer

When it comes to establishing U.S. headquarters in Michigan, foreign-owned companies select the Grand Rapids area almost as frequently as they choose Wayne County.

And tax abatements are way down on a list of factors that determines where companies decide to locate.

Those were two surprising revelations from companies responding to a survey taken in the spring and summer by the accounting/consulting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick.

Patrick N. Karpen, a tax partner, coordinated the project.

"Since we're in a global economy, there's going to be more cross-border investors," he said. "We're going to have to take into account the goals and feelings of companies thinking about investing in the community."

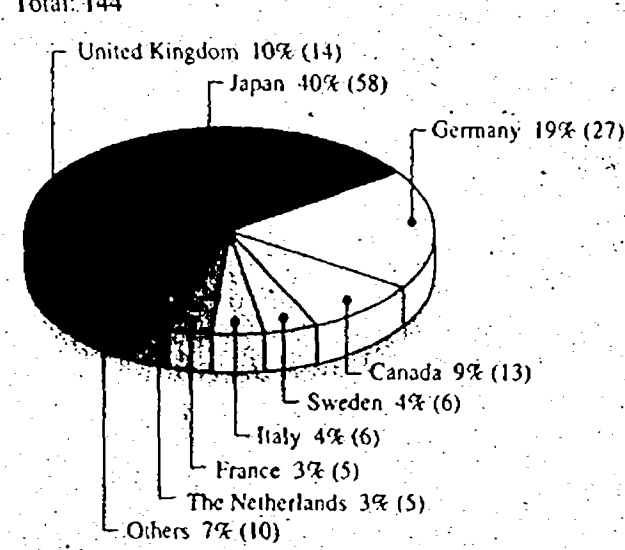
KPMG Peat Marwick identified 365 foreign-owned companies with U.S. headquarters or divisional offices with autonomous decision-making power in Michigan. The report was based on in-depth interviews with 144 of those companies.

The highlights of the report:

- Fifty-eight companies were Japanese, 27 German and 14 British.
- Sixty-one set up headquarters in Oakland County, 18 in Wayne County and 16 in Kent County.
- Forty-five companies were established in Michigan prior to 1981. Half, 72, arrived during the six-year period 1984-89. Just four companies were established last year and two during the first part of this year.
- Thirty-four of 119 respondents said they received

U.S. Headquarters in Michigan by Country

Total: 144



Source: KPMG Peat Marwick

no location assistance, while another 42 couldn't recall or had no response to that question.

• Proximity to key industries, markets or suppliers was the primary reason by a wide margin for choosing a specific location. Opportunities for acquisitions and joint ventures was second. Lower taxes were mentioned less often than quality and cost of labor.

"BRINGING A headquarters into a locality doesn't always result in a lot of economic development, but typically... it will result in a significant economic impact," Karpen said. "It means jobs and a bigger tax base."

Some 15,500 Michigan residents have jobs provided by foreign-owned companies, the survey indicated.

While the KPMG Peat Marwick survey didn't address the pay issue, a report published by the U.S. Department of Commerce in August indicated that compensation per worker for foreign-owned firms in 1988 was \$30,500 compared to \$25,500 for all U.S. workers, Karpen pointed out.

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What's happening here?

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Local chambers of commerce and economic development officials generally say that they don't have the resources to make special efforts to lure foreign-owned firms here.

Scott Veldhuis, director for economic development in Westland, concentrates his efforts on keeping companies already here happy and attracting others closer to home.

"We make retention calls, work with firms' problems, expansion plans," he added. "It's pretty competitive. They (all companies) are looking at markets, their suppliers. I'd say it's a pretty dynamic market out there."

"The city has not been on trade missions," Veldhuis added. "Typically, there's umbrella organizations. You'd work with utility companies and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and you go with the goal of promoting the entire community."

Several foreign-owned firms, not necessarily headquarters, have located in technology and industrial parks in Plymouth developed by the R.A. DeMattia Co.

They include Freudenberg-NOK, Aisin U.S.A. and Sanden International.

"We market in Japan and Korea," said Gary Roberts, a DeMattia vice president. "By the time this story comes out, Bob DeMattia will be on a trade mission (with the Greater Detroit Chamber) to bring firms to southeastern Michigan."

"We have some of our literature printed in Japanese," Roberts added. "In general, I think they buy on quality."

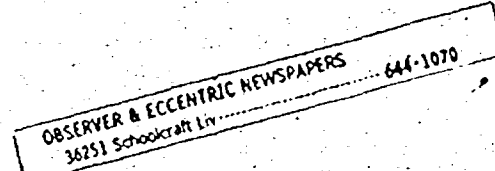
NEARNESS TO a major airport and the availability of property tax breaks — along with quality buildings and housing — bring foreign companies to Plymouth, Roberts said.

Jody Sorenson, executive director of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, estimated that about 20 foreign firms, not necessarily headquarters, belong to that chamber.

"Farmington Hills has been in the fairly enviable position of being a growing community. Most firms here came of their own volition. They didn't need to be recruited."

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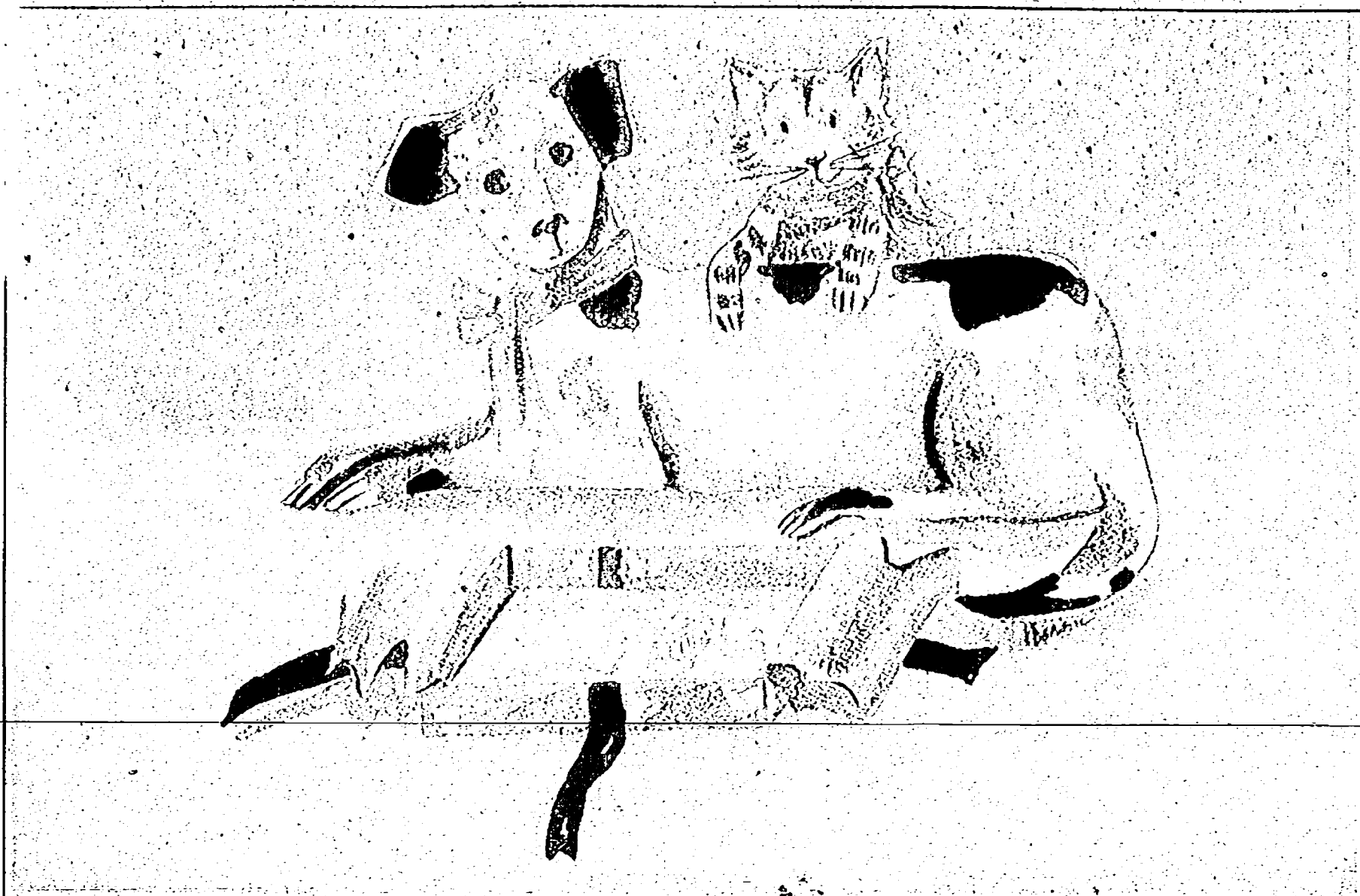


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Anti-Cruelty Association of Michigan.



RP Foundation

Seasons greetings Holiday charity cards multiply good wishes

As with other holiday greeting cards, charity greeting cards depict snow scenes and sleds, Christmas trees and children, as they send on the best wishes of the season.

But the wishes they send are multiplied because of the worthwhile causes that benefit when they are bought.

This season, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is again offering an easy way to select cards sold by charitable, non-profit agencies.

Beginning today, the 12 newspapers will publish samples of cards with pertinent ordering information as space permits throughout the holiday season.

In addition, scrapbooks of the cards and ordering information will be maintained for browsers at the five O & E offices: 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 805 E. Maple, Birmingham; 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington; 410 N. Main, Rochester; and 744 Wing, Plymouth.

Following are the agencies and organizations with holiday cards featured on this page.

• Anti-Cruelty Association of Michigan, 13569 Joseph Campau, Detroit, 48212.

Artwork was donated by Birmingham artist, Karen Benson. Available at the shelter or, in the O&E coverage area, at Pet Emporium, 33523 Eight Mile, Livonia; or Pet Supplies Plus at: 14835 Telegraph, Redford; 2925 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills; 30720 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills; 5304 Dixie Highway, Waterford; and Sandy's Deli, 320 East Maple, Birmingham. For more information call the shelter at 891-7188.

• East Michigan Environmental Action Council, 21220 West 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Township, 48301-4000, in the Nativity Episcopal Church. All cards are on recycled paper. Cards may be purchased at the EMEAC office. For more information, call the council at 258-5188.

• Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 304, Southfield, 48076. Cards help

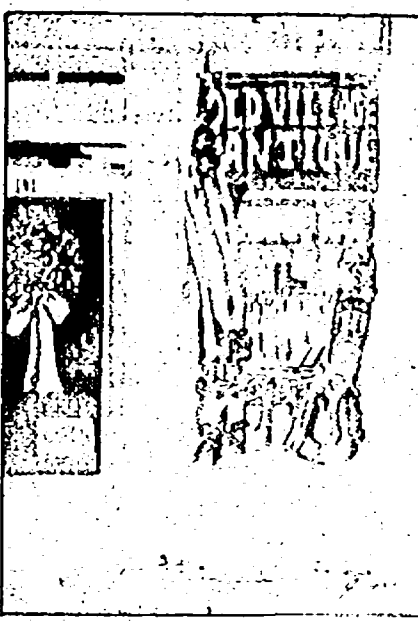
fight cystic fibrosis, a life-threatening genetic lung disease. For more information, call 354-6565.

• RP Foundation, Michigan RP Affiliate Card Order, Park Layne Apartments, 28927 Little Mack, No. 203, St. Clair Shores, 48081. RP is an inherited disease of the retina that causes loss of peripheral vision and blindness. For more information, call 773-8231.

• Michigan Cancer Foundation, 110 East Warren Ave., Detroit, 48201. Cards support the

many different programs of the organization. Cards may be shipped directly or picked up at locations which include: 831 W. Huron, Pontiac; 744 Wing Street, Plymouth; Neighborhood House, 1234 Inglewood, Rochester. For more information, call 833-0710.

• Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170. A variety of programs includes entering into a partnership with Wayne County to renovate and develop Wilcox Mill as a multi-community arts center. For more information, call 455-5260.



Plymouth Community Arts Council.



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East Michigan Environmental Action Council

Writer's printscript shows high level of intelligence

Dear Ms. Green,

I've been fascinated by handwriting analysis for sometime and my interest in it has grown as handwriting analysis has become an increasingly popular employee selection tool in Europe.

I'm 33, right handed and a mother of two little girls. Until recently I've been manager at a large corporation. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to seeing the results.

K.C.,
West Bloomfield



graphology

Lorene Green

I am happy to learn of your interest in graphology. You may be interested to know that graphology is also being utilized in employee selection in this country.

Now for the analysis of this handwriting sample. This particular style is called printscript, as it is a

combination of writing and printing. It also is a deviation from school copybook, which is the criterion used to analyze handwriting.

Printscript writers are usually people with higher than average intelligence. They also have a great

need to be independent and develop their own creativity. This woman fits both categories very nicely.

I suspect our writer was born with one foot on the accelerator pedal! Both her thinking and her modus operandi are speedy.

Some irritability weaves through her handwriting. And may surface most often with people who are not as fast-gearred as she appears to be.

Our writer is goal-oriented and likes to do things expeditiously. She is able to confront obstacles and dispatch them. Details can be annoying, although she realizes the merit of handling them.

The old chestnut, "time is money," is meaningful for her. Money and the security it represents hold a high place in her value system.

This handwriting suggests good intuitive powers. She probably does well solving problems, puzzles and unravelling mysteries. She enjoys anything that is a challenge to her mind.

High intelligence punctuates this handwriting. A very dependent nature has prepared her to stand alone, if necessary.

A facility with language cannot be missed. It allows her to be direct, but also tactful when she feels this is the way to handle a situation.

Our writer harbors intense feelings that stay with her for a long time. It is not easy for her to forgive and forget when she has been wronged.

Early in life she wanted to be independent and follow her own star. Seemingly this was not agreeable to the male authority figure. So often she rebelled.

She has jettisoned some of her early traditions and/or values for some

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that are more meaningful to her. Remnants of those early days, however, remain. She continues to have difficulty accepting male authority figures. In the workplace, especially, this can present real problems, both for her and her co-workers.

Mood swings are not unknown to this writer. She tends to run hot and cold with people. This often proves confusing to others as they do not know where they stand with her.

At times she is her own severest critic. When she gets down on herself a hasty temper comes to the fore. A little humor, which surfaces in the handwriting occasionally, should be helpful in putting things in perspective.

The cultural formations I see in this handwriting tell us of her love of the arts. The beauty of nature's handwork at this season should also furnish enjoyment for her.

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

Ex-Supremes' star performs at benefit

The sounds that made Motown musically will be heard again Saturday, Nov. 16, when Mary Wilson, a member of The Supremes, performs at a benefit concert at Rackham Auditorium in Detroit.

The show, hosted by Physician's Physical Therapy Services of Southfield and Troy, will also feature Las Vegas comic/magician David Kesterson, TV2 anchor Dayna Eubanks as mistress of ceremonies and WNIC's Jim Harper as the evening's host.

Wilson, who has been called a "glistening expansive alto," mixes her performances with Supremes' tunes, bravura ballads and disco-influenced pop. In addition to her outstanding musical career — only Elvis and The Beatles had more

number one hits than The Supremes — Wilson has produced two books — "Dreamgirl: My Life as a Supreme" and "Supreme Faith: Someday We'll Be Together."

General admission tickets are \$35 each and available at all TicketMaster outlets. VIP tickets, including a private champagne reception with Wilson and front-row seats, are available through PPTS at 557-5440 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit MCF research programs. MCF is a non-profit cancer research, education and patient services institute with its headquarters Detroit and 15 regional offices throughout the state.



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anniversaries

Henry and Irene Haverland

A special celebration was held Sept. 7 at the Fairmont Park Clubhouse in Farmington Hills, marking the 50th wedding anniversary of Henry and Irene Haverland of Farmington Hills, formerly of Northville.

The Haverlands exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 27, 1941, at St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church. She is the former Irene Casaroli of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The couple has three children — Henry of Royal Oak, Michael of Livonia and Laurie Scherf of Marine City. They also have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed on Guam, Saipan and Okinawa. He joined Koepplinger's Bakery as a driver/salesman in 1948 and worked there for 33 years before retiring in 1981.

He was a Boy Scout leader for 15 years and served as an elder at Evergreen Lutheran Church.

She worked as a medical secretary for 20 years and currently is



office manager of Cutler Real Estate in Northville. She served as president of the Ladies Club of Evergreen Lutheran Church.

Known as Hank and Snooks, they enjoy traveling and have been all over the world. He also enjoys woodworking with his son Michael, and, a gourmet cook, she likes to entertain.

Edward and Eleanor Dahlka

Edward and Eleanor Dahlka of Redford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a party to be given by their children.

The couple exchange wedding vows on Nov. 22, 1941. She is the former Eleanor Bettinger.

Residents of Redford for 39 years, they have three children — Edward Jr. of Owning Mills, Md., Gerald of Walled Lake and Linda Roarty of Detroit — and nine grandchildren.

Active in VFW Post 345 and American Legion Post 6232, he is an 11-year retiree of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.



Benefits feature nuts, poinsettias

You can start getting ready for the holidays and help two local organizations at the same time.

The Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is selling holiday nuts and 1992 calendars throughout the month.

The Scouts are selling six varieties of nuts — dry roasted peanuts, unsalted peanuts, toffee butter peanuts, honey peanuts, peanut-crunch and mixed nuts — at \$4 per can and wall and pocket calendars for \$2 each.

Money raised from the sale will be used for leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for the more than 28,000 Scouts in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.

To order the nuts or calendar, call 984-G-I-R-L.

The Metro-Detroit Branch of the Arthritis Foundation's Michigan Chapter is staging its annual Poinsettias for Progress fund-raiser now through Dec. 25.

The branch is selling red, white or pink holiday blooms in 5 1/2-inch pots for \$6.50, 6-inch pots for \$9, 8 1/2-inch pots (two plants) for \$12.50, 8-inch pot (three plants) for \$16.50, 10-inch hanging basket for \$19 and planter bush (2-3 feet wide) for \$26.50.

Plants can be delivered (an \$8 charge for orders under 54 plants) or picked up at the foundation office at 23999 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250, Southfield. To order or for more information, call 350-3030.

Funds raised will go for research for a cure and to improve the lives of people afflicted with

arthritis.

The branch also is holding Max and Erma's fourth annual Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The festive 5-K run and walk will be held at Oakland University in Rochester.

Approximately 2,000 runners are expected to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation through pledges. Participants will receive jingle bells for their shoelaces and the first 1,500 to pre-register will receive official Max and Erma Jingle Bell Run T-shirts.

Late registration can be completed race day at the Leply Sports center on the OU campus.

More information is available from the Arthritis Foundation at 350-3030.

new voices

SHELBY and ERIC HAUP of Livonia announce the birth of PAMELA CHRISTINE Sept. 7 at St. Mary Hospital. She has one "big" sister Kimberly Ann, 19 months. Grandparents are Eric and Nadyne Haupt of Livonia and Norman and Patricia Smith of Farmington Hills.

Koch of Howell and the late Herbert and Jeanne Heagerty.

RICHARD SECORD and SAMANTHA GRIFFIS of Detroit announce the birth of DARLYNNE RICHELLE Sept. 6 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Skip and Lori Secord of Westland, Gary and Joan Griffis of Canton, Bill and Linda Gostlin of Mars Hills, N.C., and George and Judy Young of Detroit.

Teresa, 2. Grandparents are Frank and Marie Toarmina and Leonard and Emily Sheko, all of Westland.

WAYNE and RENEE NUTT of Westland announce the birth of ELSY CHRISTINE Sept. 22 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Ron and Pam Emery of Canton Township, Joel Nutt of Garden City and Fran Nutt, also of Garden City.

JEFFREY POPE of Davisburg and LYNN POPE of Garden City announce the birth of IAN GEOFFREY Sept. 13.

JOHN and CATHERINE RAYBURN of Westland announce the birth of KEVIN MICHAEL Sept. 21 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two "big" brothers, J.T. and Justin. Grandparents are Charle and Martha Rayburn of Westland and Robert Burns of Escondido, Calif.

JEFFREY and DAWN WHITMORE of Westland announce the birth of JESSICA LYNN Sept. 19 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Mike and Bonnie Gregersen of Marietta, Ga., and Roy and Patricia Whitmore of Dallastown, Pa.

JERRY and JULIE LOPEZ of Redford announce the birth of CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH Sept. 21 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Mary Jane Harris and Joe and Gloria Lopez, all of Redford.

BRETT COX and SUZETTE CASHERO of Westland announce the birth of RYAN DEVON Sept. 24 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparent is Mary Proud.

Hospital observes Women's Month

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will observe Women's Month during November at its newly opened Marian Women's Center.

The center is in the Marian Professional Building adjacent to the hospital. As part of the observance, complete gynecological examinations and cancer screening tests which include breast, skin and thyroid checks, rectal with hemocult, pap

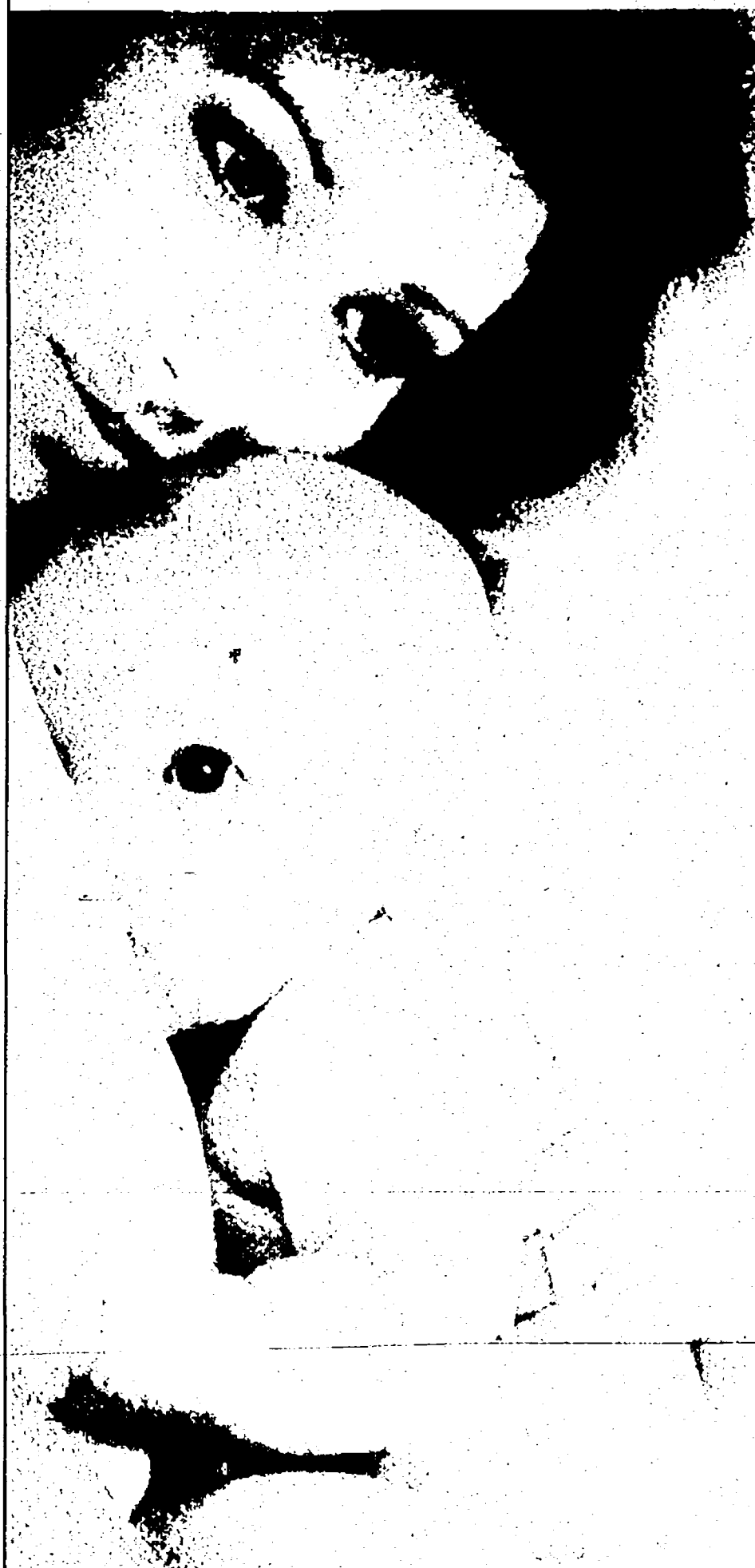
smear and pelvic, lymph nodes, instruction on breast self-examination and health risk appraisals will be offered at a cost of \$45.

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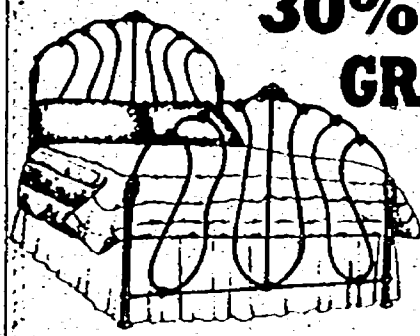
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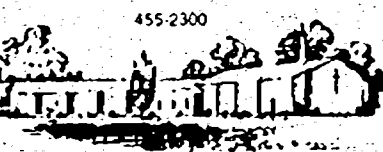
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28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI



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UNITY of LIVONIA
11/7 Thur. 7:30 P.M. - Chariy
Heavenrich - "The Rhapsody of
Change" - A.V.

11/12 Tues. 7:30 P.M. - Dennis Adams last Free
Seminar for the At Large Public.

Every Fri. 12:00 pm Adult Class of Alcoholics
TUESDAYS 7:00 P.M. GRIEF and LOSS SUPPORT GROUP.
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Prosperity Club Every 3rd Monday 7:30 pm
Every Tuesday 7:30 AM Open House Breakfast at Ram's Horn
Highway Tuesday 7:30-9:30

28660 Five Mile Rd. 421-1760
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EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT
9903 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 951-0211
The Rev. Emory Gravello, Vicar

Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190

The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Church School
Nursery Care
First Saturday of Each Month:
5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays:
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

Lecture - November 23 - 7:00 P.M.
"Are These Truly the Last Days?"

36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Bks. S. of 10 Mile - 474-3393

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

Livonia Baptist Church
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia

SBC
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 A.M. Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

45801 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-1525

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Tues. Lad's Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
Wed - Family Night - 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Barnes - Senior Pastor
Robert King - Minister of Youth
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Lisa Taylor - Director of Day Care

New Horizons for Children Day Care:
455-3196

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910
Father George Charney, Pastor

MASSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Bks. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121

Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass 12:15
Rosary & Confession before Mass

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth - 453-0326
Rev. James Wysocki, Pastor

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.


RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
981-6600
Rev. Richard A. Perello, Pastor

Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Pioneer Middle School
Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd.
and McClimpha Rd.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Phone: 522-6830

LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten
Sharing the Love of Christ



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Kinna, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levee - So. Redford - 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper
Rev. Lawrence Witte

WORSHIP WITH US
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.
Christian School - Pre-School 8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy
1 1/2 Bks. N. of Ford Rd. Westland 425-0250

Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Gary D. Headgoh, Associate Pastor

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Service 5:30 p.m.

Jerry Yarnell, Sr. Pastor
David Woodby, Pastor
Darell Smith, Youth Minister
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. - 459-3333
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia - 427-2290

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP. 532-2266

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

Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY, 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Holt
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 10 A.M.
Monday 7:00 P.M.

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

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (bet. Meridian & Middlebelt)
Chuck Songquist, Pastor - Kearney Kirby, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb


8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School

321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

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

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:
John N. Grenfell, Jr. - Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Kevin L. Miles




NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
35800 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149

9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
and Sunday School

November 10th
"A Dream For Newburg"
Dr. David E. Church preaching

Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. David Evans Ray
Nursery Provided



Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia -
474-3444

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M., 7:00 P.M.
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 8:00, Classes at 7:00
Rev. Leonard V. S. 474-3444 - Rev. Lester McCabe
Nursery Provided

United Church of Christ

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

Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Divine Worship and Worship
Education 10:45 AM

Co. of Chr. 474-3276 Barrier-free Sanctuary

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills

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

November 10th
"Get Out of the Boat!"
Dr. Ritter preaching

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



ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

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


November 10th
"We Need To Give"

Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

BAHA'I FAITH

In the estimation of God there is no distinction
of color, all are one in the color and beauty of
servitude to Him. Color is not important, the
heart is all important

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455-7845 or 453-9129



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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington Road and Six Mile
422-1150

SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST
9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5
5:00 P.M. WCAR-AM 1090

SUNDAY, November 10, 1991
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
"KINGDOM RULES FOR HUMAN RELATIONS;
Bringing Time and Eternity Together"
Rev. John B. Crimmins
9:15 a.m.
"DOES JESUS CARE?"
Rev. Arthur Hart
7:00 p.m.
"Five Great Promises of God: (4)
PROMISE OF JUSTICE" Rev. John B. Crimmins

Continuous Shuttle Bus service each Sunday from
Stevenson High School from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Activities for All Ages)
Nursery Provided at All Services



APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Song Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 P.M.

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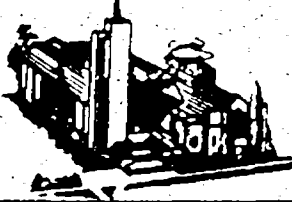
PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

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

10:30 A.M. Worship Service and
Sunday School

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Jennifer Saad

Nursery Care Available



VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25350 West Six Mile
Redford - 534-7730
Paul S. Bousquette, Pastor

Worship
Sunday - 10:00 A.M.
Congregation of Faith, Fellowship and Friends
Nursery Provided - Wheelchair Accessible

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 464-8844

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
Worship 11:00 A.M.

"The Tithes That Blind"
Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation
Nursery Provided - Barrier Free

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main Church
PLYMOUTH
(313) 453-6664

Worship, Church School & Nursery
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Philip Rodgers Magee, Leland L. Seese, Jr.
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"We have been contemporary since 1835"

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY 8:30-10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY 8:30-10:00 P.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. (Call for all ages)
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK MCGILVREY, Minister
Steve Allen
Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

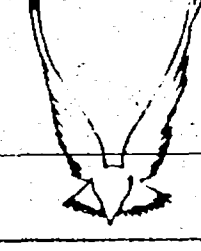
Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God
26555 Franklin Rd. - Southfield, MI
(1696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn)
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth & Children
11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live"
ON WLOV 1500 AM

Church: 352-6200 Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 7
Nursery provided at all services

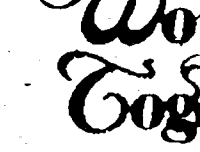
Need Prayer? 352-6205
CALVIN C. RATZ, PASTOR

FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST
(Assembly of God)
41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville
Sunday Worship
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Fairlane West Christian School
Preschool & K-8
348-9031



TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2100 Huron Rd. Canton
326-0330

Elw. M. Higgins Ave. & Palmer
Pastor Rocky A. Barra
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.



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Words of comfort

For the clergy, funeral preparation is no easy task

By Julie Brown,
staff writer

WHEN OFFICIATING at funerals, pastors can't just wing it.

Considerable time, thought and effort are required to prepare for a funeral or memorial service, even after many years in the ministry, pastors agree.

"They are times of sadness and stress and so forth," said the Rev. Dr. David Church, senior pastor of Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. At the same time, funerals provide an opportunity for ministry to be meaningful and of "significant help to people at a time of great crisis in their life."

When Church gets a call from someone who's had a loved one die, he responds immediately.

"I just drop everything and respond to that call, because that's when the person is most vulnerable, most in need of support."

PASTORS MAKE an effort to include information in a funeral that relates to the person's life. They rely on family members to provide details and anecdotes.

The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee doesn't have a problem with including such details as the fact that the deceased was an avid bowler or a terrific cook.

"That was very much a part of their life and should be mentioned," said Magee, senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. "That reminds them of the real unique person they knew and loved."

"A funeral should not be just

reading out of a book, or perfunctory," Magee added. "A funeral is many things and one of them is a public expression of honor and gratitude to the deceased."

He's noticed that funeral practices have changed in recent years. Services, much like newspaper obituaries, have become more personalized and less solemn. Funerals often take on a different form than do memorial services, where the casket isn't present, he said.

Magee and Church always talk with family members prior to a funeral. Sometimes, family members request that certain Scripture readings or poetry be included.

Talking with the family gives members an opportunity to express their feelings, Church said. Family members talk about what they remember and will miss.

"**IN THE PROCESS** of that, I then get a feel to the person's background and life," Church said. That's a learning experience for him, even if he already knew the person for many years.

"I get asked to do a lot of funerals for people I do not know," said the Rev. William Myers Jr., pastor of Faith Community Moravian Church in Canton. "Oftentimes, I'm learning about somebody I never met."

There's a tradition within the Moravian church of including a "memoir" in a funeral, focusing on elements in a person's life "that made some sort of statement about their faith."

When Myers interviews family members, preferably in person, he asks about memories of the loved

one, as well as personality qualities, hobbies and work history.

His basic orientation "is one of gratitude for a life that was given by God. It is a reason for us to be thankful as we lay this person to rest."

Gathering information on a person's life is more challenging when that person hasn't been recently active in church, Myers said. He did a service for a woman who hadn't been to church but had continued with an active faith life. Myers borrowed her Bible.

"It was just a treasure-trove of information." She had marked her favorite passages and made margin notes, and Myers incorporated that information.

IN COUNSELING families and in conducting funerals, pastors emphasize Christianity's teachings about life and death.

"Death is a part of life," said the Rev. George Charnley, pastor of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. "We are born to die, which then leads us to the Lord."

Charnley understands the human emotions that accompany the loss of a loved one. At the same time, he reminds mourners about the celebration of the journey to a new life with the Lord.

"We always meet with the family, sit down and try to assist them in the grieving process."

In funerals, Charnley uses the Scriptures and talks about how the deceased lived life and followed the Lord. A new rite in the Catholic church calls for an immediate family member to speak during the service.

"Many are apprehensive about that." Some do choose to speak, Charnley said, and in some cases more than one family member speaks.

Pastors occasionally get a request that's a bit out of the ordinary when it comes to officiating at funerals. Magee has had family members ask to have a popular song, such as Frank Sinatra's "My Way," played.

"As long as it's tasteful, I think personally that's fine."

PASTORS AGREE the sadness associated with a funeral varies. "I've never done a funeral for a child that wasn't depressing," Myers said. On the other hand, it's often "entirely appropriate to have a good laugh" at the funeral of an older person who led a good, long life.

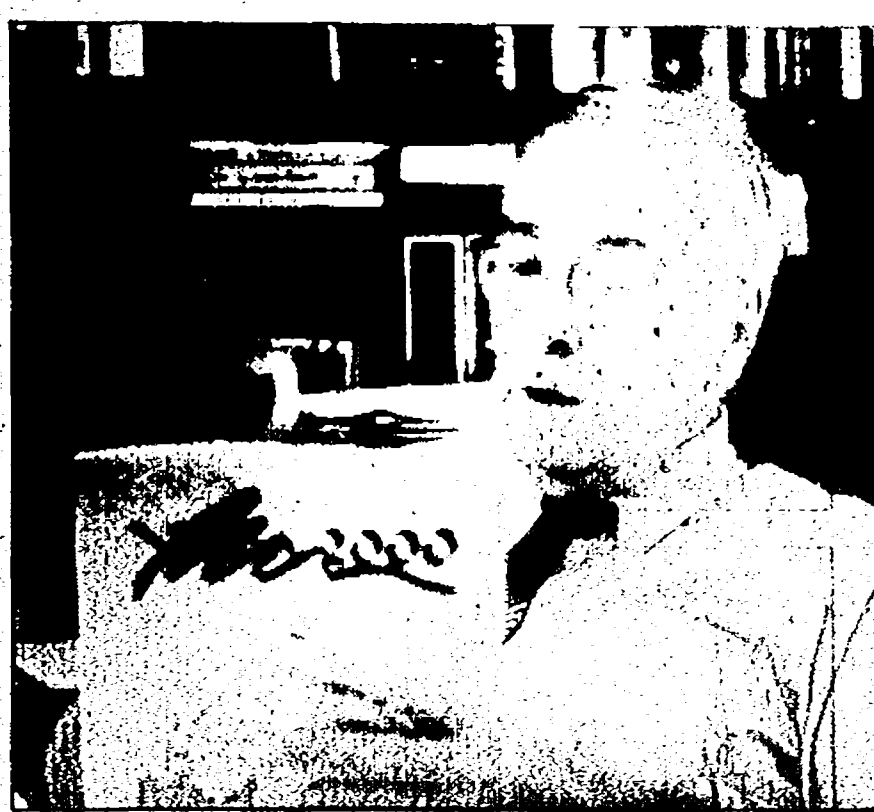
In some cases, there can be relief when a rather difficult family member dies. Everyone in the world isn't necessarily nice, Myers said.

"I need to know that." In some cases, he's able to focus on the better side of a difficult person's personality.

"If that's there. If it's not there, then I will try to subtly say that well could be the legacy of not living a life of faith," Myers said.

Pastors are, of course, human and that means funerals can be difficult to handle.

"It can be a sad time, but not a depressing time," Church said. He makes it clear that this is a celebration, "that we're coming together to celebrate the faith that has



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

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sustained us throughout our lifetime."

"We call it a bittersweet time for ministers," Magee said. Pastors must remain objective in a sorrowful situation, including in cases where a dear friend has died.

Officiating at a funeral during the holidays, such as on the morning of Dec. 24, is difficult, Magee said. About half of the funerals he

does are for non-members of the church, and he doesn't have a problem with that.

"It's not our place to judge at all. It's our place to try to be of help to the family." He tries to reassure and comfort mourners.

"Funerals are the only places where some people get some glimpses of the Christian faith," Magee said.

religion calendar

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

● MARINERS' SERVICE

The 16th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald will be solemnly observed 11 a.m. Sunday Nov. 10, at Mariners' Church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Marine personnel and military officers are encouraged to attend and to wear uniforms. For information, call 259-2206.

● THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

St. Mel's Catholic Church, on Inkster Road north of Warren in Dearborn Heights, will have a Thanksgiving festival 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10. Pierogi dinner will be served 6-9 p.m. Friday and a chicken dinner 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

● VETERANS' SERVICE

Veterans will be honored in the 28th annual Veterans Day and Remembrance service 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, near Warren in Detroit. The interdenominational service is being held to honor those who gave their lives for the U.S. Also to be honored are the Gold Star Mothers, hostages and MIAs, along with Canadian, British and other allies. For information, call 831-5000.

● MISSION FAIR

Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile, between Newburgh and Farmington roads in Livonia, will have a mission fair with crafts, resale items and baked goods 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

● CARD PARTY

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild will sponsor a luncheon/card party noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the Parish Hall, Joy at Riverview, two blocks east of Telegraph. Donation is \$5. To make reservations, call 533-0589 or 277-3729.

● SOVIET MUSIC

Ecclesiastes, the first Soviet Christian musical group to tour the U.S., will appear during worship services 8,

9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The tour is under the sponsorship of Living Bibles International. Its goal is to increase awareness of ministry opportunities available in the Soviet Union.

● CONCERT

Congregation Belt Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will host an ecumenically sponsored art show/concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. The theme will be "Creativity as Prayer." Local artists, musicians and composers are donating their time and talents. Many area churches will co-sponsor the benefit event. Various types of art work will be sold at a silent auction with proceeds to be given to Funds in Service to Humanity (F.I.S.H.). The event was conceived by Rabbi Craig Allen of Belt Kodesh who will perform a variety of his musical works with other musicians. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5. For information, call 477-8974.

● HARVEST HOME

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia, is collecting money and non-perishable food for the annual Harvest Home ministry. Collections are made each Sunday and Wednesday, continuing through Nov. 17. The gifts are distributed to needy families within the Ward congregation and mission agencies throughout Detroit. For information, call 422-1826.

● FOLK MUSIC

Plymouth Christian Academy, 43065 Joy in Canton, will present "An Evening of Folk Music" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. The concert will feature performances by the sixth grade band, Junior High Concert Band and Senior High Instrumental Ensemble. Colin Lord, instrumental music director, will conduct. The band concert in the main auditorium will include arrangements of American, European and Russian folk songs. Admission is free. For information, call 459-3505.

● LAS VEGAS PARTY

A Las Vegas party will take place 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, at The Red Fawn, 6588 Allen, near Southfield Road in Allen Park. Proceeds will benefit Society of St. Paul, Alba House. For information, call 582-2033.

● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

● GOLDEN GIRLS

"God's Golden Girls" will meet at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, noon Friday, Nov. 15. The day, for women over age 50, will include lunch, Bible study and crafts. Lunch is free, although reservations are required and should be made by Tuesday, Nov. 12. For reservations, call 981-0286.

● WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will host Mary Titeca when it meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in Farmington Hills.

Titeca is an ordained minister, evangelist and teacher. Prior to making Jesus central to her life, she was involved in the occult. Since then, she has spoken to many churches, prayer groups, schools and fellowships. For information, call 474-4160.

● MAKING A JOURNEY

A "Journey Toward Wholeness" seminar will be presented Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 7-9, at Restoration Christian Fellowship, 22575 W. Eight Mile, Detroit. The seminar by Don Crossland will help participants overcome effects of shame and guilt, release sorrow and dismantle systems of harmful behavior. For information, call (313) 255-0212.

● IN CONCERT

Harpist Greg Buchanan will perform in concert 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. Price is \$3 and tickets will be available at the door.

Buchanan's aggressive style of playing is exciting and often redefines the listener's concept of performance on the harp. He combines his musicianship with an enthusiastic attitude toward Christian life and the spirit of his personal testimony.

● FALL SERVICES

Fall services will be 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. The speaker will be Juhani Uljas of Vaasa, Finland, a member of the directors of the Suomen Rauhanyhdistysten Keskuysyhdistys, or Vanhollis Laestadians. The public may attend the Finnish-language services, which will be interpreted in a side-by-side translation. For information, call Donald Lahti, the pastor, 471-1316.

● ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Village Presbyterian Church in Redford will have a St. Andrew's Day dinner 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. The family-style dinner will be in Calvin Hall. Price is \$6 for those age 12 and older, \$3 for children ages 3-12, free for those under 3. A bagpipe band will perform.

Proceeds will support the summer Village Day Camp. For ticket information, call the church office, 534-7730, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches a Bible study 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. with a 10 a.m. lecture. The lesson schedule is: Nov. 12, Jeremiah 40-45, "The Peril of False Reasoning"; Nov. 19, Jeremiah 46-52, "Lord of History"; Nov. 26, Lamentations, "Is There Any Sorrow Like My Sorrow?" There is a curriculum of Bible stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. A nursery is provided for infants. For information, call 422-1150.

● GRIEF SUPPORT

The New Start support group for widowed people will feature the Rev. Paul Clough who will discuss "The Lost Art of Being Thankful" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. Clough is the newly-appointed minister of Single Point Ministries. Regular meetings for grief support groups take place 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. New Start will have a Thanksgiving dinner 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Price is \$10. For information, call 422-1854.

bazaars

● FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Wayne, on Wayne Road between eastbound and westbound Michigan Avenue, will have its 45th annual church fair, "Holly Jolly Christmas," 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7-8. The coffee shop will open 9 a.m. Lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children).

● ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 476-0841.

● KETTERING

Kettering School's fifth annual craft show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 721-7384 or 721-1266.

● CLARENCEVILLE

The Clarenceville Athletic Boost-Club will have its 11th annual "Holiday Boutique" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Clarenceville

High School, on Middlebelt between Seven Mile and Eight Mile in Livonia. Admission price is \$1. There will be more than 150 craft tables, and a raffle.

● LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks craft show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Elks hall, on Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman. Admission price is \$1, free for children and seniors. Some 90 crafters will participate.

● ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, near Inkster and Beech Daly in Redford, will have a bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 532-7860.

● GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

"Do Drop In Bazaar," sponsored by the Women's Association of Garden City Presbyterian Church, will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, one

block south of Ford in Garden City. There will be a turkey dinner Friday evening. Price is \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12, \$2.50 for a baby plate. Country store, print shop, many handcraft items, Christmas decorations, toys and a bake sale will be featured.

● ST. DAVID EPISCOPAL

St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, near Inkster Road, will have a Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Hourly prizes will be given throughout the day and lunches will be available.

● EASTERN STAR

Garden City Eastern Star will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebelt, Garden City. Handcrafted items, a bake sale and white sale will be featured.

● ROSEDALE GARDENS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia, will have its annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 422-0494.

● ST. PAUL'S UNITED

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill, at John Daly in Dearborn Heights, will have its annual Christmas craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 562-2805.

● ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS

Artistic Productions will present "Home for the Holidays," a juried arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission price is \$3. For information, call 537-1008.

● DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, at Joy in Canton. Proceeds will support the service organization's scholarship program. Admission is free, and space for crafters is still available. For information, call 455-9624.

● FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold a holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Proceeds will support local and worldwide mission projects. The free event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale, craft items and consignment tables. For information, call the church office, 453-6464.

● APOSTOLIC FAITH

Greater Grace Temple of the Apostolic Faith, Schaefer and Seven Mile in Detroit, will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16. For information, call 342-8045 or 342-2300.

● SS. PETER & PAUL

The Ladies Auxillary of St. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 750 N. Beech Dale, Dearborn Heights. Admission price is \$1. For information, call 336-4373.

● MILL RACE

The Mill Race Weavers Guild will hold a fiber arts show/sale noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-

17, at the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold in Northville. Members will sell a variety of handwoven and handcrafted items. Admission is free. For information, call Liz Cowdry, membership chairwoman, 453-6123.

● RICE MEMORIAL

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Dale, south of Eight Mile, will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Baked goods will be on sale as well as crafts and lunch. For information, call 534-4927.

● ST. CLEMENT'S

St. Clement's Orthodox Church annual arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 19600 Ford, Dearborn. Ethnic foods will be served. There will be a raffle.

● PRCUA

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 561-6760 or 565-9865.

clubs in action

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

● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, Dearborn. For more information, call Heten at 532-5692.

● SKI CLUB

The Livonia Ski Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the American Legion Hall, 15585 Beech Daly, Redford. A fashion show will be presented by Bavarian Village Ski Shops. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 535-7981.

● KENWOOD WOMEN'S

The Kenwood Women's Club will have their regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Lola Valley Masonic Temple, 25275 Five Mile Road, Redford. A luncheon and card party will follow at 12:30 p.m. There will be a \$4 donation. For

more information, call 261-6278 or 422-3817.

● CANARY SHOW

The ninth annual All-American Singer Canary Show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30850 Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia. Admission is 50 cents. Teams of trained singing canaries which perform on command will be judged during the show. There will be a harvest potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. and snacks will be available throughout the day. For more information, call 478-3207.

● DAR

The John Sackett Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate its 50th anniversary at noon Saturday, Nov. 9, at Redford Baptist Church, 25295 Grand River, Redford. The theme will be "A Half Century of Service to the Nation — 1941-1991." Elizabeth Dettler of Livonia will speak on the chapter's

first 25 years while Louise Sigmund will speak on the second 25 years. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the veterans' Christmas. There also will be the election of Continental Congress delegates.

● Three Flags Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Monday, Nov. 11, at the home of Lynn Yoffee of Bloomfield Hills. The educational program will be "Sewing for Literacy — American Samplers; 1756-1839." The originals were made by girls 7-15 years of age and served as an aid in learning to read and write. For more information, call 559-4109.

● The General Joseph Harmar Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have its luncheon/meeting at noon Saturday, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Owens in Roseville. The delegates to the state conference will report on the October gathering. The Michigan DAR regent, Mrs. John Collins, will speak on "The DAR: What the Daughters Do, the Past and Looking to the Future,"

● TORTICOLLIS SUPPORT

The Torticollis Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Peace Lutheran Church, 11701 E. 12 Mile, Warren. The guest speaker will be Kathy Brigolin, an occupational therapist, who will discuss occupational therapy for patients with neck pain. For more information, call 462-0663 or 547-2189.

● VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America will meet Monday, Nov. 11, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. For more information, call Mike Schlott at 455-9381, Joe Agius at 453-8180 or Tom Butterfield at 455-8973.

● WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Michigan Professional Women's Network will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel, 28255 Telegraph, Southfield, Monday, Nov. 11. Cost is \$15 for members and \$23 for non-members. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 6, by calling Sally Pemberton at 835-1540 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● LIVONIA AAUW

The Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women will have an "awesome Auction" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Farmington Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. On the auction block will be handcrafted and baked goods, services such as baby sitting and travelogues and opera tickets. Proceeds will benefit educational scholarships for women. For more information, call Sue Verbe at 464-9721 or Joyce Kasper at 464-8809.

● XI BETA ZETA

The Xi Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the home of Donna Kociszewski in South Lyon. Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's cultural service and social organization. For more information, call 454-9867 or 437-4497.

● WEIGHT LOSS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Church on Wayne Road in Westland. Price is \$12 annually or 75 cents weekly. For more information, call Marge Grigg, 595-0802 or Chris Wiczorek, 721-8584.

● TOPS meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5615.

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

singles connection

● VOYAGERS

Voyagers, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Rick Bloom, CPA, a financial adviser and host of WXYT-AM's "Money Talk," will discuss estate and financial planning. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

● WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 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, Nov. 9, at Warren Valley Country Club, 26116 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. For information, call 842-7422.

● SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, north of Seven Mile Road. For information, call 277-4242.

● SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals meet for wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. The group has planned an evening of jazz 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Max & Erma's, Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile Road. For information, call 478-9181.

● SINGLE EX-PATS

Single Ex-Pats Anonymous, a group for singles 30 and older who have lived or worked overseas, will have a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17. For information, call 646-2155 or 537-1013.

● US SINGLETONS

US Singletons will have the monthly dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. All singles 45 years and older who want more information about the organization call write of US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents Without Partners Livonia/Redford Chapter 130 has its gen-

eral meetings and dances 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

● FUN-SEEKERS

The Fun-Seekers are planning their events for 1992 and would like to include couples and singles over 21 years of age in the plans. The group meets the first and third Saturdays of the month and does "something different" every time. Last year's events included skiing, wallyball, moonlight bowling, hayride, road rally and mystery trips. For more information, call 522-2166.

● NEW SINGLES

New singles beginner square dance class takes place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Burger Center, Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. Admission is \$3. For information, call 485-0918 or 422-6078.

● MICHIGAN SINGLES

Michigan Singles Club will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at the Barnstormer, 9411 E. Nine Mile, just one mile west of US-23. Admission is \$5 for men; \$4 for women. For information, call 277-8077.



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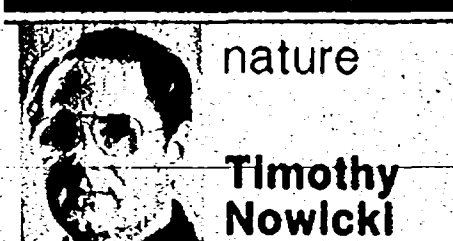
If you live in the Observer & Eclectic readership area, you probably have not seen a gray squirrel. Yet, if you go to Belle Isle, Grosse Pointe or East Detroit, they are quite common.

Gray squirrels come in two different colors. Black is the most conspicuous of the colors, while the gray is a soft pencil gray. Most people call a black-colored animal a black squirrel, for obvious reasons; but technically it is the black phase of the gray squirrel. Both colors can be seen in the same litter of young.

Some people have reported seeing gray squirrels in the Farmington Hills area, but throughout southeastern Michigan their populations are scattered. Years ago, before lumbering of hardwoods and clearing of forests for farmland, gray squirrels were the most abundant species of squirrel in southeastern Michigan. Now the fox squirrel is more abundant because it does not require large expanses of mature forests.

Gray squirrel populations were so abundant in the 1800s that people reported killing 160 of them in just one day. A party of 12 hunters reported killing 20,000 in just seven days. In 1807, people felt they were such a pest that the state of Ohio declared war on the gray squirrel by declaring that a landowner could pay his taxes (up to a limit of 100) in squirrel scalps.

Large numbers of gray squirrels



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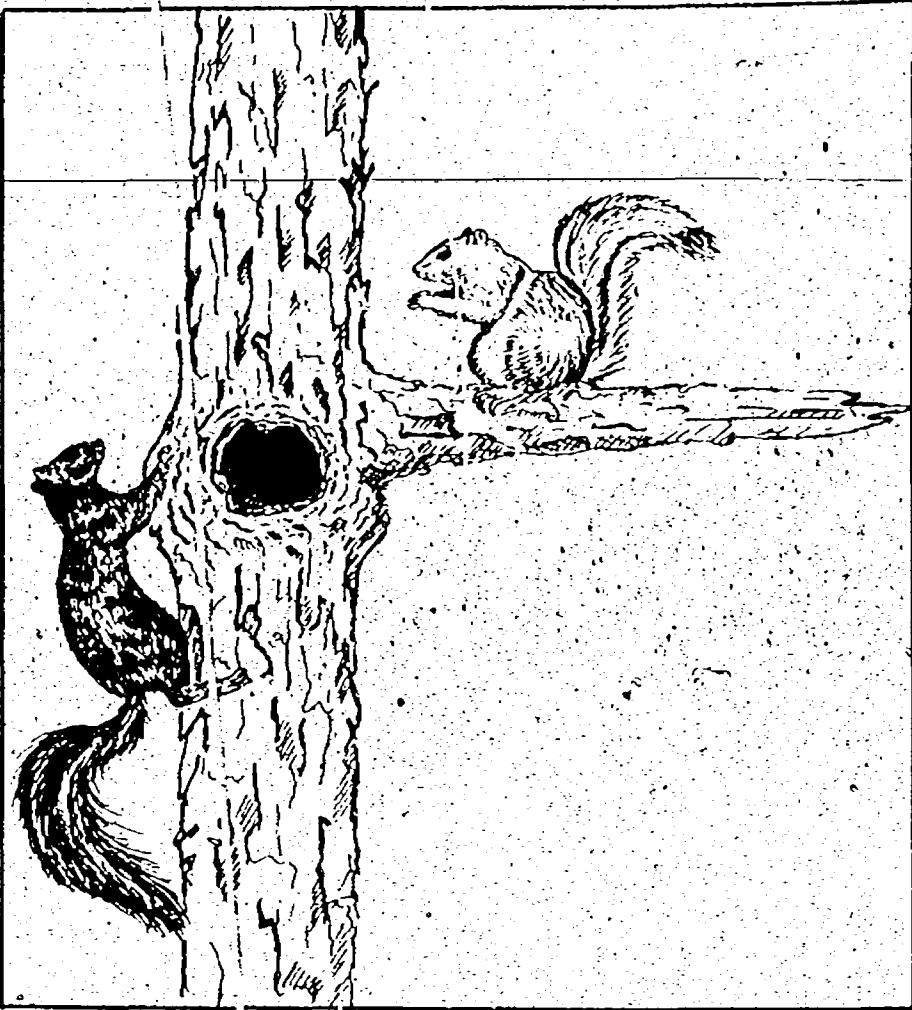
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were also reported during periods of mass migrations. Similar to lemming migrations, gray squirrels were reported by the hundreds moving across the countryside. In 1907, one observer reported 1,400 squirrels within a two-mile section of road. Masses would cross large rivers resulting in many drownings.

It is thought that abundant mast, or nut crops, may have caused increased populations, and then subsequent poor nut crops caused animals to search for new sources of food.

Black-colored gray squirrels may not appear entirely black. Often they will have a reddish appearance to the dark pelage. In southern Michigan recently there were some unusual patterns of black-colored gray squirrels. Some had black bodies and buff tails, others had patches of buff on black, one even had a buff and black-ringed tail like that of a raccoon. No explanation has been given for these unusual patterns.

Many gray squirrel populations in our area are the result of human introductions. As these populations expand, we may see more gray squirrels in southeastern Michigan.



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Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Wanted: a helping hand.
The Christmas Decorating Committee at Greenmead is seeking volunteers interested in lending a hand to decorate the historical village, Newburgh at Eight Mile, Livonia. Call the Greenmead office: 477-7375. Incidentally, the Livonia Historical Commission has new Christmas cards for sale at the Greenmead office, located in the Cranson-Hinbern House on Joshua Simmons Drive in the village.

Up, up with music.
Robert Whitestone, former music director at the Northwest Activity Center Music Department in Detroit, has opened R.S.W. Music Center in the Livonia Pavilion Building, 29200 Vassar, Suite 717. Keyboard lessons, for beginning and advanced children and adults, will be offered on piano, organ and electronic instruments. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, by appointment only. Call 473-0740. Whitestone's background includes 20 years as a teacher of all types of music on the Hammond organ at Grinnell's in downtown Detroit. He studied the piano with the late Julius Chajes in the master class. Whitestone is a senior working toward a music history degree at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. When the campus created Adopt-A-School this year, Whitestone volunteered to establish a music program to teach children how to play the piano. As part of that program, he teaches piano on Saturdays at Woodward Elementary School in Detroit.

If you enjoy art and would like to learn more about the gallery scene in Plymouth and Northville, take a trolley ride noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The tour includes these Plymouth stops: Chameleon Gallery, Native West, Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts, The Frame Works, Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries, D & M Art Studios and Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery. Northville stops include J. Giordano Studio, Atrium Gallery, Painter's Place and Tiffany's Art Glass. "The tour is a good way to make the public aware of talented Michigan artists and Plymouth-Northville art galleries. In fact, it's a good way for artists to meet artists," said Norma McQueen, Garden City Fine Arts Association president, who plans to take the tour. The tour begins in Northville at historic Mill Race Village. The Northville Arts Commission will host a closing reception there. Each stop will last about 20 minutes. Each gallery will donate a piece of fine art for a drawing. Tour tickets are \$10. They're available at any gallery on the tour. For more information, call Julie Giordano: 348-0282.

Cash prizes await top young artists

Symphony concert on Saturday: 5D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Livonia Symphony Orchestra is seeking young instrumentalists, pianists and vocalists to compete in the 14th annual Young Artist Competition Jan. 11-12 in Kresge Auditorium at Madonna University.

"Prizes total \$3,000 plus an opportunity to perform with the orchestra in May 1992. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 31.

"The competition does a lot for the kids to boost their morale and showcase their talents," said chairwoman Marcy Trudeau of Plymouth.

Last year, 45 applicants competed every 20 minutes for two days in a search to find serious young artists from Michigan. As last year, two first prizes of \$1,000 and two second prizes of \$500 will be awarded to winners in instrumental and vocal categories.

Competing artists must not be recognized as seasoned solo performers, but qualified to move in that direction.



Flavio Varani renowned pianist



Victoria Haltom LSO concertmaster



Francesco DiBlasi LSO conductor

This does not exclude those who have appeared with a symphony orchestra.

JUDGES FOR the 1992 competition are international pianist Flavio Varani, Livonia Symphony concertmaster Victoria Haltom and LSO

conductor/music director Francesco DiBlasi.

"Of course, we'll take into consideration their young age, but it's confidence I'll be looking for. It takes a certain confidence in themselves to be able to perform with orchestra," DiBlasi said.

"I'll be looking for individual style. That doesn't mean their style. It's a sense of how important the traditions of music styles are in a performance."

Excitement, showmanship, drama, tone and intensity — if a contestant has three of these qualities they are a winner in the eyes of the judges, even if a few wrong notes are

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— Marcy Trudeau

struck. "I've never heard a master play every note right," Varani said. "Judging instinctively, I know. There's one with wonderful nerves; there's one with difficult nerves. But above all there is intense desire. "You sense this one has it. There is an intensity." Instrumental and piano contestants must be younger than 25 as of Jan. 12, 1991, vocalists, younger than 30.

There is a non-refundable \$25 application fee. For more information and an application, write the Livonia Symphony at 30499 Plymouth Road, Livonia 48150 or call 458-6575.

Last year's winners were:
• Vocalist — 1. Terese Fedea, Lincoln Park; 2. Rachel Inselman, St. Clair Shores.

• Instrumentalist — Michael Molnau, Ann Arbor, violinist; 2. Scott Ahmed, Ann Arbor, double bass.



John Long, an artist and cartoonist, stands next to his indoor lawn ornament of a dandy-looking dog, "You Are What You Wear."

photos by BILL HANSEN

Artwork stirs humor, whimsy

Exhibitions: 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

IF YOU CAN walk through Chameleon Gallery without laughing, snickering or giggling, it's time to see if you're still breathing.

Artworks by "Two Funny" fellows, George Landino and John Long, will fire up the most dismal of spirits through Nov. 15 at Chameleon Gallery, 370 S. Main, Plymouth.

"They both are just fun guys. They have a following of their own," said Denni Englehart, co-owner of Chameleon with husband Jim. "They've created new work especially for this exhibition."

Although the two men work in different mediums, humor is key.

Landino of Orchard Lake creates three-dimensional

wood sculpture, wallhangings and boxes. Seventy-five of his humorous statements add to the show a whimsy with a wry, dry sense of humor.

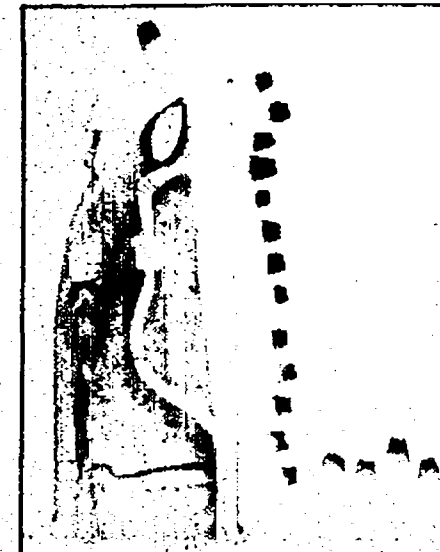
Long of "Long Overdue" fame, a syndicated cartoonist published in 80 daily newspapers until he resigned in April of this year, displays a wide range of works.

CLOSE TO 200 of Long's works decorate the gallery, including drawings, prints, watermelon tables and sculpture. Also indoor-lawn ornaments of dandy-looking dogs and hyperactive cats.

"I used to take things seriously. But with all the suffering and downright nonsense going on in the world today, it's very difficult to take things seriously," Long said.

Tongue in cheek, he said, many of his drawings and prints are priced between \$40-\$50 because "people don't want to invest in humor. They don't want to take it seriously."

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A George Landino "Cowboys and Indians" wood sculpture.

Engler pledges dialogue on arts

By Mary Klemic staff writer

Observers could have thought the reception awaiting Gov. John Engler at the seventh annual Governors' Arts Awards on Monday wouldn't be much different from the bitterly cold weather outside.

Engler's budget cuts, which included slashing financing for the arts, had drawn strong criticism.

The governor, who attended the event in ClubLand in Detroit with his wife, Michelle, may have felt a bit of a chill in the air in the course of the evening, but overall the atmosphere was warm and cordial.

Engler, Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan representatives and honorees encouraged working together to support the arts in the state.

"IT'S BEEN a time of reappraisal and re-evaluation," Engler said, after mentioning the state's \$1.3 billion deficit.

"I felt it particularly important that I be here tonight as a signal that there has to be ongoing dialogue and we expect to be part of that dialogue."

Michelle Engler will be on the Michigan Artrain board, the governor said.

"It's been a very tumultuous year as it relates to the arts," Jack Robinson of Bloomfield Hills, outgoing CCAM chairman, said before the program. "I think we have to be optimistic. Hopefully the state will respond as it has in the past."

"I think the governor and his arts council have agreed to hold the line on arts funding... That's an im-

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Arts commission: an integral part of Livonia's fabric

AS MUCH as any group, the arts commission has helped boost the quality of life in Livonia.

Its mission is simple: to promote the cultural arts. But its reach is expansive: residents of all ages.

"We do whatever we can do to promote the arts — painting, music, sculpture, dance — as best we can for as many people as we can," says Dan Kachnowski, a Livonia arts commissioner for 10 years and a man who calls the arts "some of the finer things in life."

Working with an \$18,000 annual budget, the 15 commissioners, appointed by the mayor, provide such diverse programming as chamber concerts, art lectures and puppet shows.

Programs include Music under the Stars at the civic center, the Arts

and Crafts Festival at Greenmead, art shows in the city hall lobby and chamber concerts in the civic center library atrium.

"We try to be sensitive to what people want out of life," Kachnowski said. "There are lots of things more important than just getting up and going to work each day."

THE COMMISSION has lent a financial hand to selected cultural groups.

It matched the \$3,000 the Livonia Symphony raised this summer and also gave the orchestra another \$5,000 to co-sponsor a concert.

Commissioners ticketed \$1,000 for 20 performances by Those Treasured Memories, a nonprofit road show troupe that entertains at senior citizen homes.



Bob Sklar

They work with Livonia Public Schools theater students to stage extra school and public performances of plays.

Two summers ago, commissioners provided seed money to start the Livonia Civic Center Library's junior clown troupe, which not only teaches the art of clowning but also stages public skills.

Trinity House in Livonia and the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild have landed commission grants, too.

The commission has built an eclectic collection of 20th century art to adorn the walls in city buildings.

For the past two years, city librarian Michael Deller has been working with commissioners as well as the Friends of the Library to find suitable display panels so the library's glass-enclosed gallery can be used for art exhibits.

"We want something not only practical but versatile so we can display three-dimensional objects like jewelry and sculpture as well as paintings and two-dimensional pieces," Deller said.

A NEW venture will bring a cultural event in April to Laurel Park Place Mall.

"Details haven't been worked out yet," said Betty Ward, arts commis-

sion chairwoman. "But we're looking at an art or music event, possibly a brunch with chamber music."

Even unsuccessful ventures have worked to advantage.

"Five years ago, after we cancelled our winter Performing Arts Showcase because of poor attendance, we got quite a few calls asking what happened," Ward said.

"Heartened, we took a different avenue, our Library Show Series, to present a similar type of programming."

The library shows run monthly from March to November in the civic center library. They range from art lectures to magic shows. "It seemed every time we put on a show in the winter, there was a snow-storm," Ward said.

FOR THE latest in arts program-

ming, call the commission hotline: 425-2327.

"I've seen the love of art growing in this community," Kachnowski said. "I've seen lots of happy people at Music Under the Stars, at library events, at city hall shows."

"And I can honestly say it's a neat, neat feeling."

Deller sees the arts commission as a key ambassador for the creative arts.

"It's really been important that they've been open to so many cultural organizations, helping them stay alive or get a start, and to showing the community genuine concern about the cultural aspect of life in Livonia."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

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WETSMAN COLLECTION
Thursday, Nov. 7 — The gallery sponsors its fall exhibit, "Preferred Seating," featuring contemporary chairs from 22 art furniture makers across the country. Artists include Wendell Castle, Michele Oka Doner, Clifton Monteith, Peter Dudley and

Charles Crowley. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Exhibit runs through Nov. 23 at Artpack Services of Farmington, 31505 Grand River, Door 10, west of Orchard Lake Road on the south side of Grand River in the Old Winery building. Hours 1-5 p.m. Call 645-6212.

JUDY FRANKEL & ASSOCIATES
Friday, Nov. 8 — Exhibit and sale of antique decorative arts including folk art, quilts, Americana and Niagara Indian art continues through Nov. 17 at the gallery in Bloomfield Village Square, 877 W. Long Lake

Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Hours are: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. 851-8026.

SPECTRUM ART CLUB
Saturday, Nov. 9 — The 16th annual art exhibit and sale, featuring 300 works by the students of Muriel Linton, will be noon to 4 p.m. at Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake, Farmington Hills. Juror was Audrey DiMarco. A bargain table will feature paintings \$8 and up. A drawing will be held for

a framed painting by Muriel Linton. Tickets are 25 cents at the reception desk. Show admission is free.

O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART
Saturday, Nov. 9 — New works on paper by artist and art dealer Bruce Helander and paintings by Zarko Stefancic will be on display through Dec. 7. Helander works with vintage paper materials to create complex period collage pieces. Stefancic, born in Yugoslavia, reminisces about great world cities in his still life paintings that depict memorabilia from all over the world. Public reception with artists 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Helander to speak at gallery art forum, part of the Art Then Art Now free lecture series 3 p.m. Sunday. Call for lecture reservations. Hours 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Monday by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

ARIANA GALLERY
Saturday, Nov. 9 — Marji Silk of Oak Park exhibits her photographs through Dec. 22 at the gallery, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham. Silk recently won an award for the Color Print of the Year. Artist's reception set 2-6 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 647-6405.

LIVONIA CITY HALL
Visual Art Association of Livonia annual fall art show with 93 works in watercolor, oil and mixed-media. Through Nov. 22. City hall lobby. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

CHAMELEON GALLERIES
"Two Funny" features the humorous works of wood artist George Landino and syndicated cartoonist John Long. Through Nov. 15. 370 S. Main, Plymouth. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Livonia Arts Commission hosts a display of porcelain "Dolls by Doris" in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile. The handmade dolls by Doris Kirkland are in the second-floor showcases at the library. Through Nov. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

U.O.F.M. DEARBORN
"Dearborns Collect '91," a juried art exhibition presented by the University of Michigan Dearborn Fine Art Associates, in Mardigan Library on campus. Opening reception 7:30-10 p.m. The show presents works from local art collections as well as original works from artists who have ties to the Dearborn area. Through Dec. 1.

CENTER GALLERIES
"Focus on Faculty: A Sabbatical Exhibition" by three faculty members of the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design. Joseph Bernard and Lester Johnson, fine arts, Tom Molyneux, industrial design, will present work accomplished in whole or part during recent sabbaticals. Through Dec. 22 at Woodward and Kirby in the Park Shelton Building. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. Exhibit through Dec. 22. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "Detroit and De-

troiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. Through Dec. 2. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. 1-96 and -Levan, Livonia.

MATRIX GALLERY
"Food for Thought," an exhibit of work by Anne Cousino, opens with a reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. at the gallery, 212 Miller, 1 1/2 blocks west of Main, Ann Arbor. Exhibit runs through Nov. 16. Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday or by appointment, 663-7775. Parking available in the Ann and Ashley structure. The gallery specializes in new, emerging and experimental art.

HABATAT GALLERY
Scale/Detail exhibition includes 50 invited glass artists presenting their work in diminutive dimensions. Also featured are constructed sculptures by Michael Pavlik and the full-scale figurative sculptures of Leslie Hawk. The exhibition is co-hosted by Habatat/Shaw Gallery, where an additional 30 ceramic artists show in clay. Exhibit runs through Nov. 30. Opening reception at 8 p.m. Saturday at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
"American Ceramics of the Arts and Crafts Movement: Early 20th Century Works," a historic exhibition, runs through Nov. 23 at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Opening reception at 8 p.m. Saturday. Public may attend. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

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HOLIDAY BENEFIT
Students at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills will benefit from the Detroit Artists Market "Design for Giving" holiday sale 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds from ticket and commission revenues will go toward Cranbrook scholarships.

The shows opens to the public Friday, Nov. 15 and runs to Tuesday, Dec. 24. It will showcase hundreds of Michigan artists: furniture, paintings, drawings, flatworks, glass, ceramics, jewelry, ornaments, cards, accessories, clothing, housewares.

Detroit Artists Market is at 1452 Randolph, between Gratiot and Madison, in Harmonie Park. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Hours Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 23-24, are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PEWABIC SHOW
Pewabic Pottery hosts its annual holiday invitation exhibition Nov. 16 to Jan. 18. More than 100 artists will show

their contemporary pottery, sculptural vessels, wall pieces and tile. Pewabic's own gift tile, vessels, candlesticks and ornaments will be available for purchase. Most pieces are priced between \$30 and \$100.

A members only preview party is set for 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Memberships can be bought that evening at the door for \$35 or more. Membership in the Pewabic Society supports the pottery's educational, exhibition, outreach and historical programming.

Pewabic's gallery will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday for the holiday season.

It will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day and after 4 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. After Jan. 1, gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Pewabic Pottery, founded in 1903, is a center for education in the ceramic arts, a gallery and a museum. It's owned and operated by the Pewabic Society Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

The pottery is at 10125 East Jefferson, across from Detroit's Waterworks Park. For details, call 822-0954.

HOLIDAY WALK
Northville's historical Mill Race Village will be decorated for the third Christmas Walk noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 16-17. Once the site of a grist mill, the village homes, school, church, blacksmith shop and general store will be trimmed for a Victorian holiday by local Questers.

Admission is \$1. Proceeds will be used to maintain and restore the village. Crafts will be for sale. Artisans will demonstrate their crafts. Mill Race Village is on Griswold, just north of Main.

YOUTH SYMPHONY
As part of its 10th anniversary season, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony will perform a classical concert at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at Livonia Churchill High School, on Newburgh Road, north of Joy.

The 260 young musicians range in grades from 5-12. They play in three orchestras led by music educators Alan McNair (Symphony Orchestra), Richard Piippo (Concert Orchestra) and Jacqueline Coleman (String Orchestra).

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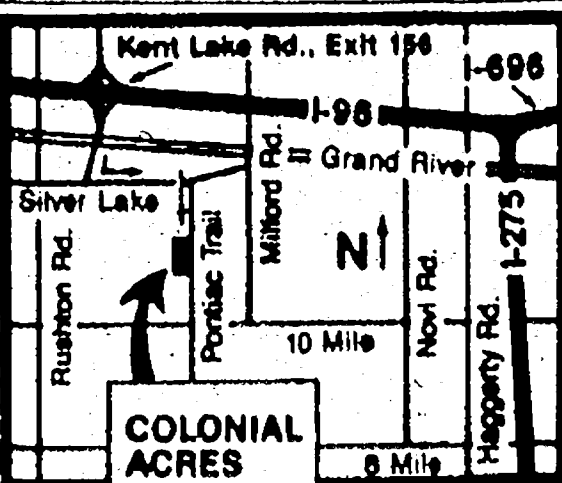
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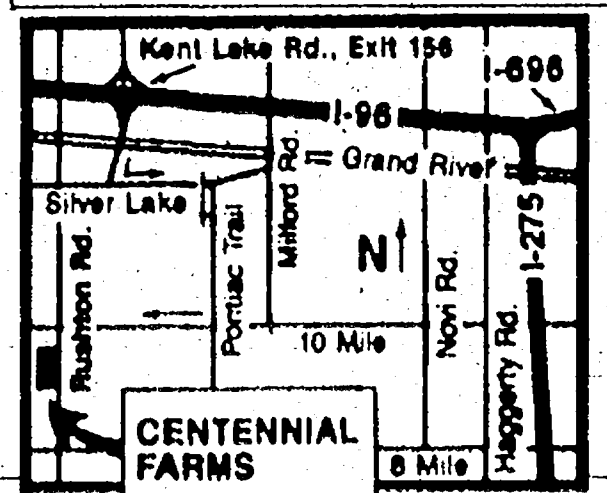
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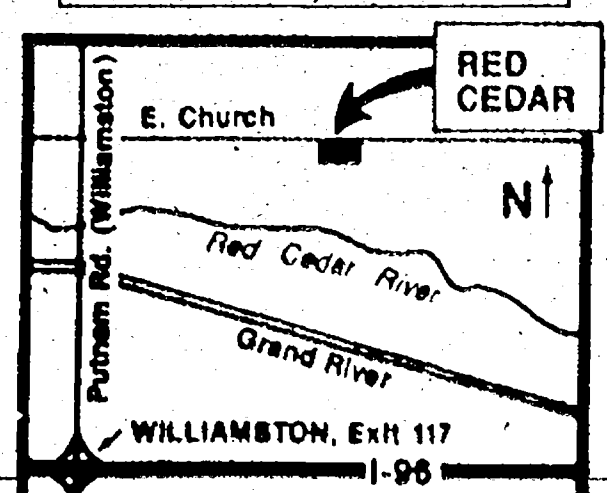
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Governor vows arts dialogue

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portant breakthrough," said Cameron (Sandy) Duncan of Birmingham, CCAM president. "I think the governor will be impressed with the support for the arts manifested here tonight."

THOSE HONORED were actor Jeff Daniels, with the 1991 Michigan Artist Award; E. Ray Scott, who was known as the "art czar" of Michigan for the past 25 years, the first executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, with the Special Recognition Award; former Michigan Gov. William and Helen-Milliken, the Civic Leader Award; Morris J. Lawrence, Jr., instructional coordinator of the music and dance departments at Washtenaw Community College in Ypsilanti, the Arts in Education Award.

Also, the Dow Corning Corp. of Midland, the Business Honor Roll Award; WKAR-TV in East Lansing, the Media Honor Roll Award; the University Musical Society of Ann Arbor, the Creative Arts Collective of Detroit and the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, Arts Organization Awards.

"We believe that if government cutbacks are necessary because of severe budget restraints, they should be equitable, fair and gradual," Robinson said in his speech.

"While all of us certainly understand the impact of a recessionary climate on government spending, we also believe that the impact on the arts has not been fully evaluated.

"I am confident that Governor Engler's presence here indicates he is prepared to listen to our discussions and be responsive within more limited financial constraints. I know I speak for the entire arts community when I indicate we are all prepared to work with you to resolve some very difficult issues."

FOR MANY, the event was an occasion to honor the award recipients, and show support for the arts by at-



JOHN STORMZÄND/staff photographer

Rosanne Schiussel (left) of Birmingham is nearby as Marty Stella of Detroit greets Gov. John and Michelle Engler at the Governors' Arts Awards on Monday night. The governor and others encouraged working together to support the arts in Michigan.

tending, rather than to attack Engler.

"It's a celebration for the artists," said Kenneth Gross, director of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association.

"There's been a lot of talk about the arts cuts but I try to focus more on the talented people getting the awards. That's what we would like to emphasize."

"We're here for a number of reasons, particularly to show the governor how important the arts are to the state," said Nancy Nelson of Birmingham, a board member and one of the founders of the Cultural Council of Birmingham-Bloomfield. "These artists are very deserving."

HONOREES ENCOURAGED support of the arts, some of them getting in jobs at the budget cuts as they accepted their awards from Engler.

As he accepted the award, guitarist and composer A. Spencer Barefield, founder of the Creative Arts Collective, said it was "quite an irony" to be at the event.

Usually at this time the group would be preparing for a performance, supported by the performing arts department of the Detroit Institute of Arts, he said.

"But the DIA doesn't have a performing arts department any more."

Kenneth Fisher of the University Musical Society recognized Barbara Goldman of Birmingham "for her great work" as executive director of Michigan's restructured arts council. Goldman announced her resignation last month, saying the atmosphere in the administration wasn't as supportive to the arts as it was before.

Strictly personal:

● Elmore "Dutch" Leonard just finished his 1992 release, "Rum Punch." Says he's thinking of setting his next-after-that on foreign shores — in sunny Italy.

● S.K. Wolf ("MacKinnon's Machine"), on a recent trip to Moscow to research her next thriller, crossed paths with none other than Mikhail Gorbachev and entourage just outside the Kremlin walls one afternoon. To record the unexpected event, Wolf madly snapped photos of the smiling Soviet leader as he greeted passersby on the sidewalks of the Russian capital.

● Fans of Robert Wilson ("Crooked Tree," "Icefire") will be happy to hear they can look for the Redford author's third novel, "The Second Fire," in 1992.

● Horror writer Kathé Koja's second tale of terror, "Bad Brains," is due out in April '92 from Dell Abyss. Right now, the young Oak Park author is deep into her third novel, tentatively titled "Skin."

● Ethan Canin, med-student-turned-acclaimed-author ("Emperor of the Air," "Blue River") is yet another writer with Michigan connections. He was born in Ann Arbor.

● Loren Estleman ("Motown") keeps a pistol atop his writing desk in Whitmore Lake. Actually, it's just a cigarette lighter, pretending to be a pistol.



book break
Victoria Diaz

● On the desk of Detroit judge and crime novelist Bill Coughlin ("Shadow of a Doubt"): a replica of the famous Maltese Falcon.

● Novelist Pete Dexter ("Paris Trout," "Brotherly Love") spent eight years pursuing a B.A. degree at the University of South Dakota. To explain his long stint as an undergrad, Dexter recently told Publishers Weekly, "I quit school when it got cold, and I got cold every year in South Dakota."

● Carolyn Chute ("The Beans of Egypt, Maine") was a high school dropout.

● Danielle Steel has said she composes all those mega-sellers on a 1948 Olympia manual typewriter.

● Professional curmudgeon, Andy Rooney, prefers a vintage Underwood and owns a roomful of sim-

ilar, aged typewriters so that, if the original breaks down, he'll have access to no-longer-available replacement parts.

● James Michener pounds everything out on an aging Royal. (Michener, orphaned in childhood, reportedly donates most of his income to children's charities.)

● How they got their big break: Department: Tom Robbins' ("Jitterbug Perfume") arts column in Seattle Magazine attracted the attention of an acquiring editor, at Doubleday.

● Jay McInerney studied under Raymond Carver at Syracuse University. Shortly after, McInerney's former college roommate, Gary Fisketjon, established Vintage Contemporaries and asked McInerney if he'd like to contribute the initial title. "Bright Lights, Big City" was that title. . . . Jean Auel met agent, Jean Naggar, at an Oregon writers' conference, and later mailed her some of her work. Soon, the never-before-published Auel was the recipient of a \$130,000 advance check and "The Clan of the Cave Bear" was not only a runaway bestseller, but also an American Book Award nominee.



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Long received a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. He later continued studying art at the Center for Creative Studies.

LONG'S CONCEPT for the cartoon drawing, "Mickey Mouse Without His Make-up," is a cleverly rendered piece of humor: Mickey's ears lay on the dressing table in front of him.

"Concepts are always something I've enjoyed," Long said. "If you have a good concept and if you have a good image and can carry it through, there's nothing more rewarding than having a lot of people laughing."

Long carries out his concepts right down to the framing of a piece. He frames all his work. He has Mickey surrounded by 40 mousetraps.

"They're real mousetraps, and you'll be happy to know they've never been used," Long winks and smiles.

"I think about them. I don't just do the frame and mat. I tie them in with the clothes on the dog or with the squares of color behind the chameleons. Even my sculptures tie in with the drawings."

WOOD SCULPTURE in the shape of watermelon slices are new for Long, who usually works in colored pencil and crayon. But it comes as no surprise the bright green and red pieces are hand-colored with the same.

"I like working with wood, the sense, the feel," Long said.

In 1987, Long resigned from the Lincoln Park Fire Department after serving 15½ years as a firefighter.

"After I resigned from the department, I still didn't have time for my work. So in April, I resigned from King Features Syndicate. The watermelons I've been trying to do for five years."

Philosophy lurks behind each of Long's works. "Color is so important. People are used to seeing every television, and images flashing and changing every few seconds."

"I'll always draw. I love drawing. Cut me in half and I'm an artist through and through."

LANDINO LOOKS at life as sort of tongue in cheek. "I can never get away from poking fun at things," Landino said. "I'll pick a theme and do it."

Some of the things he pokes fun at are airplanes, ladders, cowboys and Indians, and pistols. Landino is anti-guit as you can quickly tell by an innocent, blind-folded bird about to be blown away at point-blank range by two men and a gun.

Landino has a master's degree in drawing and painting and a master's in crafts from Wayne State University. He has taught art for 33 years at Groves High School in Birmingham. He has spent the last 20 years working with wood.

"Wood is the quickest and most productive way for me to work. I have a German saw that's the Cadillac of saws. A lot of time, I don't even sketch, I just start cutting."

EVERYDAY AT 4 p.m. Landino and wife, Pinky, sit down for a cup of tea and brainstorm. "I'm a good listener and a good teacher," Pinky said.

"We are a team," Landino said. "She's my chief sander, a giggler and a great painter."

The Landinos and Longs have become friends over the years of sitting through the art fairs together.

"I think you look at John's work and laugh hardy," Pinky said. "You look at George's work and giggle or chuckle. It's sort of an inner laugh."

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Symphony to spotlight orchestral organ fare

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, will present the second concert of its 1991-92 season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Highly acclaimed organist William Whitehead is guest artist.

Overture to "The Creole Faust" by Alberto Ginastera is the first selection of the evening, followed by "Concerto for Organ, Strings and Tympani" by Francis Poulenc, and "Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 78 (for organ and orchestra)" by Camille Saint-Saens.

A late addition to the program is Dukas' Fanfare for Brass from "La Peri" Ballet.

"I had someone say to me the other night they wouldn't be coming to our November concert because they didn't want to hear church music. This isn't church organ; it's orchestral organ. There's a lot more variance in color from the organ," DiBlasi said.

Whitehead is director of music and organist at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills. "Whitehead is phenomenal. He's one of this country's leading concert artists and he doesn't even use a score."

WHITEHEAD BEGAN studying music at age 7 in Texas. He attended Baylor University, the University of Oklahoma, Curtis Institute of Music and Union Theological Seminary. He earned a master of arts degree from Columbia University. He has

been soloist with the New York Philharmonic (Ormandy) and Musica Sacra (Westenberg).

He has toured Europe, made many recordings and given annual concerts with jazz pianist/composer Dave Brubeck.

"The Poulenc is modern, very listenable," DiBlasi said. "So many unexpected surprises — Poulenc is known for that."

In the 1920s and 1930s, Poulenc's modernism was not taken seriously. His music was considered dissonant. Written in 1938, "Concerto for Organ, Tympani and Strings" is the most popular of his works.

Poulenc was associated with the new school of Parisian composers known as Les Six. The French Six believed that the traditional music of the old masters was dead. They worked at developing a new music, a combination of serious and popular music, jazz and commercial.

Saint-Saens was one of the most important organists and pianists of his day. Symphony No. 3 in C Minor was commissioned by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, which performed it for the first time on May 19, 1886 under the baton of Saint-Saens.

General admission is \$10; senior citizens and students, \$6. Tickets are available at Madonna University, Levan and Schoolcraft; Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Fifth; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt. Or call the Livonia Symphony Orchestra hot line: 458-6575.

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 Spectacular custom built master-piece 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor, finished walk-out level, separate aciklrum sun room, library, den, 3 fireplaces, central air. Your dream home! \$389,000.
 Contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with 1st floor laundry, 2nd floor master suite with sitting area, fireplace, central air, sprinkler system and more! \$249,000.
 Great start home, 2 bedrooms, finished basement, garage. Only \$74,900.

FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
FRENCH COLONIAL
 (N. of 12 - enter at Cooper Creek Condos - W. of Haisted)
 The privacy of a single family home, the convenience of a condo. Elegant, detached cluster home, 1st floor master bedroom, gourmet kitchen, premium woodlot back to golf course, walk-out basement. Luxurious upgrades throughout. \$289,900.
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GORGEOUS
 Walk to downtown Farmington, Gracious 1800 sq. ft. brick ranch with inviting open floor plan, first floor laundry, large family room, full basement, side entry garage. You'll want to see one look, come see! \$159,900.
 "Fix Me" "I'm Yours"
 It's got it all. 3 bedrooms, brick, full basement, 2 car garage, location, location, location. Just needs that magical touch \$89,900.
 "Terms-Location-Space!"
 Fantastic find, wonderful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch with over 1300 sq. ft. Charming tree lined location awaits your move in. \$79,900.

WHITMORE LAKE, GREAT ESTATE 474-4530
 Each has 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. Full basement. Fully updated. \$118,900. (IP66680)
BRIGHTON, Spacious 2 story "Blue Ribbon" brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, central air & sprinkler system. Destrable. Brighton Schools. \$204,900. (CO66860)
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BRIGHTON TOWN & COUNTRY
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 A Goode Listing is a Good Buy!
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NEW LISTINGS
MISSION SPRINGS (D) GARB LAKE. Fabulous transitional home built in 1990. Wooded setting among mature trees. Master suite has fireplace and glass bath. Every amenity a buyer could want. Quick occupancy.
 Large 4 bedroom colonial on treed lot in great family neighborhood. Move in condition. Master suite has sitting room and fireplace. W. Bloomfield schools. Priced to sell at \$159,900. Owners transferred.
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 BY OWNER - Priced reduced on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch S. of 9 Mile. Large lot, 1 1/2 car garage. Redone kitchen, new floor, 3rd down if VA or 1-0 down if VA or \$8000 down 6-7-8%.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4
31899 Bristol Lane Farmington Hills
 Contemporary on prime lot with pickled oak island kitchen, security system, full basement, double car garage. Backs to common area. Turn west off Orchard Lake Rd. at light at 12 1/2 Mile.
 \$269,900
 Please Ask for
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ACRE LOT! Brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, garage. \$144,900
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FRENCH COLONIAL 3200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, living/dining/family rooms. Fully updated. Full basement, 1 acre on prime lot, lawn in 1977. After 5:30pm, 551-1183
SHERWOOD VILLAGE
 Spacious ranch, finished basement, finished kitchen, attached garage. Price reduced.
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 \$394,900 - ROYAL POINT: Stunning contemporary. Seating area, 3 fireplaces, walk-out.
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Renovated Farm House On large 10 acre lot. Country atmosphere surrounds this lovely starter home...

Charming brick home nestled on 1 1/4 acres in popular country area. 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace...

Beautiful 2 Yr. Old Colonial in Canterbury Estates in country kitchen, recent vinyl-wrapped thermal windows...

Contemporary Colonial Northwest Livonia 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick 2 story with a masonry fireplace...

ROSEDALE GARDENS Double lot with trees. Detached brick 2 car garage. 1st floor: half bath, living room, dining room, den...

SPACIOUS QUAD Just listed, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch with large lot, finished basement, garage...

THE PRUDENTIAL WILLIAM DECKER, REALTORS 455-8400

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NEW LISTING - Plymouth Twp \$129,900. Quarter acre lot on a quiet court. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial...

START OUT in downtown in this 3 bedroom Plymouth ranch. Near Redwood Park. Kitchen & bath completely updated...

Ashley Construction Offering 2500 sq. ft. Colonial and 2200 sq. ft. Cape Cod Under Construction

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700

Open Sunday 1-4 An unusual mix of decor with a spacious, stately contemporary kitchen and main bath mixed in with the original woodwork...

Just Listed 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in Northwest Livonia. 1st floor laundry, family room, fireplace, formal dining room, central air, and 2 car attached garage \$159,900

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BY OWNER Sharp, contemporary brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lake new condition. By appointment. \$159,900

Rich Ranch Dear Creek Sub ultra contemporary 1987 built great ranch home. Features 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with deck tub in master, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, finished kitchen, central air, and security system. \$229,900

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WESTERN LIVONIA Excellent buy on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with aluminum trim, 1 1/2 baths, newer furnace with central air, new vinyl windows, finished basement, \$84,900.

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NEW ON THE MARKET Charming, freshly decorated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial home. Family room with custom fireplace, bookshelves and bay window. Spacious sunroom. Large lot in Lake Pointe Sub. Open Sunday, 1-4. Asking \$155,900.

WOW! \$99,500! This perfect 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch can be yours for the holidays! Updated kitchen, finished 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, 2 car garage and more. Reduced thousands for quick sale.

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One Way Realty 473-5500

Handyman Special A little TLC could go a long way in this 3 bedroom ranch. Attached garage & a large fenced lot. Formal assumption possible. \$42,900. Call Dave Bryant

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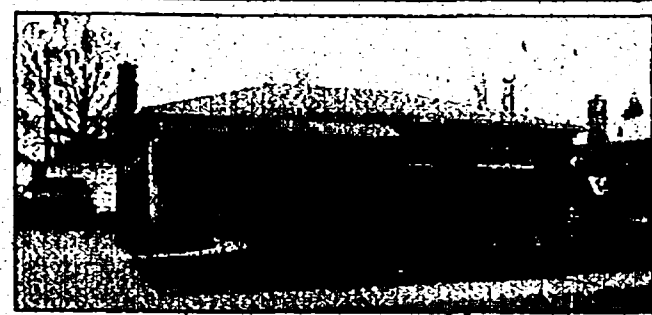
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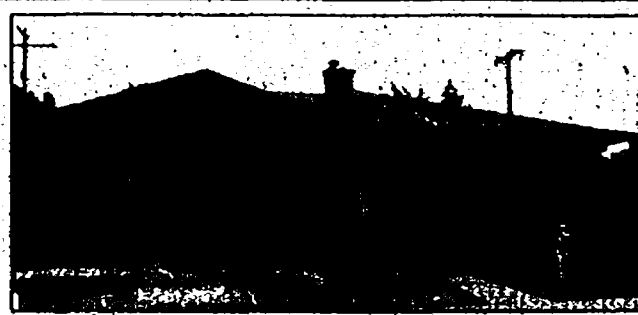
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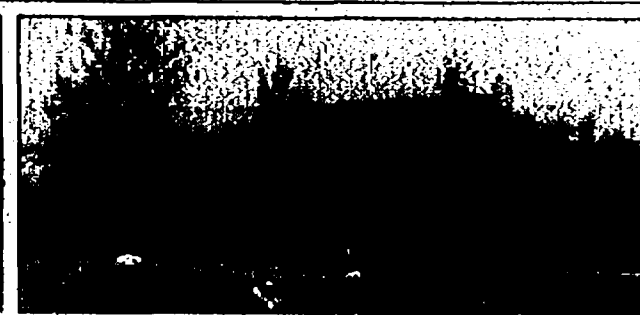
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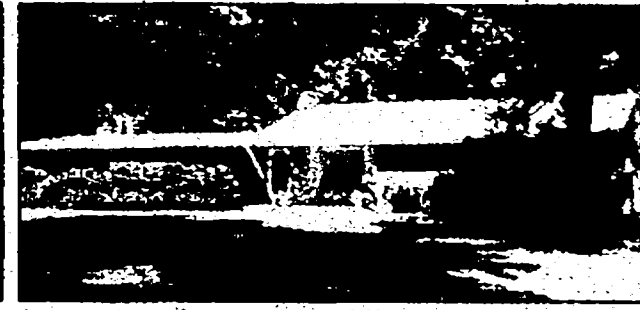
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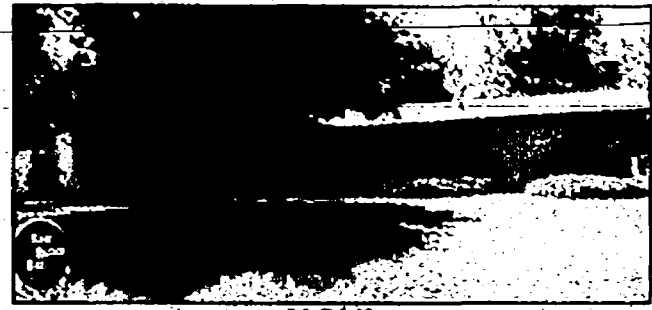
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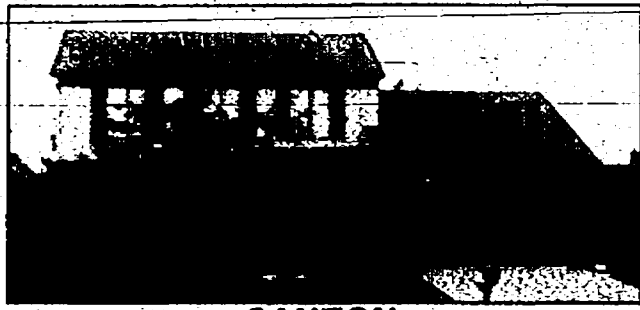
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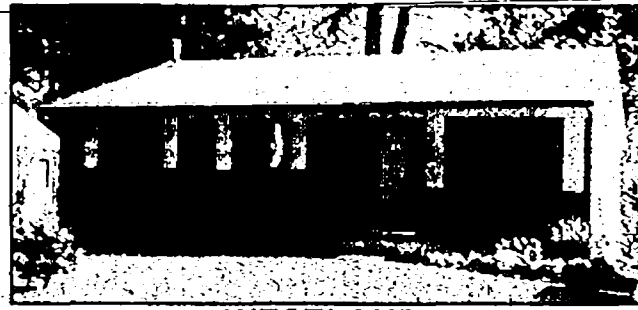
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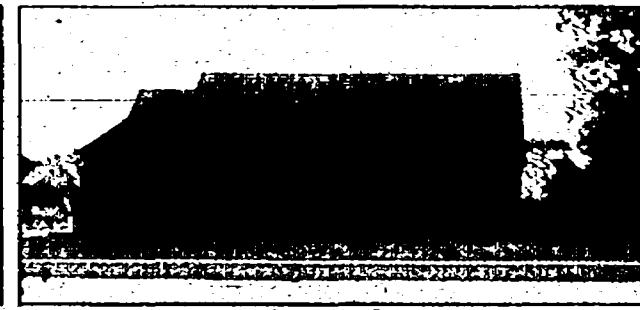
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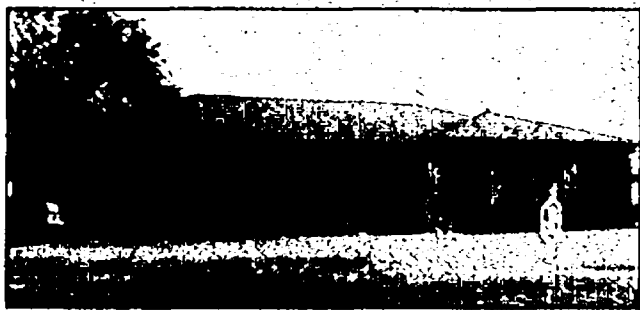
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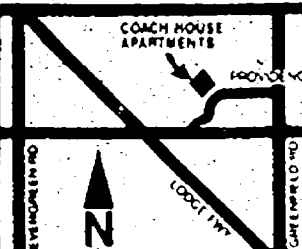
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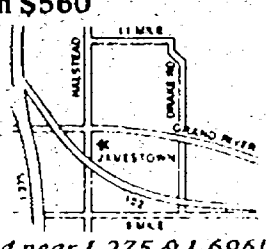
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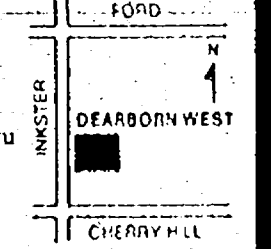
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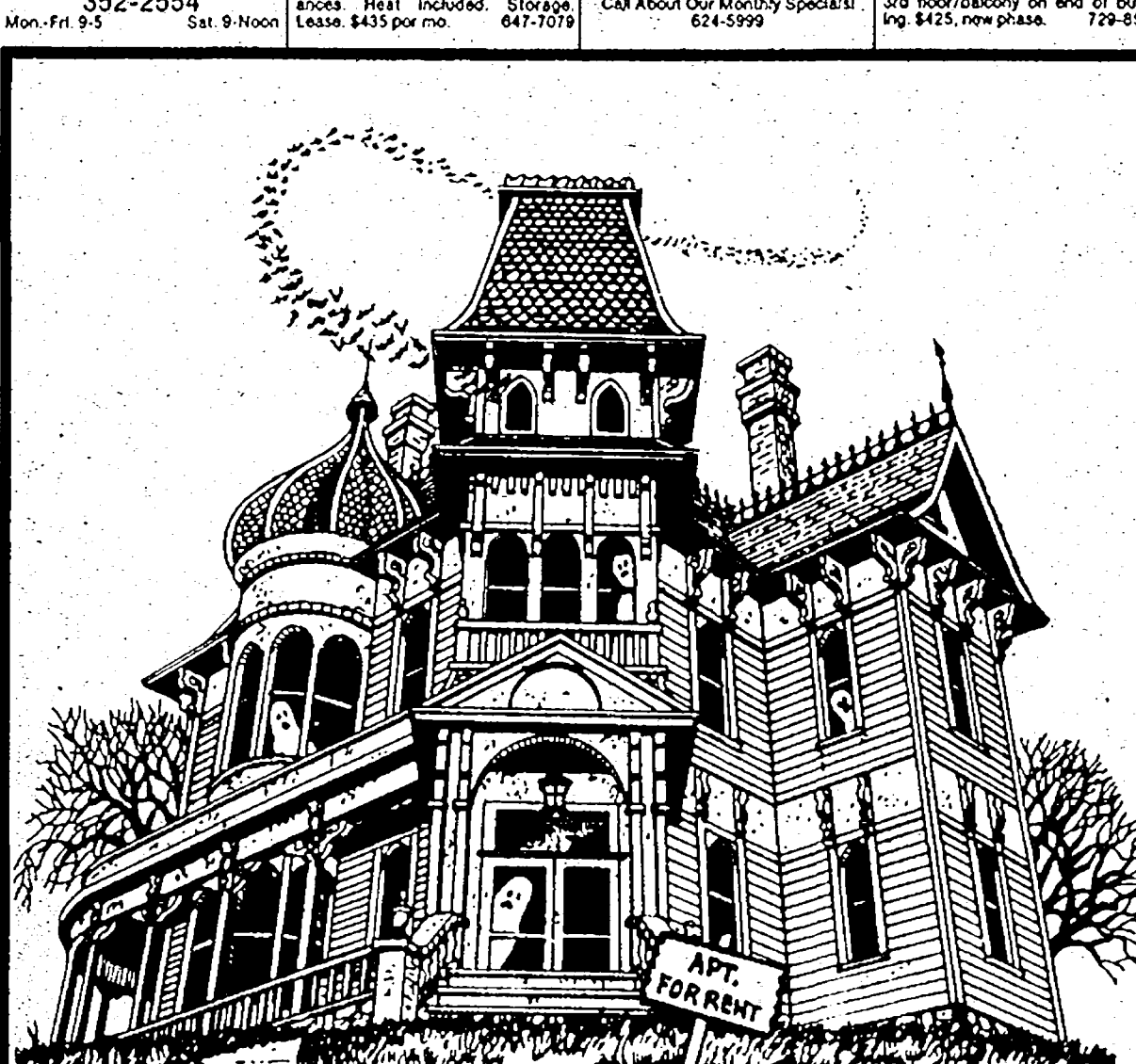
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Home, sweet home: a wealth of tax deductions

A great source of tax deductions is as close as home. In fact, your home can provide you with a lifetime of tax advantages, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

The first tax savings available to you as a homeowner is the deduction you can take for points you pay to the mortgage lender.

Points are considered prepaid interest and are fully deductible the year you buy, providing that the house is your principal residence and the points are in line with what is normally paid on similar loans in your area.

Points on refinancings must be prorated over the life of the new mortgage, the Internal Revenue Service has ruled.

If your closing costs require you to reimburse the seller for real estate

taxes he or she paid in advance, you may deduct those amounts as if you paid the bills directly.

Other closing costs generally are not deductible, but are added to the purchase price to arrive at your home's basis — the official cost of the home for tax purposes. These costs include appraisal fees, attorney fees, recording and title examination fee, surveys, title search and title insurance, and utility connection charges.

ONE OF THE biggest tax advantages of home ownership is the deduction you can take for interest paid on your mortgage loan.

In the early years of your mortgage, nearly all of the monthly payment is designated as interest. As a result, your tax deduction is sure to be substantial for the first five years.

Keep in mind, too, that you can also claim a deduction for local property taxes you pay each year.

Taking advantage of these basic tax benefits — the deductions for mortgage interest and property taxes — is quite simple. If your mortgage is held by a financial institution, you will should receive a statement by Jan. 31 that will show exactly how much you paid the previous year.

If you don't pay your taxes through your lender, you can refer to copies of paid tax bills and canceled checks for the tax information you need.

Home improvement projects can also translate into tax savings. Projects are divided into two types — repairs and improvements — for tax purposes.

AN IMPROVEMENT is anything

that adds value to your home, prolongs its life or adapts it to new uses. Adding a new bathroom or bedroom, putting in new plumbing or wiring, and paving a driveway are improvements.

Repairs, on the other hand, merely maintain the home's condition. Examples of repair include repainting the inside or outside of the structure, fixing gutters, mending leaks and replacing broken window panes.

The distinction between the two is critical for tax purposes.

While you may not deduct what you pay for repairs or improvements, your costs for improvements can be added to your home's basis. This increases the tax value of your home and will reduce your profit when you sell.

Be sure you document all home improvement costs no matter how

small. By the time you sell, those items may add up to a significant amount.

There are other ways to reduce, postpone or even eliminate the tax you must pay on the gain realized from selling your home.

PROFIT ON sale is based on your home's adjusted basis and the price at which it is sold — the sales price less the costs associated with selling.

In particular, you may subtract from your house's selling price the cost of repairs completed during the 90 days prior to signing a contract, providing such repairs are paid for within 30 days after the sale of the residence.

Fix-up costs can include papering, painting or repairing leaky faucets.

You may also subtract real estate commissions, advertising costs, legal fees and other costs you incur to sell

your home. By subtracting these costs from your sale price, you reduce the profit realized as well as the tax due on that profit.

What's more, you may be able to postpone paying any tax on the gain from selling your home if you buy and occupy a new principal residence within two years before or after the sale of your own home. The cost of your new home must equal at least the adjusted sales price of your old home.

As you keep trading up, you can keep postponing the tax on your gain.

FINALLY, TAXPAYERS who are 55 or older are allowed a special one-time tax break that allows them to exclude from gain up to \$125,000 of profit from the sale of their principal residence, provided they meet certain criteria.

Alcoholism creeps into condo board operation

I am an officer of our homeowner association. The president, while generally effective when he is sober, often comes to the meetings intoxicated. Alcohol permeates his breath, and he is sometimes belligerent with other members of the board. We like the fact that he has donated his time and has good business sense when he is sober, but how do we confront him and his alcoholism?

As you know, alcoholism is a sickness and must be treated as such. Because the president is perhaps undermining the best interests of the

association and not discharging his responsibilities, you may wish to approach him to request that he resign the presidency and perhaps his seat on the board because of his obvious problem. You might wish him to consider, pending his resignation, attending Alcoholics Anonymous or attending counseling in an effort to bring the matter under control. Perhaps then that will be an incentive to him to get things under control and he can still be a worthwhile contributor as far as the board is concerned. It is obviously a delicate task, but



condo queries

Robert M. Melsner

you as directors have a responsibility to do something about it.

The delinquency problem at our condominium is getting out of hand. But the board has taken a hands-off

attitude in terms of seeking to start foreclosure or other court proceedings because it doesn't want to spend the money and is hoping that the co-owners will come around. Meanwhile the rest of us are paying our assessments in a timely manner while others are getting away with not paying. What can be done to impress upon the board that it has a responsibility here?

There are booklets that are available that discuss the responsibilities of the board of directors in regard to condominium operation. One of the

basic tenets in the operation of a condominium is that the rules, regulations and restrictions include the obligations of co-owners to pay assessments must be enforced strictly and uniformly by the board of directors.

Failing to pursue co-owners because of the purported excuses including the fact that it may cost money is no excuse, particularly in light of the fact that the condominium act and most condominium by-laws provide that the reasonable attorney fees incurred by the associa-

tion in pursuing the collection of assessments is recoupable by the association from the co-owner in question. There is no excuse for the board not pursuing co-owners uniformly and consistently.

It is personally liable for its malfeasance in not insuring that the rules and regulations are enforced. You might be advised to remind them of their responsibilities and perhaps provide them with a copy of this column.

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney.

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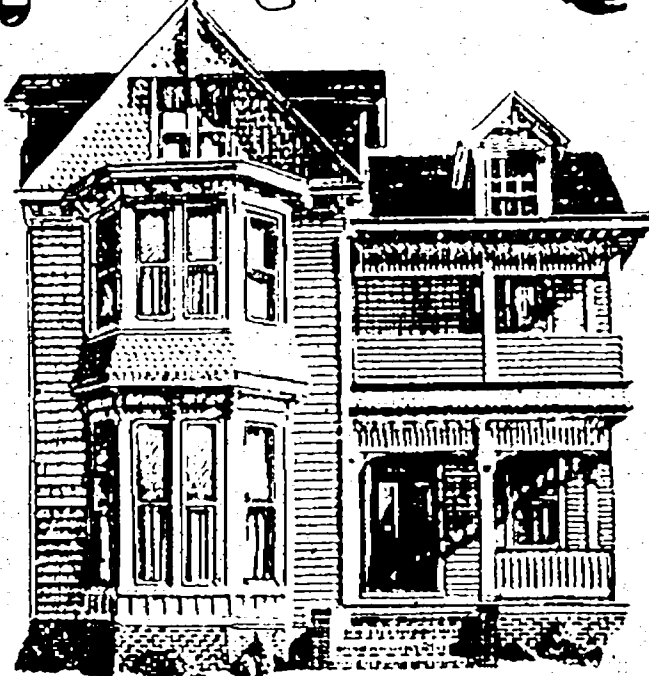
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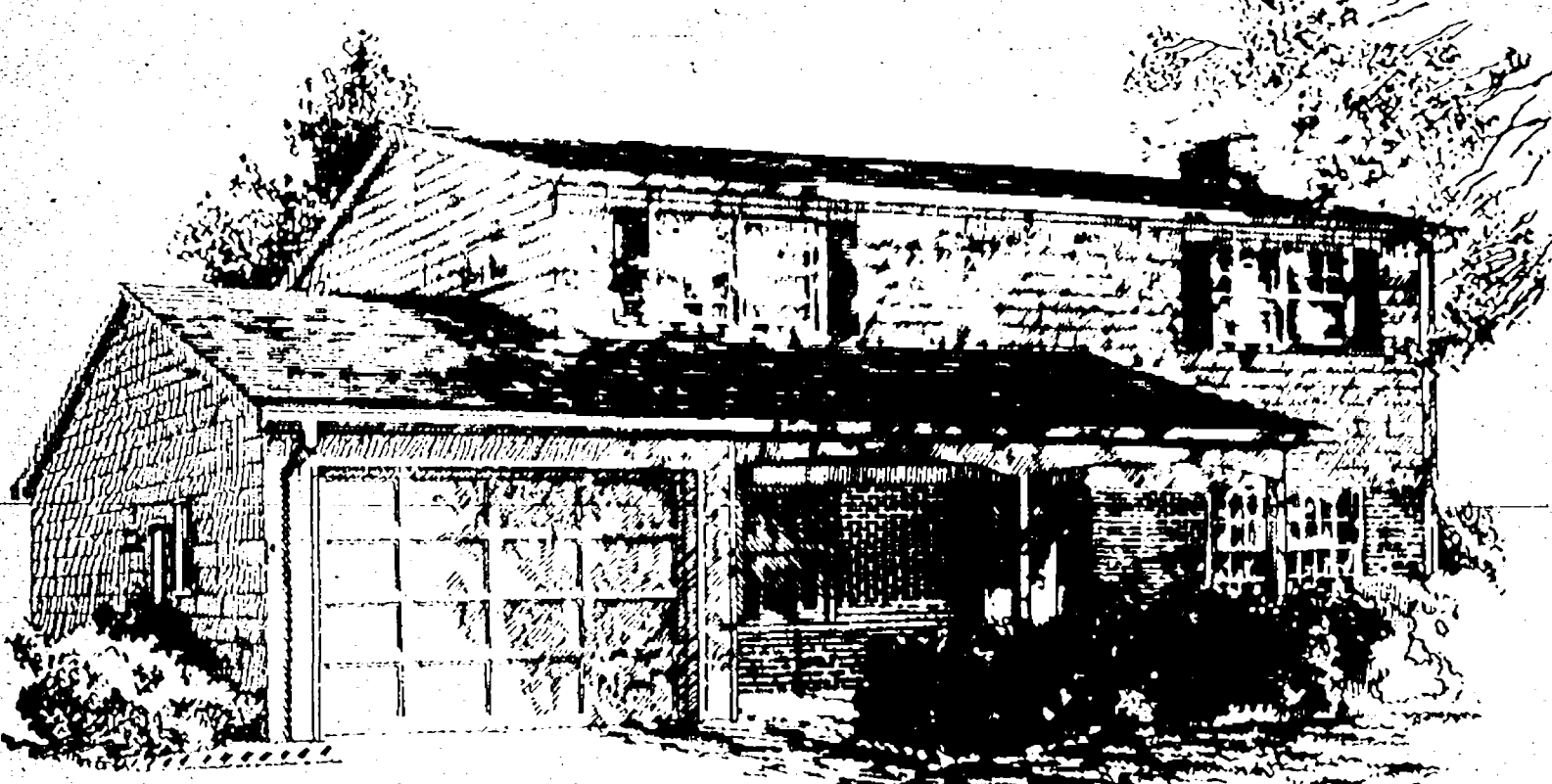
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Newer large 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage on nice lot. No pets. \$1,350/mo. 375-1787

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ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom Dutch colonial, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 car attached garage, large lot, \$1,200/mo. 377-1466

ROCHESTER - In town 2 bedroom home, all appliances, fenced yard. No pets. Walk to school. \$550 per month plus security. 473-3952

ROCHESTER - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new, large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, no pets. \$695. 749-5339

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ROYAL OAK - Beautiful 3 bedroom updated bungalow near downtown. Carpeted, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, \$800/mo. 640-6282, 681-3203

ROYAL OAK - 13 Miles/Greenfield, house for rent with purchase option. 3 bedroom bungalow, \$700/month. 642-9714 or 616-538-1392

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedrooms, Basement. Large deck. Appliances. Lease. \$650 per mo. No pets. 650-2788

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, updated interior, all appliances, quiet neighborhood, no dogs, available now. \$750/mo. 642-6342

SOUTHFIELD - Brand new, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full bath, large kitchen with appliances, cathedral ceiling, basement, no pets. \$750/mo. + security deposit. 478-3554

SOUTHFIELD - CUSTOM HOME. Fenced wooded lot w/large dog run. Attached garage, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, jacuzzi tub, hardwood floors, central air, burglar alarm, 2 gas fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, skylights. Call 357-9107 or from 11am-5pm 642-9100

SOUTHFIELD/FARMINGTON - clean, finished attic, \$450/mo. Ask for Jeff. 348-4444 or 557-2215

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TROY: Birmingham Schools, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, central air, fireplace, deck, attached garage, \$1,350 per month. 644-2770

TROY - newer 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, appliances, \$900 month. 693-0568

WATERFORD LAKEFRONT: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, appliances, attached garage. On Lake Oakland. All schools. \$1250/mo. 673-1545

WAYNE - 3 bedroom brick, garage, fenced yard, near school, \$600 per month. Call after 4pm. 875-1123

WAYNE - 3 bedroom duplex, 8 of Michigan, nice area, stove & refrigerator included. \$495 monthly. 728-3037

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Middle 6th & Lakeshore, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, normal living room, family room, fireplace, 2 car garage. 336-3401

WEST BLOOMFIELD, curb 3 bedroom 1st level, very clean, 1350 sq. ft. garage, Union Lake access. \$850/month. 363-5123

WESTLAND DOLLHOUSE - 2 bedroom, family room, fireplace, normal living room, family room, kitchen to buy. 422-8566

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom house, \$500 per month plus security deposit. No pets. Available mid-November. 728-7771

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom Tri Level, \$550/mo, \$550 deposit. 728-0193

WESTLAND - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central air, fenced yard, garage, no basement. \$550/mo, \$550 deposit. 478-6448

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom - brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, full kitchen, fireplace, basement. \$600 per month. Purchase option available. 261-9962

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, living room, fireplace, \$600 per month. No pets. 565-1310

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WHITE LAKE - Cooley lakefront, Remodeled, 2 bedroom home, central heat, detached garage, 2 car attached, all sports lake, \$1400/mo. 421-6736

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410 Flats

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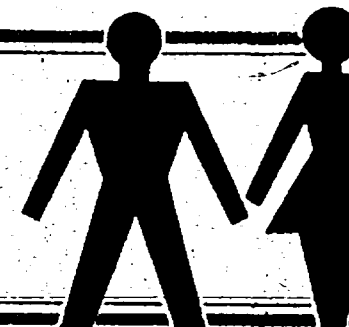
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We are a local accounting firm looking for a staff accountant with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a minimum of 2 years public accounting experience. Qualified candidates please send resume to: Staff Accountant, Box 334, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

with 2 years experience private or public, CPA or MBA a plus, to function as Accounting Manager in a medium-sized business. Complete responsibility for general ledger and financial statements. Experience with or interest in computerized accounting preferred. Salary to be negotiated. Send resume and references to: Personnel Director, Box 490, Dearborn, MI 48121.

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Accounts Payable background. Responsibilities include: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Billing, and Sales Tax Returns. Computer experience helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Attn: Accounting Dept., 2500 Dearborn, Ste. 145, Southfield, MI 48034.

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Opportunities for responsible individuals in Detroit, East Dept. & Cashiers. Experience helpful but not required. Company will train. Must be available for all shifts, full or part time.

LABOR/MARKET

5/18 & West, Livonia

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPER

Position available for permanent full time person with Livonia CPA firm. Duties include preparation of monthly financial statements, profit and sales tax returns. Computer experience helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel Manager, 17187 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, MI 48152.

ACCOUNTANT

Livonia company seeks degreed accountant with 5 years experience in preparation of payroll taxes & accounting through financial statements. Must have computer experience. BPI a plus. Call M. J. at 477-5500.

ACCOUNTANT SENIOR

For Farmington Hills CPA Firm. Minimum 5 years recent public accounting experience. Full-time position. Please send resume and references to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

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Language & cultural services company is looking for an experienced, motivated individual to direct marketing efforts & handle client accounts. Qualified candidates should possess a B.S. in Marketing, Advertising, or related field. 3 to 5 years marketing experience. Degree preferred. Language background helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P. O. Box 081051, Rochester, MI 48307.

ACCOUNTING - Birmingham area

CPA firm needs temporary help to prepare computerized financials. Feb. 1-April 15. Send short resume to: Attn: Mary, Names Allen & Co., 30200 Telegraph, So. 165, Birmingham Farms, MI 48025.

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Local accounting firm looking for a manager with 6+ years experience in public accounting. Qualified candidates must also have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, possess excellent managerial and organizational skills, have auditing experience and be computer literate. Send resume to: Accounting Manager, Box 398, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

ADDED INCOME PART TIME ONLY

Work Mon thru Thur, 9pm to 9:30pm, Sat 9am to 12pm, Sun 10am to 1pm. Complete non-expanding part time division in our customer representative department. Company training provided. Call for interview if you can start immediately. 537-0015.

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Customer Service

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CALL

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Southfield direct marketing company seeks creative advertising mind with 3-5 years experience in layout & production. Computer graphics experience a big plus. Salary negotiable. Call Mr. Dave 454-9500.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE DIRECTOR

Part-time, 3:00pm - 4:15pm, in Oakland County school. Degree & experience working with children required. Send resume to: Box 340, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

AIRPORT COURIER DRIVERS

needed. Full or part time. Make \$200 a week depending on knowledge of area. Must be 21 years old, good driving record, & have previous training provided. Call for interview on 10am & Mon, Saturday, 11/9/91 at 20700 Boonville, Southfield, MI.

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ANSWER TELEPHONES in our

Westland office. Full time, 8:50am-Fri, \$4.25/hr. to start. Mature person preferred. Apply at: 9877 Manufacturers Blvd., of Cherry Hills, E. of Newburgh or Call: 725-4272.

4 PEOPLE NEEDED to make

appliance technician. Set up policy of Detroit, Michigan. An excellent opportunity for self-motivated individual, knowledge of refrigeration and commercial cooking equipment. Forward resume to: DCS Service, Service Manager, 27507 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150.

A SMALL PROGRESSIVE retail

drug chain is seeking a store manager for its Sterling Heights drug store. Retail drugstore experience is preferred, but not essential. Excellent benefits and growth opportunities. Send resume to: Sav-On Drugs, Inc., 6510 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301. No phone calls, please.

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to work for 10 who wouldn't, for International Wholesale Designer Clothing. \$300-\$500 weekly plus commission. Start immediately. MOTIVATED! Send resume to: Attn: Michele at 442-6590.

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ASSISTANT MANAGEMENT

Bookkeeper - Part Time. Our client, a Southfield real estate developer, is seeking an individual with 2 years of bookkeeping experience in a computerized environment for 3 days a week. Responsibilities include: accounting, accounts payable and billing to tenants. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: Barn Stankov, 800 Siskind, 755 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1700, Troy, MI, 48068.

Branch Manager Position

Excellent compensation. Inquiries confidential. Call Mr. Bartlett, 851-2800. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

B & S SCREEN MACHINE SET-UP

operator. Position available for permanent full time person with Livonia CPA firm. Duties include preparation of monthly financial statements, profit and sales tax returns. Computer experience helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel Manager, 17187 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, MI 48152.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

Manufacturing seeking experienced person with plant, finish inspection and shipping and receiving. Send resume to: Personnel Manager, 17187 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, MI 48152.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

Cleaning, painting, apartment complex. Paid holidays and vacations. \$5.25 to \$5.50 per hour. Call Mon., Fri., & Sat. Call M. J. at 477-5500.

ATTENTION - Retailers & Homeowners

Helping you with your home improvement projects. Call Margaret Williams. 313-477-2004.

ATTENTION STUDENTS/MOONLIGHTERS

• Part time/Full time. • School co-op/participations. • 25 immediate openings. • Flexible hours. • Flexible hours. • Flexible hours. • Flexible hours.

AUTO BODY PORTER

needed for rapidly growing business. Must have at least 5 years experience, state license, and be able to do body and trim work. Heavy frame and clipping capabilities. Apply at Holiday Chevrolet, 30250 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48339, ask for Nicole or Alan.

AUTO DEALERSHIP

Heavy Technician needed with Ford Lincoln Mercury Experience. Send resume to: Attn: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

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Master certified. Own tools. Good work. Plymouth Area. 453-3900

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AUTO TECHNICIAN

Wanted for busy Goodyear shop. Must have experience in tune up, computer diagnostics, brakes and suspension. Paid holidays and vacation. Don't miss this career opportunity. Call M. J. at 477-5500.

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32 POSITIONS. Due to recent promotions we have 32 immediate openings for full time work. Positions available from setup and display thru to management. No experience necessary - full company training.

EXCELLENT SALARY

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500 Help Wanted

Automotive Prototype Metal Fabricator. Experienced only. 941-0300

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Positions open, oil changes, minor repairs & shop maintenance. Full or part time. Hourly plus commission. Jim 473-8121

BAKERY PRODUCTION

Immediate openings for entry level bakery production. Please apply in person or submit informal resume to: 13623 Stark Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

BEAUTY SHOP RECEPTIONIST

wanted full time Birmingham. Receptionist experience required. 844-2257.

PRINTING COMPANY needs

experienced Bindery/Driver person, good driving record a must. Farmington Hills. 473-1414

BIRMINGHAM/BLOOMFIELD:

Property Management Co. seeking individuals to handle all facets of a property office. Duties include: keeping, computer data entry, and secretarial functions. Requires motivated individual with strong organizational skills and ability to work independently. Property Management experience required. Send confidential resume, including salary requirements to Box 404: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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blinds & designs. 32754 W. 6 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Call Punch or Fully Automatic Machine Operator. Industrial Sewing Machine Operator. Must have experience & can start immediately. 477-5500

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CAKE DECORATOR

Westland. Full time. 725-8160

CANVASSORS - help is needed

to update your local city directory. Conduct brief interviews at homes & businesses. Hourly rate plus gas allowance. Apply: R.L. Post & Co., 920 E. Lincoln, Ste. 10, Birmingham.

CARPENTER NEEDED

Rough carpenter with experience in framing. Rochester area desirable. Call 452-3650

CARING PEOPLE for brand

new adult daycare opening in Plymouth. Full & part time also openings available. Will train. Call 453-3983

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Experienced residential job package wanted for high quality cleaning company. 425-4413

CASHIER/ATTENDANT

AT GAS ISLAND. Mary is leaving soon since her husband has been transferred. If you would like to take her place, full or part time, call soon for an appointment, for a personal interview with the General Manager. Call: Colony Car Wash, 302 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 455-1100

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CASHIERS for full serve Shell Auto Care. Immediate openings. \$5 to start plus advancement & benefits. Farmington Hills. 553-2822

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THE CLEANING PROFESSIONALS are now hiring Mon-Fri, no evenings \$5.25/hr. 4 bonus. 476-9810

CLEANERS

With experience for residential & night commercial. References. EXPRESS CLEANING. 442-2650

COLLECTION: immediate opening

for experienced collector. Position available for permanent full time person with Livonia CPA firm. Duties include preparation of monthly financial statements, profit and sales tax returns. Computer experience helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Attn: Michele at 442-6590.

CONTROLLER

Family corporation seeking individual with hands-on computer accounting with 2 yrs experience in financial statements. Applicant must have strong supervisory skills. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Box 448, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

CONSTRUCTION Superintendent

Experience in building & remodeling gas stations helpful. Send resume: Nationalwide Collection, Inc., P.O. Box 670, Franklin, MI 48025 (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)

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COMPUTER OPERATOR

Leading retail, headquartered in Livonia, seeks individual with a minimum of 6 months - 1 year prior work experience in MAIN FRAME computer operations, tape/old system experience required.

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500 Help Wanted

CNC LATHE OPERATOR Must have programming experience. Apply at: 101 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, Or. Call 453-8900

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COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

Part time, flexible hours with Troy employer. Previous experience in publications required. design, layout, editing & proof reading. Computer proficiency in word processing & desk top publishing with either IBM or MAC. Excellent oral & written communication skills. Bachelor degree preferred with background in journalism, communication & fine arts or related field. Send resume to: Troy Human Resource Center, Attn: Communication Specialist, 201 W. St. Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48069

COUNTER PERSON

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COUNTER PERSON, all shifts, full

or part time, top wages, up to \$3.75 per hr. plus tips. P.J. Donuts & Kings Farmington Hills 48339

CREDIT ANALYST

Position available in our corporate Credit Division in Plymouth for an individual with previous experience as a Credit Analyst in a bank loan or similar environment with strong organizational skills. Interested individuals should send resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources Department 6700 Haggerty Road Canton, MI 48187 No Phone Calls Please

COMBINATION OFFICE & HOME

cleaning person needed. This is a full time, 40 hour employment opportunity. Job consists of 3 days a week at our client's home. Benefit package includes health insurance, disability, life, vision and dental. The weeks vacation & 4 holidays. Person we are seeking must have experience, good references and a strong desire to do a great job. For interview call: 553-6656, 10AM-5PM, Mon-Fri.

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Small chain of retail stores located in Southfield. Position available for Controller. Must be experienced in all phases of retail business. Must have working knowledge of computerized accounting systems. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply to: Controller, Box 364, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

COPY CENTER

Production management immediate opening for individual with 2 yrs experience in a copy center environment, preferably on Xerox 9000 Series or 5090 individual. Send resume to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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Exercise equipment. Medium to heavy lifting. Need chauffeurs & compact. Full time. No smoker. For appointment call Mon, thru 482-2697

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. Excellent benefits package available. Plus training provided for those who qualify. \$5.25 thru \$5.85 to start. For further information call between 11am & 2pm weekdays. Livonia Group Home 591-0272 591-9239 397-2677

DIRECT CARE STAFF

No experience required. Assist special population. Flexible schedule. Benefits. Full & part-time in Westland. 326-5320

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Flexible hours. Ypsilanti area. Call Carolyn: 434-9055

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Full time

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HOME HEALTH AIDS EXPERIENCED
Eligible for benefits
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For home care agency serving West-ern Wayne county suburbs. Must have experience working with the disabled or elderly. Demonstrated reliability, sense of commitment & the interest and ability to be an excellent transportation & MUST TO pay call. Home Care. 481-8829

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RECEPTIONIST
Unusually Nurturing & Rehab Center seeking a receptionist to fill the position of receptionist in our busy nursing facility.

The successful candidate will work 35 hours per week; perform office duties professionally, and possess excellent communication skills. Must be a graduate of a high school or college with computerized accounting receivable and payroll. Please apply to:
University Nursing & Rehab
28550 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

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NURSE ASSISTANTS CERTIFIED
Cambridge East is accepting applications for Nurse Assistants, all shifts. Please apply in person: 31155 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI 48071
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RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
Full time, day shift position available to work in our Animal Research Laboratory. Physical responsibilities will include the day to day operation of the Animal Lab in addition to assisting Physiological Scientists with laboratory Research.

Qualified candidates must be: Bachelor's degree in Biology by the State of Michigan and have 1 yr. experience in Animal Lab Procedures and Techniques. AALS Accredited Laboratory Technician preferred.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits program. Please apply Mon-Thurs, 9am-12noon at Employment Services of Contract Dr. David Pope at (313) 424-3187.

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Office-Clerical

ACCOUNTING Looking for a self-starter with strong accounting & organizational skills. A supportive personality. PC based accounting system experience is a must. Knowledge of Great Plains a plus. Send resume to Box 430 Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For Township Co-operative, Woodbridge, 6.0 experience required. Must be able to type. Send resume to Box 400 Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Experienced with good organizational skills and flexibility needed for multi-faceted real estate investment firm. Must have Microsoft Word and Lotus 1-2-3 word processing skills. Personal Director, 38700 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI, 48335

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BOOKKEEPER/part time with experience. 12 hours week/payable, 4800/hour, some typing. \$43.00/hr. Birmingham location. 453-0841

BOOKKEEPER/PART TIME
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BOOKKEEPER Part-time for real estate management company. 12 hrs/week. Box 292, Franklin, MI 48023

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Professional - Skilled - Reliable? We are looking for the following:
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Call for your appointment today

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Great Christmas money. Several positions available in Farmington Hills. Must have customer service experience along with computer skills. There may be some overtime required. Top pay. Call immediately for interview. Dependable. Hardworkers needed apply. 593-4568 NORRELL

DATA ENTRY/MAIL ASSISTANT
Full time position involving typing on a computer. Must be able to type fast, accurate, and have a matching mail to name files. Fast paced, high volume, must be willing to work/good atmosphere. Call at least 4:30pm required. To 6:00pm. 481-8829

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INSURANCE Personal Lines Customer Service Representative, experience required. Southfield location. Good working conditions and benefits. 358-1600

JUNIOR SECRETARY
Develop your secretarial experience with this high energy company. At least 45 wpm required. To 6:00pm. Call Gail at UNIFORCE 473-2635

LEGAL ASSISTANT For Southfield attorney. Mon-Fri, 1-5pm. Salary negotiable. Word processing experience required. Call 357-7778

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Join the experts in home health care - VISITING CARE - Variety of shifts available. Certification or experience required. Call Today!

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Ann Arbor 313-930-0250

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Dental-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for clinical aspect of rapidly expanding office in Westland. Recent medical experience or background desired. Send resume and cover letter to: P.O. Box 97, Westland, MI 48185.

MEDICAL BILLERS - 1-3 yrs. experience in Hospital and/or Physician Billing. 8-12 hrs. week. Immediate work for qualified. Call Brenda, Tempo Medical, 443-5590

MEDICAL CLAIMS PROCESSOR
For third party administrator in Southfield. 8-12 hrs. week. Familiar with RIMS system a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 30506, Detroit, MI 48232

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLER
Our patient billing clinic has openings for a medical insurance biller. 1 yr. medical billing experience required. Send resume to: Physicians Physical Therapy Service 24011 Greenfield, Southfield MI 48075

MEDICAL OFFICE - EXPERIENCED
Assistant Manager with MBS computer knowledge. 5 day week. Full benefit package. Reply to Box 318, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE
Canton Satellite

Our small free standing Emergency Room, located in a community setting is seeking a part-time, mid-night shift ER Nurse. To qualify, you must possess Michigan RN licensure and critical care experience. ER experience is preferred.

Interested candidates should forward resumes in confidence to: OAKWOOD HEALTH SERVICES, Human Resources Department, Attn: CANO, 23400 Michigan Ave., Suite 111, Dearborn, MI, 48124.

Please call (313) 278-8270 for immediate information

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Hospital and Medical Centers
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OR

12:30pm-4pm Mon. Wed., Fri. at Providence Medical Center, 11001 W. 14 Mile Hwy. Dearborn, MI. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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BOOKKEEPER - Full Time
Need bookkeeper with a good experience for Farmington Hills. Must be able to type with public. Send resume to: Box 410, Westland, MI 48185

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Office-Clerical

EMPLOYERS TEMPORARY SERVICE 353-7050
FULL TIME. CLERICAL position available. We have organized dependent on your needs. We provide phones, computer input, word processing and filing. Excellent opportunity to work within a young growing firm. Redford Area. Please send resume to: Personnel Director, P.O. Box 39220, Redford, MI 48239

CLERICAL - Dearborn based national company has immediate full time openings for clerical and have 10-15 years knowledge. Great working conditions. For an appointment call Debbie between 8am-12 noon. 278-8741 Ext. 31
An Equal Opportunity Employer

CLERICAL/PART-TIME
Self-starter, entry level position. General office procedures. Nov location. Call July-347-2200

CLERICAL SUPPORT
Detroit office location seeks an efficient Clerical Support individual for our last paced working environment. Candidates must be able to work with little supervision, have hands-on WordStar and/or WordPerfect experience. This position is a motivated, hard working individual who is willing to accept challenges. Position provides for a complete salary & benefits package. Qualified candidates forward resume in confidence to:
CLERICAL SUPPORT
P.O. Box 778
Detroit MI 48231

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Quality Executive Secretary to the domestic automotive industry has an immediate opening for an Executive Secretary. Must possess a salary & benefits package commensurate with experience as an Executive Secretary. Responsibility includes: ability to type 60pm, shorthand or speed writing, filing, answering phones, planning & organizing activities of V.P. Product Engineering. Qualified candidates must submit resume & salary requirements to: Box 392 Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Immediat opening for qualified candidates with WordPerfect & Multimate experience. To \$50/hr. client. Call Sally at UNIFORCE 848-4550

FILE CLERK needed for Nov insurance agency. Typing required, will train. Excellent experience benefit package. Send resume to: Claus, 25550 Woodward, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. 360-6190

FILING CLERK
Needed for medical office part time. Hours are flexible. \$45.00/hour. Monday-Friday, 8am-10am only. 481-8829

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST
Major international corporation needs your experience and energetic personality. To \$7.50/hr. Call Rene at UNIFORCE 357-0648

FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST
Do you think you are the best person for our Company's first contact? With Fortune 500 clients?

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

DENTAL ASSISTANT
If you have experience and are a motivated, team player, call us. We offer:
-Medical Benefits
-401K Plan
-Paid Holidays
-Uniform Allowance
-Bonuses
-Profit Sharing
Southfield 559-8818

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Flexible part time position in Canton, insurance & reception experience helpful. Call 459-4960

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Busy Farmington Hills practice seeks enthusiastic individual full time. 30 hrs/week. 476-8330

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Dental-Medical

DENTAL ASSISTANT
On expanding Canton office is seeking a bright, energetic person with chairside experience. Full or part time. Please call. 981-0707

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our team of professionals is in search of the right candidate. DENTAL ASSISTANT, who knows the value of communications skills, and enthusiasm while delivering quality care to our family of patients. Located at 15 Mile & Telegraph, we are seeking a CDA or RDA for this full time position. Some Saturdays. Good pay, benefits & working environment. Call 421-5200

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dynamic person with excellent people skills, approximately 32 hrs. in office 2 weeks per month. Some Saturdays. Good pay, benefits & working environment. Call 421-5200

DENTAL HYGIENIST WANTED
Part time for Monday & Friday in the dental area. Good pay, great benefits. Call for details. 481-8829

DENTAL HYGIENIST for Livonia family practice. Modern equipment, great location, steady hours. 422-3668

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Saturdays only
Westland area
562-5210

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Needed for Nov office 1 or 2 evenings & Saturdays. Call Debbie: 313-348-8800

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Large Canton practice is looking for a self-motivated, experienced hygienist that truly enjoys patient interaction. 981-5455

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Do you enjoy excellent pay for your returning to & helping people? Join our staff. Excellent salary. Part time position, 1 day/week. W. Bloomfield. 681-1440

DENTAL HYGIENIST WANTED - Full time. Must be experienced in phases of hygiene with primary emphasis on periodontal, scaling - root planing, X-rays, & some dentures. W. area. Warren/Dea Community. \$25/hr. 271-2383

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
Full or part time available in busy dental family practice in Dearborn Heights area. 278-4470

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Progressive practice announces an excellent career opportunity for a dental hygienist. Good pay, benefits & a minimum 2 years experience. We offer a part time position, 2 days per week. Please join our team where employees are truly appreciated for their involvement & talent. Canton 453-0940

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Office-Clerical

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Oral Surgery office. Part/Full time. 30-34 hr. week. Experience preferred. Plymouth/Canton. 453-0710

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Growing dental office is searching for a friendly, energetic, self-motivated person to join our staff. Experience preferred. Computer skills helpful. Please call Michelle at: 481-8829

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced, full-time position, excellent pay, benefits & bonuses. Southfield/Evanston. 788-9168

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Seeking meticulous, bright & energetic individual for receptionist/business office position for orthodontic practice. Please call: 645-5340

FULL-TIME PEDIATRIC Physical Therapist, needed for school system. Please call ASK Health: 355-1930

504 Help Wanted

Office-Clerical

HOME HEALTH AID
Needed in the Livonia area. Please call P.J.: 1-800-288-2187

HYGIENE ASSISTANT
Out busy dental office is searching for a bright, well organized, extremely capable self-starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. Please call Diane 981-5455

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Dental-Medical

INSTRUCTOR FOR NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS
At Livonia Career Center Mon-Fri, 11:30am to 2:30pm. Pay negotiable. Must be a Registered Nurse with a current Michigan license. Teaching experience preferred but not required. Send information to: John E. Parnell, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150
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LAB TECHNICIAN
Needed for busy Southfield medical office. Able to do medical office differentials, urinalysis, EKG, venipuncture, and x-ray. Full time position. Competitive salary. Call after 4pm. 855-5812

LPN - Contingent, part-time for busy Livonia urgent care center. Further information: 281-3891

LPN/MA - Energetic individual for busy, new & thriving practice. Full time position. Competitive salary. Experience in X-rays & injections. Part time & benefits. 477-7442

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LPN's, CNA - REHAB
Lakeland Neuro Care Center in Rochester Hills is seeking to fill the following positions:
LPN - 7am-3pm, 7pm-7:30am
CNA - from 8:15 to 12:30pm
CNA - 11pm-7:30am, \$6.15 per hour
Contingent positions also available. Experience with closed head injury a plus. Please call Karen M. Fry. 8am-4:30pm at: 853-6440

PART TIME MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
For busy family practice in Garden City. Hours 9-5pm. 421-8214

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for very busy medical office, part-time. Mon, Tues & Fri, 8:30am-5pm. Experience preferred. Call Michelle at: 481-8829

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, experienced in Medical office. Plymouth area. Call Norma. 996-8763

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Busy cardiology office in Bingham Farms needs a self-motivated Receptionist. 16-20 hours per week. Call Sue at: 433-3510

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - self starting highly motivated individual for a full time job above position in a growing practice. Experience helpful, willing to train exceptional applicant. Lyndia. 313-478-7095

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Full time for busy OB/GYN. Experience in obstetrics, gynecology, prenatal care, etc. Send resume to: Box 290, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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Hospice of Washtenaw
Hospice of Monroe

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Amicare offers a competitive salary and an outstanding benefits package to match your skills. To apply, please send resume to: Amy Marshall, AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES, Inc., 2010 Hoopack Rd., Ste. 1, Ann Arbor, MI, 48105.

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ATTENTION DATA ENTRY OPERATORS
Kelly Temporary Services is currently looking for you!

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Long and short term assignments in the Livonia and Plymouth areas. Must be experienced in data entry (word processing, spreadsheets, etc.) for experienced, high production operators. Call Heidi for an appointment at 522-4020.

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LEGAL SECRETARIES

JOANNE MANSFIELD Legal Personnel 362-3430

MARKETING SECRETARY - Division of national ad agency has opportunity for your experience with creative writing, press processing.

OFFICE/CLERICAL - For retail in Birmingham. General clerical duties include: front desk phone calls, typing, data entry, word processing.

PACKAGING PEOPLE NEEDED - Perfect for those seeking occasional work, collating & inserting printed materials.

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST - needed for busy doctor's office. Mature, ambitious, friendly person to greet patients and answer phone.

PLYMOUTH PROFESSIONAL Office - seeks full-time Receptionist. Some clerical duties included.

RECEPTION/GENERAL OFFICE - Southfield firm. Responsible self starter.

RECEPTIONIST - For pressing non-smoking law office in Southfield. 17 experience.

RECEPTIONIST - EXPERIENCED - For busy office. PC knowledge of WordStar and Lotus.

RECEPTIONIST - Busy sales office in Southfield has an opening for a male/female receptionist.

RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME - Mon-Fri, 1-5pm. Receptionist & clerical duties.

RECEPTIONIST - For a Wild & Crazy Office. Call Beth.

RECEPTIONIST - Full time, Birmingham area. Answering phones, Birmingham area.

RECEPTIONIST - \$6 an hour. Full time or part time. Michigan Institute of Real Estate.

RECEPTIONIST - Good phone manner. Good typing & clerical duties.

RECEPTIONIST - Busy construction office in West Bloomfield has an opening.

RECEPTIONIST - For Bloomfield. Duties include: telephone, general office, word processing.

RECEPTIONIST - Full time position for enthusiastic responsible person with good communication skills.

RECEPTIONIST - Butler Paper, a Fortune 500 Co. is seeking an experienced and mature receptionist.

RECEPTIONIST - Needed. Light typing & filing duties.

RECEPTIONIST/PART TIME - GMAC Mortgage Corporation.

RECEPTIONIST - H.R. Department, GMAC Mortgage Corporation.

RECEPTIONIST - part time, good phone skills & typing.

RECEPTIONIST - Major factory manufacturer has opening for Receptionist.

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RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST - Immediate opening, good plus required for Zerco Memory Writer.

RECEPTIONIST/WORD PROCESSOR - Excellent opportunity for enthusiastic, hardworking self-starter.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - Full time responsible person with exceptional phone word perfect skills.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - For men's health clinic in Southfield.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - Professional services firm looking for a personable individual.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - Full time with benefits. In highly computerized non-smoking office.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - Full time position. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience.

RECEPTIONIST - HELLO, VALASSIS INSERTS! Valassis inserts, one of the nation's leading sales promotion companies.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - Expanding Computer Co. seeks a responsible person for light clerical and telephone.

SALES ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK - 1-2 yrs. experience. General clerical duties.

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SALES SECRETARY - Non-smoking company seeks sharp individual with initiative and good secretarial skills.

SALES SECRETARY/GENERAL OFFICE - Radio dispatching, good typing, computer assignments.

SECRETARY - Suburban area seeks self-starter to handle special projects.

SECRETARY - Part-time. Minimum 2 years experience.

SECRETARY POSITION - Permanent full time position in a growing company which specializes in the sale of software.

RECEPTIONIST - needed. Light typing & filing duties.

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SECRETARY: IOS Financial Services, Inc., a subsidiary of American Express.

SECRETARY - Must be able to use Apple Macintosh. Real estate expert.

SECRETARY needed for Birmingham CPA firm.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST - For leasing agent. Must be able to type & word process.

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EXPERIENCED HOVADAY Wait & buss staff. Apply at Walnut Creek Country Club.

HOSTESS & WAIT PERSON - JONATHAN'S Family Restaurant.

KITCHEN HELPER - stock & clean-up. Good pay & company benefits.

KITCHEN PANTRY and UTILITY Personnel for Southfield restaurant.

LEADING NATIONAL food chain seeks Waiters & Managers.

LINE COOK - Experienced. Excellent wages & benefits.

MR. B'S RESTAURANT - Southfield location now hiring.

MR. SPORTS - Both Locations Now hiring wait staff.

NEWLY REMODELED NIGHT CLUB - Needs complete Waitstaff.

O'SHEA'S TAVERN & CHEZ PIERRE - Now accepting applications.

PIZZA MANAGER - Full time. Needed in Royal Oak.

PROFESSIONAL WAIT STAFF - Banquets needed. Excellent earnings.

BUDDY'S PIZZA - LIVONIA - Now hiring full-time line.

PROMINENT, PRIVATE CLUB in Royal Oak seeks Waiters.

RAM'S HORN - NOW HIRING - BUS PERSONS.

RESTAURANT - BANQUET SERVERS - Part time. 11-10pm.

SERVERS & HOST/STRESSES - Part of Oakland County's finest.

STEAK & ALE PLYMOUTH - is now accepting applications.

WATER/WAITRESS, cashier, line cook, must be available day or night.

WAIT PERSON - experienced, salad person or short order cook.

WAIT PERSON, lunch hours and weekends. Family style restaurant.

WAITRESS - 24-30 hours work week. Fine dining experience a big plus.

WAITRESS, BARTENDER - Days & nights, Livonia area.

WAIT STAFF, CASHIER, BAR PERSON - Full or part time.

WAIT STAFF - Have fun, while you work at Chaplains Comedy Club.

WAIT STAFF - Cooks, Stock Person & Wait Staff.

506 Help Wanted Sales - A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE SALES WITH US IS A "REAL JOB".

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE SALES - AND INSIDE SALES - Career opportunity with the nation's largest supplier of high-tech telecommunications equipment.

ASSISTANT MANAGER - for retail apparel store in the Fashion Town Center.

DIAMOND SALES - Part-time. Experienced Only. Send resume to Box 330.

DIRECT SALES - Experienced only. Exclusive territory, leads and product knowledge furnished.

EARN \$25,000 GUARANTEED - Get started in an exciting career in real estate.

ENTRY LEVEL RETAIL KITCHEN & BATH SALES PERSON - No experience necessary.

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AGENTS WANTED - Really World First Choice 100% program available.

AGENTS WANTED TO WORK! REAL ESTATE ONE, INC.

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GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM - \$25,000 minimum annual income! Get a fast start to success with effective & complete training.

INSIDE SALES/CUSTOMER SERVICE - High commission. Selling for individual with experience in power process piping and/or valve automation field.

INSIDE SALES - PLUMBING - Seeking intelligent, highly-motivated individuals.

INSURANCE - Life Agents - If you have a P&C License, we want your business.

LOOKING FOR A BETTER PAYING CAREER? As a Prudential representative selling insurance and financial products.

MAKE THIS YOUR LAST JOB - Health & Nutrition. Flexible hours.

MANAGEMENT & SALES - Full/part time position for lovely Birmingham gift shop.

MANAGERS - Recruiters & Motivators. If you can recruit & motivate people, I will tell you how to make a figure in minutes.

MLM MANAGERS - BIG MONEY - CALL PEET.

NATION'S LEADING BEAUTY Supply Company is looking for full and part-time salespeople.

NOVI TOWN CENTER - 13155 Crestline Blvd. Novi.

NEW FITNESS CENTER in Rochester Hills is looking for sales personnel.

ORDER DESK/SALES - Female/male with phone sales and/or order desk experience for automotive parts distributor.

PART TIME experienced Sales Person for high fashion ladies clothing store & accessory dept.

PRINTING SALES - Seeking experienced sales person with strong printing background.

REAL ESTATE CAREER SEMINAR - NOV. 12 - 13 - 3PM - CENTURY 21 HARTFORD.

REAL ESTATE CLASSES - Learn how to obtain your Michigan Real Estate license.

REAL ESTATE SALES - Energetic self-starter to learn from top trainers with nationwide real estate performance.

REAL ESTATE SALES - Remerica Hometown Realtors. We're the largest real estate company in Plymouth.

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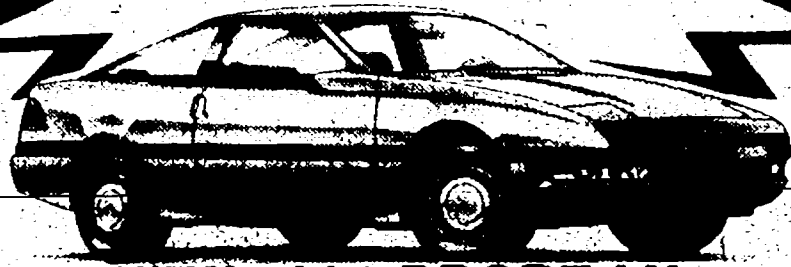
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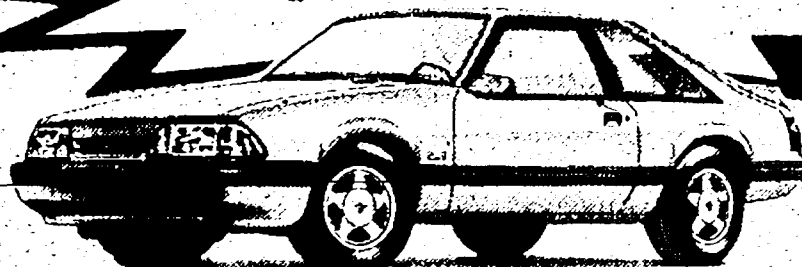
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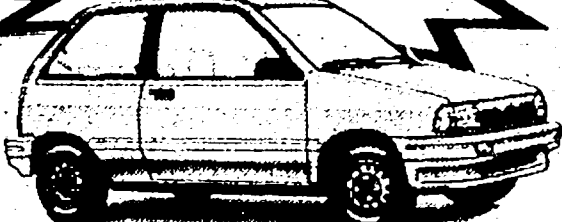
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**\$1200
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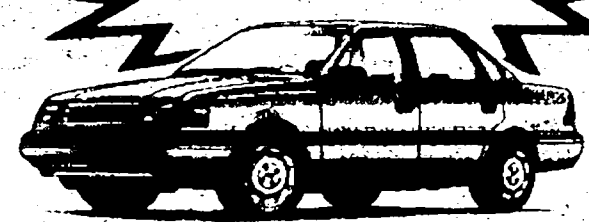
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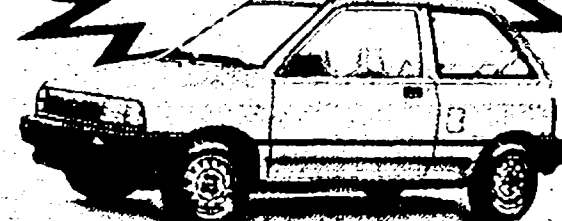
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NOW **\$6136***

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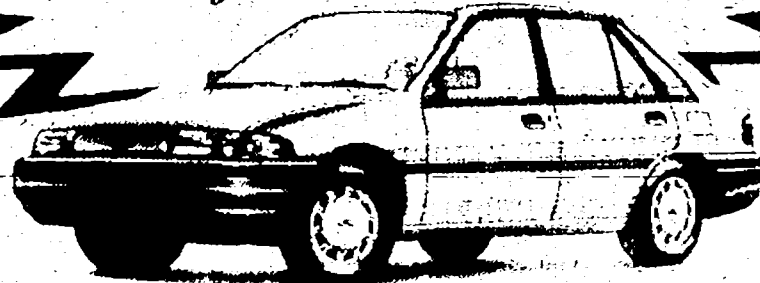
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NOW **\$13,640***

\$1,000 REBATE



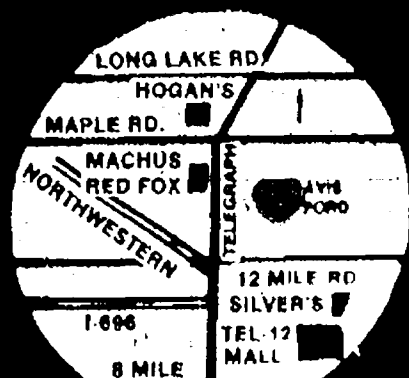
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Bank branch image conveys permanence

By Dale Northup
special writer

Poet Ogden Nash once wrote, "Bankers are just like anybody else, except richer."

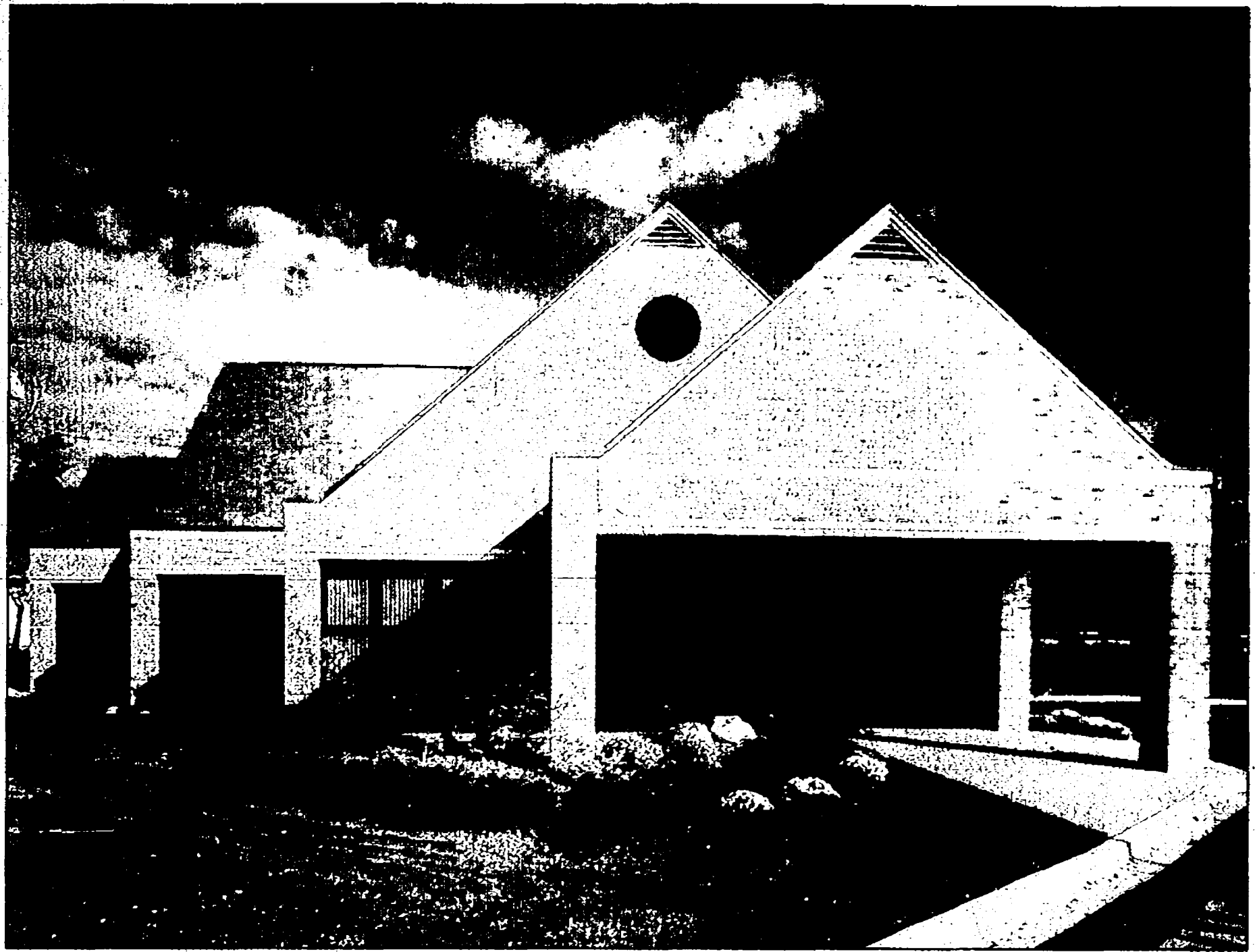
"Richer" is often measured in terms of dollars, but it can also have another connotation in banking — image. In search of an image, Michigan National Bank embarked on a campaign of putting on a happy face with building a new headquarters in Farmington Hills.

It was a vote of confidence by Michigan National in itself, its customers and also a commitment to the saleability of the banking industry. Such an effort nurtured an image that "fosters a look of stability, solidity and conservatism," said Carl Luckenbach, principal architect of

Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners, Birmingham, who designed the headquarters building.

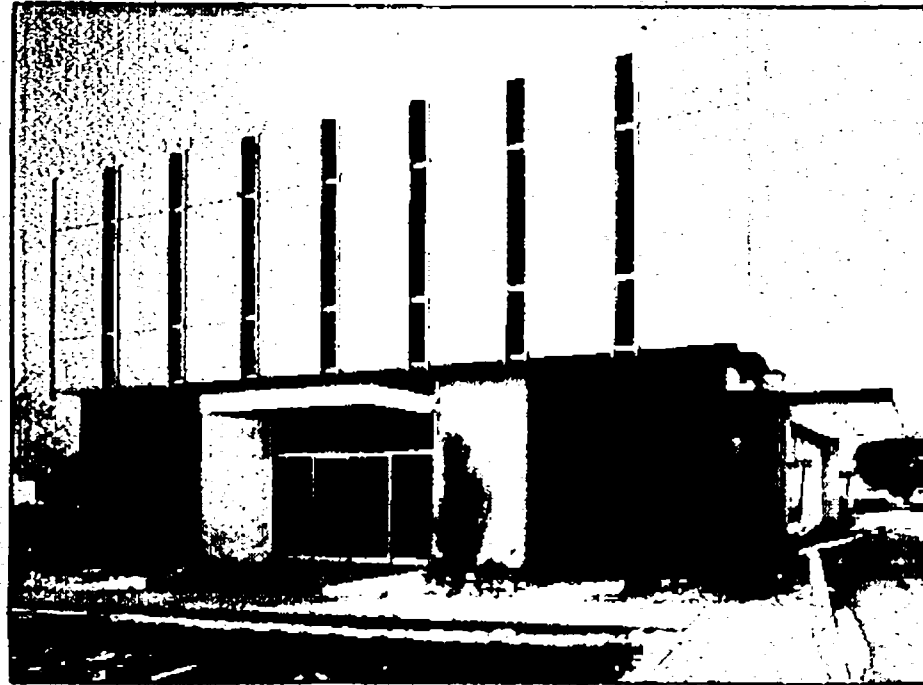
During the 1960s and '70s, Michigan National underwent considerable growth, accompanied by similar-sized growing pains. It expanded its branch operations throughout the state within strict budget constraints that sometimes necessitated the re-use of vacant gas stations to expedite its growth. When new branches were built, they too were done within a limited budget that posed a design challenge to the architects who planned them.

The solution was a straightforward, simple, utilitarian structure that took on the formalist style of the 1960s within a format of aggregate, polished marble or granite panels often arranged on buildings



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The new: A post-modern structure on Hunter in Bloomfield Township.



The old: a utilitarian structure.

that lent a prefabricated, transitory appearance. Nonetheless, this look satisfied the functional needs of branch operations as well as the developmental stages of the bank.

WHEN ROBERT MYLOD took over as chief executive officer in 1985, he became directly involved in the look of the bank's headquarters, saying, "We're not in the business of building buildings, and we wanted to

hire someone professional to ensure that everything was done correctly." Thus ensuring the visual stability of the home office, it now has had an ancillary effect on the look of the new branch buildings.

A branch standards committee was formed involving employees familiar with operational procedures, facilities managers and an in-house design consultant. The end result was the design of two branches —

one in Ann Arbor, the other at East Livernois in Clawson.

The design of these buildings was essentially a spinoff of the headquarters in Farmington Hills. Round windows inside the gable ends of the roofs and brickwork reminiscent of colonial Williamsburg further perpetuated the image of early American architecture that was originally sought. Taking design elements from both of these branches, a standard

prototype was arrived that would serve as a model for new branch buildings.

John Kidle, first vice president and director of facilities management, said the silhouette of the branches serves as a "visual clue" for customers. Based on the prototype, they are supplanting their formalized, fabricated predecessors across southeastern Michigan.



Central Energy Plant at Chrysler Technology Center.

Hats off to Giffels

The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers honored Giffels Associates, Southfield, with a first-place award for work on the Central Energy Plant at the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills.

The honor was in the private practice category of the society's practice division awards program.

Giffels designed the plant and provided Chrysler with related engineering services and counsel in the areas of energy conservation, occupational health and safety and the environment.

The Central Energy Plant is the source of utility services of the 3.3 million-square-foot tech center, which was dedicated by Chrysler last month. The energy plant contains 35,000 square feet on the ground floor with a 6,000-square-foot mezzanine. Included in the facility are hot water generators, chillers,

air compressors, electrical piping and associated pumps, piping and cable. Outside the facility are cooling towers, chilled water storage tanks, a fire protection pump house and storage tanks for a stand-by fuel oil supply.

Giffels also designed the buildings housing the Scientific Test Facility, considered the heart of the tech center, and a 1.8-mile evaluation road for Chrysler's product development program.

The Central Energy Plant also earned a construction and design award from the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Chrysler Pentastar award for quality.

Giffels is the state's largest architectural/engineering firm with a professional staff of 491, including 50 registered architects and 108 registered engineers.

Technological advances give edge to today's builders

"They don't build 'em like they used to" is a common refrain heard about nearly every consumer product. But when it comes to houses, the prospective buyer needs to go on more than a time-worn phrase.

The advantages of buying a house in an established neighborhood are obvious: housing stock that has stood the test of time, building materials that may no longer be available at a reasonable cost, location, landscaping already in place, existing infrastructure, reasonably steady taxes, existing neighborhood schools, churches, synagogues and shopping districts.

Still, for some buyers there's nothing that compares to being the original owner of a newly built house. And despite the old axiom, many new houses are better-built with the result that they are safer, more energy efficient and require less maintenance than their earlier counterparts.

"Newer homes are much more fire-safe than home built prior to 1970," said James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Many new houses have smoke detectors wired in on every level. Usually, they are interconnected so that if one detector alarm sounds, they all sound. Many smoke detectors are required to have battery back-up.

Electrical systems in new houses are sized for heavier electrical demands, and wiring systems are less likely to cause fires. More electrical outlets translates to fewer extension cords that can overload circuits, trip occupants and start fires.

CIRCUIT BREAKERS have replaced fuse boxes that can be overloaded by using the wrong-size fuse. Ground fault interrupters for bathrooms, kitchens and outside receptacles reduce the chance of fire and electrocution.

"Glass tub enclosures and patio doors in new home are no tempered so that they will crumble when breaking instead of shattering into jagged pieces that can se-

riously injure people," Bonadeo said.

In the past 20 years builders and buyers have learned much about the health risks of certain building products. Asbestos has been eliminated from shingles, pipe

cement board, roof tar, floor and ceiling tiles, and insulation.

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Improved insulation and windows substantially reduce heat and cooling loss.

respiratory diseases when fibers become airborne.

Other culprits are lead and formaldehyde.

"Lead can cause a wide range of physical and mental ailments. It is not used as an ingredient in paint anymore, and it is no longer used as solder for plumbing," Bonadeo said. "Also, formaldehyde emissions from particle board and hardwood plywood have been greatly reduced in new homes."

Where radon is a problem, control systems can be installed before the house is built. This usually includes a layer of gravel and polyethylene film beneath basement floors and concrete slabs. Older houses frequently have no gravel in which to collect the gas, no polyethylene film to retard movement of the gas through the slab and vent pipes. Reducing radon levels from an existing house is generally far more expensive than building radon prevention techniques into a new house.

DETERMINING GEOLOGIC features of the area on which a house will be built comes into play for today's builder. For example, in areas of expansive soil, tests are conducted and foundations engineered to resist or accommodate soil movement. Basement construction has been improved to resist cracking, and drains are installed to help prevent leaks.

New building products make roofs and floors stronger and quieter than those in houses where board sheathing was used. New types of trusses on roofs and floors not only increase strength but permit greater design flexibility by eliminating most load-bearing walls inside the house.

Perhaps one of the biggest advances is in energy efficiency.

"New homes consume half as much energy as homes built prior to 1980 because of more efficient heating and cooling systems, better windows, control of air infiltration and improved insulation," Bonadeo said.

Median price of new houses falls as sales slacken

AP — Sales of new homes plunged 12.9 percent in September, the sharpest drop in 2 1/2 years, the government said in a report casting new doubt on the ability of the housing industry to lead the economy out of the recession.

All regions of the country posted double-digit declines. The report fol-

lowed another last week showing sales of existing homes had fallen in September for the third straight month.

The departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said sales of single-family homes nationally totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 448,000,

down sharply from 512,000 in August. But the revised 1.8 percent advance in August was much weaker than the 6.7 percent gain originally estimated.

The September decline was just the second since sales dropped to 414,000 last January, considered the

bottom of the housing recession. Still, the sales pace for the first nine months of 1991 was 10.8 percent below that of the same period of last year.

The National Association of Realtors reported last week that sales of existing homes fell 4.3 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted

annual rate of 3.11 million. THE DROP IN existing home sales occurred despite mortgage rates that fell to the lowest level in 14 years. The Realtors attributed the decline, the third straight, to sluggish job growth and consumer uncertainty over the economy.

According to surveys by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell from 9.15 percent at the beginning of September to 8.92 percent at the end of the month.

But the business-sponsored Conference Board in New York reported on Tuesday that consumer confidence tumbled in October to recessionary levels. The survey showed little change in plans to buy homes.

The government report said a seasonally adjusted 295,000 new homes were on the market at the end of September, representing a supply of

8.3 months at the current sales rate. That was up from a 7.1-month supply at the end of August and the highest inventory ratio since a 9.3 reading in January.

Rising inventories often mean a decline in housing starts until the backlog can be sold off. Indeed, housing starts tumbled 2.2 percent in September, the first drop in six months.

The median price of a new home was \$120,000, down from \$122,000 a month earlier, perhaps reflecting the lower demand. The median means half of the homes cost more and half less.

REGIONALLY, the West suffered the biggest loss in new home sales, down 16.7 percent to an annual rate of 120,000. That followed a revised 3.4 percent decline in August, worse than the earlier 2.0 percent estimate.

A guide to non-upholstered furniture

When shopping for case goods (also known as non-upholstered furniture), looks are important, but beauty may be only veneer deep.

According to Better Homes and Gardens Decorating magazine, it pays to ask questions, examine furniture in several stores and then ask more questions. Generally, salespeople make it their business to know their products. If they can't answer questions, ask to talk to the manager, or check a catalog or brochure.

- The following labeling terms have explicit meanings, regulated by the Federal Trade Commission:
 - Solid wood ("solid oak") means that exposed surfaces should be made of the wood named, without any veneer or plywood. Other woods may be used on hidden areas, such as unfinished backs or the sides of drawers.
 - "Genuine" used with the name of a wood means that all exposed parts of the piece are made of a veneer of the named wood, set on top of hardwood plywood.
 - "Wood" means that a piece has no major components of plastic, metal, other materials.
 - Man-made materials refer to plastic laminate panels printed to mimic wood. Case pieces also may include plastic molded to look like

wood carving or trim. Check to make sure that the laminate is securely and smoothly bonded to the material underneath.

BEFORE BUYING, examine the furniture thoroughly. Check for rough spots. Also check that the back panels are inset and screwed into the frame, some high-quality pieces may be tacked with T staples (standard staples indicate lower quality.) In any high-quality freestanding furniture, backs and undersides are sanded, color-stained, and sometimes even given the same finish as the rest of the piece.

Next, operate all moving parts to ensure they work properly. In drawers, look for center or side guides, as well as automatic stops that will prevent the drawer's spilling. The best drawers have wood side and back panels approximately one-half-inch thick joined by sturdy, tight-fitting joints. Drawer hardware should be bolted from the inside.

Check interiors for areas that may snag clothing, and look for signs of shortcuts in craftsmanship. It's also important that glass, decorative trim, and lights are inspected to ensure they are carefully installed.

Generally, there are five methods of putting furniture together: staples, nails, screws, joints, and

glue. Most pieces use more than one method. Look for the strongest construction where a piece will bear the most weight or receive the most stress (legs, shelf braces, drawers). Joints are the places where one component in a piece of furniture fits into another. Where joints are impractical, screws are the best fasteners; they should be secure and screwed in all the way.

WOODEN CASE GOODS come in all kinds of finishes, each with its own advantages. A painted or lacquered finish, for example, is easy to clean but is hard to touch up if scratched or dented. Oil is a good natural protector of wood when applied every six months or so.

Regardless of the finish, though, a

piece should have smooth, consistent, and attractive surfaces. An excellent way to learn about finishes is to look at both low- and high-priced furniture. Compare the hardness of finishes as well as their smoothness, color and patina.

Poorly finished pieces may have uneven streaks or some finishing material visible in the crevices. Beware of finishes that seem to coat rather than enhance the wood. A fine finish will be clear and deep.

Check the color and grain of the wood. The piece should be uniform, with top, sides, front, and legs all finished in the same tones. The grain should seem to flow from drawer to drawer or from one door to the next on a cabinet.

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Michigan architects laud their own

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Local architects and architectural firms were among those honored by the Michigan Association of Architects at its 76th annual convention in Grand Rapids last week.

- Key awards and recipients include:
- Harold F. VanDine of Birmingham, winner of the gold medal, MSA's highest recognition.
 - Carl Roehling of Birmingham, named the MSA's first young architect of the year.
 - Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield, and Rossetti Associates, Birmingham, MSA design awards.

VanDine is a senior vice president of architecture and design at Harley Ellington Pierce Yee. His gold medal honored his "notable contributions to the American Institute of Architects, the AIA Detroit and the MSA."

His 35-year career, both in partnership with Straub & VanDine Associates and his 10 years with HEPY, includes more than 40 projects, which have been recognized for design excellence under his di-

rection. They include Comerica Operations Center, ITT automotive headquarters, St. Hugo of the Hill Church, Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus, the city of Troy library and justice building, and the headquarters and technical facilities for GMF Robotics.

In addition to his memberships on architectural committees, he has served as lecturer and design critic for more than 12 years at Lawrence Technological University and has served on design juries for the University of Detroit, University of Michigan, and the Michigan State Board of Registration.

ROEHLING, MSA's young architect of the year, has been employed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls for five years. His past projects include work for the University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, University of Illinois, General Motors, Upjohn, BASF, Indiana University and First Centre Office Plaza. Both IU and the First Centre projects received design honors.

The award was established this year to recognize contributions by architects 40 years of age or younger who reflect "outstanding dedication of the ideals of the MSA and service to the community."

Roehling is secretary of the Michigan Architectural Foundation, which sponsors an annual high school design competition, a competition he won in 1968. He has held officer positions on the MSA board of directors, committee positions for it and the American Institute of Architects and the Detroit chapter of AIA. MSA and the Detroit AIA chapter have recognized his designs with honors three times.

Roehling's civic involvement includes Birmingham's Art in the Park, the Royal Oak historic dis-

trict and its citizen's advisory committee and the University of Michigan.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates' St. Anne Church, Ortonville, won one of seven MSA design awards. The work included a renovation and an addition.

The Hastings Award was presented to Thomas Wikle for demonstrating "significant contributions toward the advancement of the architectural profession."

Wikle is the designer of the Charles Blessing exhibit, creator of the Michigan Architectural Foundation's High School Design Competition and past board member of the Detroit chapter of AIA. According to MSA, his "professional accomplishments have earned him the position as Wayne County's senior architect."

Rossetti Associates was honored for the Palace of Auburn Hills, multi-purpose sports and entertainment facility.

The Detroit firm of William Kessler and Associates won MSA's architectural firm award, a first-time honor. The award was established this year to show recognition to a firm that has "consistently produced distinguished architecture for a period of at least 10 years."

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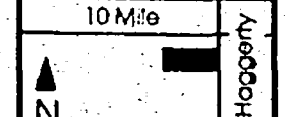
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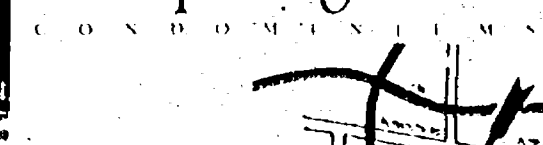
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LESABRE 1987 LTD - 2 door, cruise, LSI, concert stereo, air, exceptionally clean. No damage or rust. New tires & M&U. Buik. Drive maintenance. High miles. \$4,100. 474-4712

FLEETWOOD 1987 Brougham, rear wheel drive, 4 door, 42,000 mi. dark blue, leather, wire wheels, excellent condition. \$10,500. 832-4100

FLEETWOOD 1991 - Dark blue, blue leather. Excellent condition. \$24,000. 357-4305

LE SABRE 1987 4 door, \$4,350. Clean. Garage kept. 848-1383

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LESABRE 1988, 54,000 miles, clean, ruby red, V8 w/overdrive, power steering-brakes-locks, air. \$7,400. 684-1096

860 Chevrolet

BROUGHAM 1988 - White, Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Original owner. Non smoker. \$10,990/best. 517-223-8809

BROUGHAM 1989 - D'elance, 30,000 miles, excellent shape. \$13,500. 477-2068 or 471-1200

BROUGHAM 1991 - Antelope/Leather interior, excellent condition. \$21,000. 459-4418

COUPE DEVILLE 1991 - Landau roof, Dark Blue. Loaded. Under 7,000 miles. \$22,500. 348-8732

COUPE DEVILLE 1985 - excellent condition, \$4,450 or best offer. Call William, days 558-0990. After 5pm call. 682-1715

DEVILLE 1979, \$1,000 or best offer. 937-1527

ELDORADO 1981 - average miles, no repairs needed, or leaks, or rust. \$1500 on repairs this year. Full power, runs & looks like new. \$2995 or 1st reasonable offer. 421-7857

ELDORADO 1990 - touring coupe, fully loaded, red, astro roof, mint condition, 40,000 miles. \$18,200. 802-9169

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SEDAN DE VILLE 1987, beautiful blue, white top, mint, wife's car, 40,000 miles. \$9,000. 478-4873

SEDAN DEVILLE 1981, loaded, clean, \$2,500. 295-0917 or 277-8819

SEDAN DEVILLE 1972, 472 cc, in-line carburetor, starter, brakes, dual exhaust, 44,000 miles, needs minor repair. \$950. 522-2166

SEDAN DE VILLE 1990 - triple state grey, leather, aluminum wheels, 34K miles. Excellent! Troy. 871-7771

SEDAN DEVILLE 1988, automatic, air, 38,000 miles, only \$8995.

864 Dodge

CHARGER 1986, 40,000 miles, 5 speed manual, air, power steering, brakes, runs great. \$2,800. 425-8930

DAYTONA 1984 Turbo, 5 speed, 70,000 miles, good condition. \$2,800. 728-0722

DAYTONA 1987 SHELBY 2 - loaded, \$4,995 or less.

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DAYTONA 1988 Shelby Turbo 2, black, 5 speed, loaded, 58,000 miles, very good condition. \$5,900. 537-8884

DAYTONA 1989 Turbo, Packard, low miles, sunroof, cruise, \$5,500. 425-4806

DAYTONA 1990 ES - automatic, air, rd, 9999 or less.

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DIPLOMAT 1979 Station Wagon, Good condition, make offer. 483-0329

DYNASTY 1991 - automatic, air, v-6, 6,000 miles. \$12,495.

868 Ford

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LEBARON 1987 2 door, very clean, needs transmission work. \$500 or best offer. 553-6385

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LEBARON 1988, 2.5 liter, 4 door, charcoal grey, excellent condition. \$4,500. 932-1078

NEW YORKER 1978 - 83,000 original miles, loaded, excellent running condition, winterized. \$1,200. 480-9078

TOWN & COUNTRY 1988 m327e automatic, air, tape, 17,000 miles. \$3,500. 424-6266

872 Lincoln

1987 "Hatter" leather, car phone, Ent. wheel, trunk, \$19,350. Call Days, 650-3000 or evenings. 375-6377

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 COUGAR 1988 LS, loaded, well maintained, 100,000 mile warranty. New tires \$7,500 or best offer. Call after 5pm. 981-5707
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875 Nissan
 NISSAN 1988 Pathfinder, 31,000 miles. Loaded. Excellent Condition. 101 A Mile. \$12,900. 878-0127
 SENTRA 1983 5 speed air, excellent condition, \$1,750. 469-4188
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876 Oldsmobile
 REGENT 1985, 98 - V8, power steering & brakes, loaded. Extra clean! Excellent condition. \$4,000. 624-2822
 TORONADO 1978 Brougham XE 67,000 miles, \$1,900. 644-4154
 TORONADO 1984, Engine rebuilt, new transmission, low miles, no rust. \$2,200/best. 351-0658
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 PLYMOUTH GRAN FURY 1982 6 Cylinder, automatic, air, \$1495.
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 NEW YORKER 1986 Loaded, extra sharp, \$2495.
 CARAVELLE 1987 Air, automatic, \$2495.
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 CALAIS 1988 - Quad 4, air, power windows, am/fm cassette, excellent condition. \$5,995. 425-2017
 CIERRA/CUTLASS 1988 Brougham, 4 door, V6, 87,000 miles, good condition. \$3,800. 373-5428
 CIERRA 1984 Brougham - 4 door, beige/maroon, 8 cylinder, loaded, including leather. From original owner. 2718 Select Auto. 851-5277
 CIERRA 1985 Brougham, silver gray, 2.5 liter, 4 cylinder, new tires, loaded, all power, \$2,895. 421-0468
 CIERRA 1985 Brougham, 85,000 miles, excellent condition, fully loaded, \$2,450 or best. 737-8411
 CUSTOM CRUISER 1983 - 9 passenger wagon, maroon with wood grain, air, power windows/locks, rear defrost, AM/FM cassette, new tires/brakes, no rust, mint condition, 1 owner, \$5,500. 478-3058 \$2,200. Leave Message. 697-8424
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 SABLE 1986 Wagon, 108,000 miles, fully loaded, key entry. Like new \$3,450 or best. 737-8411
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 CHAMP 1981, good condition, minor repair needed, must see - best offer. 881-5911
 COLT, 1985, DL, red, 2 door, 61,000 miles, automatic, air never driven to clean. \$2,400. Exps. 624-1833
 GRAND FURY 1984, 4 door, V8 318, automatic, air, 65,700 mi, very good condition, \$1,700. 484-2075
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