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End of the Line: The closing of Willow Run

GM worker: 'We got raw end of deal'

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

David Baumer fell short of the American Dream. And he's disillusioned, angry.

Baumer and his wife Kathleen, who's 5½ months pregnant with their first child, saw their hopes fade Monday when General Motors Corp. announced the closing of Ypsilanti's Willow Run assembly plant, where Baumer has worked for seven years.

The Westland man said he and his wife talked about the "devastating" news over lunch Monday. They're worried about the comfortable life they've built at their Herbert Street residence.

"My wife started crying. I hate to see a pregnant woman cry," Baumer, 33, said Monday afternoon, shaking his head as he stood inside the UAW Local 1776 hall in Ypsilanti. He wore a GMC-logo cap with a UAW button pinned to it.

Baumer didn't suffer alone. The same grim look could be seen on the faces of GM workers from Garden City, Livonia, Wayne and other local communities as they shuffled through the doors of the union hall Monday afternoon.

Only hours earlier, they had felt secure in their jobs. They wondered why the company had brought in 5,000 hotdogs, potato chips and pop for the 4,014 workers, if not for a celebration.

They knew that GM planned to close either their plant or the one in Arlington, Texas. But they believed they could win what U.S. Rep. William Ford, 15th District Democrat, called "a degrading bidding war pitting American workers and American communities against each other."

MOST AGREED with Livonia resident Bob Harlow, Local 1776 president, who suggested that President George Bush pulled some political strings for his home state.

'A lot of people are losing their jobs. That's no good for my business or any business. Nobody expected our plant to be closed. A lot of people are crying.'

— Steve Marinkovski

"We think it's politics, and we got the raw end of the deal," said Raymond Rubin, 42, a Livonia resident and 25-year GM employee. "It's a shock — definitely a shock."

Rubin said he may retire to Traverse City with his wife. "But you feel sorry for the people who have young kids."

Like Wayne resident Dan McCarty, 33, a 13-year GM worker who has a 6-year-old son and a 9-year-old daughter.

When asked what he planned to tell his family when he went home Monday, McCarty said, "I'll have to tell them that we're going to have to cut back on a lot of things."

McCarty's family already had made some sacrifices, fearing what became reality Monday. When his daughter celebrated her recent birthday, he said, "It was hard to tell her that our plant might shut down, so I couldn't get her everything she wanted for her birthday."

McCarty had taken on a part-time security job to boost the family income. "But it really don't pay enough to support a wife and kids," he said.

LIKEWISE, STEVE Marinkovski, a former Garden City resident who now lives in Saline, doubts that he could earn a living

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BRIAN FORDE

Members of Willow Run UAW Local 1776 leave a union meeting in Canton Township where union representatives dis-

cussed options following GM's announcement that the plant would close in 1993.

'Damn shame'

Union members lash out at Bush, auto company

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Several GM workers shook their heads and grumbled when a Toyota pulled into the parking lot of the UAW Local 1776 union hall Monday afternoon.

"That's a damn shame," one worker muttered.

Angered by the pending closing of the Ypsilanti Willow Run plant where they work, union members

lashed out at President George Bush and hailed the "Buy American" campaign that came too late for them.

General Motors Corp. also came under fire from some workers for deciding to close Willow Run, instead of a plant that it had been pitted against in Arlington, Texas.

"Our parents built this country, and it's a damn shame that George Bush is running it into the ground," said David Baumer, 33, a Westland

resident and seven-year Willow Run employee. (See related story.)

Baumer and other GM workers from Observer communities blamed Bush for American job losses, saying the president hasn't acted to stop Japan from "dumping" its cars on U.S. soil. They predicted a backlash as Bush seeks reelection.

"We're going to have to get these people out of office who are letting this unfair trade situation contin-

ue," said Leonard Ferguson, 56, of Wayne, a 31-year veteran of Willow Run. "George Bush is in trouble in Michigan."

Ferguson defended GM products and said he bought a 1991 Caprice. "If I hadn't had faith in our product, I wouldn't have bought it," he said.

THE WORKER'S sentiments

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Auto supplier moves out; new company moves in

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Van Dresser Corp. has called it quits, idling some Westland employees, but a newly formed company has moved into the local plant to keep business rolling.

The troubled automotive supplier — Westland's largest industrial employer — filed for Chapter 7 liquidation and pulled out on Feb. 14. It has been replaced by International Headliner Inc. (IHI).

Michael Thomas, the new director of operations, refused to discuss the transition during an inquiry made Tuesday by the Observer, though he indicated that more details could be made public later this week.

Van Dresser employed 325 workers in September — the last count made available to Westland's city administration, said Scott Veldhuis, the city's economic director. The company had employed as many as 510 workers in 1990 at the plant on Newburgh, north of Palmer, he said.

Van Dresser workers lost their jobs Feb. 14, but some have since been recalled. Thomas refused to say how many.

"I don't have a head count," he said, adding that an accurate count should be available "in a couple of days."

Westland city officials hadn't yet talked with IHI

representatives as of Tuesday and knew little about the company.

UNDER AN agreement in bankruptcy court, Van Dresser's 353,500-square-foot Westland plant has been allowed to continue operating to provide interior roof linings for General Motors Corp., according to a report in Crain's Detroit Business magazine. Van Dresser leases the plant from GM, and the lease expires March 15.

It wasn't immediately known what would happen then. It also wasn't known how GM's plans to shut down some Detroit-area plants might affect the IHI plant.

It could be a moot point, depending on whether IHI plans to continue to keep the plant operating or to maintain it only long enough to honor contracts that Van Dresser hadn't fulfilled. Again, Thomas wouldn't say.

"I have no comment on that," he said. Specific details about the plant "haven't been determined yet," he said.

"It's too early in the game," Thomas said. "If you call back in a couple of days, we might be able to firm things up for you."

Thomas refused even to identify IHI's customers by name, saying only that they were "large automotive companies."

No injuries as girls flee burning group home

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Fire erupted in a Westland group home for abused girls early Sunday morning, forcing their evacuation and raising questions about whether they will return to the damaged house.

No injuries were reported among six girls and a supervisor who were in the 37631 Beechwood house, near Newburgh, when flames swept the basement about 1:45 a.m. Sunday, Westland fire officials said.

"We're just thankful nobody got hurt," said James Minder, president of Livonia-based Spectrum Human Services, which leases the house and provides services for girls ages 12 to 17 who are victims of neglect. Flames were leaping from the

'We're just thankful nobody got hurt.'

— James Minder

basement windows and heavy smoke billowed through the house when firefighters arrived on the scene and found the girls on the porch.

Firefighters brought the fire under control in about 15 minutes, Westland fire marshal Robert Perry said. Investigators continued to seek the cause of the blaze late Tuesday afternoon.

Several girls were awake — and they awoke the others — when they noticed smoke rising through the heat registers of the one-story brick house. The fire started in a basement couch, Perry said.

SHORTLY BEFORE firefighters were summoned, the occupants had fought an earlier, smaller fire in the basement and apparently believed they had extinguished it, Perry said.

"They put it out and went back upstairs," he said. "About 45 minutes later, they saw smoke coming from the heat registers. But they all got out without any problems."

The flames and smoke caused an estimated \$60,000 in damages, mostly to the basement, and forced the girls to move from the house — at least temporarily, Perry said. They

have been placed in other group homes operated by Spectrum.

Minder indicated that he didn't know whether the company will return the girls to the house once it's repaired.

"We're sort of sitting here trying to make some decisions," he said Tuesday. The girls had been attending local schools, he said.

In addition to the girls, seven adults spent time at the house, working in shifts to provide supervision, Minder said.

Perry said the 1:45 a.m. fire could have been avoided if firefighters had been summoned earlier, when the occupants tried to douse the smaller fire.

"We would have taken the couch out of the house," he said.

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Union members lash out at Bush

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were echoed by U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, whose district includes Ypsilanti as well as Westland, Garden City, Canton Township and part of Livonia, but Ford took aim at GM management.

"The men and women who work hard at Willow Run producing good quality cars deserve better treatment than to have their livelihood and their future pulled out from under them," he said in a statement. "It isn't their fault that General Motors is hurting. They and their families shouldn't be made scapegoats for misguided management decisions."

Analysts rated Willow Run higher than Arlington for quality and production costs, Ford said. The decision to close the Ypsilanti plant "will produce one more reason for the Michigan workers who made GM into an industrial giant to break faith with the company," he said.

Many GM workers accused Bush of intervening on behalf of the Texas

plant, located in his home state. "We've got a good work force. The facts just don't add up," Baumer said.

Ford questioned why GM, with 125 automotive plants in Michigan and one in Texas, would "add another 1,000 costly miles to the parts supply line."

DESPITE THE anger directed toward Bush and GM, most workers on Monday stood behind the "Buy American" campaign.

"Every piece of clothing I've got on is American-made," Baumer said Monday, standing inside the Local 1776 hall in Ypsilanti. "If it ain't American, I don't buy it. I've been trying to get my neighbors and friends to get in on it."

A Westland businessman, Bruce Lindstrom, also shared his feelings and memories about the planned Willow Run closing.

Lindstrom, a Livonia resident, used to manage a Taco Bell restaurant about a mile from the plant. Lindstrom, now manager of a Taco Bell on Wayne Road near Hunter,

said he feels bad about the closing. "Many (workers) were there a while. I had seen their faces daily."

While working in Ypsilanti Township for nearly three years, Lindstrom recalled that about 30 percent of his restaurant's customers were GM workers.

"We used to deliver to the plant when workers couldn't get out," he said.

Lindstrom believes that GM waited too long to make cutbacks. The company had to make a business decision, but it's the employees who suffer, he said.

AMID THE crushing disappointment of Monday's announcement, many GM workers wondered aloud about their future.

"I don't know what to tell anybody to do. I don't know what to do myself," Baumer, the Westland resident, said.

"I can't believe what happened. But I was looking for a job when I got this one, and I'll be looking again. I'm a fighter."

Auto worker: 'A lot of people are crying'

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with the catering business that he started 16 years ago to supplement his income.

"A lot of people are losing their jobs. That's no good for my business or any business," Marinkovski said. He and his wife Polly, a part-time restaurant worker, have a 17-year-old son and two daughters, ages 9 and 18.

"Nobody expected our plant to be closed," he said. "A lot of people are

crying."

Some Willow Run workers held out hope that the GM plant, which makes full-size cars such as the Chevrolet Caprice sedan, might be kept open for another GM product line, even though company officials said the plant would close next year.

"It's not over 'til it's over," said Rubin of Livonia.

Other workers appeared hopeful that they might be able to find GM jobs in Texas or Ohio — anywhere.

AS MONDAY afternoon wore on, many workers left the Ypsilanti union hall for a rally at another hall in Canton Township. Placards were being waved: "No More American Jobs Lost" and "Willow Run. It Builds Quality."

It builds quality, Baumer, the Westland man who will be a father in 3½ months, already knew that.

"I do quality work for the company," he said. "But I guess that don't mean anything anymore."

Environmental study for schools proposed

Prompted by the Cooper School toxic waste problem, state Rep. Justice Barns and State Sen. William Faust, both Westland Democrats, have introduced a bill to ensure the environmental safety of students.

The bill would require a school board to conduct a visual inspection of property and review the ownership and history of use before constructing a structure intended for use by students. The purpose is to determine whether the probability exists that a hazardous substance

may be located on that property.

"The concerns generated by the Cooper School site (on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster Road in the Livonia school district) have brought this issue to the forefront. Students and parents need to be assured that they can learn in a toxic-free environment. Hazardous substances have been shown to impair the educational faculties of young children," said Barns.

Cooper was closed last spring with students sent across the street to

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obituaries

JOSEPH C. WAITKUS

Services for Mr. Waitkus, 66, a longtime Garden City resident, were held Feb. 25 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Waitkus died Feb. 22 in Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne. He has been ill about one month.

Born Feb. 11, 1926, he was a retired dry wall employee. At the time of his death, he was a part-time Observer Newspapers circulation department driver. A former Holly resident, he was an area resident for 35 years and a former commander of VFW Post 7575 of Garden City.

Survivors are children Alan of Paola, Kansas, Craig of Livonia, Sharron Polomsky of Farmington Hills, Keith of Westland and Robin Cooper of Pontiac; mother Bina Pocius of Holly; brothers John Pocius of Detroit and Tom Pocius of Holly, and sisters Gladys Gibson of Florida, Sue Mann of Fenton, Frances Elliott of Holly and Jeanette Mann of Holly.

GEORGE ADAM VIRGINACK

Services for Mr. Virginack, 66, of Garden City, were held Feb. 19 from St. Raphael Church with the Rev. Edward Prus officiating. Entombment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Virginack died Feb. 15 in Oak-

wood Hospital, Dearborn, after a lengthy battle with lung cancer. Born Nov. 6, 1925, in Osage, W. Va., was a boiler maker.

Survivors are wife, Josephine; son, Christopher; daughter, Christina Sanow; five grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

Arrangements were by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

EMMETT F. SEARS

Services for Mr. Sears, 85, of Wayne were held Feb. 23 from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Officiating was Pastor Chris Anderson of Grace Baptist Church, Belleville. Cremation followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Sears died Feb. 20 in White Lake Township. He was born Jan. 21, 1907, in Hinton, W. Va., and was a retired Ford Motor machinist and member of the Wayne-Westland Seniors' Garden Club.

Survivors are Mary, his wife of 62 years; daughter Sandra Nickerson of White Lake Township; sons Everett, Edward, Emmett Jr., and Elden, all of Florida; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clyde of West Virginia.

Memorials may be sent to a hospice or Michigan Cancer Society.

HOWARD B. POTTER

Services for Mr. Potter, 64, of

Westland were held Feb. 22 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Officiating was Bill Burgess of the Osceola Church of Christ. Interment was in West Mound Cemetery, Taylor.

Mr. Potter died Feb. 19 in Plymouth. Born March 11, 1927, in Pikeville, Ky., he was a laborer.

Survivors are wife, Trula; sons, Donald of Westland and Richard of Detroit; daughters, Barbara of Westland and Trula Muir of Rochester Hills; grandchildren, Scott Howard, Richard and Jeffrey; and six sisters.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, Inc., 23100 Providence Dr., Suite 400, Southfield, Mich. 48075-3680.

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Tuesday — Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, doughnut, bread with margarine, milk.

Wednesday — Vegetarian lasagna, Italian green beans, cuke and chick pea salad, strawberries, milk.

Thursday — Brunswick stew, garden greens, apple, biscuit with margarine, milk.

Friday — Crumb topped scrod tartar sauce, potato wedges, Scand.

vegetables, mixed fruit, roll with margarine, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Friendship Center on Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster, and Kirk of Our Savior Church on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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Board optimistic on schools chief search

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school board members appear optimistic that they will choose a new superintendent by early May to lead the 16,000-student district that's Wayne County's second largest.

Board members want the district leader on the job by July 1.

"The search is on. We're right on schedule," board President Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

Two Chicago-based consultants hired to spearhead a nationwide advertising campaign for a new superintendent are scheduled to meet with the board March 30 to report their progress.

Armed with recommendations they received from citizens and school officials during extensive talks in January, the consultants plan to seek a superintendent with strong leadership abilities.

The consulting firm plans to weed out the candidates and recommend several finalists for consideration by the seven-member school board.

'I feel very confident that we will have our superintendent's contract in place by July 1.'

— Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek

Most board members have indicated they want to hire a schools chief from outside the district.

THOUGH THE board has set a target date of May 8 for making its selection, the new superintendent isn't expected to start work until July 1. That will give the board time to negotiate a contract.

"I feel very confident that we will have our superintendent's contract in place by July 1," Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

In the meantime, Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitekovich will continue to perform the duties of Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, who began

a medical leave Nov. 4 and announced in February that he won't be coming back.

O'Neill and the board reached an agreement allowing him to remain off the job until his contract expires Aug. 31. Aside from the political punches aimed his way, O'Neill also has suffered high blood pressure and an injured knee.

O'Neill was forced to step down after a majority of board members told him in October that his contract wouldn't be renewed. They cited the need for new leadership in a district plagued by controversies about rising school taxes and increases in teacher salaries.

Man, 24, threatens to use fake gun, faces real charge

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A 24-year-old man claiming to be a Detroit police officer threatened to use a gun to settle a dispute that erupted after he was ordered to stop dancing by himself at a Westland nightclub, police reports said.

Even though the pistol turned out to be a fake, Westland police cited the man for possession of a facsimile firearm — a misdemeanor that carries a maximum 90-day jail term or a \$500 fine.

The moral of the story: A gun doesn't have to be real to get you into trouble.

Westland police were called to the Rock-a-Way club on the southeast corner of Ford and Wildwood at 1:18 a.m. Monday to investigate a report of a man with a gun.

Witnesses told police that the man became angry after a bar bouncer made him quit dancing by himself because of a Rock-a-Way policy that prohibits it. Wit-

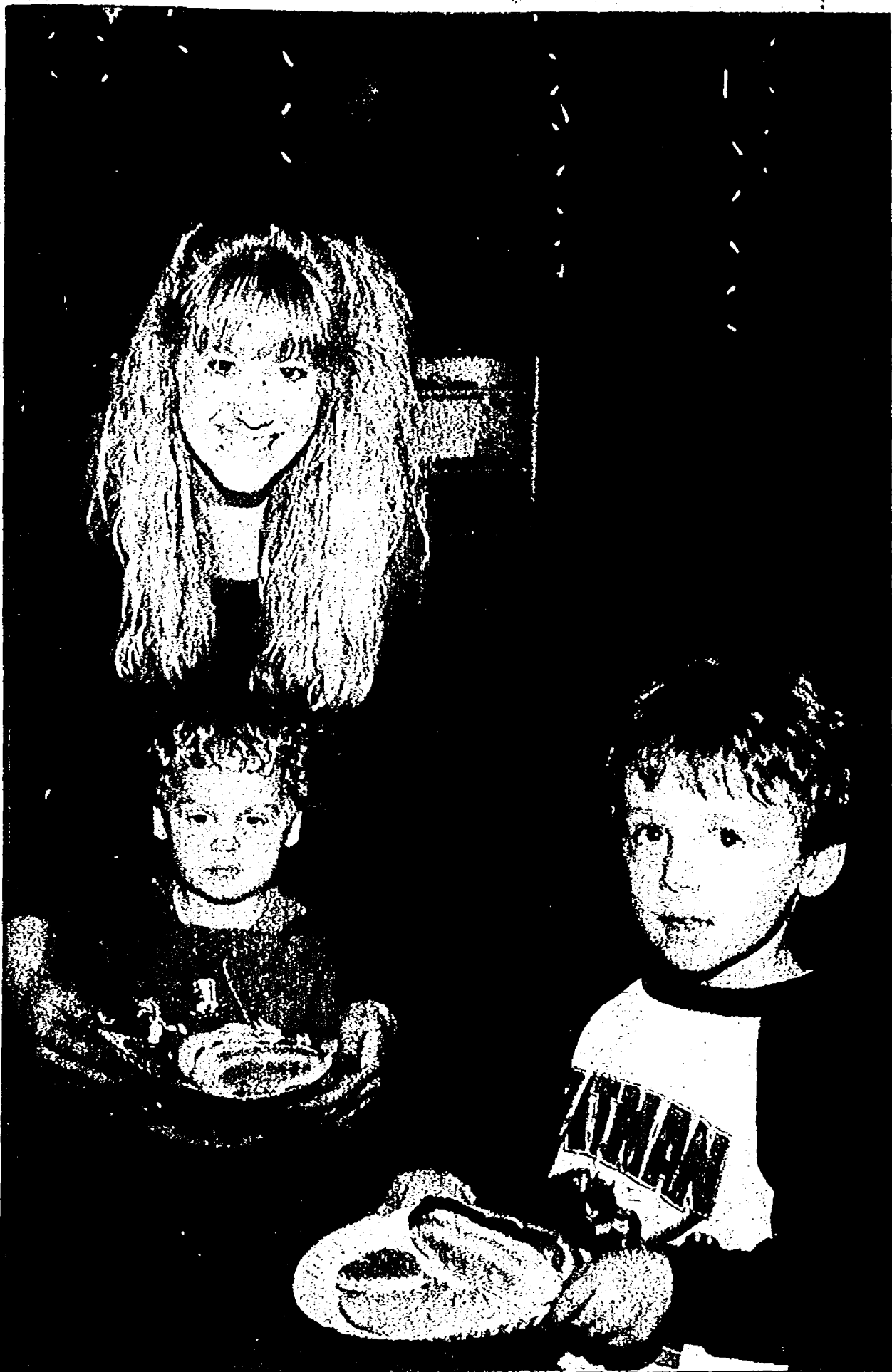
nesses said the man identified himself as a Detroit police officer and said, "I'll do whatever I want. I'll call my boys."

THE MAN "threatened to kill" the bouncer and then left the bar and went to a 1987 Ford pickup truck to get what was believed to be a gun, according to an off-duty Canton police officer who was at the bar and who told Westland police about the incident.

The man had told the Canton officer that he was an off-duty Detroit police officer, but he didn't have a badge. A Westland police report indicated that the man was merely impersonating a police officer.

When Westland police arrived, the man was found standing by the passenger door of the truck, and officers could see what they believed was a pistol on the seat.

Without incident, Westland police retrieved the weapon, which they learned was a fake gun resembling a .38-caliber barrel pistol, commonly known as a "six-shooter."



Staffer Angie Karafa helps Matt and Christopher Blair with dinner selections.

Rekindling romance

Learning Tree fuels Valentine's spirit

Parents of local children at the Learning Tree preschool center got into the spirit of a personal Valentine gift of free child care.

They headed for romantic destinations from Gordon Food Service in Westland to the Detroit Renaissance Club to recapture a few hours of prime time with their significant other.

The idea caught on like wild fire.

Infant/toddler director Linda Cunningham called businesses to see if they would like to be part of the valentine gift-giving so usually harried working parents could steal away for a few hours to rekindle the romance on a day set aside for words of whispered affection.

"The response was overwhelming," said Cunningham. "We were able to provide a real feast for the 85 children as well as our staff members who volunteered their valentine's evening to make a go of it for our Learning Tree parents."

STAFF MEMBERS received a flat rate for their time from Learning Tree owner and founder Carol Gatewood.

Gordon Food Service, on Ford east of John Hix in Westland, donated a case of hot dogs.

The Hotel Baronette of Novi whipped up 120 homemade cookies and McDonald's on Joy Road in Westland donated the orange drink.

RPM Pizza on Joy between Middlebelt and Inkster donated and delivered pizza and Pappa

'All we heard on the evening of Feb. 14 was what fun our staff members had with the children. It felt like a great big pajama party.'

— Angie Karafa

Romano's in Livonia gave two very large trays of Italian salad.

The Learning Tree lobby was filled with helium balloons and lacy valentines.

And while the kids dined in the parents dined out — five couples at Mountain Jacks, five couples at Fonte D'Amore, and others at the Olive Garden, Montana's, the Italian Cucina, Cookers, DePalma's, Pegasus, Red Lobster, The Garden Club, and Joe Muer's in downtown Detroit.

One couple made it dinner at a island and movie at Laurel Park AMC while another headed for dinner at J&B Pub and a movie at the Livonia Mall theaters.

Olga's and Shopping provided one interlude and four couples snuck back for undisturbed hours at home.

"WOW, THIS WAS such a great idea," said Learning Tree staff member Angie Karafa who supervised the event.

"All we heard on the evening of Feb. 14 was what fun our staff members had with the children. It felt like a great big pajama party."

"I think it was comforting to the parents to know that they could go out to enjoy themselves and their children were being cared for by trained professionals."

Perhaps the most grateful parent was Kay Bedenis who was able to make her first visit to see her father-in-law at University of Michigan Medical Center since he had triple bypass surgery earlier in the week.

She left 5-week-old Katie and sister Christine, who is a regular at Learning Tree in the preschool program, and joined her husband for the trip to Ann Arbor for a surprise visit. "With the new baby, it was the first chance I had to go see him."

The Learning Tree is housed in a former elementary school on Henry Ruff north of Joy.

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Sharon Disney (left) serves pizza and hot dogs to Learning Tree children with help from executive director Carol Treisk. Orange drinks were donated by McDonald's restaurant on Joy.



Community Corner

This week's question: **Were you surprised by General Motors' announcement that the company would close the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti?**

We asked this question of patrons at the Westland Post Office.



'Yes. I was very surprised. I didn't expect it to happen.'
— Shari Greenfield



'I just heard about it. I feel sorry for all those people out of a job.'
— Nancy Poholsky



'I was surprised, but I thought it would last a little longer. GM has to do what it's got to do to survive.'
— Arden Pedit



'Oh, yeah! I think there was a little bit of politics involved. GM doesn't care what persons said.'
— Jack Armstrong



'I was surprised. I used to run a restaurant near the Willow Run plant and my mother-in-law works for another GM plant.'
— Bruce Lindstrom



'No. I expected it.'
— Rebecca Widrig

St. Richard's Moms and Dads plan dance

● PARTY PLANNED

Saturday, Feb. 29 — The Garden City Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Council will sponsor a millionaire's party from 7 p.m. to midnight in the K. of C. Hall on Ford, east of Merriman. Proceeds will be used to support a scholarship fund for Garden City students.

● WINTER DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 29 — St. Richard's Catholic Church Moms and Dads Club will hold a winter dance from 8 p.m. to midnight in the church's social hall, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Tickets are \$8 each or \$15 a couple. Falcon Enterprises will provide the music. Tickets may be ordered through Bob Costello, 721-5831, or at the door.

● GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, March 3 — Garden City Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park. For information, call Della at 427-9410.

● OWL TOUR

Thursday, March 5 — The banding of Screech owls tour will begin at 7 p.m. in Holiday Nature Preserve, Koppnick entrance, off of Hix Road between Warren and Joy.

● CAMARO CLUB

Thursday, March 5 — The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Gordon Chevrolet, Ford Road west of Merriman Road. For more information, call Barry Hensel at 326-5658 between 6-9 p.m.

● FISH FRIES

Fridays, March 6-April 17 — Fish Fries during Lent will be 4:30-8 p.m. in St. Raphael's, Merriman Road near Ford Road. Full dinners are \$5, shrimp or combination plates \$5.50. Fish sandwiches and hot dogs also will be available.

● MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Friday, March 6 — Wayne/Westland YMCA Indian Guide millionaire's party will be 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the New Hawthorne Valley Golf Course, Merriman north of Warren Road. Admission of \$2.50 includes \$5 in chips. Maximum payout is \$500 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Indian Guide program.

● DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 7 — First Citizen Dinner Dance will be in New Hawthorne Valley Golf Club. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, call 422-4448.

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.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 7 — Blood donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Bernardine Social Hall, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman. For appointments, call 427-5150.

● SOCCER

Wayne-Westland Soccer League is now accepting registrations for Spring 1992 season. All registrations are 6-7:30 p.m. You must bring copy of proof of age for league file, Social Security number (for insurance). Games run approximately April 25 to June 20. Sign-ups will be Tuesday, March 10, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth, corner of Glenwood, Wayne. For information, call 458-7786.

● TINKHAM CRAFTS

Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22 —

A craft show will be Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Tinkham Center-Westland. Ten-foot tables are \$40. Application deadline is March 7. For information, call 728-3305 or 722-5678.

● STORYTIME

Tuesdays, Through March 24 — Storytime will be at 9 a.m. for 3½- to 5-year-olds in Wayne-Westland Library, 35000 Sims at Wayne Road, Wayne. There will be music, finger-plays, storybooks and more. Registration is Feb. 3-8 in person in the library. For information, call 721-7832.

● FAMILY HISTORY

Saturdays through March 29 — A special display on tracing family history is scheduled for the Westland Historical Museum. A beginning

genealogy workshop will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Museum hours 1-4 p.m., Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Marquette. For information, call Virginia Braun at 427-4648.

● PARENTING CLASSES

Thursdays, Through March 26 — Active Parenting classes will be 7-9 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Participants will learn positive parenting skills. For reservations, call Beth or Doris at 458-4330.

● NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOLS

St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its preschool program. Classes are in the mornings. Call Betty at 427-5915 or Madeline at 422-1462.

Livonia Cooperative Nursery, West Chicago at Hubbard, is accept-

ing applications for the 1992-93 school year for 3- and 4-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions. For information, call Ann at 421-8168 or Kathi at 422-5486.

Garden City Co-op Nursery has openings for 4-year-olds. Sessions are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. The nursery is housed in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford. For information, call Pam Wright at 425-6257.

Care center: The YWCA of Western Wayne County Child Care Center is now enrolling children for current school year. Enrollment is for children 2½- to 5-years old. The center is at 26279 Michigan Avenue, one mile west of Telegraph. For information, call Michelle Trummel at 561-4110.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

1992 - Board of Review Dates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners of the City of Garden City that the Board of Review will meet in session on the following days and times to hear appeals on the 1992 assessment rolls:

Monday	March 9, 1992	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 10, 1992	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 11, 1992	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 12, 1992	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	March 13, 1992	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.


Tentative ratios and factors for the 1992 tax year

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The 1992 assessment roll will be open for public inspection from March 2, 1992 through March 6, 1992 in the assessment office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk

Published: February 27, March 2 and March 5, 1992



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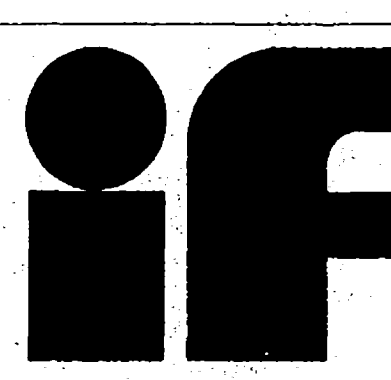
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on March 12, 1992, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s):

Item 3-92-001 Samir Masal/Basim Warra
Vacant lots East of 29513 Warren PC 92-1

Consideration of Zoning Amendment request pursuant to Section 141.199 to rezone the vacant lots East of 29513 Warren Road from the R-1 (Single Family Residential) District to C-3 (General Commercial) District or any other appropriate commercial zoning district.

Legal/Sidwell, Lots 1921-1925, Folker's Garden City Acres No. 21 Subdivision

The applicant's submitted materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 571-4141.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

Posted: February 26, 1992 RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer
Published: February 27, 1992

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AND ZONING MAP

ORDINANCE NO. 92-045

A zoning Ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden City. This Ordinance represents a comprehensive revision to the City land use regulations as contained in the City Code of Regulations and the Zoning Map of the entire City. The Ordinance was adopted by City Council on the 17th day of February, 1992.

Copies of the complete document are available for review and/or purchase at the Office of the City Clerk, Garden City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan (313) 571-4141, during regular City business hours. The Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map shall take effect ten (10) calendar days following the date of the publication of this notice. The previous Zoning Ordinance text and Zoning Ordinance Map shall remain in effect for a period of ninety (90) days following the publication of this notice for the sole purpose of processing site plan review, special use, and variance applications received by the City prior to the date and time of the adoption of the new Zoning Ordinance text and Zoning Map.


This notice is issued per action of the City Council of the City of Garden City on the 17th day of February, 1992, pursuant to the requirements of Section 4 of Public Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1971, as amended.

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Soviet breakup is class topic

Prof to examine the 'why' behind turmoil

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

With tension mounting in the former Soviet Union, Dwight Lang is updating the course materials for his Madonna College March seminar on the region — by the minute.

With massive protests against Russian President Boris Yeltsin, and equally massive counterdemonstrations in his support, Lang is striving to keep course materials current.

"Newspapers are our textbook," Lang said.

One thing is clear, last year's lesson plan has been scrapped.

End of the Communist era, and formation of the Commonwealth of Independent States, stunned the world.

How it happened has already been documented. But for Lang, a sociologist, the key question is why.

"We're trying to interpret what happened within a framework," Lang said. "We're looking at the region, its history and culture to see why things happened as they did."

Yes, he said, there was a second Russian revolution. But it wasn't at all like the one in 1917.

"THIS WAS really a revolution

of intellectuals," he said.

That, in itself, might not be enough, according to a fellow professor who lived through similar change in eastern Europe.

Intellect and ideology will only carry a revolution so far, said visiting Madonna professor Mariusz Misztal, who witnessed the transformation of Poland.

Ex-Soviets are already learning some of the same bitter, ironic lessons, he said.

As in Poland, a less restrictive economy may help goods become more plentiful, but it cannot guarantee jobs.

"This is the most difficult thing for people to understand," said Misztal, an English language specialist at the University of Krakow. "There were often five people for one job. We didn't have unemployment."

On-the-job competition became a new, unwelcome, presence.

"Suddenly, overnight, people find themselves insecure in their jobs," Misztal said. "You have to show you're better than your friend and that breaks the social contract."

"ORDINARY PEOPLE don't care for politics, they want a pleasant life."

Despite substantial and highly-

publicized changes, Misztal said, life is even harder in the former Soviet Union than in Poland.

"I was inside the Moscow McDonald's," he said. "It is true the lines were long, but most people just wanted to take a look inside. Lunch would cost them a week's salary."

Whatever happens, Lang said the Cold War is over. That, for him, is the most significant event in a year of extraordinary events.

"To me, the greatest thing that has come out of all of this is the reduction of the nuclear threat," Lang said. "For me, a member of the baby boom generation, that's especially significant. I can remember the air raid drills we used to do in school."

As the threat of U.S.-Russian confrontation dims, Lang said both nations must reassess their place in the world.

"We are going to have to determine where we stand, particularly in relation to the Third World," Lang said. "Already there's the fears of two superpowers aligning themselves against the Third World."

Even though changes swept Mikhail Gorbachev from power, Lang still respects the former Soviet leader.

"What's amazing to me is that

Gorbachev was able to come up through the (Communist) system and yet still realize the changes that needed to be made," Lang said. "He will go down in history as one of the most significant figures of the 20th century."

Seventeen people signed up for Lang's course last year, when Gorbachev was still in power. A greater number is expected this year.

"One adult student in another of my classes told me she was going to bring her teenage daughter with her," Lang said. "There seems to be tremendous interest, especially now."

If Americans are more interested than even in the formerly Communist nations, the opposite is also true.

Western-style intellectual freedom is an intoxicating prospect, Misztal said, perhaps the only factor strong enough to convince people their personal upheaval serves a greater purpose.

"To have that, to be free to think and say what you want — that is something that is very, very strong," he said.

The seminar meets March 13-14 and 27-28. To register, or for additional information, call the Madonna continuing education office, 591-5188.



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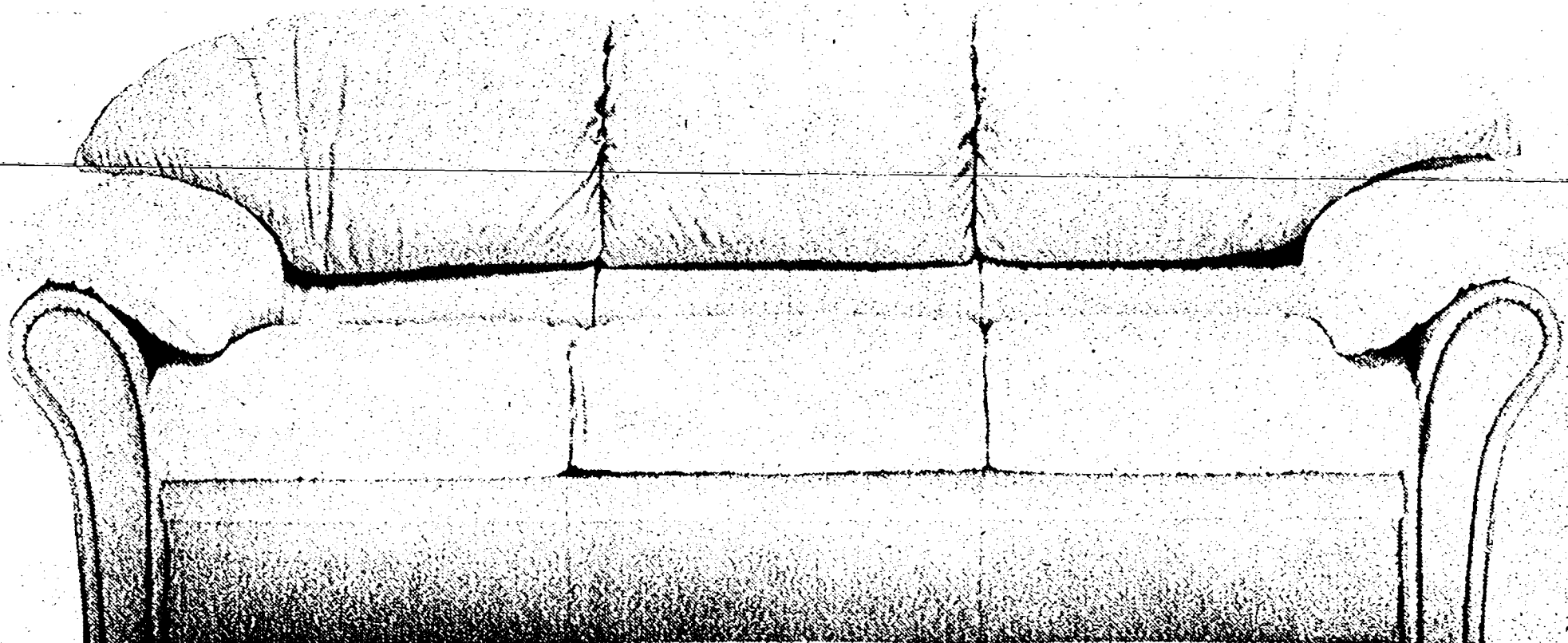
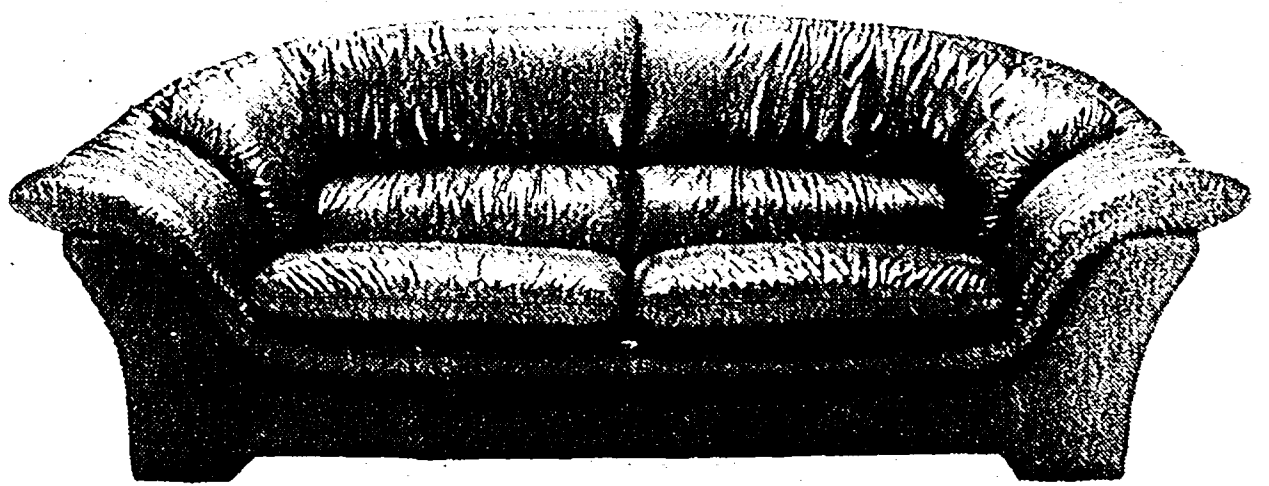
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HUDSON'S

Kosteva bill seeks annual open enrollment for MET

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Parents — not Gov. Engler's administration — should decide whether the Michigan Education Trust is a good or bad deal for college-bound children, House Democrats say.

"My bill mandates an annual open enrollment period for MET," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, sponsor of the 1988 program signed by then-Gov. James Blanchard.

"There are absolutely no sound reasons why the MET board has failed to open up enrollments," Kosteva added.

His bill also would allow the MET board to raise rates for pre-paid college tuition contracts to be set no higher than the weighted average of tuition increases.

DEMOCRATS served notice they plan to make MET a political issue by announcing Kosteva's bill in House Speaker Lewis Dodak's con-

ference room. Joining them was majority floor leader Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island.

There's little hope the Republican-led Senate will pass the measure and less that Gov. John Engler will sign it. If MET becomes a political issue, Kosteva said, "So be it."

Under MET contracts, parents, other relatives or employers pre-pay a youngster's tuition for two or four years to a Michigan university. The Treasury invests the money. At age 18, the child is assured fully paid college tuition. Some 55,000 contracts have been sold, and 1,300 youngsters are actually attending college under MET guarantees.

THE TRICK to funding MET was the spread between tuition rate growth and interest earnings.

Under Blanchard's treasurer, Robert Bowman, earnings were projected to increase at nearly 8.8 percent a year compounded while tuitions were projected to increase at only 7.3 percent, a spread of 1.5 per-

cent, Kosteva said. But the MET board says long-term interest rates are the lowest they've been in decades while universities are threatening double-digit tuition hikes as state aid wanes.

"LET THE market decide," replied Kosteva. "The demand for higher education has not diminished. At least offer residents the opportunity to invest."

Gagliardi scoffed at the suggestion interest earnings were too low. "The state Treasury's own people are making double-digit returns (on pension fund investments). All the big houses — show me one that didn't make 18 percent over the last few years."

Democrats said MET is superior to Engler's suggestion of replacing MET with a savings bond program.

"What benefit is that to consumers?" Kosteva asked. "MET is a pooled resource."

"MET is tax free," added Gagliardi. "With his (Engler's) bond issue,

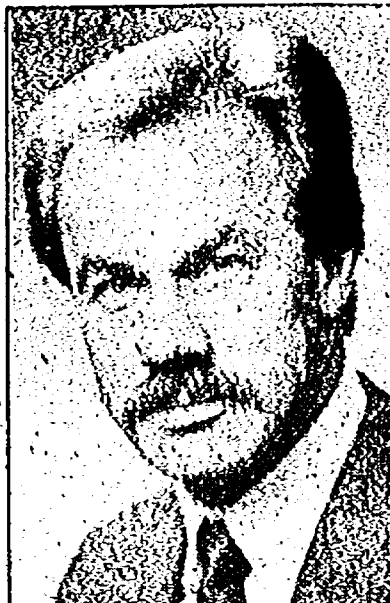
you'd pay each year on your income tax."

DODAK'S political strategy has been to use "middle-class families" at the top of every news release or announcement, and Tuesday's announcement was no exception.

"MET was designed to help ensure that middle-class families can afford higher education for their children," said Kosteva's prepared statement.

Dodak also is pushing a proposal to cap tuition increases at Michigan's 15 state universities and 29 community colleges at the rate of inflation.

But both Dodak and Kosteva say capping tuition would not be a litmus test for candidates for university boards at the Democratic State Convention. The parties nominate two candidates each election for the boards of the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne



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— Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton

State universities. Rarely are there any issues between the parties. "Our goal should be affordability," said Kosteva, "not holding candidates' feet to the fire" over tuition increases.

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Report calls for 'expanded job training'

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The key words are "Business must..."

Educators and business should provide vastly expanded job training to prepare high school students for the world of work — "a seamless transition from high school to further education or the world of work."

The proposal comes from state Rep. William Keith of Garden City and the top State Capitol Democrat, House Speaker Lewis Dodak of Birch Run. Keith led Dodak's Blue Ribbon Commission on Career-Technical Education, which submitted its recommendations last week.

They blister high schools' "general" track as useless, equating it with dropping out. They advocate preparing every student — girls, too — for the world of work, a change that will require "redefining the purpose of education."

Phil Power, chairman of Suburban Communications Corp. and a University of Michigan regent, put his stamp on the report: "The focus of education must be on the achievement of 'competencies' and 'mastery of skills' that students will need in the 21st century. We can no longer afford to graduate students based on 'seat-time.'"

KEITH, a trade school graduate, is a former school board president and 19-year legislator.

Keith admires Germany's vocational-ed system, in which indus-

'As a major consumer of the educational product, business must invest in the educational system by helping to develop new models which expand the concept of apprentice/internship programs, assist in teacher training and furnishing ongoing information on the transformations in the workplace.'

— State Rep. Bill Keith

tries give students paid hands-on experience half the week. They go to class the other half. The report says:

"As a major consumer of the educational product, business must invest in the educational system by helping to develop new models which expand the concept of apprentice/internship programs, assist in teacher training and furnishing ongoing information on the transformations in the workplace."

While many corporations — notably General Motors — have extensive training programs, Keith complains that they're not part of an overall system available to eve-

ry student. Without such a system, Keith said, "our standard of living, individual earning power and economic stability may fall behind that of other countries."

The report mentions House Bill 4165, which calls for expanded vocational training. Co-sponsors are Keith and Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis.

A LONGER school year — 200 days versus the current 180 — should be in store for Michigan students, the report says. It echoes the recommendation of Donald Bomis, former superintendent of public instruction, to add five days a year for four years.

The report notes: "In the 1950s, the U.S. had the longest school year and the longest school day of all the countries. Today, studies show we have the shortest school year and the shortest school day."

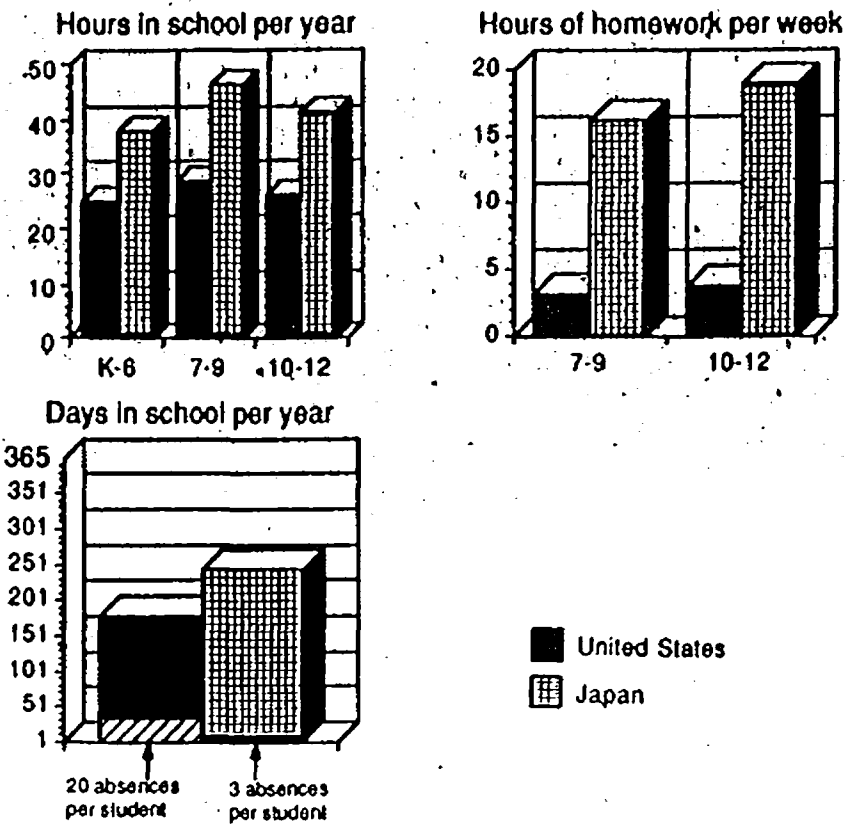
"In Japan, high school students attend school 242 days a year, 41.5 hours a week and some 30 days of teacher in-service is required over and above the 242-day school year. In the U.S., our students attend school 180 day a year, 26.2 hours a week."

NO COST figures were included — deliberately.

"Funding cannot be addressed without understanding what exists today and what will be needed in the future," says a key recommendation. A state cabinet — appointed by the governor and legislative

Time spent on Education

United States VS Japan



leaders — first must determine what job skills are needed and how well existing programs meet the need before new costs can be determined.

Educators, union leaders and in-

dustrialists were represented on the committee. Among other members were Betty Ong, Royal Oak vocational ed teacher; Renee Lerche, manager of education planning for Ford Motor Co., and Bruce Stine, AFL-CIO.

Angela hospice wins grant

One month after ground breaking ceremonies for the new Angela Hospice Care Center, the hospice has been approved for a \$350,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation.

The grant will boost the building campaign goal of \$3.1 million. The Kresge grant will be payable if the additional \$1.05 million needed to complete the project is raised by February 1993.

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation, which makes grants to institutions operating in the areas of higher education, health and long-term care, arts and humanities, social service, science and the environment and public affairs.

In 1991, the foundation awarded 174 grants nationwide, totaling \$62.9 million. Grant recipients included 17 Michigan organizations which were awarded a \$10.4 million.

The Angela Hospice Care Center, to be built on the Felician Sisters grounds in Livonia, will be a 24,000 square-foot facility designed to care for the terminally ill in southeastern Michigan.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Giovanni, the care center will provide a home-like setting, allowing patients to live their last days in comfort with dignity.

The facility will be completed in spring 1993.

Label drive will benefit MHS shelters

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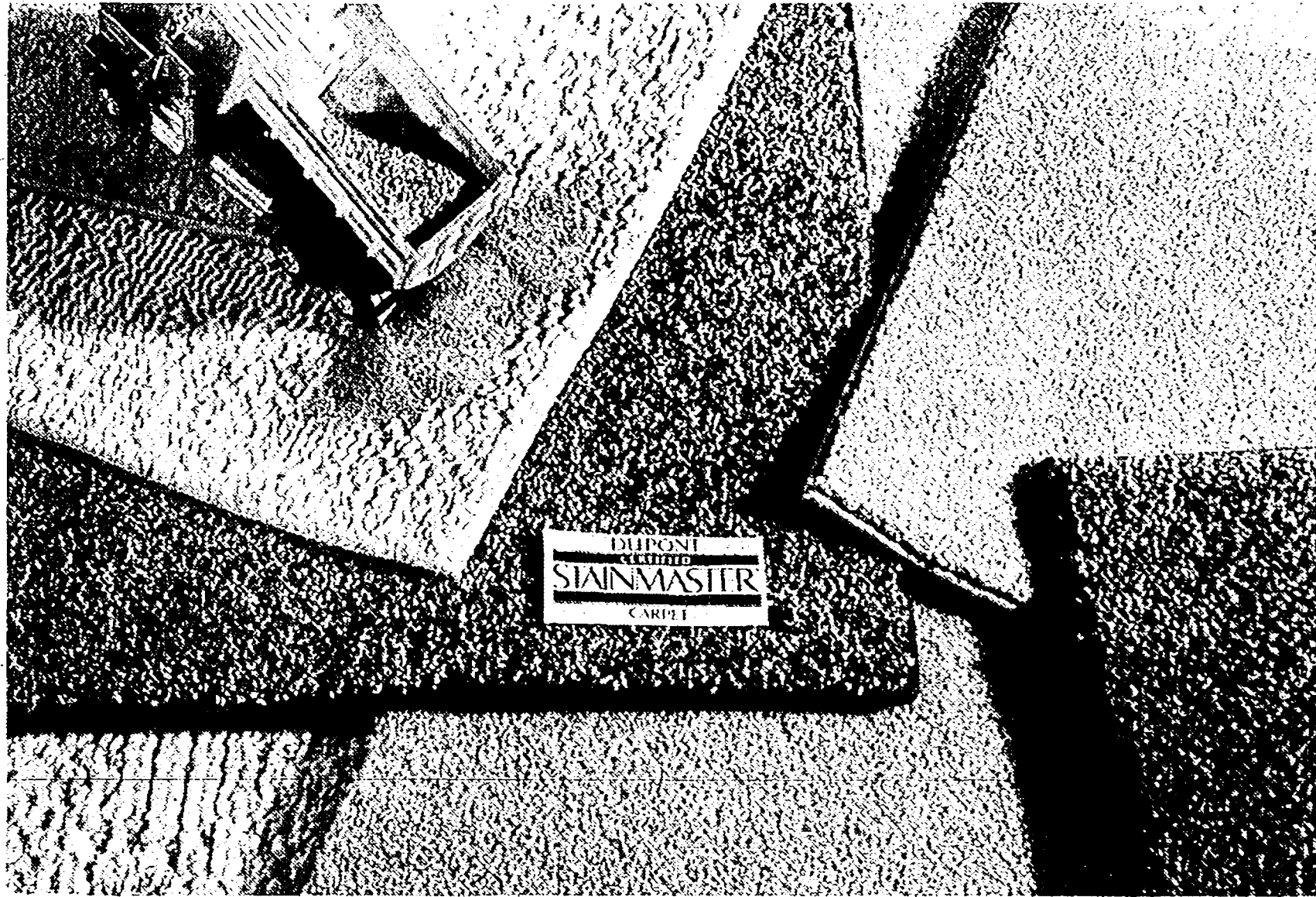
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The MHS locations are: MHS Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette, Westland, Mich. 48185; MHS Paw Pourri Gift Shop, 817 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, Mich. 48067; MHS North Shelter, P.O. Box 214182, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Mich. 48321; and MHS Central Shelter, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, Mich. 48211.

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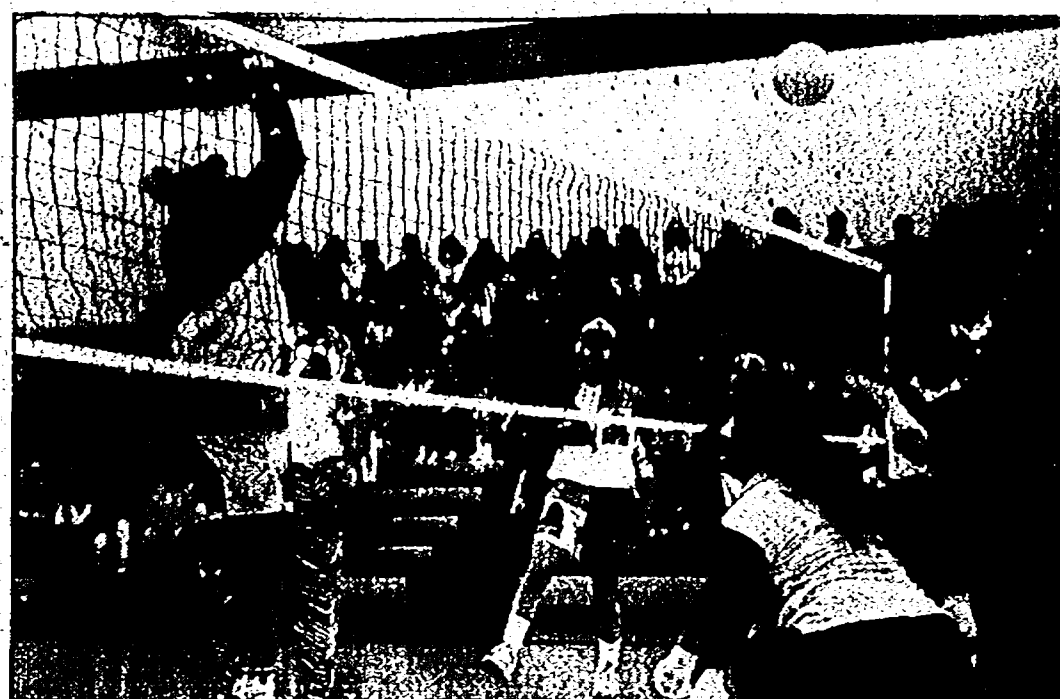
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Ken Dallifor of the Detroit Lions (right) defends a Garden City High School student in Tuesday's Pro-Challenge program.

photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer



Volleyball was one of the several competitive games played at the high school for the Pro-Challenge program.

Pro athletes deliver anti-drug message

A group of professional athletes, most of them football players, was in Garden City Tuesday with an anti-drug message.

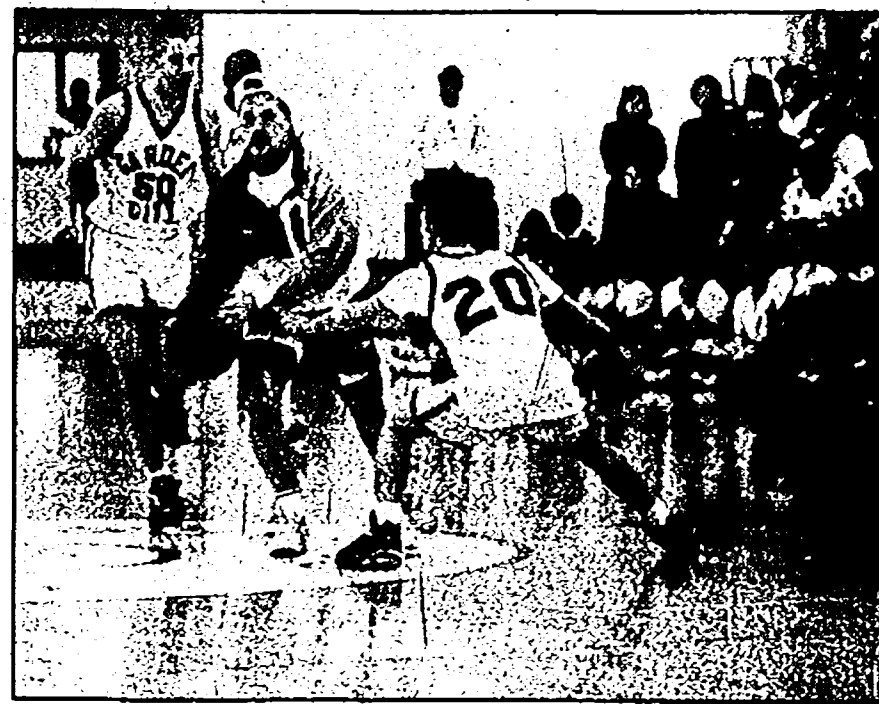
The athletes appeared in a student assembly Tuesday morning at Garden City High School.

Called Pro Challenge, the group competed with teams of student athletes in several physical events, including volleyball, situps, relay races, three-point shootout, three-on-three football and basketball and challenged the student body to make the right choices in life.

Garden City High athletes taking part in the fun-games were Jeff Williams, Dawn James, Mike Borg, Scott Latham, Scott Oliver, Mark McCloud, Bob Miller, Brian Brian Kosakowski, Mark Shinkonis, Jeff Grace, Christ Freyman, Jenny Horosko and Amy Kucienba.

Among the pro athletes participating were Detroit Lions' Ken Dallifor and Carl Bland, former Green Bay Packer, now a wide receiver with the Calgary Stampeders.

The school programs are scheduled for several weeks, sandwiched



Paul Hansen tries to dribble past two student defenders.

between training and professional athletic seasons, said Wendy Bernard, Pro Challenge executive director.

Pro Challenge was organized in 1988 by Hansen. Since then they have appeared at numerous suburban high schools.

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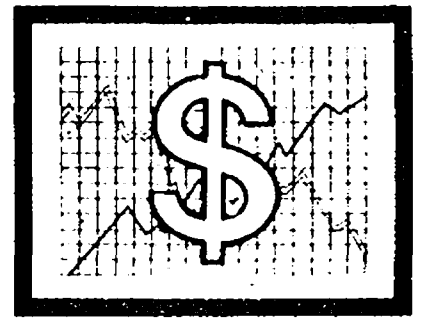
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End of the Line: The closing of Willow Run

Workers face job retraining

By Doug Funke
staff writer

When General Motors closes its Willow Run Assembly Plant sometime next year, many of its 4,000 workers — skilled tradespeople, managers and unskilled laborers — will scramble for jobs.

Some will be more successful than others.

"The hourly worker who is not able to retrain because of severe age discrimination, a society loaded up with credentialism and degrees, that hourly worker can expect to lose one-third of his annual income for the rest of his working life," said Michael Whitty, an associate professor of management at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Skilled tradespeople, if they're determined, can move into job shops. That has been tough. Suppliers have been hard hit.

"White-collar people are getting whacked hard. Downsizing is going to accelerate. They were caught in a substantial oversupply of college graduates and persons in middle age trying to hold on to income," said Whitty, a Birmingham resident.

Robert W. Ellis, provost at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, has a less harsh analysis.

"I SUSPECT that skilled people and to some extent managers are going to find alternative employ-

ment," Ellis said. "It will take a while. They may have to settle for jobs less well paid, but still well paid. I don't think they have to settle for minimum wage jobs in any way, shape or form."

Ellis, formerly dean of engineering at LTU, is a past president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

"There's no question the auto industry plays a central role in our economy, but much less than even 10 years ago," he said. "Michigan is still the manufacturing center of the country and probably will continue to be that. We're not seeing a destruction of the manufacturing base, but it's becoming more efficient."

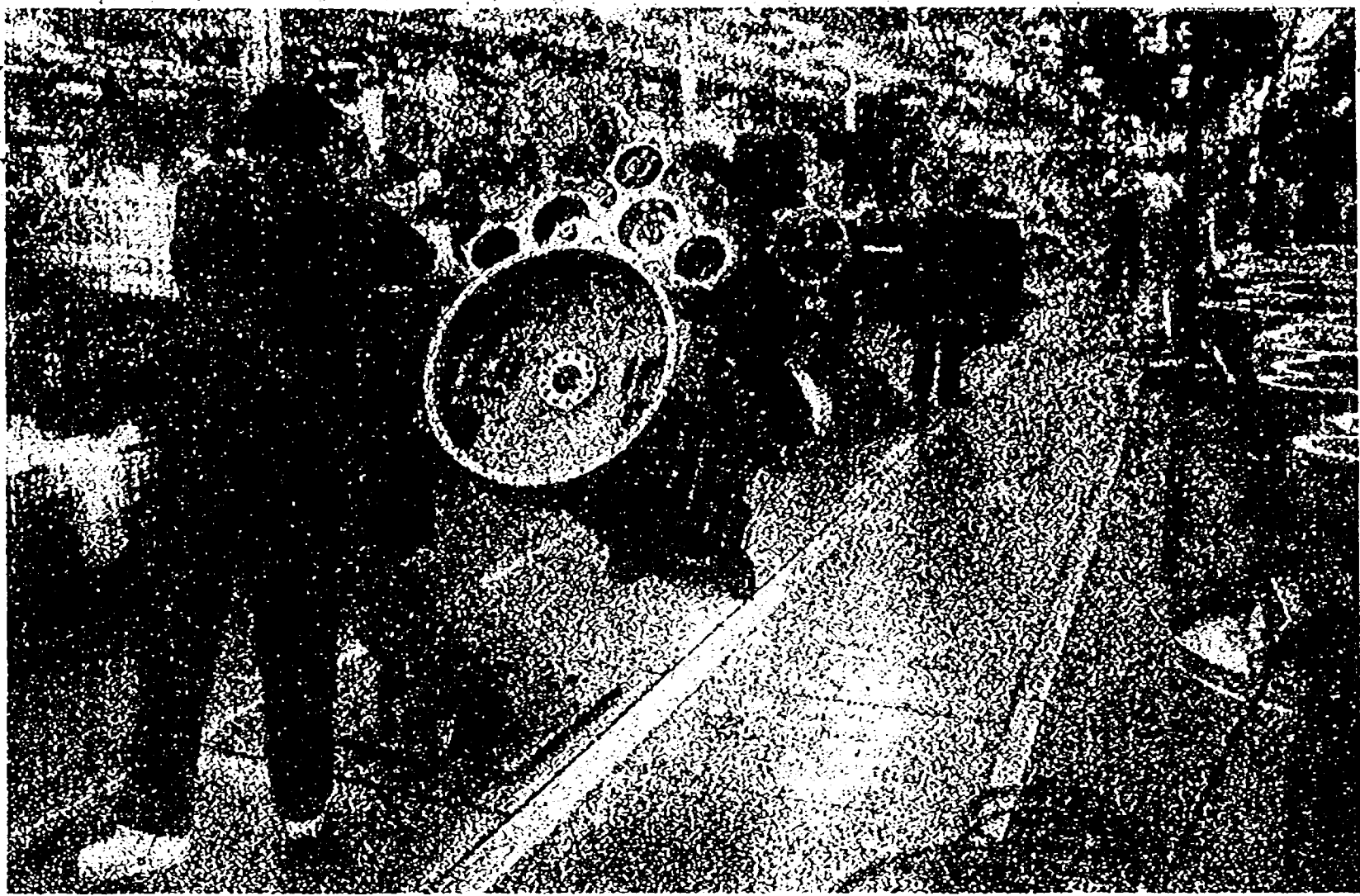
There's room for more diversification, Ellis said, especially where science, engineering and technology are concerned.

"If we don't retain technical capability in this area, it's for sure those products will be developed somewhere else, manufactured somewhere else," he said.

The key is training and retraining, if necessary, Ellis said.

"THERE ARE lots of jobs out there PEOPLE with some training can do in health care and other areas," he said. "Health care isn't the answer. It's one area, but there are jobs and a little training will get you in the door."

"The ones all of us are concerned



about are unskilled. Those folks need to evaluate what they like to do and see if they can get the training to do it. Community colleges are good sources," Ellis said.

And the chances of unskilled workers making anything near what they did in the auto industry even with retraining are remote, he added.

John Bourbeau, president of Right Associates, a career-planning firm in Southfield, said the employment trend is away from large corporations.

"A majority of people in this country work for smaller companies," he said. "A majority of those are in service industries, not manufacturing."

"When we place people, we're always asked, 'Where are they going?'

To smaller companies. Those who have experience with major corporations, they use the assets they already have. They need some retraining, but not the core competences they already have.

"I THINK they (auto workers) will need retraining," Bourbeau said. "There is a lot of help through several sources in the federal government and state government. There's a lot of funds available to help people get retrained if need be. Hourly workers have the GM compact."

"Many may not want to retrain, but it's the only choice I believe they have," he said. "I'll go back to the basic formula — education. We need to put out a higher caliber student."

"The expectation of people coming out of high school today, walk across the street and get a job in the auto plant and cradle-to-grave employment is no longer there," Bourbeau said.

Job opportunities are out there, said Gae Miller, executive director of the Michigan Technology Council headquartered in Ann Arbor.

"It's incredible to me our numbers in technical growing members for the most part are based," she said. "There are technical jobs in biomedical, factory automation, electronic components, robotics, telecommunications, medical."

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As the factories empty, education is being touted as the key to employment. Gone are the days when workers could follow their parents and grandparents into the auto plants for lifetime employment.

A Long Walk

Directory's heavy weight spawns challengers

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Need something? You know the slogan — "Let your fingers do the walking."

Time was, if people needed something they would check out the phone book index and flip through in alphabetical order until they found it.

But have you seen the phone book lately? It's inches thick.

That's a darn long walk. Maybe the phone book just isn't good enough anymore — at least that's what some entrepreneurs are betting on.

Within recent years, referral services, comprehensive directories and resource guides targeted at specific audiences have cropped up. Their question — why go searching through books and phone directories when everything you need is in one?

ZINA KRAMER, president of Events Marketing in Birmingham, said the prime advantage to these services is organization.

"Everything you need is in one package," she said.

Events Marketing publishes the Events Resources Guide, now in its second edition. "It's basically a compilation of all the sites and all the resources one needs to put on an event," Kramer said.

The Event Resource Guide is available at bookstores in Oakland County and can be bought directly from Events Marketing.

In it, an event planner can find a directory of sites available for rental, including sizes and services offered, a list of suppliers and service providers arranged by category with information on the company, and even helpful planning tips.

Kramer said the Events Resource Guide is more than a list of numbers. "It took me almost three years to put this together."

In the event management business, Kramer said she discovered the average phone directory — which is great as a general reference — isn't suitable for very specific needs.

"(With the Event Resource Guide), instead of going to 27 different sources, you go to one."

Since the directory is organized for specific purposes, it can help people with special needs by pointing out things the planner may not have considered. "If you open the yellow pages, you have to look through a lot of different areas to find what you need."



DEAN SCOTT, owner of the Birmingham-based Home Referral Source, said special directories and referral sources can save the harried consumer a lot of time.

Speed and better organization are the prime reasons people use these services, he said.

"If someone is looking for someone to do a job, it could take several phone calls to find even one person to interview for the job," he said. Referral services and targeted directories make finding the right person for the job easier.

There is also — if not a guarantee — at least a promise of dependability and competence, he said.

The Home Referral Source is a specialized phone service that puts the homeowner with a need in touch with the appropriate tradesperson.

For example, a home owner seeking to add an addition to his home would call the Home Referral Source number, explain what job needs to be done, and then would get several possible candidates.

All of the candidates, Scott said, have been checked out for service, timeliness and the ability to complete the job in an allotted time. If he receives valid complaints from customers, he drops that tradesperson from the referral list.

The referral company also checks up on the tradesperson and homeowner during the job.

Scott said connecting the service with the buyer of the service is the trickiest part facing the specialized directory or referral provider. He said he intends to launch a direct mail campaign in the near future to get the word out on The Home Re-

ferral Source.

ANITA KREMER, publisher of Senior Living Alternatives, said specialized directories like hers can serve a valuable purpose.

They are not, as one might guess, a lazy man's alternative to doing a little research.

Instead, specialized directories are part of a trend of consumers becoming smarter. "It's not lazy, it's using time more efficiently."

"Years ago," she said, "there weren't as many choices as there are now."

Specialized information sources like hers are a natural evolution in the consumer's search for information so they can make better, informed decisions.

Senior Living alternatives is a guidebook for housing alternatives ranging from independent living through assisted living through nursing home care.

The guidebook also offers information on other things critical to seniors in need of housing — Medicare and Medicaid.

Kramer said she saw a need for a compilation of these things when she was doing some marketing for some individual nursing home facilities. "My background is in marketing apartment communities and renovation work," Kramer said.

While she was involved in marketing renovation work for a nursing home group, she became curious about how nursing homes market themselves.

"I wanted to find out how they market themselves — I found they don't (have a marketing plan)."

To her surprise, she said she found people were making a very important decision — what to do with a parent who could no longer live alone — under duress and without adequate information.

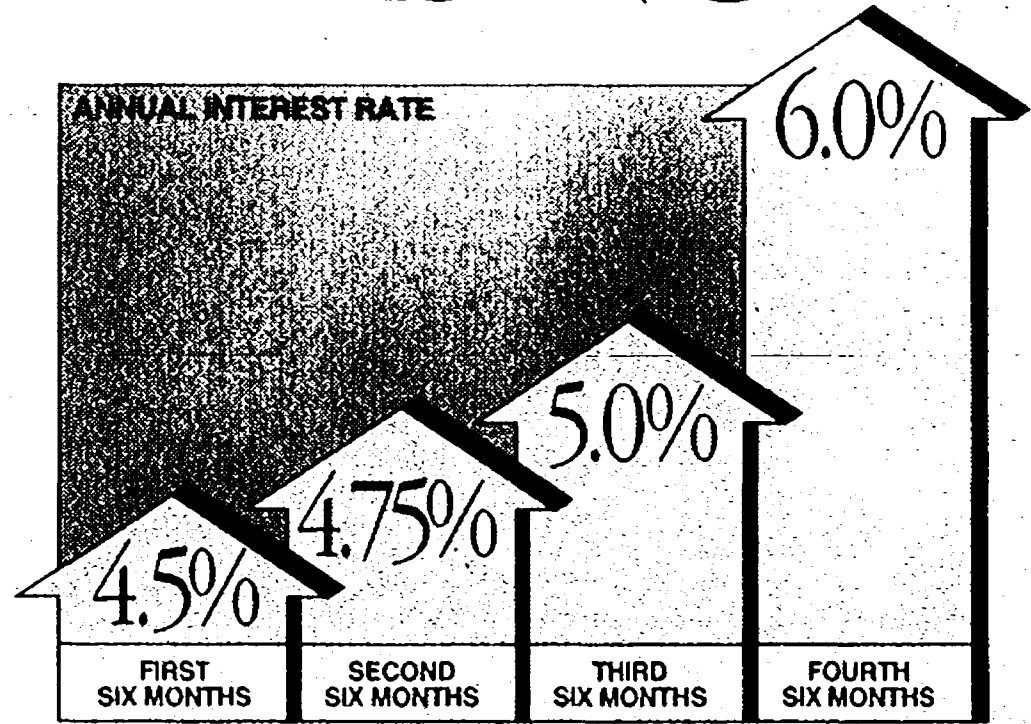
"I thought if people had this information, it might make their planning easier," she said.

After more than nine months of gathering information, Kramer published the first edition of Senior Living Alternatives, which is now available at doctors' offices, hospitals, senior citizen organizations, and places frequented by senior citizens.

For people to obtain copies from hospitals, they must contact the social welfare offices of the hospitals.

Since the first publication in January, she said she has been inundated with calls from facilities that wish to be included in future publications.

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Social problem Plan needed to stop violence

THE LEADERS of an organization usually have a more low-keyed approach to a problem than those who deal directly with the problem.

But Leonard Posey, Wayne-Westland school board member, clearly has a handle on a new problem facing the school district — student violence.

Posey, serving his first full term on the board after being appointed to a vacancy in late 1989, wants a committee of community leaders to study the problem and come up with recommendations to solve the problem.

"I'm scared. I'm afraid someone else is going to get shot or beaten to death," he told his colleagues last month.

HIS PROPOSAL for a districtwide study is timely in the light of the latest incident, which took place last week at Stevenson Junior High School, on Palmer west of Newburgh.

In that incident, a student brandished what looked like a handgun in class. Fortunately, it turned out that the weapon was an inoperable, empty pellet gun.

But the incident was the latest in a series that began three years ago when a student was apprehended for having a real gun in school.

Since then, there have been several other instances involving students bringing guns to school or beatings after school.

Posey's recommendation for a study committee came after a projectile passed through a crowded school bus in late January. No one was injured, but the potential for serious injuries was obvious.

IN LAST week's incident at Stevenson, the father of the girl at whom the gun was pointed said that local parents should start "taking a second look at their own schools" and that the guns-in-school problem associated with Detroit is now spreading to the suburbs.

The father, Bill Caudill, told the Observer that he never thought that the problem usually identi-

The problem of violence in the schools is a reflection of the changes in society and the community.

fied with Detroit schools would be present in the suburbs.

What scares Posey — and hopefully the rest of the school community — are the other examples of what seems to be a deterioration of social values.

Just three months ago, a shooting behind Adams Junior High School resulted in murder charges levied against four teens, of which three were John Glenn High School students.

In late 1990, a student was charged with shooting another teen in the Glenn parking lot after a basketball game.

AN ADULT man was attacked last September when he came to the rescue of a teen-ager being beaten at a local fast-food restaurant.

While not all these incidents could have been controlled by school employees, there is a clear need for the district and the police department to sit down and discuss the problem, its scope and what to do about it.

In recent years, there are signals that the community and its demographics have changed. There are more single-parent families with teens having little supervision. The influence of violence on TV and in popular movies targeted toward teens may also be a factor in leading youths to believe that using weapons or violence to settle an argument is the norm.

Hopefully, adults in the community will realize the dangers of accepting this kind of behavior among our teens is unacceptable. Something should be done before someone becomes another statistic.

Ends soon Losing bus system isn't smart

WHEN IT comes to SMART, our regional bus system, we feel as though we're ringing a firebell in the night. And, figuratively speaking, our firefighters seem to be ignoring the alarm, engrossed instead in a spirited game of fire hall checkers.

The fire metaphor, we think, is not misused when discussing the Detroit area's critically ill bus system.

A burning crisis looms: metropolitan Detroit would become the only major urban area in the nation without a regional transit system if the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transit dies of acute "deficit-itis" as planned on March 27. The suburban transit systems suffers from a \$7.7-million deficit.

Now, we've said it before, but it bears reiteration: It would be just plain dumb to allow SMART buses to disappear from our streets.

Although it makes the auto barons and used car salesmen snicker and smile, such a public transportation crisis would be a terrible blow to an area that doesn't really need that kind of kick in the groin right now.

SOME 35,000-40,000 people will be looking for other rides to work, or wherever, if SMART dies, and let's not forget the 500 or so SMART employees who would lose their jobs.

So, with a transportation disaster just a month away, the lack of concern you'd think would be shown by those public officials who have been elected and appointed to protect the public from just such disasters is ominous.

So is the lack of solutions you'd think would be offered from the finest political minds of Lansing and the city and township halls of southeastern Michigan. There's been no hell-raising at the county commission meetings. And blistering editorials in the big-town newspapers are non-existent.

No, if something isn't done soon, SMART will die a quiet death. With the exception of James Aho, SMART's acting general manager who resigned Monday, the truth is that very few of our movers and shakers care very much about SMART or its customers. Aho charged that the threatened shutdown was a political game in which the pawn was a regional bus system.

But there seems to be a general impression that bus riders are just a bunch of misguided fools who don't have the means or inclination to buy and drive automobiles to work, or wherever.

Imagine that! People who'd rather not drive to work! Such people are damn dangerous in this auto town.

SMART'S REAL problem is that it's just a little, underused bus system.

Now, if SMART were a man, a rich man, per-

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haps a junk food baron who just happened to own a professional sports franchise, officials at every level of government would absolutely be going through hoops to help him prosper. Depend on it. And the big-town editorial writers would gush their approval.

What little serious discussion there has been on saving SMART (the bus line) has been clouded by the foul feelings of distrust drifting up from this deep chasm that has divided city and suburb the past quarter century.

A merger of the Detroit and suburban bus systems is needed to save SMART, transit officials have told us. Such a merger seems like a good idea.

Some Detroit officials have opposed the merger because they don't want their tax dollars (\$40 million to support the city system) to support something that helps suburbanites.

And so many suburbanites, spouting the "let's-buy-a-car" mentality that has been grafted onto their minds over the years, are always suspicious of anything linked to big, bad Detroit. The subsidies also might point to low ridership as an excuse for letting the system die.

ACTUALLY, A merger of the two bus systems makes a lot of sense — and city and suburban residents should be taxed equally to support it. Overall, service certainly would be upgraded and in time more people would ride.

The taxes used to support the new mega-system could come from varied sources. It could be a property tax, a license plate tax, a sales tax. Sure, people are taxed to death these days (or at least they'll tell you they are), but the burden would be shared among all in the six-county metropolitan area.

As we have pointed out before in this space, there is a price to be paid for having a good transit system. But our region is already paying the price for not having a good system. Notice, please, the decay in the central city and the gridlock in suburbia.

But most costly of all is the human price of being locked in place. It's time someone answers this alarm.



'Averaging down' has little room for quality

WHAT I FEAR most in the recent flurry of proposals to equalize funding between rich and poor school districts is that it will hurt the good schools and gain little or nothing in the poor ones.

It's called "averaging down." Both Democrats (whose ideology of equality usually leaves little room for quality) and Republicans (who complain ceaselessly about taxes without wondering what they get us) are about to compound their past errors by setting in motion wholesale averaging down in our schools.

Of course, variations in per-pupil spending between rich and poor districts are both large and inequitable. Some districts in the Oakland County office belt spend more than \$8,000 per child; some rural districts, well below \$3,000.

Indeed, most school districts served by this newspaper have property values (and, therefore, per-pupil expenditures) well in excess of the Michigan average.

AND THAT'S WHY last year's so-called "Robin Hood" school finance law hurts local communities so badly. The tax-base sharing law takes half the growth from industrial and commercial property taxes in above-average districts and distributes it to poorer districts.

Farmington, straddling the I-696 and I-275 freeways, would have lost somewhere between \$400,000 and

\$775,000 if tax-base sharing hadn't been stalled in court. It can pay salaries and benefits for 10-19 low seniority teachers.

For the losing districts, class sizes have increased. Special programs like computer education, music, art and foreign languages have been slashed. Morale is poor and declining.

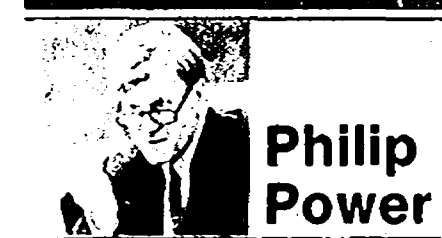
Worst of all, there is no particular reason to believe that the poorer districts are necessarily going to show any improvement in their educational outcomes as a result of getting thinly spread additional money.

This is so because Michigan's totally archaic way of looking at education — that dollars spent, by definition, determine educational achievement — provides us no way of setting outcome standards for money moved by the Robin Hood law.

Indeed, to reduce educational quality in rich districts while showing no necessary increase in others is very close to a classic negative sum game: Everybody's worse off.

NOW GOV. John Engler wants to take yet another step.

Earlier this month, he startled most observers by proposing to shift \$466 million the state now pays for teacher Social Security taxes into the school aid fund. Since this would rub salt into the wounds of rich districts (excluded from state aid), he



Philip Power

offered as a sop to repeal the Robin Hood law.

Seeing an opening, Democrats in the Legislature are proposing to move \$450 million in state-paid teacher pensions to the aid fund. And the new superintendent of public instruction, Robert Schiller, has made it clear that further "reforms" are high on his agenda.

All this would be fine if a realistic, accurate and widely accepted way existed to measure just what children actually learn in schools and to make sure that level of learning overall does not fall when people tinker with funding.

Otherwise, all we will have is an amazing and improbable alliance between Engler and the Democratic liberals in a redistributionist theory of school finance that sacrifices real learning on the altar of statistical equality of funding.

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

from our readers

Health model foes knocked

To the editor:

Once more the group of anti-Michigan (Health) Model Parents surfaced. Granted there have been other issues in the past few years, but I've never seen more than a few of these parents at a Wayne-Westland school board meeting and never did Michigan Model come up until December. Recently these parents made up 75 percent or better of the crowd.

This group at times have claimed to represent 250-350 people. When you consider we have 16,000 students (estimated) they are a very small group of people. The school board president did ask those parents by a show of hands who had children in the district and who did not. The majority were those who do not send their children to school or are educated by private means.

One reason the parents were upset and thought the M.M. was wrong was "it teaches feelings" it teaches things that should be taught at home. The bold print word here is should. Children should have parents who care. Children should have morals and manners taught at home. Children everywhere should have everything they need but a lot of children do not.

The private schools have the choice to pick and choose who they

want. The public schools must take everyone, they must try to teach all children who come to school.

Sometimes I wish we could turn back the clocks to the 1950s-1960s, but it is 1992 and the more a parent sticks their head in the sand the more it will hurt the child not the adult. Not teaching children about sex, AIDS, drugs and how to say no is just as bad as giving a child a loaded gun. In this day and age we can no longer depend on each and every parent. Children need all the good reinforcement they can get, your place of worship, your scouting troops, your doctor, your schools. I welcome everything anyone can teach me and my children.

If it comes down to the fact it is improper with religious beliefs than possibly the place to go is a private school. If it is people who want to be prudish and go back to burning books then we have a different and dangerous problem on our hands.

This will be a "problem" the school board and those educated to make these decisions will have to decide. Just as the parents said last night that if it offends even one person it should be taken out. On the other hand if it helps out even one person it should be kept.

What worries me is the Henry Penny effect (the sky is falling) which is what I see and hear. The reason I went to a M.M. meeting was the fact that I listened to a neighbor for the better part of an afternoon

about the horrors that were going on in my school and in the junior high and high school. As far as I know this person has never been to my school and has not ever sent her children to any school, yet she knew everything "those teachers" were doing.

It makes me sick that anyone would think any of our teachers would do anything to hurt our children. The lady who spoke about a John Glenn High School teacher who attacked her religion makes me wonder what took her 20 years to tell anyone. I went there 15 years ago and all I saw were teachers who wanted the best for us.

I am tired of parents always laying the blame on the educators. The child does poorly and right away it is the teacher's fault, what about the child who comes from a home where needs are not met? The fact that a Wayne Memorial High School teacher is one of the leaders of this group concerns me.

Parents need to get educated, they need to act not re-act, they need to know the truth about what and how the teachers are teaching.

The best way to understand is to attend a Michigan Model meeting, sit back, watch and listen and you will understand.

Today could be the day you make a difference, we need as many parents as possible.

Cathy Keyes,
Westland

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points of view

GM loses sight of its roots

WE WERE DRIVING BACK from "up north" early Monday when we heard the news over the radio.

Relaxed from a weekend of skiing and eating whitefish in a northland still blanketed by more than a foot of snow, it jolted us out of our vacation euphoria and back to reality.

General Motors, that blue-chip giant of American companies... General Motors, tied to Detroit like the film industry is to California... General Motors, once upon a time the staff of life for my grandfather's Cleveland, Ohio, die casting plant

General Motors did what we had hoped was unthinkable. It included the historic White Run Assembly Plant with its more than 4,000 employees in its previously announced commitment to close and scale back 18 production sites.

It selected the Ypsilanti facility over a similar plant in Arlington,



Judith Doner Berne

Texas, after first pitting one against the other. It also elected to close three more plants and scale down two others in southeast Michigan, affecting a total of 9,100 employees.

I GUESS THE QUESTION to be asked in all of this is: Why did GM make southeast Michigan bear so large a burden?

Is there no special feeling for the people and area where General Motors grew up and became the No. 1 automaker?

The hurt extends beyond whether you are "auto people," like our busi-

ness reporter Doug Funke of Redford Township. He is the first generation on his dad's side of the family which hasn't made a living in an auto plant.

His grandfather, his father, his uncles all were skilled workers — tool and die makers on the line.

You share the hurt simply because you grew up in Detroit — where even "girls" could sit cross-legged on the curb and call out the makes of the cars that went by.

You share the hurt because you still look up at the Uniroyal billboard, remembering how as a youngster you were proud and fascinated as the numbers changed while you drove by, reflecting the cars coming off the production line. (They change too slowly these days to see in a drive by.)

And you share the hurt because you, too, felt forced into buying a Japanese car after the last three GM

cars you had went downhill.

YOU THINK THIS WAY about Ypsilanti, a town you only know because it's adjacent to Ann Arbor.

It's a town which, can't afford to lose a Chinese restaurant, much less its biggest taxpayer.

General Motors said it made the cuts needed to reorganize without regard to politics; that the decisions were based on internal plant and employee considerations and not government incentives. Speculation is that GM wanted to force a showdown with the UAW over work rules and productivity.

But it's also clear that GM made the decision despite its roots — ignoring the plight of the already reeling motor city and its people.

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Going my way? Better signal!

TELL ME QUICKLY. I have to know now! What is it about metro Detroit drivers anyway? Why in the name of all that is rational do the majority of motorists refuse to use their turn signals?

The circumstances don't seem to matter. Lane changes; right turns, highway merges, U-turns, break-downs or slowdowns. The people who drive this region's freeways at one of two speeds (rubberneck or breakneck) appear more willing to share a prize ring or hotel room with Mike Tyson than to lift their finger to push the turn indicator.

From what I can see age, sex, race or appearance don't seem to be factors. Sixteen to 86, boys to men, teenage lovers in each others' laps, fuzzi buster phone jockeys and blue-haired, bridge-playing grandmas all share the same space aloof, in another world, determined never to signal their intentions as to where they plan to steer their 3,000 pounds of freedom.

IN THE COURSE of a week producing Transition, I average 90 miles a day on this area's highways. It's a rare day that doesn't have me driving the Lodge, I-696, I-75 or the Jeffries Freeway, sometimes all in the same day. That amount of time in a car can cause your mind to wonder about a lot of things. Lately, I've been wondering — after dodging yet another car whose driver didn't signal the car was coming my way — just what is behind this peculiar Detroit regional affliction of refusing to drive with common sense.

The other day the light bulb came on. Maybe I'd hit on the answer. Could it be that metro Detroit drivers don't want to give anything away? Play it close to the vest? Could it be just another Detroit survival tactic? If no one knows what you're liable to do next, won't they have to give you a wider berth? You know what I mean, like when you're walking down the street and see an obvious-



Jeffrey Miller

ly different-looking individual acting erratically, you give him space, right? You move over.

If my theory doesn't grab you, then think of the alternatives. Indifference, apathy, laziness, ignorance. Which would you prefer, perhaps apathetic indifference? Do you think the Detroit area driver cares so little for his own life, let alone that of his fellow driver, that it matters not one whit if they kill someone by their negligence?

Laziness? Are the drivers in southeast Michigan so unmotivated and shiftless that they can't be bothered to lift that lever?

Ignorance? Is it possible that they don't know what the signal is for?

IT'S GETTING to the point that on the rare occasion a driver actually uses a turn signal, I don't trust it. I hang back like a scared rabbit or punch the accelerator and zoom past the point of uncertainty.

No, I think the theory holds merit. Maybe it is fear that drives them to drive in this way. Maybe it is a curious Detroit survival tactic. Perhaps it is this population's fear of crack, crime and carjackings and the growing legions of those who would "work for food" that forces these motorists to erect a wall of unpredictability. Keep it all at bay.

I'd like to get these thoughts out of my head. I have to know now! Tell me quick. What is it about metro Detroit drivers anyway?

Jeff Miller, a Southfield resident, is executive producer and host of Transition, airing at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays on WXON-TV-20 and at 7 p.m. on Mondays.

This mentality hurts democracy

RECENTLY I read an excellent editorial in an Eccentric newspaper analyzing Southfield's rich multicultural makeup and speculating on that city's chances for safeguarding its harmonious heterogeneity. To run commentaries of this nature requires a certain courage, because I can cite personal evidence that portions of our mostly suburban readerships are less than receptive to this subject.

Yet it's a dilemma that every American must dutifully help to solve, and the solution depends on whether the powers that be will stop hoarding their power and instead democratically share leadership responsibilities and control.

Last year I was an applicant for the school superintendentcies in Southfield and Oak Park — a community adjacent to Southfield which is at a similar cultural crossroad. I was granted interviews for neither post, which wasn't entirely surprising. There probably were hundreds of applicants for both jobs, and I never made contact with the Lansing agency they retained to screen can-

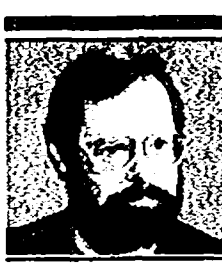
didates. Both districts found fine superintendents.

STILL, THE comment of a board member from one of those districts continues to trouble me. Responding to the query of a member of my former Rochester board as to why I hadn't been interviewed, that person said, "Oh, we wouldn't hire him — he's uncontrollable."

This curious adjective pinned on me by someone I never met has also appeared in the media to describe me, and I suppose that whenever this happens I should take it as a compliment. If I was "uncontrollable" in the Rochester assistant superintendentcy, it was only because there were forces influenced by bigotry and fear that were trying to crush both my multicultural initiatives and me as we well.

I'm not really an unreasonable man.

We've got to get rid of this need-to-control mentality that's pervasive among some people in positions of influence. I've encountered that kind of mentality too many times,



John Telford

and it's symptomatic of everything that's counterproductive to the democratic process.

Ironically I doubt that they would have needed to "control" me in Southfield or Oak Park, anyway. Given the diverse nature of their student clientele, their goals for multicultural understanding must surely be identical to my own lavishly publicized objectives. This was one reason I applied in the first place.

DEMOGRAPHIC projections beyond the year 2000 dictate that cities like Southfield and Oak Park are multicultural harbingers of Oakland County's future, Michigan's future and America's future. How well those two cities can maintain cross-cultural cooperation will presage the

chances for others' success in this vital arena that everyone will be entering inevitably and soon.

There will be no exceptions, no homogenous havens remaining for racists and other xenophobes to hide out in, nor will there be any rightful place for fearful and undemocratic "controllers," either.

We have to teach our children — and our adults — that there is no need to hide, hoard power or be afraid. As we Americans approach the 21st Century, we're on the glorious brink of fulfilling the harmonious hopes laid down for us by our founding fathers more than 200 years ago. *E pluribus unum* — out of many, one.

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. He has been controversial for his programs involving diverse religions and alternative history courses.

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Blame the "other guy" for GM's move

By Tim Richard
staff writer

No one in Lansing is sure why General Motors decided to move 4,000 jobs from Ypsilanti to Texas. But, if Michigan government is to blame, the other guy's political philosophy is at fault.

Gov. John Engler got no advance warning and was asked for no concessions by the No. 1 automaker, but the Republican leader warned, "We've got to cut our taxes if we're going to cut our job losses. If our answer is tax shifts and tax hikes, it's a done deal. Our jobs will take a hike — to Texas."

Big labor blamed the governor. "Texas Gov. Ann Richards and her Democratic administration worked with all parties to keep the Arlington plant open," said AFL-CIO president Frank Garrison.

"Gov. Engler chose not to get involved. I think Michigan would have fared better in this competition if we had an activist, pro-job creation state government such as

we had under Jim Blanchard," Garrison said.

SEN. GEORGE Z. HART, D-Deerborn and a former Ford worker, said everybody was wrong. "We in America have been asleep at the wheel. That goes for the Big Three."

Hart, whose district includes Garden City, ridiculed the "buy American" notion because so many components — such as electrical parts, headlights, engine parts and tires — come from abroad.

"One reason Arlington (Texas) won out was its close proximity to Mexico," where components are made, Hart told the Senate.

GM will consolidate assembly operations now performed in the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti Township at Arlington. The job loss will spill into western Wayne County.

"I don't have a residential breakdown," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, whose district lies immediately east of Willow Run,

"but we're in close proximity."

"It'll hurt a lot," said Rep. Justice Barns, D-Westland, "maybe more than Canton. We (Westland) are a little older and have more factory workers. A former officer at the (UAW) local at Willow Run lived in my district until he retired."

SEN. LANA Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, said, "I'm not sure why GM left," but she was sure Ypsilanti Township wasn't to blame.

"When other communities fought GM's property tax challenges, Ypsilanti stepped aside, right or wrong, and let GM challenge. It (GM's departure) is not about property taxes or unemployment compensation," Pollack said.

"We hear the same old call from Republicans," said Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit — "Unbacked business aid they'll lead us to prosperity. Well, you see how much prosperity we have. Unfettered, unrestricted business is not very good."

Sen. John Cherry, D-Clio, whose

district will feel the loss of 4,000 jobs with a Flint engine plant closing, blamed politics.

"Michigan had the cost advantage. Willow Run should never have been compared to Arlington," Cherry said. While calling on GM to explain its choice, Cherry was sure there was political fault in Michigan: "It's cooperation, not political warfare, that helps Texas."

TWO REPUBLICAN senators from border counties insisted Michigan's high costs were to blame.

"The enemy is us," said Sen. Nick Smith, R-Hillsdale County. "Abatements (to industry) didn't begin to offset the high property taxes in Michigan. Our unemployment tax is excessively high. With workers comp, we're overzealous in our effort to take care of workers."

"The House Democratic property tax plan would take away the capital acquisition deduction. We have overzealous regulation," Smith said.

UAW will hold march for jobs on March 14

When unemployed Ford Motor Co. workers marched against hunger 60 years ago, the event ended in tragedy. Five men died as police used tear gas, water hoses and bullets to disperse the crowd.

In that aspect, the 60th anniversary march, Saturday, March 14, will be different. No incidents are expected as UAW workers hold their 1932 March for Jobs.

But UAW leaders say hunger and joblessness, the conditions that prompted the 1932 march, are once again a major problem.

"Our demonstration on March 14 isn't just a memorial march. It's also part of a struggle to restore the American dream, to renew our commitment to good jobs, social justice, health care for everyone and an end to hunger," UAW Local 600 President Jim McNeil said. "America's hard-won sense of middle-class security is rapidly disappearing as non-union, minimum wage jobs re-

place good-paying union jobs." Dearborn-based Local 600 is sponsoring the march, though members of other area locals are also expected to participate.

The event will include dedication of a historic marker at the starting point of the 1932 march. A grave marker will be placed in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, honoring Curtis Williams, a black man killed in the 1932 march but denied burial with the other fatalities.

Speakers are scheduled to include Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of the Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit Councilwoman Maryann Mahaffey and UAW regional director Bob King, among others.

The event, however, is also expected to be a show of UAW solidarity and strength in this election year.

"In too many ways we have been slipping backwards, and it's time to draw the line," McNeil said.

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Regional bound

Glenn qualifies 4 out of district meet

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Dan Bonnett likes the thought of wrestling at home Saturday in the Class A state regional wrestling tournament at Plymouth Salem.

But the Salem senior admits he has enjoyed the success he's experienced this year at Walled Lake Western High School.

Two weeks ago Bonnett captured the Western Lakes Activities Association championship at Western and Saturday he won a district championship in the same gymnasium. The top four finishers in each weight class at the Western district advance to Saturday's regional tournament at Salem.

"Wrestling regionals at home will be great," said Bonnett, who owns a 37-1-0 personal record. "A lot more of your friends come out and cheer you on when it's close to home. It gives you a little extra pride to wrestle at home... a little more motivation."

BONNETT HAD ALL the motivation he needed Saturday as he stormed through the 125-pound bracket with four pins. Only one other wrestler in the tournament — Western's 103-pounder Rob Fritz — won all four matches by pin.

Bonnett opened the tournament with a pin over Brighton's Chris Robertson in 2:13, then followed with a pin over Western's Eric Bagalay in 47 seconds. In the semifinals, Bonnett stuck Farmington's Jon Duff in 4:42. Bonnett met Northville junior Matt Allison (27-3-0) in the finals in a match that was a repeat of the WLAA championship. The result was the same this time around as Bonnett stuck Allison in 2:21 to win his second district championship in as

wrestling

many years. In the league finals, Bonnett pinned Allison in 1:35.

"Today was basically like league. I beat the same guy by pin in the finals last week," Bonnett said. "But I couldn't have done it without a good workout partner like Scott Martin (third at 119 pounds). He makes me work hard."

"Last year I won districts, but missed out at state. Hopefully, it will be different this time."

BONNETT WAS JUST ONE of five Observerland wrestlers to win a district championship and one of 24 who qualified for the regional tournament.

Joining Bonnett at the regional will be teammates Martin, a senior with a 37-6-0 record; junior Dan Phillips (14-13-0) who placed fourth at 130; and junior Phil Hayes (24-8-2) who placed fourth at 189.

WLAA champion Farmington and third-place league finisher Westland John Glenn will each send four wrestlers to the regional.

Junior Mike Reeves paced the Rockets by winning a district championship in the 152-pound weight class.

Reeves stuck Farmington Harrison's Mark Rebtay in 1:25 in the opening round and followed with a pin over Salem's Pete Tenbroct in 3:12. He stuck South Lyons' Jason Brown in 5:33 in the semifinals and earned a 3-2 decision over Novi senior Tony Scappaticci (25-3-2) in the championship match. After a scoreless first period, Reeves picked up

one point for an escape early in the second. He took a 3-0 lead with a takedown moments later, then held on for the win.

REEVES WAS THIRD at the district tournament last year and placed second at the regional, but picked up blood poisoning and didn't wrestle at the state meet.

"I worked my butt off last summer and had a lot of people helping me," Reeves said. "I didn't want to make the same mistake (a loss) I made last year. He (Scappaticci) was a tough opponent. I went out to wrestle and just tried to hit anything that was open."

Rocket wrestlers joining Reeves at Salem include senior Tom Pace (29-5-0) who placed second at 103; senior Mike Mancini (28-6-0) who placed second at 112; and senior Shane Hall (28-8-0) who placed third at 145.

Farmington will be represented at the regional tournament by senior Matt Siskosky (30-8-0) who placed fourth in the heavyweight division; senior Jon Duff (26-5-0) who placed third at 125; senior Mike Pallo (30-5-1) who placed second at 160; and senior Ryan Adams (28-4-0) who placed fourth at 171.

JASON PETERSON won the heavyweight championship and will lead a trio of Garden City wrestlers to Saturday's regional tourney. Peterson (24-2-0), the Northwest Suburban League champ, lived up to his top seed by winning his first three matches by pin. He stuck Livonia Stevenson's John Hull in 29 seconds, flattened Northville's John Gatti in 1:04 and pinned Farmington's Siskosky in 3:52. In the champi-

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PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Dan Kelly (top) of Redford Catholic Central won the 171-pound weight division at the Class A individual district tourney Saturday at Fern-

dale. For a complete statistical summary on the Ferndale and Walled Lake Western districts, see Page 5B.

CC advances 7 into Troy; 6 Warriors alive in tourney

Redford Catholic Central and Lutheran High Westland will be well represented in Saturday's individual regional wrestling tournaments.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class move into the regional.

CC had seven qualifiers for upcoming Class A regional at Troy High School after posting three first places, a pair of seconds, one third and a fourth last weekend at the Ferndale district. See statistical summary on page 5B.

Coming away with firsts for the Shamrocks were Phil Bache (130 pounds), Jason Krueger (160) and Dan Kelly (171).

Bill Lamb (103) and Mario Scicluna (112) also reached the finals before losing.

Dan Rieple (152) won his consolation match to finish third, while teammate Mike Madden (135) earned a fourth.

Lutheran High Westland, competing in the Class C district at Abbott Middle School in Orchard Lake (host-

ed by Pontiac Catholic), will send six grapplers to Saturday's regional at New Lothrop.

DOUG JOHNSON, a senior at 112 pounds, won his championship match with a pin of Flat Rock's Dave Marion in 1:51. Johnson has won two of his three meetings against Marion.

Second places for the Warriors went to heavyweight Jamie Hardy, who lost in the finals to Flat Rock's Ted Reeves, a pin in 2:49; 130-pound senior Tony Horvath, who fell to Erie Mason's Robb Murbach by a 7-1 decision; and 171-pound junior Eric Schilbe, who was pinned in 1:39 by Flat Rock's Greg Tackett.

Juniors Craig Shafer (103) and Mace Mattieson (140) also qualified for the regionals after each finished third.

"I thought we'd get about five through," Lutheran Westland coach Dennis Tuomi said. "So it's nice to get six."

Flat Rock, the top-ranked team in Class C, qualified 11 into the regional.

Big brother

At 25, Carravallah a cagey veteran

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

To learn more about University of Michigan-Dearborn basketball player Dave Carravallah, it's important to hear from one of his former high school coaches, Tim Newman.

That is, if Newman can remember that far back.

Newman, currently an assistant coach at Livonia Stevenson, was an assistant at Livonia Franklin the last time Carravallah wore the Patriot colors.

"Didn't he play on the teams (Franklin star) Bob Stebbins played on?" asked Newman.

High school players come and go and most coaches have a hard time remembering who graduated four years ago, let alone eight. So forgive Newman if he wasn't sure Carravallah picked up his diploma from Franklin in 1984, a year after Stebbins.

What Newman does recall about Carravallah is he was a hard-working, basketball-crazed individual who would find any excuse to play the sport. Carravallah, a 6-foot senior guard who turns 26 on Oct. 6, will finally end his college basketball career sometime next month when the Wolves play in the NAIA District 23 playoffs.

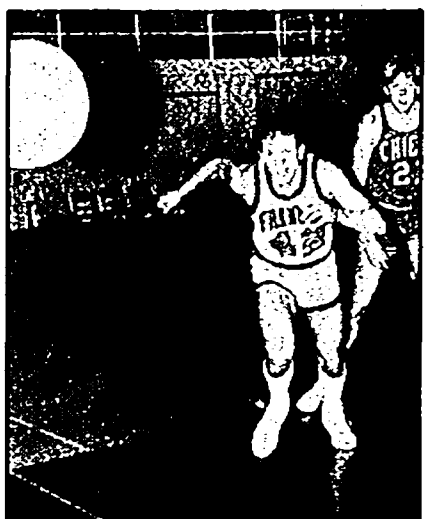
IT'S NOT known if Carravallah is the oldest player competing at a four-year college, but he's certainly one of the oldest.

"The guy's an absolute gym rat, you've got to love his perseverance," Newman said. "Why give up something you love? The kid's a competitor. When you play pick-up ball with him, he doesn't like to lose."

Newman refers to Carravallah as a "kid," but his U-M Dearborn teammates call him something else. Seven freshmen are on the U-M Dearborn roster and even the seniors are four years younger than Carravallah. The youngest of 13 children, Carravallah is more like a "big brother" to his teammates.

"I take a lot of ribbing," said Carravallah, who will graduate in April with a degree in mathematics and statistics. "They call me 'Old Man,' but I just point at the stat sheet and say 'Hey, I'm leading the team in minutes. All you young pups go down with injuries and the Old Man is the most durable.'"

Carravallah is the oldest player in NAIA District 23 but he'll give up



Dave Carravallah then... (top photo) and now (bottom)...



that little next year.

"Our team manager (Tim Anstett) saw the St. Mary's College roster and they've got someone on the team who's a 24-year-old freshman," Carravallah said.

CARRAVALLAH, a co-captain, averages a team-high 27 minutes per game for the Wolves. He's averaging nine points per game and is one of the Wolves' best three-point threats (28-for-89) as well as their best free throw shooter (41-53).

Carravallah is a steady influence for U-M Dearborn, an NAIA member school for the first time since the 1986-87 season. The first year back has been a struggle for the Wolves, who are 5-25 overall but qualified for the District 23 playoffs with a 3-9 regular-season record.

Carravallah played the last three years on the U-M Dearborn club team and none of those seasons

counted as varsity experience, so he was left with one year of varsity eligibility. Wolves' coach Joe Zabrzenski was pleased to know that when putting together a varsity team last year.

"We kid him about it all the time, that he's the only player older than the coaches," joked Zabrzenski. "Someone like David you wish you could have forever, but it ends this year. It's a blessing to have David. I love him."

CARRAVALLAH'S importance showed Saturday in a 73-69 overtime loss to Spring Arbor. Carravallah didn't score in double figures, but he played 43 minutes, guarded Spring Arbor's top player and had to play point guard, instead of his normal position of off-guard, after an injury to Chris Smith early in the game.

"David's in excellent condition, probably as good as, or better condition than the other guys," Zabrzenski said. "He's held some of the highest scoring guys in the league to four and five points some nights and I'm amazed after 30 games he's still going."

Carravallah averaged 17 points per game as a senior at Franklin when the Patriots played in the Northwest Suburban League. He was a first-team all-league choice and second-team All-Observer, but drew little attention from four-year colleges.

"I was already accepted at U-M Dearborn, but they didn't have any financial aid for me and the basketball team didn't know me from 'Adam,'" recalled Carravallah.

So it was on to Schoolcraft College for the 1984-85 and 85-86 seasons where he received scholarship aid but not much playing time.

"COACH (Rocky) Watkins offered me some aid and it was the opportunity to keep playing ball," Carravallah said.

After earning an associate's degree from Schoolcraft, Carravallah enrolled at U-M Dearborn and has been working on a degree, working part-time and working on his game ever since.

He didn't plan on staying at U-M Dearborn until the team became recognized as a varsity. It just turned out that way. Carravallah had to quit a 20-hour a week job last fall at United Parcel Service to be-

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RU guard riddles Churchill for 37 points

Bill Malecki was the man with the golden arm Tuesday, scoring a game-high 37 points to carry host Redford Union past Livonia Churchill in a non-league basketball game, 73-66.

The 6-foot-2, senior guard hit 15 of 21 shots from the floor and three-of-three free throws to score his career-high 37, only five points shy of the RU school record of 42, set by Dennis Fifield during the 1967-68 season against Belleville. He also dished out six assists.

"Bill got some excellent picks set by his teammates and he was accurate, needless to say," said RU coach Tip Smathers, whose team is 8-9 overall.

Senior forward Mike Ernst added 12 points, while senior forward Brian Theis contributed eight points and eight rebounds.

Malecki hit three 3-pointers and Theis added a pair of triples as RU outscored Churchill 28-22 in the second quarter to gain a 46-37 halftime advantage.

Three Churchill players scored in double figures, led by senior Brian Johnson's 20. Marcus Sarnovsky and Mark Rutherford added 16 and 10, respectively.

The Chargers (3-14 overall) stayed close by hitting 20 of 25 free throws (80 percent).

"I know Churchill has tough competition and they're better than three wins," Smathers said. "I was impressed with the way they kept running their offense."

JOHN GLENN 47, EDESEL FORD 45 (OT): Free throws by Ken Taylor (15 points and 10 rebounds) and Aaron Scheffer (11 points) gave Westland John Glenn the non-league overtime win Tuesday over-visiting Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Glenn is now 10-7 overall, while the Thunderbirds dropped to 4-13. The host Rockets made only 13 of 28 free throws on the night for 46.4 percent.

basketball

Glenn led 15-5 after one period, but Edsel Ford charged back in the second half to send the game into overtime at 45-45.

The Rockets missed the presence of starting guard Micah Orr, who went down with a first-quarter ankle injury.

"I think he'll be ready to go Friday (at Plymouth Salem), but he's still questionable," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said. "We made some poor decisions and there was no excuse for the game getting to where it was. That (Orr's injury) had something to do with our lack of control on the offensive end of the floor in the second half. He has that ability to keep us in."

Marc Ballnic led Edsel Ford with 13 points, including three 3-pointers. James Dapprich, who sent the game into OT with a pair of free throws with 13 seconds remaining, added 12 points.

FRANKLIN 76, SOUTH LYON 58: All 10 Livonia Franklin players scored Tuesday in a non-league victory over the visiting Lions.

The Patriots overcame a 21-14 first-quarter deficit to increase their overall record to 10-7.

Senior guard Keith Roberts scored 24 points to spark Franklin. Senior forward Russ Keberly added 14.

Junior center Jason Meirner did yeoman's work at the center position, filling in for Jason Facione (game suspension), tallying 11 points and grabbing five rebounds. Senior guard Jeff Hunt also scored 11 points.

Brian Clayton, a 6-foot-6 center, scored 17 to lead the Lions, who fell to 3-15 overall.

STEVENSON 65, FORDSON 51: Senior guard Matt Grodzicki poured in 18 points to lead a balanced attack Tuesday, lifting Livonia Stevenson (9-8) to the non-league win at Dearborn Fordson (10-9).

The Spartans raced out to a 34-20 halftime lead and never looked back.

"We did a good job on the boards and finally we were able to get out and run a little bit," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose team snapped a three-game losing skid. "We were fairly consistent on offense. It was a much better game than what we've had lately."

Senior forward Colin Stockton added 17 points for the winners. Senior forward Tony Stojov and junior center Adam Roy pitched in with 11 and 10, respectively.

Ali Khalil scored 14 in a losing cause for the Tractors.

CLARENCEVILLE 60, HARPER WOODS 44: On Tuesday, Livonia Clarenceville outscored the visiting Eagles 38-23 in the second half to post the Metro Conference victory.

Senior forward Dan Nunery sparked the victorious Trojans (9-8 overall, 7-6 Metro) with 15 points. Sophomore guard John Kalaj added 14 bothers while brother Mark, a sophomore forward, grabbed six rebounds.

Eric Linblade scored 11 points for the Eagles, who fell to 1-16 overall and 0-12 in the Metro.

FLAT ROCK 64, LUTH. WESTLAND 48: Lutheran High Westland (4-13) ran into a shooting Stahr Tuesday.

Junior guard Ryan Stahr scored a game-high 25 points, including three 3-pointers, leading the host Rams (15-3) to the non-league triumph.

Three Warriors scored 10 points apiece — junior guards Matt Russian and Kevin Roberts, along with junior forward Rich Mobley.

Mobley also snared 12 rebounds. An 18-5 first-quarter run proved fatal for the Warriors, who shot only two of 14 from the floor during the eight-minute stretch.

BORGESS 59, S'EASTERN 43: On Monday, senior forward Darwin Cegers tossed in 14 points to lead host Redford Bishop Borgess (9-7) to the non-league win over Detroit Southeastern.

Junior center Randy Whitfield added 12 and junior guard Brian Clark contributed 10 for the victorious Spartans, who outscored the Jungaleers 16-4 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Tom Rucker scored 15 in a losing cause.

Badgers land 3rd Livonia soccer ace

By Brad Emons
Staff writer



Mike Gentile
third Wisconsin signee

Livonia Churchill standout Mike Gentile became the third area player within the past week to sign a national letter-of-intent with the University of Wisconsin men's soccer team.

The Parade Magazine High School All-American joins teammate Scott Lamphear and Livonia Stevenson's Travis Roy (Michigan's Mr. Soccer) as recruits for the Big 10 member Badgers, who turned in their best season ever last fall at 17-4-1.

"It (the other signings) had an influence on me," said Gentile, who also considered Duke, Hartford and Evansville. "I've been playing with Scotty (Lamphear) for a long time and I know a lot of people already there."

"It's a great school with all the Big 10 sports. They have great facilities, an indoor facility that fits all your needs. There's a lot of people, 45,000 students, and it's a great atmosphere."

Gentile, a midfielder by trade, played two different positions last fall for the 16-2-2 state-ranked Chargers, scoring 14 goals and adding 11 assists as they gained a share of the Western Lakes Activities Association title.

During his All-State and All-Observer career with the Chargers, Gentile tallied 45 goals and had 40 assists.

Churchill goalie Jeff Cassar (Florida International).

Gentile, Zavagnin and Cassar will head March 12 to North Carolina for training camp. The trio will also travel April 4 to Seattle in preparation for a zone tournament, attracting teams from 12 different countries. That tourney begins April 28 in British Columbia. (The top two zone qualifiers advance to the '93 Junior World Cup in Australia.)

Like Roy and Lamphear, Gentile also excels in the classroom.

He is currently carrying a 3.54 grade-point average with plans to major in business.

"It was a very hard decision," said Gentile, whose brother John is a standout on the Oakland University squad. "There were a lot of factors, but I narrowed it down to what was best for me and where I'd have the most fun."

For Wisconsin coach Ray Lauder, the fun is only beginning with the addition of the three talented Livonians.

CC tankers lose

Redford Catholic Central's swimming team took on one of the state's best on Saturday, and it was apparent as the Shamrocks lost a 110-75 decision to host Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Shamrocks are no slouches, but according to coach Pete Leonhardt, they couldn't stay with a team as deep in talent as Pioneer. CC, eighth-ranked in Class A, fell to 7-2 in dual meets.

Pioneer is second ranked behind No. 1 Bloomfield Hills Andover.

"Pioneer isn't going to beat Andover (in the state meet), but they will give them a run," Leonhardt said.

Randy Teeters led CC with a pair of individual wins and he also swam on two winning relays. Teeters won the 200-yard Individual Medley in 1 minute, 58.84 seconds and he took the 100 breaststroke title in 1:00.48.

James Leslie, Teeters, Steve Reinke and John Brogan placed first in the 200 medley relay (1:41.10), while Brogan, Devon Fekete, Teeters and Chris Meek won the 200 freestyle relay (1:30.76).

Leslie won the 500 freestyle (4:51.28) for the Shamrocks.

Area grapplers get through district

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onship match the Cougar junior edged Howell's Art Cunnings (24-5-1), 1-0. Peterson scored the decisive point with an escape in the second period.

"He was a pretty strong kid," admitted Peterson after winning his first district crown ever. "I was just trying to keep him down. Now I hope to place in the top four at the regional and go on to state, but I know it's going to take six hard minutes of wrestling in every match."

Garden City wrestlers joining Peterson at the regional competition will be junior Mike Dzendzel (17-9-0) who placed fourth at 112, and senior Chris Gorak (23-4-0) who placed second at 130.

NORTH FARMINGTON finished the district tournament with a pair of champions in Marcus Brown and Jared Lawrence.

Brown (32-3-0) was pleased with the championship after placing third at last year's district meet.

"I was concentrating more this year. I was thinking a lot more on my feet," Brown said.

The Raider senior pinned Harrison's Tom James in 1:34 in his opening match and tied up Salem's Chris

Rapson in 1:28 in the second round. He earned an 11-3 decision over Brighton's Tom Williams in the semis then beat Livonia Franklin's Fred Vargas (28-7-0) in the finals, 9-2, in a rematch of the WLA league championship match. Brown won the league title with a 5-1 decision.

LAWRENCE IMPROVED to 27-1-2 when he won a championship in the 160-pound weight class. Lawrence pinned Garden City's Rodney Hawkins in 1:39 in the opening round of competition. He stuck Glenn's Andy Boguszewski in 4:19 in the second round and earned a 4-2 decision over Mike Shanlikian of Livonia Churchill in the semifinals.

The junior grappler found himself facing a familiar opponent in the finals — Farmington's Mike Palo (30-5-1). Entering the finals, Lawrence and Palo had squared off four times this season with Lawrence winning three of the matches. The other match ended in a draw.

Saturday's result was all too fa-

miliar as Lawrence prevailed with a 5-2 decision. Lawrence won the WLA championship a week earlier with a 7-2 victory over Palo.

SEVEN OTHER Observerland wrestlers also qualified for the upcoming regional. Churchill, Franklin and Canton will each send a pair of wrestlers to Saturday's meet and Harrison will send one.

Churchill junior Damian Taucher (24-10-0) placed fourth at 119 pounds and junior teammate Mike Shanlikian (20-14-0) placed fourth at 160.

Franklin senior Fred Vargas (28-7-0) finished second in the 140-pound bracket and Patriot senior Aaron Shakarian (30-5-1) placed third at 189.

Canton junior Dan Phillips (13-14-0) placed fourth at 130 pounds and will represent the Chiefs at the regional tournament as will 171-pound senior George Young (31-3-0), who finished second.

Junior Dave Gloetzner (23-10-0) placed third at 171 pounds and will be the lone Harrison representative.

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Comeback kids

Shamrocks tie Trenton in late going

By Neal Zipser
staff writer

When Joe Blaznek was playing Pee Wee hockey, his goal with 14 seconds left broke a scoreless tie and gave his team the state Pee Wee championship. "That was the biggest goal I've ever scored," the junior forward said.

Blaznek's second-biggest goal of his life occurred with just :03 left on the game clock Tuesday, giving Redford Catholic Central a come-from-behind 3-3 tie with host Trenton at J.F. Kennedy Ice Arena.

With Shamrocks goalie Mike Brusseau pulled for an extra attacker, Trenton failed to clear the puck out of its own zone. Blaznek stopped the puck at the blue line and let go of what looked like a seemingly harmless wristshot.

The puck bounced and fluttered past several players before banging off the goal post and in the net behind stunned Trojan goalie Jim Blackledge. Pat Casey and Bill Baaki recorded assists on the goal.

"I just wanted to get the puck on net and hoped for a tip in or a rebound," Blaznek said.

Trenton, ranked No. 2 in Class A, fell to 10-1-3 in the Michigan Metro circuit. CC, rated No. 5 in Class A, improved to 8-4-1 in the Metro and 14-4-2 overall. The Shamrocks also averaged a 3-0 defeat to Trenton suffered last month.

"IT'S A GOOD come-from-behind effort," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "We skated harder this time than we did in the first game. We had a slow pace in the first game."

"There's some revenge, but it also picks us up some going into the playoffs," Blaznek said. "We know we can give a good effort against anybody."

Blaznek's goal capped a CC rally that began with the Shamrocks trailing 3-0. Junior defenseman Brian Ronayne got the Shamrocks going with an unassisted power play goal at 9:26 of the second period. Ronayne stole the puck from Chris Toth and whistled a 15-foot slap shot past Blackledge.

CC capitalized on a two-man advantage 5:34 into the

hockey

third period when Baaki backhanded a loose puck through Blackledge. After Blackledge made an initial save, the rebound lay in front of the net before Baaki's backhand. Blaznek and Casey drew assists. Casey's two assists give him a league-leading 30 points.

Gumbleton was pleased with his team's performance and hopes it carries into the post-season state playoffs.

"WE CAN'T get overconfident and look-ahead though — we still have two games left," Gumbleton said. "I think it will give the team more confidence now that they know they can come from behind."

"If we want to hustle and do the things we're supposed to do well, like checking, we can be in a game with anybody."

Trenton opened the scoring at 3:49 of the opening period. After CC failed to clear the puck, Brusseau made a save on a shot from the blue line and then another save on the rebound. But Trenton made good on its third chance as Joey Chappelle poked the puck into the net. Brian Gilpatrick and Matt Greene assisted.

The Trojans made it 2-0 at 11:35 on an unassisted shorthanded goal by senior forward Sean Slater. Trenton outshot CC 15-5 in the first period and held a 31-24 advantage for the game.

Trenton scored its second shorthanded goal of the game 3:40 into the second period as Damian Frederick took a Chappelle pass and found the left lower corner of the net past Brusseau.

"Usually giving up two shorthanded goals would deplete a team," Gumbleton said.

THE TROJANS could have led by more if not for Brusseau's excellent goaltending.

"I have to give credit to Brusseau," Gumbleton said. "He's been steady all year. He gave up the first goal, which was lucky, and then the shorthanded goal. He didn't have a chance on either one."

Patriots deadlock to finish 15-5-2

Livonia Franklin wrapped up its regular season at 15-5-2 with a 3-3 tie against Milford Lakeland in a non-league hockey encounter Feb. 21 at Edgar Arena.

The visiting Eagles scored a pair of unanswered goals in the third period to gain the deadlock.

Franklin led 3-1 after two periods on goals by Rick Bernard (from Jeremy Klosowski), Justin Osman (from Joe O'Connell and Mike Nutting) and Bryan Berger (from Nutting and Bernard).

But Milford Lakeland pulled to within one on a goal by Trevor Brown at 10:04 of the third followed by Paul Dominick's second of the night at 12:10.

Dan Schemanske worked in goal for the Patriots. Franklin was 4-18-1 a year ago.

REDFORD CC 5, G.P. NORTH 0: On Saturday,

Redford Catholic Central skated past visiting Grosse Pointe North in a Metro encounter at Redford Ice Arena, 5-0.

The game was scoreless until the Shamrocks reeled off three goals during a 53-second span late in the second period.

Mike Kasper broke the ice at 11:45 of the second from Mike Giordano and Pat Casey. Thirty-five seconds later, Marc Lorelli connected from Scott Johnson and Bill Baaki. And only 18 seconds after that, Johnson scored from Matt Gorski and Lorelli.

The Shamrocks added two more goals in the final period — Mike Selter (from Vic Steslak) and Lorelli's second of the night at 13:58 (from Tom Denton and Gorski).

Jamie Ronayne went all the way in goal for CC, blanking North on 18 shots.

"We played very well," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "We moved the puck well and skated well."

Stevenson crushes Rocks; Blazers, Wayne grab titles

Livonia Stevenson volleyball coach Lee Cagle was all smiles following his team's convincing 15-3, 15-5, 15-7 Western Lakes Activities Association win Monday at Plymouth Salem.

The victory by the Spartans clinched the third seed in the 12-school WLAA playoffs, which get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday at Livonia Churchhill.

"When the match started we just took off," said Cagle, whose team is 31-13-6 overall and 9-2 in the WLAA. "We were really pumped up because we knew it was an important match. We know we may see them again (in the playoffs) so we wanted to make a statement. It was a tremendous team effort."

Just about everybody got into the act for the Spartans.

Teresa Sarno made good on 16 of 17 hitting attempts, while teammate Lori Baily added 15 of 16. The two combined for 18 kills.

Junior setter Patty Diamond added eight kills on 13 of 14 hitting. Junior front row specialist Julie Martin contributed seven kills on 11 of 13 tries, and junior Karen Groulx collected six kills on nine of 12 attempts.

"We missed 12 serves, but we overcame that with exceptional defense," Cagle said. "We made 40 defensive passes. Our passing was consistent all the way and that made it easier for Patty (Diamond) to set the ball to our hitters. Everybody was on."

Diamond had 22 assists in 51 sets. Cagle also singled out the defensive efforts of Alicia Smith and Kristen Drabicki.

The loss dropped Salem, now the No. 4 seed in the upcoming WLAA playoffs, to 29-9-7 overall and 8-3 in the WLAA.

volleyball

The top seed is Walled Lake Central (11-0) followed by No. 2 Church Hill (10-1).

On Saturday, Stevenson was eliminated in the quarterfinals of the 15-team South Haven Tournament by state-ranked Portage Northern, 15-3, 12-15, 15-4.

"Portage Northern is the best team in the state," said the Stevenson coach. "They're a passing machine. They're so fast at the net. They don't set high balls unless it's absolutely necessary."

In pool play, Stevenson defeated Rockford (15-5, 15-13) but lost to Gull Lake (15-4, 15-8). The Spartans split with St. Clair Shores Lake Shore (15-7, 9-15) and top-ranked Holland West Ottawa (13-15, 15-10).

LIVONIA LADYWOOD captured its third Operation-Friendship title Monday, defeating Detroit Public School League champion Central, 15-11, 18-16.

The match, pitting the PSL and Catholic League champions, was played at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Junior Liz Gunn paced the Ladywood attack with nine kills and eight assists. Junior Mary Jo Kelly contributed seven kills, 13 assists and two ace serves.

Senior Jannel Hemme had eight digs, one block and two aces.

Senior Michelle Wilson and freshman Renae Rozell each added two aces, while junior Andrea Putti recorded two blocks. Senior Valerie Adzima chipped in with two kills and six digs.

"Central is well coached by Matt Dixon," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters, whose team is 35-6-5 overall. "It was a good match. They (Central) lacked the big hitting, but they were a very good passing team."

WAYNE MEMORIAL is on a roll. The Zebras clinched at least a tie for the Wolverine A League title Monday with a 15-6, 15-3 win at Monroe.

Wayne is 12-0 in league play and 31-8 overall.

Senior Mary Kay Mazurek served five aces and and junior Latecia Moore contributed three kills in 12 attempts to spark the winners.

On Saturday, Wayne captured the 10-team Lake Orion Invitational, defeating Troy High in the championship final, 10-15, 15-11, 16-14.

Wayne earned a spot in the finals with a 15-1, 15-5 triumph over Burton Bentley. In pool play, Wayne defeated the host Dragons (15-2, 15-2), Troy Athens (15-11, 15-5) and Royal Oak Dundero (15-6, 15-0). The Zebras also split with Birmingham Groves (15-4, 9-15).

Senior Vicki Rohrabf was Wayne's top hitter on the day with 47 kills an only seven errors. She also had 20 solo blocks.

"Vicki just had a great day and it's the best my team has played this season," Wayne coach Chris Paclero said.

Senior Kattie Corwin contributed 32 kills and 54 digs. Mazurek added 45 digs. Moore contributed 47 digs and had 56 total serves.

Junior Kim Morrow contributed seven solo blocks and seven block-assists.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN, despite 20 and 11 kills, respectively, by senior middle hitters Nikki Wojcik and Kristi Zimmer, fell Monday to visiting Farmington in a WLAA match, 14-16, 15-5, 15-9, 9-15, 15-9.

"A couple of key plays were the difference in particular points of the match," Glenn coach Greg Boliard said. "We were stronger hitters and served a little better, but their defense was a little stronger."

Boliard called Wojcik's performance "the best night of hitting she's had."

Senior setters Michelle Henry, Becky Ursem and Karen Olack were the catalysts, while the Glenn coach praised the defensive play of seniors Leighanne Dunlap, Kerry Byberg and Nikki Nagel.

With the defeat, Glenn falls to 11-15 overall and 3-8 in the WLAA.

Livonia Flyers win district tourney

The Flyers, a Bantam B hockey team, will be the only representative from the Livonia Hockey Association to compete in next month's state championships.

Coached by Ralph Humphlett, the Flyers (22-11-8 overall) earned their first-ever district crown with a 4-0 triumph recently over Southfield Omaha.

The Flyers now move into the Bantam B state finals, March 13-15 at Jackson.

In the district title clash, goalie Chris Nagarah posted the shutout.

Paul Wilson and Tom Simo each scored twice for the winners. Simo and Jim Pollock also collected two assists apiece.

John Fitchett, Todd Sexton, Brian Wilson and Andy Kukla keyed the blue line corps, while Gino Gauci, Ralph Humphlett and Derek White provided timely penalty killing.

Livonia opened district play Feb. 12 with a 4-3 loss to Lakeland as Gauci scored twice and Mike Diamond tallied the other goal, but it wasn't enough. Joe Pace contributed a pair of assists.

ON FEB. 14, Livonia rebounded with a 9-3 victory over Livingston as Pace had the hat trick with Paul Wilson, Gauci and Pollock adding two goals apiece. Greg Dattolo had three assists. Gauci tallied a hat trick as the

Flyers upended the Plymouth Sharks, 6-5. With under a minute to play, Pollock stole a pass near the Sharks' blue line and fed Gauci for the game-winner. Pollock, White and Pace tallied the other Livonia goals.

In a rematch Feb. 15 with Lakeland, Pollock collected five goals, including three first-period breakaway efforts during a two-minute span, lifting the Flyers to a 7-5 triumph.

In the semifinals Feb. 16, Livonia skated past Southfield, 4-2, as Humphlett, Paul Wilson, Pollock and Gauci notched goals.

Rounding out the Flyers squad: Jeff Zurek (dislocated collarbone), Jeff Mehall and Jason Stoudt.

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OBSERVERLAND BESTS BOYS SWIMMING/DIVING

Following are the best swimming times and diving scores recorded by athletes at area high schools. Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman will compile the list weekly for the Observer. Coaches should call him with updates between 2:15 and 4 p.m. at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut 1:43.91)	
Redford Catholic Central	1:39.60
Livonia Stevenson	1:41.18
North Farmington	1:41.40
Plymouth Canton	1:42.96
Farmington	1:45.70

200 FREESTYLE (state cut 1:49.99)	
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	1:44.44
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	1:48.47
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	1:48.64
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:48.64
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:48.65
Jonathan Kershaw (N Farmington)	1:48.74
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	1:49.12
Zach Kasprzak (Churchill)	1:50.88
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:51.28
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	1:51.89

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut 2:03.19)	
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	1:58.14
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:59.78
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	2:00.25
Karl Kozicki (N Farmington)	2:01.29
Mike Drelles (N Farmington)	2:02.96
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:04.00
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:04.06

swimming rankings

50 FREESTYLE (state cut 22.69)	
Jeff Clark (Canton)	22.63
Jason Boddgen (Wayne)	22.78
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	22.84
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	22.87
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	22.92
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	22.93
John Brogan (Redford CC)	22.97
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	22.97
Scott Frump (Farmington)	23.18
Adam Kammer (N Farmington)	23.20

100 FREESTYLE (state cut 50.19)	
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	48.36
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	48.43
Mike Orris (Canton)	49.95
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	50.33
Jeff Clark (Canton)	50.65
John Brogan (Redford CC)	50.77
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	50.80
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	50.84
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	50.91
Jonathan Kershaw (N Farmington)	50.95

500 FREESTYLE	
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	4:46.61
James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:50.93
Karl Kozicki (N Farmington)	4:53.45
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	4:55.83
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	4:58.05
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	4:58.14
Mike Orris (Canton)	4:58.96
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	4:59.12
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	5:00.69
Jonathan Kershaw (N Farmington)	5:02.20

200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut 1:31.99)

Livonia Stevenson	1:30.03
Plymouth Canton	1:31.09
Redford Catholic Central	1:32.52
North Farmington	1:32.83
Farmington	1:34.58

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut 57.29)	
James Leslie (Redford CC)	53.62
Jonathan Kershaw (N Farmington)	54.37
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	55.51
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	55.51
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	56.66
Mike Drelles (N Farmington)	57.06
Scott Frump (Farmington)	57.22
Mike Orris (Canton)	57.26
Scott Helmstader (Salem)	59.37
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	59.42

100 BREASTSTROKE	
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	59.33
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:00.33
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	1:02.80
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	1:03.35
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	1:03.59
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:03.96
Kevin Yoder (Farmington)	1:04.51
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	1:05.10
Adam Kammer (N Farmington)	1:05.81
Jeff Danner (Churchill)	1:06.10
Aaron Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:06.62

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut 3:22.79)	
Livonia Stevenson	3:16.91
Redford Catholic Central	3:21.77
North Farmington	3:22.64
Plymouth Canton	3:25.23
Plymouth Salem	3:29.86

MICHIGAN METRO HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Tuesday)

WEST DIVISION						
W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
Trenton	10	1	3	23	73	22
Brother Rice	11	2	0	22	64	26
Redford CC	8	4	1	17	68	33
A.A. Pioneer	2	10	2	6	40	55
A.A. Huron	2	11	0	4	27	97

EAST DIVISION						
W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
G.P. South	9	4	0	18	63	37
Southgate	8	2	2	18	40	28
Gab. Richard	5	6	1	11	49	53
G.P. North	3	9	1	7	24	51
A.P. Cabrini	2	11	0	4	26	67

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SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Tuesday)

W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
Stevenson	12	0	0	24	117	26
Churchill	9	3	0	18	70	35
Franklin	6	5	1	13	48	53
Andover	6	6	0	12	35	69
Wyandotte	3	7	2	8	42	59
Lathrup	3	7	1	7	48	72
Lahser	0	11	0	0	31	77

SCORING LEADERS

Player	G	A	Pts
Carly (Redford CC)	15	16	31
Devin (Pioneer)	11	14	25
Steve (Trenton)	12	11	23
Brian (Redford CC)	9	13	22
Balcock (Trenton)	9	12	21
Allen (Rice)	9	12	21
Chris (Stevenson)	9	12	21
Chris (Stevenson)	9	10	19
Chris (Stevenson)	5	13	18
Mike (Pioneer)	1	8	17

LEADING GOALIES

Player	W	L	GA	Ave
Phil (Trenton)	9	1	13	1.33
Brad (South)	1	1	19	1.90
Steve (Trenton)	1	1	15	1.50
Bob (Rice)	1	1	18	1.80
Blackledge (Trenton)	1	1	19	1.90
Lynn (Southgate)	1	1	19	1.90
Brusseau (CC)	1	1	26	2.60
Mal (South)	1	1	28	2.80

SCORING LEADERS

Player	G	A	Pts
Mastrobello (Stevenson)	23	18	41
Swoboda (Churchill)	16	16	32
Fewers (Stevenson)	15	14	30
Bennard (Franklin)	14	16	30
Titus (Lathrup)	17	10	27
Corneau (Stevenson)	15	12	27
Berke (Lathrup)	12	13	25
J. Alter (Churchill)	14	10	24
Renue (Stevenson)	7	16	23
Johnson (Churchill)	12	10	22
Gusak (Stevenson)	8	14	22
Johnson (Stevenson)	9	12	21
Osau (Stevenson)	6	14	20
Cusumano (Wyandotte)	9	10	19
Storke (Lathrup)	9	9	18
Brewer (Lahser)	8	10	18
Hawkins (Franklin)	5	13	18
Swager (Churchill)	1	17	18

LEADING GOALIES

Player	W	L	GA	Ave
Williams (Stevenson)	6	4	14	2.33
Watson (Churchill)	3	0	7	2.4
LaFontaine (Stevenson)	5	7	14	2.5
Henderson (Churchill)	5	13	26	2.6
Humber (Churchill)	4	13	33	3.3
Huber (Franklin)	11	5	44	4.4
Somerset (Wyandotte)	6	2	30	4.9
Stepaniak (Wyandotte)	4	0	20	5.1
Palmer (Andover)	10	9	56	5.2
Zemlin (Lahser)	7	2	37	5.2

OVERALL AREA RECORDS

Livonia Stevenson	15-3-2
Redford Catholic Central	12-4-1
Livonia Franklin	15-2-1
Livonia Churchill	13-6-1

CLASS A REGIONAL HOCKEY PAIRINGS at Redford Ice Arena

Monday, March 2: (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Southfield-Lathrup, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3: (C) Livonia Churchill vs. (D) Livonia Franklin, 5:30 p.m.; (E) Bloomfield Hills Lahser vs. (F) Birmingham Brother Rice, 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 5: Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 7: Championship final, 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at Wyandotte's Yack Arena vs. Grosse Pointe North regional champion.)

CLASS A DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING RESULTS (Feb. 22 at Walled Lake Western) (Top four qualify for regional)

Heavyweight: Jason Peterson (Garden City) d. Art Cummings (Howell), 1-0; consolation final: Pat Moll (South Lyon) won by default over Matt Siskosky (Farmington).
100 pounds: Rob Fritz (Walled Lake Western) pinned Tom Pace (Westland John Glenn), 5:03; consolation: Lee Southard (Walled Lake Central) dec. Rob Wendel (Howell), 8-3.
112: Andy Fritz (Walled Lake Western) dec. Mike Mancini (Westland John Glenn), 9-3; consolation: Nathan Bulantini (Brighton) dec. Mark Dzendzel (Garden City), 9-7.
119: Cam Grahl (South Lyon) dec. Nick Wahl (Howell), 2-0 (overtime); consolation: Scott Martin (Plymouth Salem) pinned Damien Taucher (Livonia Churchill), 3:42.
125: Dan Bonnett (Plymouth Salem) pinned Matt Allison (Northville), 2:21; consolation: Jon Duff (Farmington) won by default over Kurt Tneaveler (Howell).
130: Ray Lane (Howell) dec. Nick Spano (Plymouth Canton), 5-4; consolation: Corey Latta (Brighton) dec. Dan Phillips (Plymouth Salem), 13-2.
135: Frank Lovio (Walled Lake Central) dec. Chris Gorak (Garden City), 7-4; consolation: Rodney Risema (Brighton) dec. Phil

wrestling

Jason Reck (Pinkney), 5-2.
140: Marcus Brown (North Farmington) dec. Fred Vargas (Livonia Franklin), 9-2; consolation: Tom Williams (Brighton) dec. Josh Riggs (Howell), 6-5.
145: Craig Larson (Brighton) dec. Kevin Kieba (Howell), 4-2; consolation: Shane Hall (Westland John Glenn) won by default over Travis Ilacqua (Walled Lake Western).
152: Mike Reeves (Westland John Glenn) dec. Tony Scappaticci (Novi), 3-2; consolation: Erick Lockridge (Brighton) dec. Jason Brown (South Lyon), 8-6.
160: Jared Lawrence (North Farmington) dec. Mike Palo (Farmington), 5-2; consolation: Bob McKinney (Howell) dec. Mike Shanikian (Livonia Churchill), 5-2.
171: Scott Suceat (Brighton) pinned George Young (Plymouth Canton), 3:41; consolation: David Gioletzer (Farmington) His Harrison) dec. Ryan Adams (Farmington), 5-2.
189: Jason Steinkacker (Howell) dec. Kelly Shaw (Brighton), 7-5; consolation: Aaron Shakarian (Livonia Franklin) dec. Phil

CLASS A DISTRICT (Feb. 22 at Ferndale) (Top four qualify for regional)

Heavyweight: Mike Gallagher (Hazel Park) pinned Dave Feldman (Athens), 5:5; consolation: Anthony Sakiccolli (Groves) def. Tony Adkins (Troy), 16-4.
103: Josh Baughman (Hazel Park) pinned Bill Lamb (Redford Catholic Central), 2:34; consolation: Chad Brunner (Kimball) dec. Brian Brian Beauchamp (Athens), 6-4.
112: David Morgan (Ferndale) dec. Mario Scaciuna (Redford Catholic Central), 19-2; consolation: Mike Van Patten (Troy) dec. Jerry Smith (Southfield), 9-5.
119: Derek Moscovic (Brother Rice) pinned Chris Veluz (Troy), 2:56; consolation: Jason Gartin (Sterling Heights) dec. Jon Hawthorne (Redford Union), 9-8.
125: Gary Harrison (Hazel Park) pinned Gary Arai (Redford Union), 3:26; consolation: George Vanderhoff (Troy) dec. Jeremy

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Feb. 27
Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
(WLLA Playoffs-first round)
W.L. Central at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28
Clarenceville at H.W. Luth. East, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at M.H. Bish. Foley, 6:30 p.m.
Lutheran N West at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at S. Gate Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Bloomfield Rooper at Lower Junior High, 7:30 p.m.
(WLLA Playoffs-first round)
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Feb. 27
Redford CC at Riv. Gab. Richard, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28
Liv. Churchill vs. Howel (Edgar), 6 p.m.

BEST OBSERVERLAND GYMNASTICS SCORES

Following are the top area gymnastics scores. Schools eligible for the list are Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Westland John Glenn, North Farmington, Livonia Clarenceville and Farmington Canton coach John Cunningham will compile the weekly list. Coaches should report updates to him in the evening hours at 455-1741.

VAULT	
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.55
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.40
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.40
Annie Jud (N Farmington)	9.35
Stephanie Skeppstrom (Salem)	9.35
Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.25
Alysa Solios (Salem)	9.20
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.20
Lori Trussler (Glenn)	9.10
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.05

UNEVEN BARS	
Alysa Solios (Salem)	9.35
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.10
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.10
Alysa Solios (Salem)	9.05
Annie Jud (N Farmington)	9.05
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.90
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.85
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.80
Kyna Morgan (Glenn)	8.75

gymnastics

Laura Anderson (Canton)	8.70
Stephanie Skeppstrom (Salem)	8.55

BALANCE BEAM	
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.45
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.30
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.15
Alysa Solios (Salem)	9.15
Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.05
Annie Jud (N Farmington)	9.05
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.95
Stephanie Skeppstrom (Salem)	8.90
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.85
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.80

FLOOR EXERCISE	
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.55
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.50
Alysa Solios (Salem)	9.45
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.40
Annie Jud (N Farmington)	9.30
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.30
Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.10
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.10

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Big band star

Spend an evening with Clooney at Mercy High

Rosemary Clooney performs in a benefit concert at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Dinner to follow concert. For ticket information, call 476-8922 or 476-3270.

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

IF YOU'RE a Rosemary Clooney fan, you'll be interested to hear what's happening 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

The big band star will appear in a benefit concert accompanied by the award-winning Wayne State University Jazz Band under the direction of Matt Michaels.

Also on the marquis will be the high school's singing and dancing Mercyairens directed by Larry Teevens.

"AN EVENING with Rosemary Clooney and Friends" will include a post-concert dinner at Mercy Center where patrons will have a chance to meet Clooney.

Serving as honorary chair of the event will be Ford Motor Co. chairman Harold Poling.

Teevens, who is directing the Mercyairens for the 31st year, said concert-goers are in for a treat.

"To have Rosemary get rave reviews in the New York Times for singing in the Rainbow Room, and to read that her next concert is at Mercy High School is very exciting," said Teevens, who as a young artist sang with Clooney's sister Betty.

ROSEMARY CLOONEY began singing with big bands in the '40s, and quickly joined the ranks of Doris Day, Jo Stafford, Kay Starr and Peggy Lee.

In 1961, Mitch Miller recruited Clooney to record "Come On-a My

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— Larry Teevens

House," a whimsical tune that catapulted her to stardom.

The program will kick off with "The Basin Street Blues," a "King and I" ballet entitled the "Small House of Uncle Tom," and "All that Jazz" from the musical "Chicago."

The performers will team up to present a Johnny Mercer medley including the tunes "G.I. Jive," "Something's Got to Give," and "P.S. I Love You."

A new addition to the show is "Let There Be Love," an Earl Brown arrangement Teevens received just last week by Federal Express from Clooney's pianist/arranger/conductor John Oddo.

"ROSEMARY JUST recorded it for a new album in Los Angeles," said Teevens. Clooney also will sing a few of the newer tunes she's recorded on the Concord Records jazz label, he added.

Oddo, formerly with Woody Herman, has toured with Clooney for the last 10 years.

Directing the jazz band will be pianist/composer/arranger/band director Matt Michaels, who's performed with artists including Vic Damone, Stan Kenton, Peggy Lee, Count Basie, Al Hirt, Doc Severnson, Barbra Streisand, Sophie Tucker and Ertha Kitt.



The Mercyairens, Mercy High School's 21-member show choir, will perform in concert with Rosemary Clooney and the Wayne State University Jazz Band Tuesday, March 10, at Mercy.

Composer of numerous arrangements for "Tonight Show" guests, Michaels also has written scores for numerous industrial films and commercials. He received the International Film and TV Festival of New York's Silver Award for "The American Island" score.

Wayne State's jazz band has appeared at four Swiss Montreaux International Jazz Festivals and 11 Detroit Montreaux Jazz Festivals.

The group was named outstanding jazz band at the last two Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festivals.

This will mark the ninth time Clooney — a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy in Cincinnati, Ohio — has performed with the Mercyairens.

Mercyaire Catherine Worth predicts the audience will be thoroughly entertained.

"PEOPLE BASICALLY should

look for a lot of glitz and talent. We have a lot of good singers in the group this year, and we are really on the ball," said Worth.

"Rosemary can do anything — the way she phrases things; the way her tone comes out; everything about her is phenomenal," she said.

Tickets for the concert only are \$25. Proceeds go to fund Mercy scholarships. Sponsored tickets for the concert and dinner also are

available for \$1,000, \$500, \$350 and \$150.

The "traveling" dinner will feature a mouth-watering menu served from "islands" patrons can visit at their leisure in Mercy Center's banquet hall.

Reservations are requested by March 2. The school is at 29300 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt. For details, call 476-8922 or 476-3270.

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Livonia Symphony, dance company to perform

Livonia Symphony Chamber Orchestra presents an evening of music and dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium. Call 458-6575 for ticket information.

By Linda Ann Chomin
Special writer

From the French piano classic "Claire de Lune" by Debussy to the haunting dark undertones of Stravinsky's "Suite No. 2," the Livonia Symphony Chamber Orchestra presents an evening of chamber music and dance featuring the Farmington Hills based, Michigan Ballet Theatre 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road at Five Mile. Guest soloists are the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's principal flutist, Robynn Rhodes, and pianist, Francesco DiBlasi.

DANCE SELECTIONS programmed by DiBlasi and Michigan Ballet's artistic director, Michelle Wolfe include classical and avant garde. Costuming features traditional, and modern garb with black and white costumes, and makeup accenting Stravinsky's stirring dark carnival suite. The first half of the program opens with 20-28 Livonia Symphony Orchestra members comprising the Livonia Symphony Chamber Orchestra under conductor DiBlasi performing a classical work by Viennese composer Franz Schubert, "Symphony No. 5 in B flat major." Schubert, a tragic figure who died at age 31, straddled the classical and romantic eras. "The Schubert symphony in four

movements is one of the most beautiful he has ever written, and extremely exposed for strings," DiBlasi said. The first of two Debussy compositions, "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" spotlighting Rhodes on flute follows. **RHODES, WHO** made her formal concert debut at Orchestra Hall, studied with members of the Detroit and Philadelphia Symphonies. She has performed throughout Michigan and Canada with orchestras, quartets, choirs, and in stage productions. Also to her credit are jazz performances with the James Tatum trio plus. Following Debussy is Warlock's six movement, "Capriol Suite." "Warlock's suite for string orchestra is very English in style, and include several dances. The last is a

sword dance," DiBlasi said. After intermission the Michigan Ballet Theatre joins the orchestra for Pachelbel's "Canon in D" arranged by DiBlasi. "Michelle asked for an arrangement for string orchestra. It's kind of a treat to set that piece to dance," DiBlasi said. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the dance company consisting of 40 members, will incorporate 15 of its dancers into this performance of classical and contemporary works. **WOLFE, WHO** joined the company as director last season, directed the Northern Ballet Theatre of Plymouth for 15 years. "Frank and I have worked together many times," said Wolfe. "Frank is used to working with dancers having been with the Ballet Russe. What an opportunity to work with an or-

chestra, he's conducting." Wolfe said the Pachelbel is a beautiful, contemporary dance, choreographically set on the traditional white ballet that people expect to see. "We have something avant garde. With the Stravinsky we present the dark side of a carnival," Wolfe said. "The contortionist, the tight rope walker, the two-headed person, all of that has been presented and symbolized within this piece." Tickets are \$10 (\$6, seniors/students) at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt. Tickets are also available at the door. For information call the Livonia Symphony hotline, 458-6575.



Michelle Wolfe is artistic director for the Michigan Ballet Theatre.

Hard times in metro Detroit inspire playwright

'Cruisin' Detroit... the Hard Way' through March 1 at the Attic Theatre, Third Avenue at West Grand Boulevard in the New Center Theatre District Detroit. For ticket information, call 875-8284.

By Keely Wygonik
Staff writer

While General Motors workers at Willow Run Assembly plant in Ypsilanti Township, Flint V8 engine plant, and two Detroit plants ponder their future, playwrights like Stephen Mack Jones of Southfield will be thinking about it too. "ART IS a very necessary thing, especially in hard times," said Jones whose works are featured in "Cruisin' Detroit... the Hard Way" at the Attic Theatre in Detroit through March 1.

"Hard times test the soul and mind as people try to gain understanding of why certain things are happening to gain their balance. Art is not always about pretty pictures or words. It's trying to gain understanding of your humanity. Artists tell the world 'look at what is happening.'" Directed and co-produced by Annette Madias of Farmington Hills, "Cruisin' Detroit" is a montage of the best skits, monologues and brief one-act plays from three recent shows by the Detroit Playwrights Initiative. Among the cast of local talent is Donna Lewis of Farmington. "I write about what's at stake in a person's heart and mind," said Jones. Although he doesn't start out with a political agenda, some of his skits are about local elected officials. In "Ladies and Gentleman - The Mayor," Jones pokes fun at Detroit

Mayor Coleman Young who has been known to utter a few swear words now and then. An interpreter translates the mayor's colorful remarks for the audience so they know what "he really meant when he said..." **JONES SAID** the skit was meant to be "fun" and adds "I don't know why it hasn't been done before." Another skit, "Uncle John Wants You" takes a good natured stab at Gov. John Engler. A farmer makes his contribution to the arts by doing impersonations. The skit is funny, but also serious. "I don't think Gov. Engler understands the importance of the arts," said Jones. "John, has through budget cuts, threatened people's access to the arts. The arts are essential to the human spirit. They give people a sense of hope, history. Man does not live on bread alone. Arts are part of the human spirit."

STRENGTH AND the resilient human spirit are themes Jones explores in "Sometimes, To Forget," a monologue about a Jewish Holocaust survivor. "I have a variety of interests and ideas. In trying to gather empathy for other people I try not to put a color bar on my imagination," said Jones. "I'm African-American, but I'm not sure ethnocentrism has served anyone. I'm trying to gain an understanding of different cultures. Hope-

fully, it makes people think." While others might not think of Detroit as a Mecca for the arts, Jones who works in corporate communications at Compuware Corp. in Farmington Hills, said there are a lot of talented people who want to work here. "Artists who live in the metro Detroit area are blessed and cursed," he said. "Cursed, because there isn't a cohesive arts community. Every artist feels alone. But this is a blessing because since they are alone they're more focused at honing their craft and finding outlets." Jones who won national attention with his "Back in the World," an Attic production that was selected by the American Theater Critics Association as one of the best four plays produced outside of New York during the 1986-87 season, said he is "hawking a screen play" he just finished. Another play he wrote "The American Boys" about the friendship of four black Army buddies who reunite in Detroit, is being performed at Columbia College in Chicago.

table talk

Marco's
Marco's, 32758 Grand River, Farmington, presents "A Salute to Italy" an evening of fine Italian cuisine and wine, fixed price dinner, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Cost \$42 per person includes seven course dinner all wines offered with each course. Reservations limited and requested by Feb. 28. Call 477-7777.

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FRANKLIN PLAYERS
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IRISH DANCERS
The Irish Dancers Booster Club presents "A Touch of Ireland," 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at Mercy College McAuley Auditorium, corner of Outer Drive and Southfield. Area dancers will be performing. Tickets are \$6. For information, call 593-4637.

TARTUFFE
Trinity House Theatre presents "Tartuffe" by Moliere, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 through March 21, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, and 8 p.m. March 27-28 at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, 32777 W. Five Mile Livonia. Call 484-6302 for information.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Plymouth Theatre Guild auditions for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Water House Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275. Call 349-7110 for information.

THEATER GUILD
Open auditions for the Theater Guild of Livonia/Redford's next show, "The Voice of the Prairie" 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, and Tuesday, March 3, at 15139 Beech Daly, Redford. For information, call 421-6225.

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Chamber Music Showcase, 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Hammel Music Stelway Recital Hall, Middlebelt north of Five Mile in Livonia. Mozart's Two Piano Concerto, K 365 with the Dearborn Symphony Chamber Orchestra, also a French Horn Quartet, Glinka's Piano Trio, George Gerswin's "Porgy & Bess" for two pianos. Refreshments after concert. Tickets \$7, for reservations, call 271-2924. For information, call 565-2296.

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Northville Players present Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" 8 p.m. Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 West Main Street, Northville. Dinner theater also available both nights, dinner served 6:45 p.m. The show is directed by John Hall of Plymouth. Tickets \$7 for show only, \$19.50 per person for show and dinner. For more information call, 344-1969.

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'Cobb' fuses history, drama

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Cobb" continue through March 8 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

Critics call Ty Cobb one of the all-time best players in the game and the most hated man in baseball. Despite his lifetime .367 batting average and his unquestioned talent, Cobb, the man, was mean-spirited, bigoted and egocentric.

He didn't much like people and they returned the favor. Cobb quips "Baseball's a team game. That's its only flaw," in Meadow Brook Theatre's fine production about Cobb's public triumphs and private failures.

Playwright Lee Blessing combines a history of Cobb's role in the game, a psychological study of his private life, and an expose of the fistfights, racist comments, and cheating incidents that plagued his years in the major leagues.

THE FUSION of history, psychology, and expose creates an intriguing and intelligent dramatic presentation, but not a play destined for the Dramatic Hall of Fame.

Blessing's challenge in writing about the longtime Detroit Tiger was to create controversy and conflict when the sports world almost unanimously condemned Cobb long ago for serious character flaws. So Blessing ingeniously gives us three Cobbs who squabble among them-

selves — The Peach when he was a 20-year-old player, Ty at 40 and one of baseball's first millionaires, and Mr. Cobb dying of cancer in his 70s.

The three Tys shout at each other and argue about what facts to include in the myth about the first ballplayer ever elected to the Hall of Fame. They argue whether Ty's mother shot his much-older father accidentally or out of darker motives. They spar about the fights that speckled Cobb's career and about Cobb's jealousy of Babe Ruth, a man Ty calls "a stupid meatface".

ERIC HISSOM as The Peach, Michael James Laird as Ty, and Stephen Daley as Mr. Cobb ably depict a man who changed little through the years. People are supposed to grow wiser and kinder as they grow older, says Mr. Cobb. "I didn't," he comments with the succinct honesty characteristic of the man.

Director John Ulmer keeps the pacing lively on the set of a blue and white ball diamond stripped to its geometric bones by scene designer Peter Hicks.

The action revolves around recreations of game highlights, demonstrations of Cobb's famous sliding grip, and scenes when Cobb taunts pitchers and steals bases. Recreating

key moments in Cobb's career makes for lively entertainment, but noise and action can't camouflage the lack of ideological conflict.

So Blessing beefs up the drama by adding Oscar Charleston, the player known as the black Cobb. Charleston claims he played better than Ty, but the two never played each other, and statistics on black players in the early days of baseball were sketchy, so there's no way to settle the question of which was the better ballplayer.

Daryl Edwards, wonderfully ironic as Charleston, goads Cobb and makes him doubt himself. Cobb excuses his own racial prejudice by saying he only voices what the nation believed back in 1912 when "You knew where people stood."

Presumably baseball, because it's America's favorite game, serves as a microcosm of the nation and a mirror of its values. Charleston not only goads Cobb, he also goads Americans to confront the values we held in the early years of the century when baseball grew from a children's game into a big business.

Fans granted Ty Cobb fame and fortune, but they withheld their love. Cobb may have been a star, but Meadow Brook Theatre's Cobb confirms that he was no hero.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

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Authors clear the air about a delicate matter

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Call it what you will, cutting the cheese or passing gas, but it's common knowledge: Part with a fart and people dart.

Two University of Michigan professors have sought to find the real answers behind what's blowing in the wind.

At first glance "It's a Gas: A Study of Flatulence" would appear to be the work of two fraternity pals as a lampoon rippling with jokes about the act where gas is emitted from the intestines.

But authors Eric Rabkin and Dr. Eugene Silverman seek to dispel some of the pomposity and put flatulence into its proper medical and historical context. And, perhaps, a little bit beyond.

"There is something perversely spiritual about farting," said Rabkin, a professor of English at U-M who's worked on 19 books. "The fact you can light it fascinates so many people. I think the reason the lighting of it is so fascinating is that it's almost as if we're resonating the myth of Prometheus. 'My God, you can make fire. It's like being a dragon.'"

"Besides what can you do with urine? Write your name in the snow with it?"

Chapters include passages from literature as well as an art gallery depicting satirist renditions of gas passing. Also included is practical information; What causes intestinal gas; what foods to avoid (beans only charted fifth in potency for one study).

FOR THOSE who go abroad, there's a list of terms in 40 different languages for the act.

The idea for the book came about after a discussion between Rabkin and Silverman at a New Year's Eve party 10 years ago. They realized there are mountains of books about the human body. But nothing had been written solely on one of the most trivialized, euphemized and universal bodily function of all.

With Silverman a pathologist and Rabkin a professor of English, working on such a project seemed natural.

After meticulous research during the course of one summer, the book was ready to be published. But it was publishers who passed on flatulence, including Playboy, ironically.

Xenos Books in Riverside, Ca., finally published "It's a Gas: The Study of Flatulence." It costs \$9.95 and is available at local bookstores, including Bórder's.

Readers will be both somewhat bemused and bewildered. The intestines of a woman from Madison, Wis., exploded when an electric current ignited her flatus. A Polynesian boy who broke wind in front of tribal chiefs ran away in shame and impaled himself rectally on a spathe atop of a coconut tree.

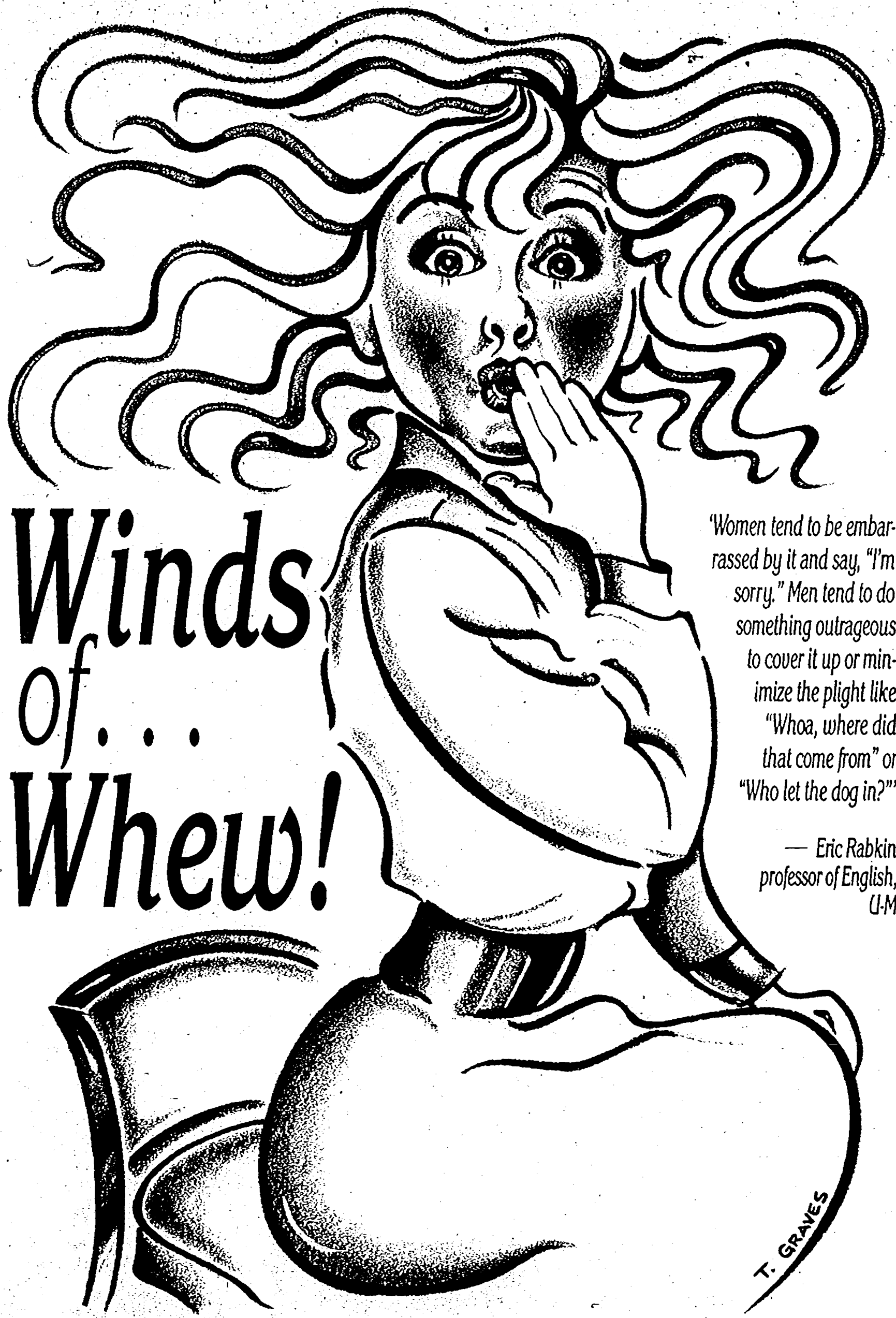
"THAT'S REALLY saying excuse me," Rabkin said. Joseph Stalin was said to be so embarrassed by his noxious emissions that he kept a set of water glasses on his desk to clink to muffle the sound (Come to think of it, Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt did have some funny looks on those photos from Yalta).

Flatulence is a natural, especially as a gas. Ninety-nine percent of flatus, trapped gas in the intestinal tract, consists of five gases — nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen and methane. All five are odorless.

But it's the conglomeration of ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, indole, skatole, volatile amines and short-chain fatty acids in the remaining one percent that produces the smell.

"It's a Gas: A Study of Flatulence" has elicited stories of close encounters of the gassed kind.

Rabkin said one high-ranking university official told how his grandfather on his wedding night covered himself and his newlywed wife under the blankets and gleefully released his flatus.



"Women tend to be embarrassed by it and say, 'I'm sorry.' Men tend to do something outrageous to cover it up or minimize the plight like 'Whoa, where did that come from' or 'Who let the dog in?'"

— Eric Rabkin
professor of English,
U-M



Lindsay Reiser looks more mature than her age. She's four in leap years, but actually 16 if you count the years in between.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Happy birthday! Aging process slowed for 'leapsters'

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Lindsay Reiser of Westland intends on celebrating her 16th birthday this Saturday, but the calendar says she's not old enough. After all, Feb. 29 only comes once every four years. That would make the Westland John Glenn sophomore a mere 4 years old. Having been born on leap year, Reiser has heard it all before.

"I would say, 'I want this for my birthday. They (her parents) used to tell me, 'You don't get a birthday this year,'" Reiser said. "I'd say, 'Yeah, right dad.'"

Nonetheless, having a birth date on Feb. 29 takes a little getting use to. First, there's always the question of when to celebrate in event in non-leap years — Feb. 28 or March 1. And, of course, the teasing about their actual age.

Blame it on Caesar, not the Little one but Julius. His expert, a Greek named Sosigenes, first figured the year was 365 1/4 days long. To make up for this little lag time, a leap year with 366 days was instituted in the Julian calendar.

An Anglo-Saxon monk, The Venerable Bede, calculated in 730 A.D. the Julian year was actually 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long.

The discrepancy remained for 800 years and 10 days unaccounted for had accumulated. Pope Gregory XIII sought to rectify the situation in 1582, declaring the day after Oct. 4 to be Oct. 15 and lopping off the days.

SINCE THEN, the Gregorian calendar has been our date book. Leap years are every four years, except in centesimal years (every century). So the pope doesn't have to trim a few days off the

calendar, only centesimal years divisible by four are leap years. For example, 1600 was a leap year and so, too, will the year 2000 but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not.

Those born on Feb. 29 have endured since. Actually, leap year birthday celebrants are rather good-natured about it. People like Reiser enjoy their special status.

In sixth grade, her teacher at Edison Elementary School marked the event on classroom calendar.

"Everybody was, 'Wow you get a birthday this year,'" Reiser said. "It's weird. A lot of people know."

Others feel the same. "There's an Olympics only once every four years and the presidential election is only once every four years," said Michael Trybon of Livonia, who will be 28 on Saturday. "My birthday is once every four years."

"I tell everybody I'm 9," added Troy Melvin of Redford, who will be 36 on Saturday. "I'm just big for my age."

SOME RESTAURANTS offer freebies to woebegone Feb. 29 celebrants. Trybon remembers when Mr. Steak offered a free dinner. "And I cashed in twice," said Trybon, who ate steak on Feb. 28 and March 1.

When leap year does roll around family and friends usually go out of their way to make the event special. Reiser is not sure what her family has in store this year, though.

In non-leap years, Reiser marks the occasion on Feb. 28 because "I was born in February. Why celebrate it in March?"

Cathy Bobowski of Livonia, who turns 10 in leap years this Saturday, celebrates on March 1 opposed to Feb. 28 because "My mom always told me I wasn't here yet."

Writer is intelligent, discriminating, creative woman

Dear Lorene:

I wrote to you a few years ago and unfortunately did not get an answer. I hope I will be luckier this time.

I will be 59 soon and I am right handed.

I am anxious to see the analysis of my handwriting. It was done 30 years ago and was excellent. However, I am no longer the person I was then.

You say that a full signature is helpful; consequently, I will do it. However, I want anonymity in the newspaper.

By the way, sometimes I write in a different way.

I always wanted to right with a right-handed slant, but in school it was not allowed.

Thank you in advance.

M.F.
Birmingham

Due to the volume of mail I



graphology

Lorene Green

receive, I do not remember your previous letter. My guess, however, is that I did not analyze it because I felt strongly that you were taught penmanship in a country other than the United States. For the highest level of accuracy, it is important to have a knowledge of the copy book style from which the writer was taught. Since you seem to have a keen interest in graphology, I am going to analyze your handwriting, relying mostly on your use of space.

Today we are studying the handwriting of an intelligent, dis-

criminating and creative woman. Her thinking covers all the bases. Often, she comprehends very quickly, no need for detailed explanations. Other times, she likes to explore and analyze new information. Cultural interests are also evident.

Her approach to life and living is usually direct. Time is utilized in efficient ways and she is able to distinguish between the essential and the superfluous. She is action minded. I do not see her spending time or energy on people or activities which are not meaningful to her.

The strong persistence in this letter probably furnished the impetus for writing a second letter. When this amount of persistence is accentuated by her determination, I see a woman who goes after what she wants!

There are visible signs of pride, high aspirations and ambition woven through her handwriting. All of them are positive traits which can contribute to success.

Although our writer is endowed with a high level of intelligence, she may experience difficulty in her people relationships. Seemingly, she has a need to dominate and be "boss" in her own balliwick. This has her unresponsive to anyone telling her how to run her home or her workplace. And it can also lead to frustration.

When it serves her purpose, she may not communicate in a straightforward manner. She can remain uncommitted, taking refuge in ambig-

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ity. Some irritation and hidden temper here probably surface when she is not allowed the opportunity to sail her ship in her own way. After an unpleasant encounter, she tends to become somewhat cautious and may brood about it when she is alone with her thoughts. Inner strength for coping with stress may be somewhat limited.

The different styles of handwriting she mentioned can have different meanings. Versatility and changeable moods are two of the most com-

mon meanings. Without seeing samples of her various styles, I cannot say more.

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

singles connection

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people 45 years and old, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27472 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The evening will include a spring fashion show, sponsored by the Dress Barn. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

HURON VALLEY REGIONAL PWP

The Huron Valley Regional Council of Parents Without Partners will have a Leap Year Metro Dance at the Royce Hotel, formerly the Airport Hilton Inn, in Romulus, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. For information, call 728-7028 or 722-2642.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Singles will have a Singles Sabbath at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The Rabbi Sherwin Wine will conduct the service and a social hour will follow. Community Service Singles is for singles interested in reaching out to the community through their volunteer work. For information, call at 683-2829.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will have a divorce recovery workshop, "Starting Over Single," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 5-April 23, at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost is \$30. Scholarships are available.

The ministries also will sponsor "Building Positive Relationships" with Tim Connor 7-9 p.m. Sundays, March 1-28. Cost is \$26. For information, call 349-0911.

NEWBURG

Newburg Singles will meet for Sunday brunch at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Big Boy Restaurant, Wayne and Hunter roads, Westland. Carpooling will be at Newburg Methodist Church, Ann Arbor Trail east of Newburgh Road. For information, call 663-0014.

WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION

The Widow's Organization will have a Mardi Gras dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The cost is \$18, including tax and tip. Reservations can be made by sending a check, payable to the organization, at 7129 Jonathon Ave., Dearborn 48126 by March 1. For more information, call the club phone at 582-3792 between 1 and 5 p.m.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a Catholic support group for the divorced and separated, will have its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Inkster and West Chicago roads, Redford. An afterglow will follow the meeting. Donation is \$3. For information, call 326-9256 or 522-2394.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy, Garden City. Admission is \$4, \$2 for ladies. For information, call the hotline at 842-7422.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals will have wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball, Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. For information, call 478-9181.



SALLY GERAK

GOP gathering

Michigan First Lady Michelle Engler (right) and Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld were the honored guests when the Republican Business and Professional Women's Forum gathered Feb. 18 for a benefit dinner at The Community House in Birmingham. Among dinner guests were Kelly Ramsey (from left), a ju-

venile court referee from Livonia; Vicky Hiller, a Canton Township business owner; and Denny Radtke, congressional field representative from Plymouth. Radtke is a charter member of the forum, which has 120 members in the tri-county area.

bazaars

HAWTHORNE CENTER

The Hawthorne Center will have its second annual juried craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Eighty dealers from Michigan, Ohio and Canada will be at the show. Admission is \$1.

CRAFT GALLERY

The Craft Gallery spring show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road, between Venoy and Merriman roads. There will be 60 displays of country folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, French country look and Southwestern accents. Admission is \$2. Lunch and refreshments will be available. No strollers or cameras will be allowed. For information, call 274-7076.

HOMESPUN TRADITIONS

Homespun Traditions will have spring craft shows 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 8, and Sunday, April 5, at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh Road, Livonia. Admission is \$2. Featured will be Victorian, country and folk art.

SCHOOLCRAFT

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for crafters for a spring craft show 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in the Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Fees are \$60 for 12-by-12-foot booth, \$45 for 10-by-10-foot area and \$35 for an 8-by-9-foot space. For information, call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 462-4417.

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Students win DAR honors

Members of the Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, take great pride in honoring outstanding high school seniors each year.

DAR members know that the Good Citizens they recognize have already done a great deal for their schools and communities, and will go on to even more significant accomplishments in the years to come.

The annual Good Citizens program has taken place for many years. Outstanding students are recognized for academic achievement and school/community involvement.

A tea to honor the 1992 Good Citizens was Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the Plymouth Historical Museum in downtown Plymouth. This year's honorees are

- Nancy Burr of Livonia, a student at Ladywood High School, the daughter of Thomas and Marylou Burr.
- Jennifer Davis of Plymouth, a student at Plymouth Canton High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davis.
- Kelly Gustafson of Westland, a student at Livonia Franklin High

School, the daughter of James and Jayne Gustafson.

- Becky J. Wilde of Garden City, a student at Garden City High School, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wilde.

Gloria J. Collins served as chairwoman for this year's Good Citizens Awards project.

The decision also has been made. Members of the Colonel Joshua Howard Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution have selected as Good Citizen Award honorees:

- Melanie Thom of Westland John Glenn High School and the daughter of Roland and Ruth Rich of Westland.
- Tia Battle of Wayne Memorial High School and the daughter of Marie Canty of Inkster.

After judging at the chapter level, the winner's advance to the state level for judging and possibly divisional and national competition where the winner last year received a \$5,000 scholarship.

The chapter also selected the winner of its eighth grade essay contest. Seraphin Tam, a student at St. Raphael School in Garden City, is the

winner of the American history essay contest.

The daughter of Kam and Fung Tam, Seraphin touched on the contributions of Abigail Adams, Nancy Hart, Nancy VanAlstyne and Emily Greiger based on a contest theme of "Famous Women of the American Revolution."

As the chapter winner, her essay has advanced to judging at the state level.



Becky J. Wilde



Serraphin Tam



Melanie Thom



Tia Battle

clubs in action

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

• A.F.O.T.H.

The monthly meeting of Active Friends of the Homeless will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, in the South Lounge of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For information, call 427-9063 or 474-6386. New members are welcome.

• TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Participants will look for early signs of spring. The walk will be led by docents, volunteer guides at the gardens. Participants should gather in the lobby of the gardens and should wear warm clothing and appropriate footwear. For more information, call 998-7061.

• 60-PLUS

The 60-Plus Club will meet at noon Monday, March 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. Gerry Barlage of the Plymouth District Library will present a program on what the library has to offer senior citizens. There will be a potluck lunch, and those attending should bring their own table service.

• ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Dunning Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Al Weber, watercolorist and member of the Scarab Club in Detroit will give a critique of members' work. For information, call James DeArmond at 459-2684.

• RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquela Hadassah will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, for a discussion of women's health issues at the home of Debbie Supowit in Farmington Hills. Dr. Alvin Schoenberger, an OB-GYN at Sinai Hospital, will be the speaker. For information, call 489-7017.

• XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the Westland home of Leean Guerin. An executive board meeting will be held immediately following the general meeting. For more information, call Jane Lupton at 464-6814.

• ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The meeting will be a rap session. Registration begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call 464-8233.

• PLAY AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for the Neil Simon play "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads, Northville. The cast includes one man and two women (in their 40s) and four youths ages 10-19. Performance dates will be May 1-3, 8-10 and 15-16. For information, call 349-7110.

• PLYMOUTH-NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a luncheon Thursday, March 5, at the Round Table Club, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Hospitality will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by the noon luncheon. Joe Henshaw, a Plymouth Community Family YMCA board member, will present a program on the YMCA and its needs. The club is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, March 2. For reservations or more information, call 420-9006 or 455-3315.

• WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. Past presidents of the club will be honored at the 99th anniversary celebration. Following the business meeting, a "Pack Your Bags and Away We Go" program will be presented by Judy Carkeek of Travel Agents International of Canton. It is a tradition that club members wear hats and gloves at the March meeting. Guests may attend.

• VICTORIAN TEA

A Victorian tea will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. It will feature a program on fashions of the Civil War era to be presented by fashion historian Beth Turza. Harpist Richard Lee will provide music. Those attending will be able to see the "Images of Lincoln" exhibit. Ticket price is \$12, and tickets are available through the museum. For reservations or more information, call 455-8940. (The Plymouth Historical Museum will be closed to the public Saturday, March 7.)

anniversaries

'Babe' and Betty Avripas

"Babe" and Betty Avripas of Livonia recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with a weekend stay at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

The couple exchanged wedding

vows on Jan. 23, 1945, in Missouri. She was in nurse's training while her husband served in the armed forces overseas.

They have lived in the Rosedale Gardens section of Livonia for 29 years.

Joe and Louise Ventura

More than 80 friends and relatives were in attendance when Joe and Louise Ventura of Redford Township renewed their wedding vows at Our Lady of Grace Church in Dearborn Heights as part of their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 15, 1942, in Clarksburg, W. Va. She is the former Louise Spotafore.

Sixteen-year residents of Redford, the Venturas have two children — Angela Abraham of Clarkston and Joe Jr. of Livonia — and five grandchildren — Colleen, Christa and Carrie Abraham and Kathy and Christopher Ventura.

Both are retirees of the Ford Motor Co. and members of the Redford Senior Citizen Club. A veteran of



World War II, he also is the secretary of Ford UAW Local 182's Retired Workers Chapter.

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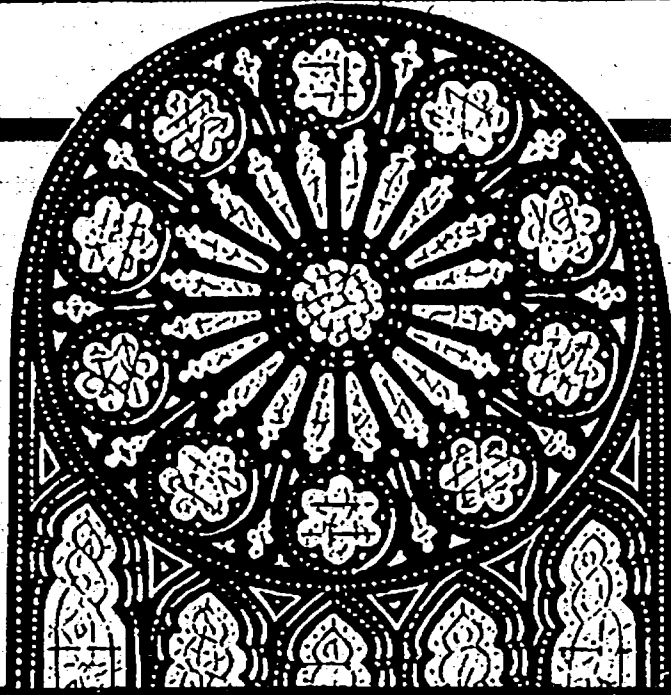
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Worship Together



Church program aims to dispel fear of AIDS

By Julie Brown
staff writer

AIDS isn't a reality that only homosexual men and drug abusers face. It's something all people must acknowledge.

"This is going to be an increasing problem in the future," said the Rev. James Wysocki, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. "Some day soon, this disease is going to touch just about every family. No one's isolated from it."

To help increase awareness of AIDS and dispel fears and prejudices, church leaders will offer a family night presentation on AIDS, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1160 Penniman in Plymouth.

"We're really concerned about reaching out to people who have this disease," said Wysocki, who will introduce the other two speakers at the presentation.

MEDICAL INFORMATION on AIDS and HIV, the virus that causes the disease, will be presented by Dr. James Fordyce, M.D., a parishioner at Our Lady of Good Counsel. He will explain the ways AIDS spread.

The Rev. Richard Bartoszek of St. Jude Parish in Detroit, who works with AIDS patients, will discuss attitudes toward victims and the tremendous need to minister to them. A friend of Bartoszek's had AIDS, Wysocki said, and through that experience he became more aware of just how widespread the problem is and how difficult dealing with AIDS is for patients, families and friends.

Many people remain ignorant of the realities of AIDS, Wysocki said. There can be fear of associating with an AIDS patient, moral stigma, "and basically just misinformation as to how this disease is contracted and how you should relate to those who've contracted it."

AIDS patients need spiritual and pastoral care, as well as medical and social services. Wysocki

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— Rev. James Wysocki, pastor
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

doesn't agree with those who describe AIDS as God's will or a punishment for inappropriate behavior.

"I definitely think that that's an un-Christian attitude." Some AIDS cases aren't directly caused by behavior, Wysocki said, and all patients deserve compassion.

Prejudice directed at AIDS patients "is, I think, just as unjust as any other kind of prejudice we might have toward races, religions." There's a tendency to jump to conclusions and group all AIDS patients together, he said.

"WE DON'T" reject people simply because we don't like their lifestyle." Christians may not approve of homosexuality, he said, but that doesn't mean they should reject homosexuals as human beings.

The reality of AIDS has been highlighted by prominent people who've tested positive for HIV or AIDS. Wysocki believes more needs to be done locally to increase awareness and understanding.

Young people in particular need to realize that certain behavior exposes them to dangers, he said.

"Kids being kids, they feel they are young and strong and invincible." Often, students know how AIDS is contracted, but don't make the connection in terms of their own behavior, he said.

Basketball superstar Magic Johnson has modified his public statements somewhat, Wysocki said. Johnson, often considered a role model for young people, has

begun to encourage abstinence rather than merely advocating condom use.

"We know that that's not 100 percent safe sex." It's a difficult task for anyone to be a spokesman when it comes to AIDS, Wysocki said.

Media images tend to glorify sexual prowess, he said, and it's refreshing to see movies that reflect human love in other ways. Teaching proper mores remains important.

"It's as true today as it always was."

PARENTS ARE being encouraged to bring older children to the Thursday, March 26, presentation. Our Lady of Good Counsel will also have a Lenten series of programs on peace and justice issues Wednesday evenings, other than Ash Wednesday (March 4), when there will be a Mass.

The 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, program will feature Bishop Thomas Gumbleton who will discuss "Ministry in an Age of AIDS." Other bishops from the Archdiocese of Detroit will speak on various peace and justice issues Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 11. The series will conclude 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, with Archbishop Adam Maida speaking on "If You Want Peace, Work for Justice."

Wysocki knows it's still not all that common for churches to have programs on AIDS. "Certainly, a few years back it would have been unusual. Sometimes, the church is



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Rev. James Wysocki, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, said the program is being held to help

increase awareness of AIDS and dispel fears and prejudices.

a follower too in that we respond to the needs of the time."

AIDS isn't, however, something Christians can ignore.

"Many of these victims are dying in isolation with hardly anyone

to care for them," Wysocki said. "It's a sad situation, but it needs our attention."

Church leaders are requesting advance registration for the

Thursday, March 26, AIDS presentation, to help in planning for materials and refreshments. To register or for more information, call the parish office, 453-0326.

religion calendar

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

● DINNER THEATER

Impressions Drama Ministries will present a dinner theater performance 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-29, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Eight Mile, Livonia. A one-act play will be featured. Dinner will be served. Seating will be first-come, first-served. Ticket price is \$15, and tickets must be bought in advance. For information, call 561-3300 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

● ACTION

ACTION Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Upcoming topics include: March 9, Barbara Ellman, "Midlife Career" and March 23, Doug Bingham, "Basics of Selling." For information, call 422-1826.

● CHURCH CONCERT

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, will host a concert featuring Crossfire 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Crossfire is a local contemporary Christian group. Admission is free, although an offering will be taken for the musicians. The church has services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. For information, call 453-4785.

● SHARING

"Resolve Through Sharing," a four-week seminar to help mothers and families cope with the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn infant death, will take place Mondays, March 2-23, at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. There is a \$20 material fee, and scholarships are available. For information, call 348-7600 or 349-2070.

● PAT'S PEOPLE

St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will present Pat's People 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 29. The group will perform Irish and Scottish ballads. Price is \$10 per person, including refreshments. For ticket information, call 464-2027.

● FAMILY WEEKEND

Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia will host a weekend of activities for the family Feb. 28, 29 and March 1. Husband and wife vocalists Alan and Sherry Scott from Washington, Ind. will present "Life - Live It or Forget It," a program that focuses on respect, importance of family, changes in teenagers today and challenging young and old to make a commitment to Bible study. At 7:30 p.m. Friday, a program is scheduled for seventh through 12th graders and their parents. The church teen choir also will perform. At 6 p.m. Saturday, the Scotts will present a program for students in the sixth grade and younger. The junior choir, "Jesus Jammers," will sing. The weekend wraps up with Alan Scott speaking at the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday services and a 6:30 p.m. concert. The programs are free. Memorial Church is at 35475 Five Mile Road, between Farmington and Levan roads.

● FREE TO BE FAMILY

The youth choirs of St. Paul Presbyterian Church will present "Free to be Family," a collection of skits and songs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, and 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in the church, 27475 Five Mile. Stu-

dents aged 5 to 18 will present songs, dances, skits and mime, compiled by Marlo Thomas, about confronting family problems. The youth of the Cherub, Youth Club, Mid-High and High School Choirs will perform, with Mark Adams and Tracy Cowden as accompanists. Directing the production are Eric Stromberg, Pat Hutchison and Karen Barsy. A \$2 donation is requested and refreshments will be available.

● LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A three-day church growth/leadership conference conducted by Bill Sheeks, Church of God International Director of Evangelism, begins with a worship service at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 in Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill Street, Plymouth. A leaders seminar will be presented at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29. Sheeks will be the guest speaker at the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. services on Sunday, March 1. The Rev. Rod Trusty, senior pastor at Praise Chapel, will preach in the 8:30 a.m. service, the first time that two Sunday morning services will be offered at Praise Chapel.

● LADIES MINISTRIES

A regional meeting of the Church of God Ladies Ministries is being hosted by Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill Street, Plymouth from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29. The theme is "Christian Women in the Nineties." A service in the morning will be followed by a salad buffet and an afternoon program by guest speakers from around the state. Julie Trusty is president of the Praise Chapel ladies ministries. The executive committee includes Susie Wagner of Plymouth, Nona Wilson of Redford Township and Karen Biggs of Brighton.

● OVERCOMER'S OUTREACH

"Overcomer's Outreach," a program offered by Main Street Baptist Church to help people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse, meets twice a month. People with drug and/or alcohol problems may attend the Feb. 29 meeting. Beginning in March, the group meets at 7 p.m. Fridays. The support group meetings for families are set at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month (March 3 and 17 next meetings). Meetings are interpreted for the deaf. For information or individual counseling, call 453-4785. The church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, just south of Joy Road in Canton Township.

● PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, will have a charismatic prayer group meeting 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 6-7:30 p.m. Sundays. Singing will be included. The meeting is open to the public.

● CHARISMATIC MASS

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at Madonna University at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1. The chapel is on the ground floor of the University center, 14221 Levan, north of Schoolcraft. The Rev. Louis Tuffeur will be the celebrant.

● FASHION SHOW

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church will sponsor a luncheon/fashion show 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Laurel Manor of Livonia. This year's theme is "Visions of the Future." Price is \$30 per person. For ticket information, call (313) 932-1222. All proceeds will go to the Nativity Philoptochos Society.

● LENTEN SERVICES

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will have Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Ash Wednesday, March 4. "The Cross Stands Firm," based on Matthew 16:13-20 will be the topic for March 4. For information, call 453-3393.

● ART AUCTION

The Newburg United Methodist Church Youth Choir will hold an exhibition and auction of fine art Thursday, March 5 in Guthrie Hall at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Donation is \$5 per person and includes a preview social with hors d'oeuvres and punch and art preview presented by Oxford Art Galleries of Detroit. The preview is at 7 p.m. with the auction at 8 p.m. Art work ranges from \$20 to \$2,000. Checks and credit cards will be accepted. The fund-raiser will benefit the youth choir's tour this year to New York, Massachusetts and Ontario.

● ORGAN CONCERT

Organist Frederick Swann will perform 8 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. He is director of music and organist at The Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., which televises the Robert Schuller "Hour of Power" services. Swann will play on the Zimmer organ, which was installed last spring.

Ticket price is \$10, \$8 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the church and can be reserved by calling 453-5280.

● LUTHERAN AID

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) to help the congregation celebrate its 100th anniversary.

The grant has been provided through the AAL Fraternal Milestone program. AAL has identified 377 eligible Lutheran congregations in the U.S. Churches will receive grants totaling \$242,000.

● BROADWAY MUSICAL

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago in Livonia, will present the Broadway musical "Anything Goes" 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 6-7. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under. For information, call 422-0494.

● BAHAI'S MEET

The Baha'is of Canton Township will hold an informal question and answer session on the history, teachings and principles of the Baha'i Faith. The meeting will 4-5:30 p.m. in the Sherwood Mobile Village Clubhouse on Haggerty road, just south of Avenue. For more information, call 416-5515.

● PEOPLE SKILLS

The Rev. William Lichty, founder and director of Stability Ministries, will conduct a "Sharpening Your People Skills" seminar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 W. Six Mile. The seminar will provide an opportunity for participants to use the Personal Profile System, a self-awareness assessment tool. Reservations must be made by March 14. For information, call 451-0525 or 348-9030.

● SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Church Life Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer a seminar, "12 Steps: A Spiritual Journey," Tuesday evenings through May 12. The discussion series will feature Jim Broome, author of "The Only Way Back." Participants will explore the biblical principles behind 12-step recovery programs. There is no fee. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

● BIBLE CLASS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, has a Tuesday Bible class for children in first-sixth grades. It meets 4:15-5:15 p.m. and includes Bible activities, stories and singing. There is also a confirmation class for seventh and eighth graders. For information, call the church, 981-0286.

● I CAN COPE

An educational program for cancer patients and their families, "I Can Cope," will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 2 to April 20, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The program is free. For information, call 422-1826.

● 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.



Choir to perform

The Thiel College Choir, under the direction of Tod Trimble, will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 4 in Nativity United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia. The concert is sponsored by the Nativity Christian Education Committee. The one-hour presenta-

tion will offer a mix of traditional and contemporary sacred and secular works, spirituals and folk songs. The Thiel Chamber Singers will also perform. Thiel is a liberal arts college in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

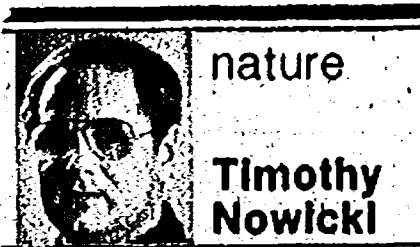
Songbird mate-feeding is pleasant sign of spring

Though it is not officially spring yet, birds are beginning to show signs of courtship. Cardinals are singing, chickadees are singing their plaintive two note whistle, and courtship feeding is starting already. I even saw my first red-winged blackbird of the year on Feb. 20.

Mallards and Canada geese are paired and often seen isolated from large groups as they look for potential nesting sites. Lengthening periods of sunlight stimulates the production of hormones which cause the birds to initiate courtship behavior.

As I watched two pine siskins the other day they displayed a common courtship activity of songbirds, mate-feeding. Males will take a food item and place it in the bill of the female. Females often quiver their wings and beg like young fledglings do to their parents. Those with bird feeders will be able to observe this behavior frequently.

Mate-feeding reminds me of those people on a date sharing a milk



nature

Timothy Nowicki

shake with two straws. Or, on a wedding day when the bride and groom feed each other wedding cake or champagne. These behaviors are intended to show their commitment to one another, in birds and people. They help to strengthen the pair bond between them.

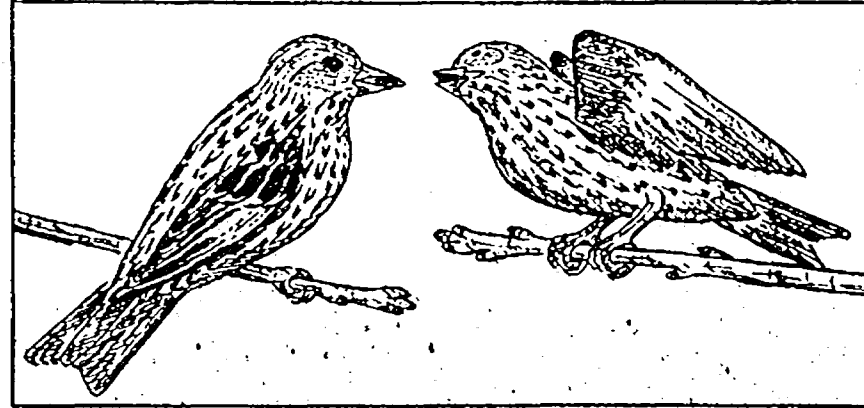
There will be times when you may see a cardinal or other bird wiping its bill on a branch near your feeder. Just as humans use a napkin to wipe their face at a meal, birds may need to wipe something from their bill too. However, there may be bill wiping when there is no food on the bill, or there may be excessive bill wiping.

Excessive bill wiping could be a displacement behavior. If a bird is forced from the feeder by a more dominant individual, it may be frustrated. The frustrated bird cannot attack or chase away the dominant bird for fear of being injured, so it leaves the feeder. Bill wiping is one way for birds to redirect their frustrations.

Human beings often exhibit similar behavior. If your boss gets mad at you, you can not lash back at your boss, so when you get home you lift weights, or slam a racquetball against the wall.

All animals require the same basic needs — food, shelter, water and some space. Each kind of animal fulfills those requirements in different ways, yet they all have the same needs and express themselves in similar ways.

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



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Pine siskins display a common courtship activity of songbirds, mate-feeding.

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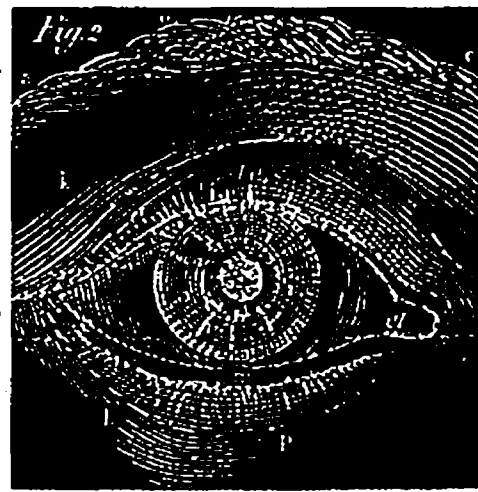
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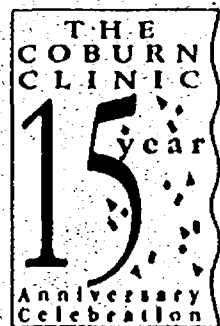
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Looking up . . . to Petoskey! "Creativity — 21 Artists Paint An Amaryllis," a Visual Art Association of Livonia watercolor exhibition now at the Farmington Community Library's Liberty Street branch, will be shown in Petoskey next February.

The Crooked Tree Art Council will host the showing at the Virginia McCune Gallery. The exhibition shows the work of Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich's VAAL students.

"When I was teaching a watercolor workshop for the Crooked Tree Art Council last fall, I brought photographs of the amaryllis work to illustrate the possibilities for being creative with the same subject," Joppich said.

One of the workshop participants was Mary Fink, the gallery's exhibits director. "She expressed an interest in the exhibition as a potential show for her gallery," Joppich said.

"When the article about the exhibition appearing in Farmington came out in the Observer, I sent it to her. And she called and asked if they could host the show next February. She thought that would be a wonderful time for such a colorful exhibit. And I thought so too."

Added Joppich: "It tickles me no end that these artists, many having their first professional showing in Farmington, now have the opportunity to show their work up north."

Next June, Joppich, a 10-year VAAL faculty member, will teach a four-day collage workshop for the Crooked Tree Art Council. At the same time, Virginia McCune Gallery will host a 10-day retrospective of her collage work and sponsor a talk by her on collage.

Sorry about the confusion. The hydropower used at Henry Ford I's Dearborn mansion served as a prototype for Nankin Mills in Westland and the other village industries he operated in the Huron, Raisin and Rouge river valleys during the '20s, '30s and '40s.

A Jan. 30 story mistakenly said Nankin Mills' hydropower served as a prototype for Fairlane, built in 1914-15. Ford didn't acquire Nankin Mills until 1918.

Calling all historians. Plymouth Historical Society will host the spring meeting of area historical societies at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2 at Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main.

Organizing genealogical materials in archives and libraries will be the discussion topic.

Step right up to the maestro's piano

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

Not even the experts can tell the difference between one Steinway grand piano and another.

But there is something special, and maybe even grand, about the Model D concert grand used by the beloved Russian-American concert pianist Vladimir Horowitz, who unabashedly called his Steinway an "inseparable friend."

Horowitz's concert grand, Steinway No. 314503, is on the road again, this time as the main attraction of a two-year tour that includes stops at Steinway dealers in 75 U.S. cities.

The piano is on display at Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia, through Thursday, March 5. The stop also will include three concerts at the store's recital hall, all performed on the Horowitz Steinway.

Russian-born pianist Vladislav Kovalsky, who teaches at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3. The Burczyk-Allen Trio, made up of three generations of

'I've often told students, 'Mr. Horowitz's hand position is everything I've told you not to do, but if you can play the way he did, do it.'

— Mary Siciliano

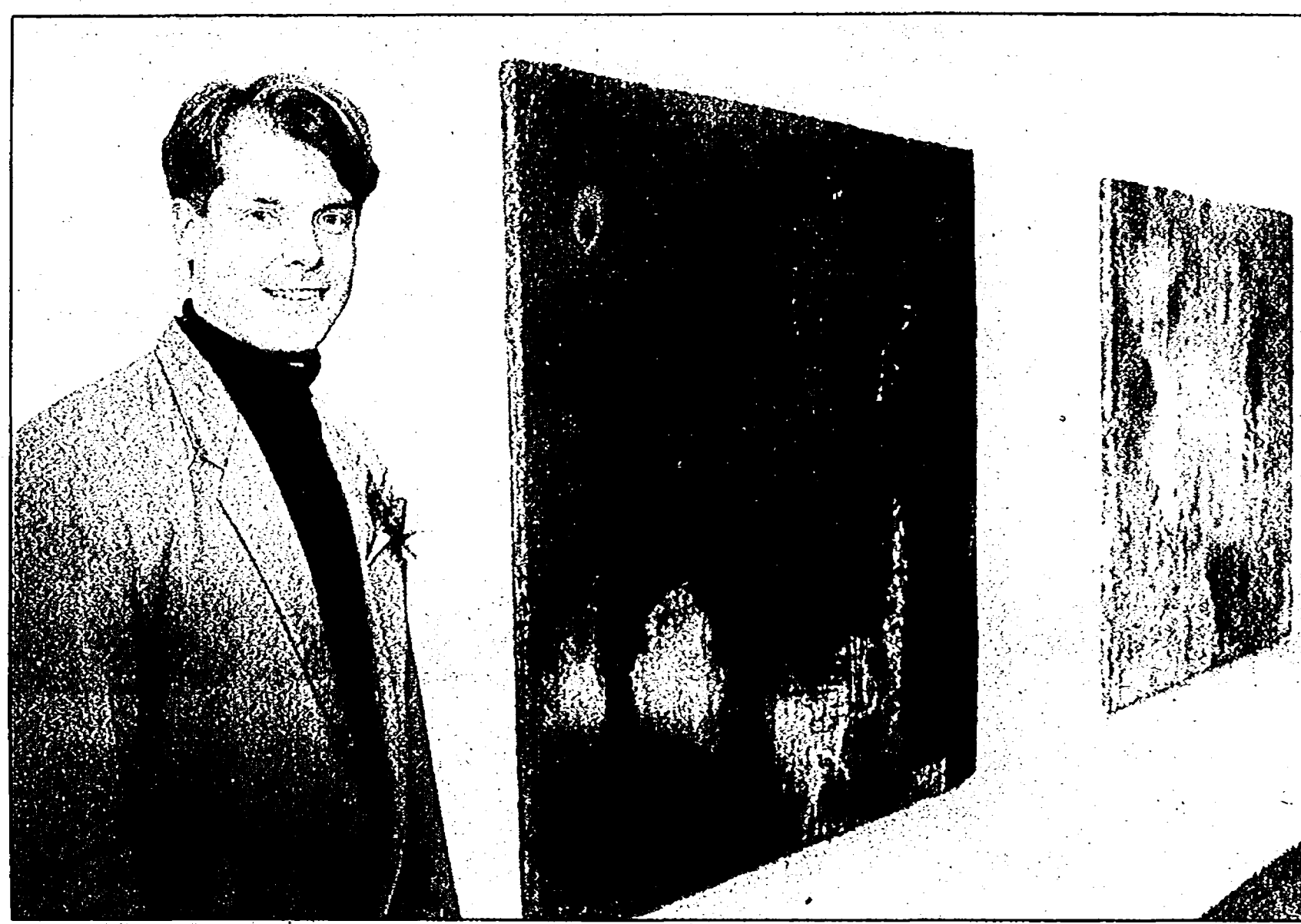
classic pianists, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4. David Dubal, pianist, broadcaster and personal friend of Horowitz, will present "An Evening with Horowitz" at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5. Tickets to each concert are \$5 per person.

WHAT'S SO special about this black nine-foot grand, revered not only by the late world-class pianist, but also by his undyingly loyal audiences? If you're tall enough to reach the keyboard, you be the judge.

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Vladimir Horowitz, the beloved Russian-American concert pianist, called his Steinway grand an "inseparable friend." The pianist died in 1989.



BILL HANSEN/staff photographer

Westland resident Dennis Jones' acrylic paintings are featured in a two-artist show at Swidler Gallery in Royal Oak.

Poetry emerges

Acrylics challenge you to 'search for self'

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

TO OBTAIN meaning from the nonrepresentational acrylic paintings by Westland resident Dennis Jones, viewers need to stand before the artwork and see themselves.

The untitled series of 14 works by Jones is on exhibit through Saturday, March 14, at Swidler Gallery, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

"There's a poetry that emerges. The paintings are somewhat confrontational," Jones said. "As the person views the painting, the intent is to bring out what they may have in them. The poem is a search for self."

The five 4- by 4-foot paintings by Jones were layered with a combination of paint, shellac and materials on one-inch pressed fiber wood backed

by plywood. Nine 18- by 18-inch works were painted on mylar and tacked to the gallery's walls.

"Basically the material is acrylic and shellac. As I'm building up my color, I may add iron, steel, zinc, copper and earth," Jones said. "The larger ones are more aggressive. Yet they are related to the smaller ones."

ALTHOUGH HIGHLY textural, Jones' paintings lack almost entirely any traditional form, shapes or line. Colors are either subtle or intense.

"The surface is quite rough but flat," Jones said. "Colors are very much earth tones, deep brown, rust, red, deep green and cream. There is an intensity of the color combined with a subtlety of color. I'm not so sure that they've come from earth in a way."

Essential to viewing Jones' work is the knowledge of techniques used to manipulate the medium. To make the medium work for him and achieve effects unattainable by other means, action painters are continuing to discover possibilities unheard of 50 years ago.

"The process of creation is very important to responding to the paintings. The paintings are process oriented," Jones said. "It's very intuitive. Sometimes I brush the paint on, sometimes it's applied with my hand. At one time or another, I've used a power sander, torch and wide packler to work the medium. Sometimes the paint is poured on. The painting is on the ground sometimes."

FOR JONES, "the process is very intuitive.

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Gallery exhibit explores 'space'

See Exhibitions, 4D

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

They're not just rooms with a view, they're rooms that are the view.

A massive installation at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills, has turned three galleries into giant, colorful works of art that celebrate the institution in which they are housed. The installation by Winifred Lutz, "Floor to Ceiling/Surface to Edge/Vista," will run through April 5.

The ambitious project involved academy volunteers, staffers and graduate students along with the artist. For three weeks, their work included such tasks as staining the walls by hand with sponges, and tying long strings of twine to black stones.

Each part of the installation communicates with the room in a special way. Using sponges to stain the wall lets its natural color come through in places, for example. You become more and more aware of the height and width of each gallery, as well as of its very placement in Cranbrook grounds, the more and more you walk around each installation.

"The whole space becomes the work of art," said associate curator David Rau, who coordinated the installation.

THE WALLS of the first gallery a viewer sees are stained terra-cotta, referring to the earth. A flat clay platform, resembling a large chocolate bar, almost fills the room. The clay will continue drying throughout the show, changing colors and cracking in different areas. This platform is directly under the grids in the ceiling.

The walls of the north gallery, to the left, are stained blue, a reference to the sky. Blue also could refer to northern or colder climes.

Here a brick column connects the floor and ceiling. A floor of bricks keeps the viewer from getting close to the column. Walking along the

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Art group heightens involvement to expand horizons

WITHOUT MUCH fanfare, Artifacts Art Club is building a strong membership base among Observerland artists hooked on honing their artistic talents.

The club, formed in 1986, boasts artists of varying disciplines and skills.

"We haven't sought much publicity," says Northville artist Joyce Colaluca, club secretary. "But now that we've become more organized, we've decided to let more people know about us."

The Livonia Arts Commission has invited Artifacts members to exhibit their work during April in the Livonia Civic Center lobby, Five Mile and Farmington Road. A People's Choice Award will be presented during the show, which will be juried by selected club members.

"We're delighted to show our work to the public," said Livonia artist

Sherry Eid, club president. "It's always nice to hear from other people. You get totally different feedback than you would from just showing your work to friends."

Eid has no qualms about the club unveiling its first major exhibition in the city hall.

"Livonia doesn't have all the galleries Birmingham does," she said. "So the city hall acts as quite a focal point for the visual arts. It's a central part of the city."

SMALLER CLUB exhibits have been held at the Farmington Community Library and at Jacobson's in Livonia and Dearborn.

Eid, who enjoys capturing the realism of people in colored pencil, looks forward to the spring opening of the new exhibit gallery in the Livonia Civic Center Library, the club's meeting place since late summer.

Club exhibits provide an outlet for



Bob Sklar

"If you're brand new to art, you can come in and feel pretty comfortable."

— David Messing

members who don't have enough quality material to exhibit on their own, "but have one or two pictures they'd really like to show to people," Eid said.

"We've got a lot of versatility —

from commercial artists to wildlife artists," said Livonia artist David Messing, a fine arts sculptor.

"If you're brand new to art, you can come in and feel pretty comfortable. We try to make things as instructional and unstructured as possible."

To further enlighten its membership, Artifacts will introduce two club workshops this year. Tennessee native Robert Byrd of Woodhaven will talk pastels in a three-part series March 9, 16 and 23 at Messing's Art Store and More in Livonia.

Preliminary plans call for club members Gwen Senatore and Marsha Weigand to lead a solar painting workshop in June based on the book "In Harmony with Nature," by Maxine Masterfield.

ARTIFACTS GREW from a core membership of art students and teachers at Art Store and More. Eid,

a student at the store for the past six years, was one of those founding members.

The club now meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Yearly dues is \$20.

"We have a variety of interests but we share a common goal of advancing our knowledge in artistic areas," said Colaluca, who has taught art to kids ages 6-14 at Art Store and More the past three years.

"I think everyone has more art training now and is getting more involved in other areas, beyond the art discipline they started out."

Members dabble in sculpture, pottery, colored pencil, pen and ink, photography, painting, calligraphy and jewelry. Meetings may feature guest speakers or group critiques. The club also takes field trips to art shows.

"What I like most about our group

is the great range in experience, media and styles," Eid said. "We learn from each other."

Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich, a Visual Art Association of Livonia faculty member, will offer critiques at the March 24 meeting.

SOME ARTIFACTS members are VAAL students. Colaluca, for example, has studied watercolor under Joppich. She's now studying pastel under Audrey DeMarco.

Artifacts never was intended to compete with bigger art clubs in the area.

As Messing put it: "It's easy to slip into a schedule of meetings. What we try to do is provide time to bring artwork in and talk to each other about it — to critique it and discuss media, techniques and style. That's all the club's supposed to be."

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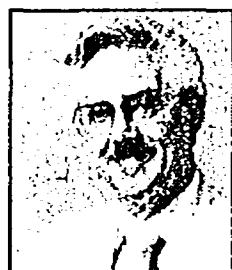
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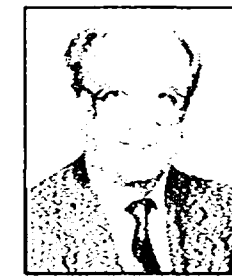
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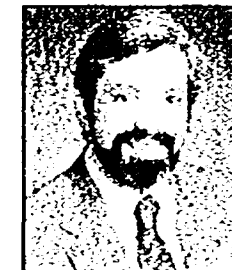
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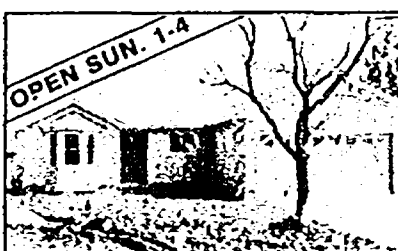
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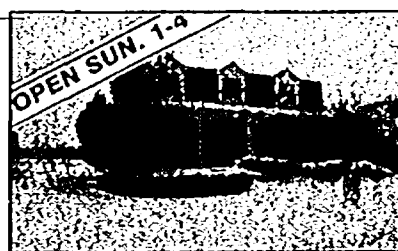
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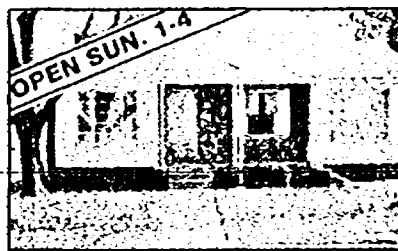
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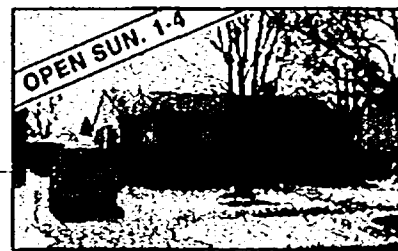
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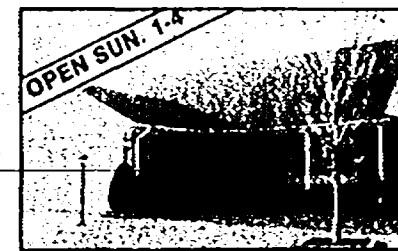
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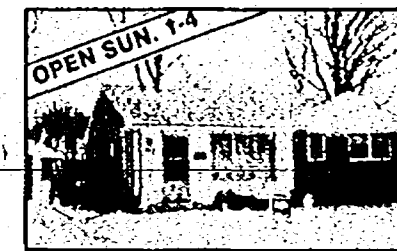
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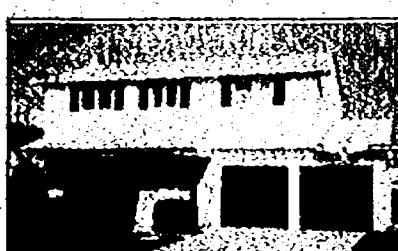
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Hammell Music hosting Horowitz's Steinway

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The folks at Hammell invite piano students, seasoned musicians and even you dilettantes to spend 15 minutes at the keyboard of the famous Steinway that accompanied Horowitz on worldwide concert tours for more than 50 years.

In the privacy of the store's recital hall, raise those digits high to imitate the master's forceful fortés and crescendos or play one-handed chopsticks. For \$9.95, you can even have the performance taped.

"To bring Horowitz's piano to the

public is just incredible," said Tim Hoy, president of Hammell Music, the state's only Steinway dealer.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so we're hoping music teachers will send young students here to play. Maybe a 12- or 13-year-old won't completely understand what it means to play Horowitz's piano today, but when they're much older, they'll sit back and tell their grandchildren, 'I played Vladimir Horowitz's concert grand.'"

FOR SOME Horowitz fans, just seeing the master's piano may offer

a clue to his artistry, Hoy said.

Mary Siciliano, a Livonia piano instructor, believes seeing Horowitz's piano may be even more important to her students than listening to his concert recordings.

"So many younger students don't realize what a legend he (Horowitz) is. This is a wonderful opportunity to relate this information to them. Seeing the piano and being able to play it is more concrete than watching a video or listening to Horowitz on tape," Siciliano said.

"I've often told students, 'Mr. Horowitz's hand position is everything I've told you not to do, but if you can play the way he did, do it.'"

It was Horowitz's wife, Wanda, a constant companion of the maestro and the daughter of composer Arturo Toscanini, who came up with the idea for this ambitious U.S. tour.

journeys from his New York City apartment to London, Tokyo, Vienna and finally to his homeland in 1986 for his famous performance at the Moscow Conservatory.

Steinway still makes the Model D (for about \$67,900 today) the way it did in 1934 when Horowitz bought his instrument.

Since Steinways are mostly hand-

assembled (each takes a year to finish) and known for excellent timbre changes, rich "color," wide sound range and a keyboard that responds to a whisper, a serious pianist tries out several before making a choice.

Horowitz picked one that responded to his forceful technique, which some called almost "demonic." The "demon" had his concert grand cus-

tomized somewhat inside (hammers are higher to create greater volume) to complement his distinctive style.

Horowitz bought another Model D five years before his death, but the original Steinway was his favorite.

To play the Horowitz piano or to reserve concert tickets, call Hammell Music at 427-0040.

exhibitions

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ILONA AND GALLERY

An unusual collection of hand-crafted pottery, glass, paintings, fiber and jewelry offered. More than 100 contemporary artists featured, including whimsical clay sculptures of California artist Scott Schoenherr. His raku fired automobile and passengers are on display. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at its new location, Orchard Mall, 3385 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 855-4488.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 27 - A three-person exhibition of paintings by Adele Duck, Roger Bruinekool and sculpture by Sharon Que runs to March 28. Duck, a Canadian abstract artist, shows paintings distinguished by line and color. Bruinekool's canvases are realistic images of giant flowers. Que's small wall sculptures are made from metal, wood, glass and found objects. Opening reception: 7-9 p.m. Feb. 27. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

SCARAB CLUB

To Feb. 28 - "The View from Draper Hill: An Exhibition of Original Drawings by Detroit News Editorial Cartoonist Draper Hill." Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

To Feb. 28 - Original pastels, charcoal and graphite drawings by

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CENTER GALLERIES

To Feb. 28 - "Organic Sensibilities: Recent Sculpture by Barbara Cooper and Joan Livingstone" continues. Cooper and Livingstone, graduates of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, create large-scale sculptures that are sensual, curvaceous and flowing in shape and outline.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at Woodward Avenue and Kirby in the Park Shelton Building, Detroit, 874-1955.

SISSON GALLERY

To Feb. 28 - "A Tradition of Divine Greatness," an exhibition of recent works by Charles Burwell, Nadine DeLawrence, Gilda Snowden and Shirley Woodson, runs. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, at MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9834.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

To Feb. 28 - Canton artist Gwen Dietrich's "Animal Antics," a 40-piece retrospective spanning 15 years of pastel and colored pencil work. City hall lobby, Five Mile at Farmington Road.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Saturday, Feb. 29 - New paintings by Alex Katz featured through April 4 at 555 South Woodward, Birmingham. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

THE MARKETING people at Steinway & Sons in Long Island City, N.Y., whose close association with Horowitz lasted until his death in 1989, eagerly took on the project and began plotting the tour that began in January 1991.

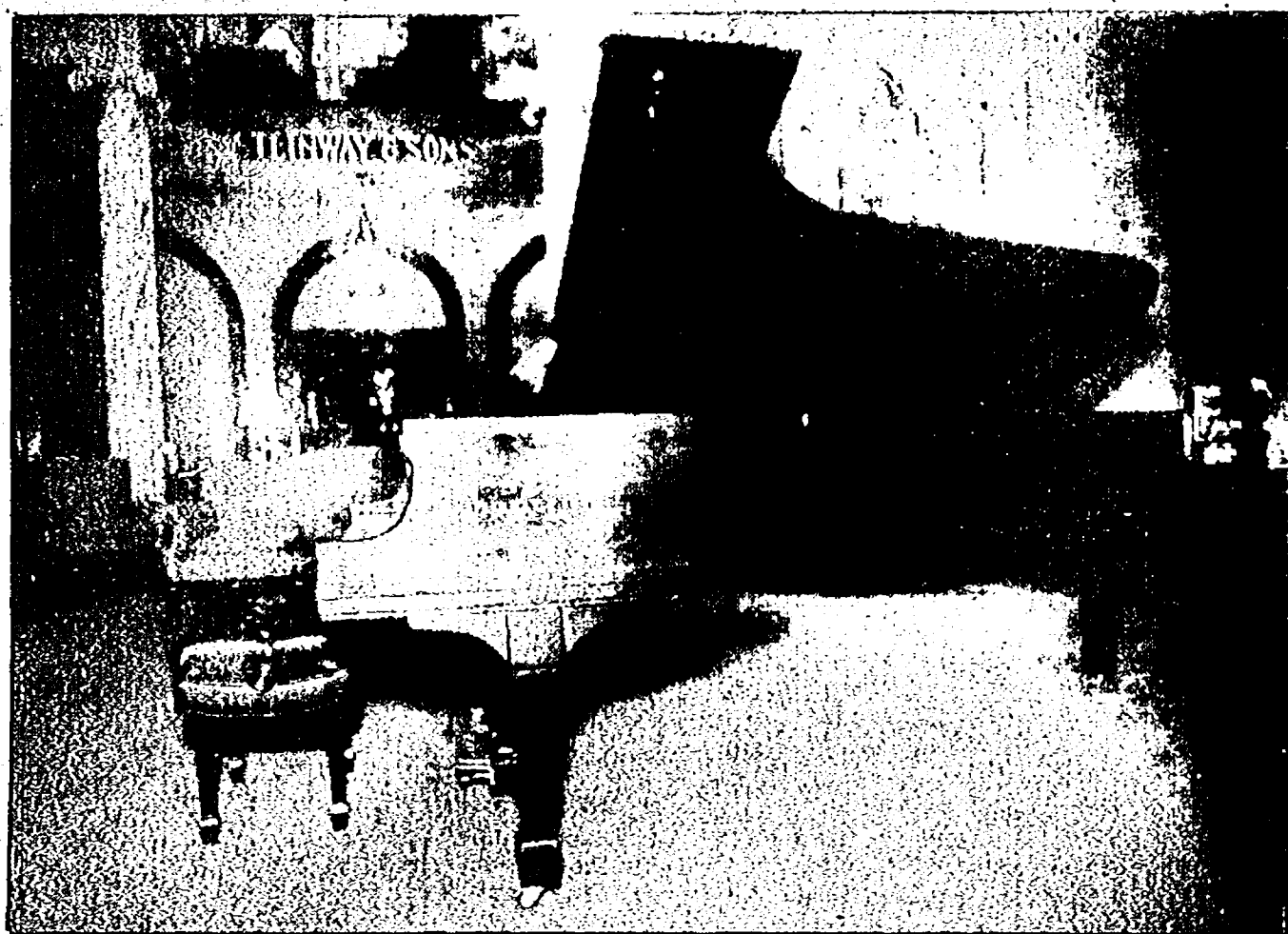
"Mrs. Horowitz felt her husband's love for the piano was so great she wanted it (the piano) to live on after his death," said Horace Comstock, Steinway & Sons marketing director.

"Mr. Horowitz was an unusual man. His music welled up inside of him. He didn't just play notes, he truly lived his music. He touched and talked to his concert grand like a friend. The piano took on as much charm and personality as the performer himself."

For all the hard knocks the piano has taken, the people at Steinway say it is in remarkable shape - no dents, scratches or wear on the keyboard, which Horowitz attacked with his forceful, flat-fingered style as he played the works of Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Scriabin and Prokofiev, to name a few.

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Years of concert tours took Horowitz and the grand on repeated



Michael Schwartz

Hammell Music in Livonia is home to Vladimir Horowitz's concert grand piano through Thursday, March 5. The world-class pianist took the

concert grand on all of his concert tours. Above, the piano is displayed at Steinway Hall, New York City.

Lecture on abstract art

Ray Frost Fleming will conduct a lecture on understanding abstract art as part of the Cranbrook P.M. series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in Gordon Hall, 550 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

The lecture will be followed by a visit to the Robert Kidd Gallery of Birmingham, with which Fleming is affiliated, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11.

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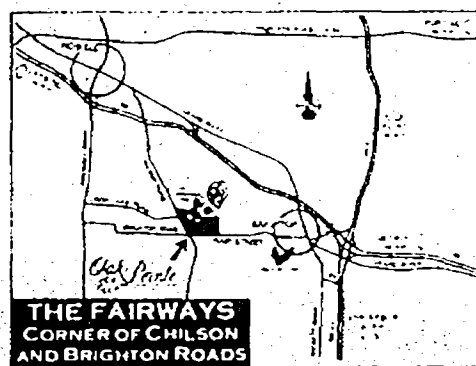
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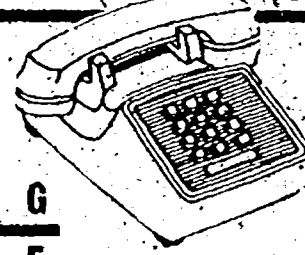
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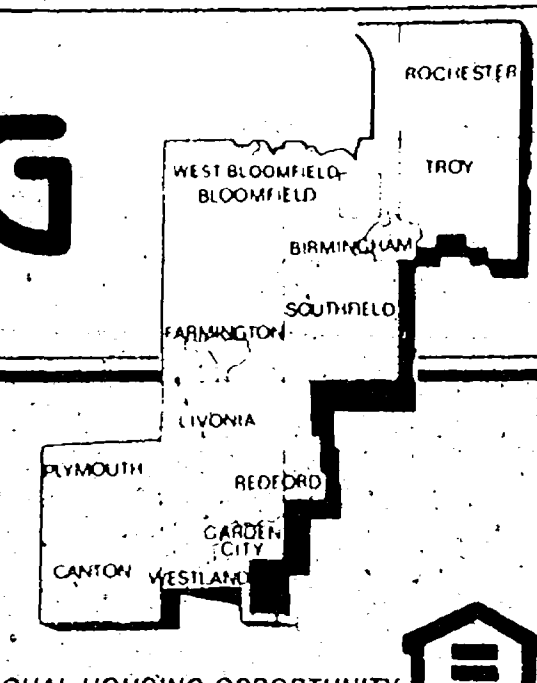


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 664 Heritage, contemporary English tudor ranch w/ full walk-out, granite, hardwood floors, fireplace, custom tile throughout. Builder must sell! Reduced to \$259,900.
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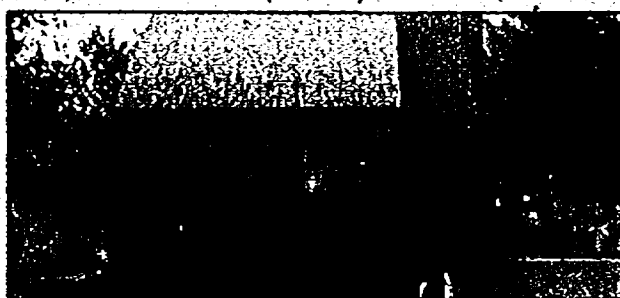
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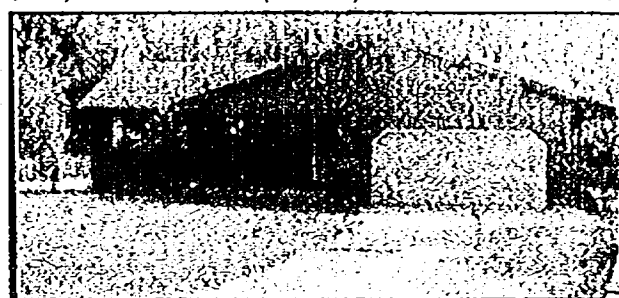
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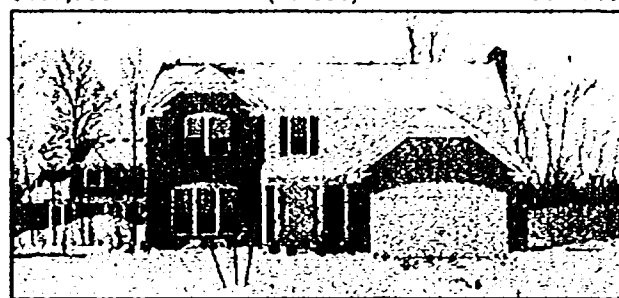
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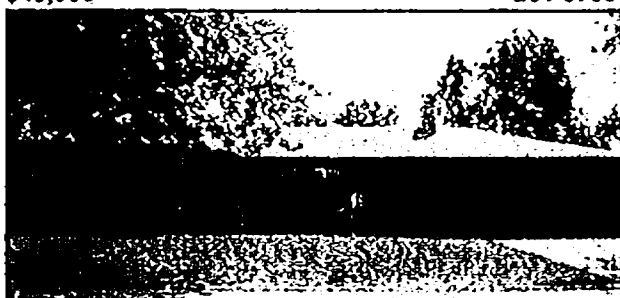
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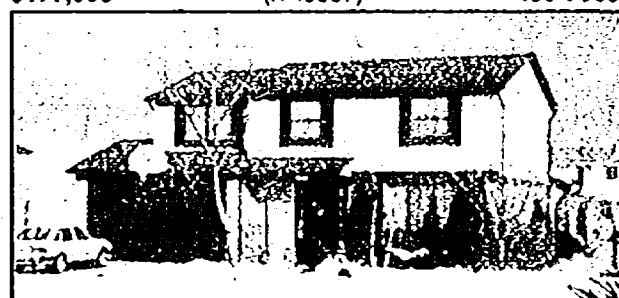
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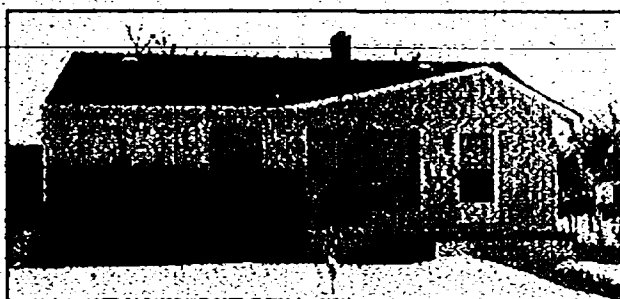
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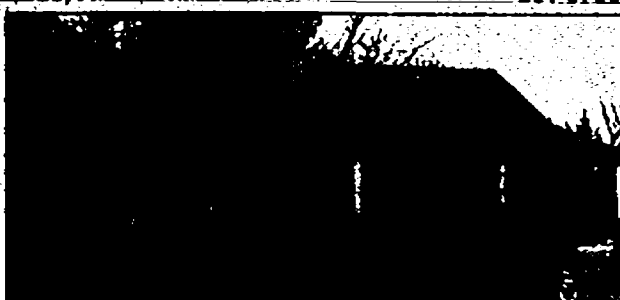
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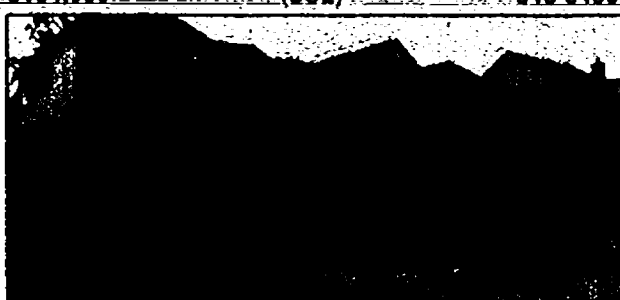
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

January sales give area agents reason to smile

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Housing sales in metro Detroit showed dramatic gains last month compared to January of 1991, buoying real estate professionals as they gear up for the prime selling months of March, April and May.

The 26 Real Estate One offices here set a dollar-volume record for January. A few more than 660 houses and condominiums sold last

month for an aggregate \$80.9 million, said Michael Bartlett, senior vice president of sales management for the firm headquartered in Farmington Hills.

The former January record was \$69.6 million on 612 sales in 1990.

Sales activity last month substantially surpassed activity in January 1991 when the U.S. launched air attacks in the Persian Gulf. Real Estate One sold 473 units for \$55.6 million then.

Increases in sales activity last month were especially pronounced in Wayne County, Bartlett said. Some 271 units were sold for \$21.2 million compared to 136 units for \$9.3 million in January 1991.

"I think the most important thing is the public never gets hurt by buying and selling in the same market," Bartlett said. "We're kind of at a window now where interest rates are down and demand is not so great that prices rise too quickly.

"WE'VE BEEN increasing our market share," he said. "Obviously, some of the increase is in sales prices. It appears that upper end property is moving better than last year."

Real Estate One also set a monthly record last October and is on pace to set a record for February with sales up 64 percent for the first three weeks, Bartlett said.

Century 21, the largest real estate network in metro Detroit with 102 offices, also reported double-digit

percentage increases both in units sold and dollar volume.

Some 1,991 units were sold for \$137.8 million last month compared to 1,770 units for \$111.7 million in January 1991. Figures last month also showed a steady increase over December numbers of 1,816 sales at \$125.9 million.

"There's still a lot of activity," said Bill McCullen, regional vice president for Century 21 Great Lakes, a franchising firm in Novi. "People are getting into the market.

"IT'S A GOOD time, because of interest rates, for buyers to be buying. Sellers are a little more reasonable

in prices because of the uncertain economy. It's really a balanced market," he said.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, with 19 offices in metro Detroit, confirmed the trend.

That network, headquartered in Sterling Heights, sold 309 houses for \$36.7 million last month compared to 266 for \$28.6 million during January 1991, said Diane McPharlin, marketing director.

"We feel there is a trend now of consumer confidence returning for whatever reason," she said. "Buyers can take advantage of low interest rates and get more home for the money."

Buyer brokering has advantages

I have been approached by a broker to help me find a condominium or single-family home for a fee. Is this a good idea?

Over the past few years, buyer brokering has become more accepted in residential transactions. There are several possible advantages that a buyer brokering agreement may have over an arrangement where the seller pays the commission.

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ing broker need not worry about being held vicariously liable for the acts of the agent who is working with the buyer, and with whom the seller has no contact. But be sure your listing agreement is reviewed by a knowledgeable real estate lawyer before you sign it.

I live in a condominium next to a co-owner who has two cats, who play 2-5 a.m. These cats scamper throughout the complex whining, scratching and otherwise causing a nuisance that keeps me up. There is no specific prohibition in the condominium documents on cats. The cat owner is a friend so I am somewhat embarrassed about bringing the issue to her attention. What can I do?

At the sake of risking your friend-



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

ship, I would tell your neighbor that you have been experiencing some problems with her cats. There may not be a lot that the neighbor can do about the cats scampering about in the middle of the night.

On the other hand, if it is causing an unreasonable disturbance, you should bring it to your neighbor's attention, with the expectation that your neighbor will do something about it.

If your neighbor does not do so,

then you must review your condominium documents and consult with the board in regard to what action it or you may take against your neighbor should that become necessary. To the extent you can resolve the matter amicably, you should attempt to do so and not be hesitant about it.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Realtors help homeless

It was a "homey" kind of Valentine's Day when \$2,700 was raised for the homeless by the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Wayne County Family Center director Linda Makowski accepted the money on behalf of her organization, which seeks help for security deposits and first month's rents for homeless persons. At capacity, Wayne County Family Center, Westland, temporarily houses 24 homeless families.

More than 150 WWOCAR members paid \$12.50 to attend a buffet luncheon at Novi's Home Sweet Home restaurant, where owner

Steve Romanik donated his restaurant, food and staff for the event.

According to Chris Sheldon, WWOCAR director of membership services director, membership committee members, led by Patricia Stokes, sought out a charity event in place of a quarterly meeting.

"Because we're in real estate, we can appreciate the value of having a place to call yours," Sheldon said of the connection between her industry and the homeless.

The Salvation Army, which provided a four-piece brass band for the afternoon's entertainment, was also a recipient of WWOCAR generosity, which received a \$300 donation and household items.

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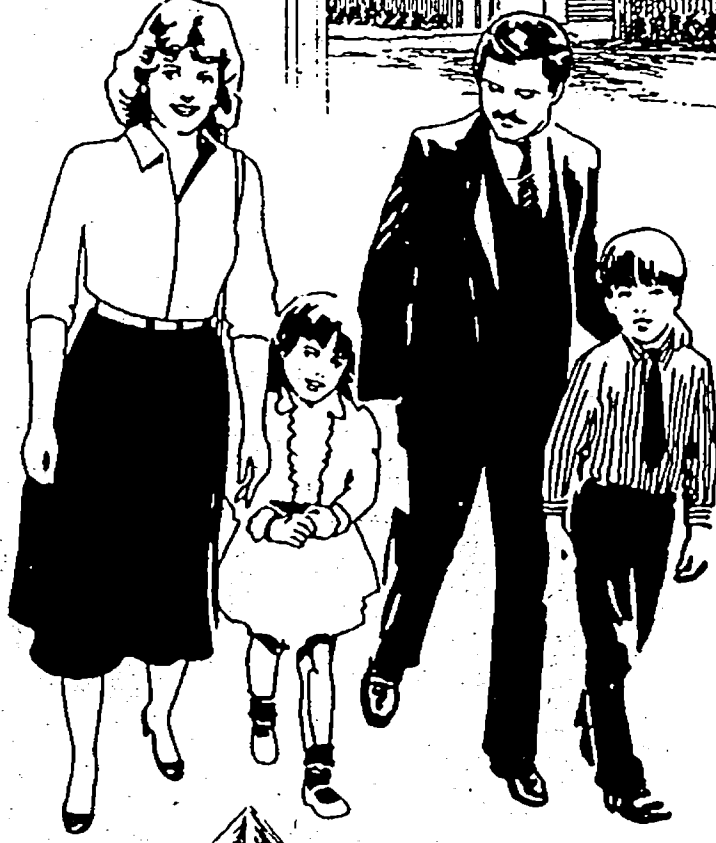
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LAWN FERTILIZING COMPANY looking to hire lawn technicians \$375 per week + incentives + benefits. Certification required. 422-4500.

LAWN MAINTENANCE SALES - all positions. Full time. No experience necessary. We will train. Serious workers only. 634-4190

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LEASING CONSULTANTS - full time for luxurious apt. community located in Northville, experience preferred. 348-3000

LEASING CONSULTANT needed. Mon-Thru Fri 9-5pm. 6173 Westwood Ave. 617-9370

LICENSURE OPERATOR to assist owner of Ralph 5th Avenue Salon in Birmingham. Call: 842-7777

LICENSURE IN REAL ESTATE - 2 students having 90% pass rate on the State Exam. WE GUARANTEE your money back if you don't pass the State Exam. February thru April. Classes starting soon. Call Lisa Dumas at 358-7111 for details.

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LOAN PROCESSOR - Our Loan Officer has a full time position available for a mortgage loan processor with minimum 1 year current experience processing conventional, FHA, VA, and other equity loans. Ability to work under pressure is required. Good telephone skills a must. We offer a customer contact. Must have good math, clerical skills. Competitive salary & exceptional benefits. Apply in person, 10am-3pm, Mon-Thru. 961-7600

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GROWING PRODUCTION machine shop needs Machine Operators. Apply Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm at 6140 Hwy. 24. 358-1111

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MACHINE SHOP looking for Manager with experience in machining, estimating, programming, purchasing, expediting and sales. Send resume to P.O. Box 270, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

MACHINING CENTER OPERATORS - CNC LATHE OPERATORS - DRILL GRINDING OPERATORS - Precision Die Component Manufacturer in Dearborn area looking for experienced Machining Center Operators, CNC Lathe Operators, Form Service Grind Operators. Over time, benefits, 401K. Call between 5-8 PM. 351-1710.

MACHINISTS - Growing Farmington Hills manufacturer. 6 months experience. \$67-2935. Call Lois at UNIFORCE 473-2935

MAIDS - Canton based housekeeping service now hiring maids for full & part time positions. Medical benefits available. \$200 per week. One person at: 41909 Joy Rd., Canton, MI between 10am-3:30pm

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT - Manufacturing plant near Plymouth, MI. Must be an experienced Assistant in our Maintenance Dept. Duties include building and machine maintenance and use of welding and grinding tools. Must be mechanically inclined with knowledge of electrical and the ability to work unsupervised. Off site training required. Valid Driver's License and good driving record. We offer competitive benefit package and \$7.00 per hour starting wage. Please send letter of resume to: AWTEC, Attn: Personnel, 14920 Keel St., Plymouth, MI, 48170. An Equal Opportunity Employer

MAINTENANCE PERSON - needed for large apt. complex in Southfield, please call: 587-0318

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MAINTENANCE PERSON: experienced, with own tools. Minor electrical, plumbing & carpentry skills. Experience required. Respond to: P.O. Box 573, Plymouth, MI 48170

MAINTENANCE PERSON Available 7 days. Dependable self starter, some heavy lifting. Outdoor work, heavy hours. Michigan 33921 Ford Rd., Westland, No calls. 349-2500

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN III - Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Technician III. To perform routine manual labor and heavy lifting. Some maintenance, custodial and janitorial experience required. Prefer HVAC experience. Possession of a current valid Michigan Driver's License and an excellent driving record. \$8.57 per hour. Apply at: Canton Township, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188. Last date for filing March 6, 1992 at 4pm.

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MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY for prestigious Real Estate firm in West Bloomfield. Growing company looking for enthusiastic and energetic person to expand established office. Unlimited potential with various options available. 3 years real estate experience. Respond to: March 4, 1992. Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE - Must have advanced math skills. High appearance, good personality, math skills. Apply in person only. Rec: Holman Pontiac GMC Truck, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. See Steve McGowan.

MANAGER - Experienced in bookkeeping, management & day to day operation of retail property. Full time position. Reply to Box 200, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

MANAGER - Full time in jewelry store. Southfield area. Must be mature, aggressive & experienced in the jewelry store. Reply to: Box 200, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

MANAGERIAL OPPORTUNITY - Expanding garden center seeking career minded individual with strong clerical & computer skills. Will train the right person. Oak Park. For appointment. 543-4400

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MANAGER TRAINEE - are needed at Metro Detroit district retail stores. Qualified candidates must be reliable, willing to work weekends, willing to work at all of the locations and have reliable transportation. Previous management experience a plus. If you are between 18-21 and a resident of Wayne County (not Detroit) call: 482-4700. An Equal Opportunity Employer

MARKETING, FINANCE & INSURANCE FACULTY - Lawrence Technological University's College of Management offers Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and other applications. Send resume to: Shurgard Stores, 41977 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187. Attn: Sharon Tesen

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Applicants for this position must demonstrate excellent verbal/written communication skills, a high degree of accuracy and efficiency in basic math skills. Skilled in the use of automated material handling equipment (forklifts, pallet jacks, carts) and other applications. Skilled in the use of small hand tools, power tools and basic measuring equipment. Demonstrated ability to work from ladders, bend conduits, do extensive wiring, kneeling and lifting of materials. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds.

Hewlett-Packard offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package including profit sharing and stock purchase plan. We need enthusiastic people to accept challenging calls from customers responding to our nationally advertised products. We provide excellent training, development, advancement & a professional office environment.

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INSURANCE CLERK - Applicant must have the ability to determine the insurance requirements of the mortgage, analyze the contracts received and determine that coverage is in effect and prior to payment of premium.

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR - Unique opportunity for an experienced processor of FHA/VA loans with the ability to direct a re-financing program. Training for an understanding position.

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Golf Course Ranger; Camp Counselor; Camp Director; Cashier/Receptionist; Lifeguard; Scorekeeper; Concession Attendant; Snack Bar/ Grill Operator; Golf Parks and Forestry; Maintenance; Playground Coordinator; Playground Counselor; Teen Coordinator; Recreation Building Attendant; Park Ranger; Child Care Counselor; Therapeutic Counselor; Satchway Director; Bus Driver.

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SEAMSTRESS - EXPERIENCED Needed to sew our high fashion garments. A good sewer help, but not necessary. Mrs. Kurtz, 422-2500

SEASONAL LABORER - The City of Garden City is seeking qualified black and other minority applicants as well as white applicants for employment without regard to race for the position of Seasonal Laborer in the City's Department of Public Services. This position will be filled on a temporary basis only between April 1 and October 15.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license meeting minimum qualifications. CDL License preferred but not required. Complete description and driving requirements available at City Hall. Applicants must present to the City a license at time of application.

Applications available and taken in person at: City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI, during regular business hours February 24, 1992 until March 27, 1992. After March 27, 1992 and until further notice applications will be accepted to fill positions on an "As Needed Basis" only.

SECURITY GUARDS - Immediate openings for 2000-2500 hrs. Apply 2708 Southfield Rd. #3 (N. of 11 Mile), 10am-3pm

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SEEKING INDIVIDUALS to deliver flyers for lawn care company. Call between 9am-5pm. 538-3600

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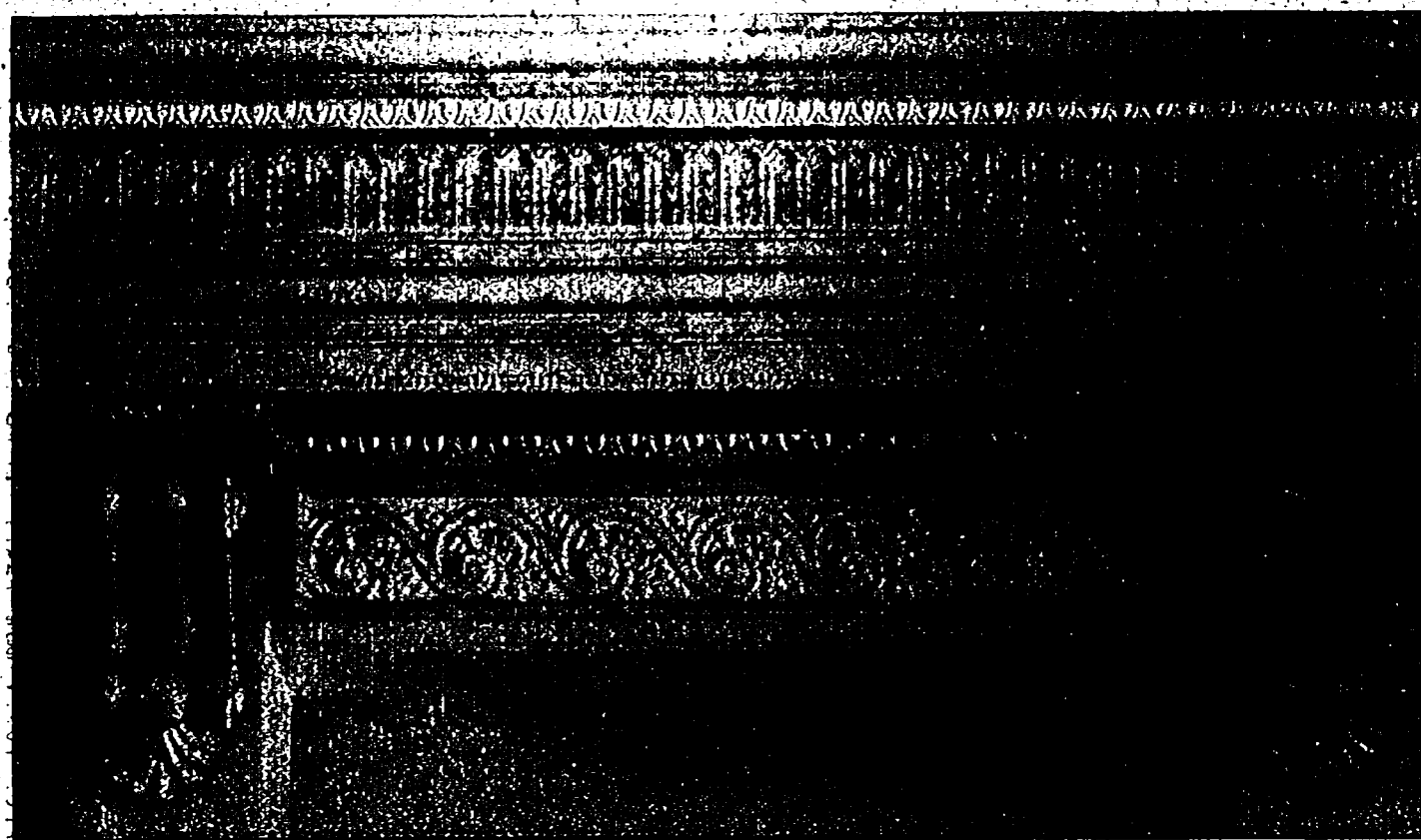
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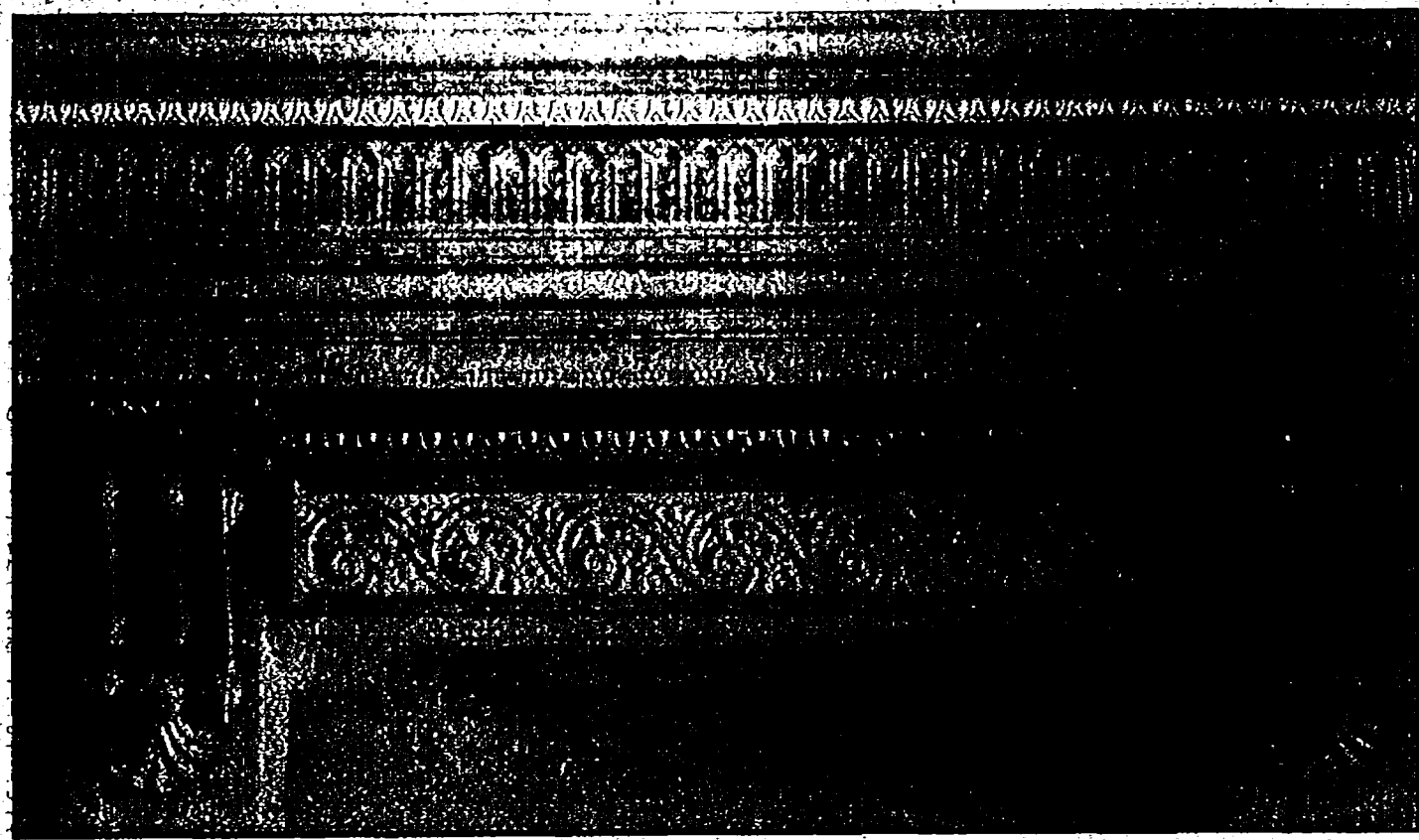
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The U.S. Commerce Department said builders started construction of single-family homes and apartments at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.17 million units, the highest level in 20 months.

The January gain followed a 1.9-percent increase in December, revised down from a previous estimate of 2.0 percent. Starts were flat in November and rose in October. The last decline was recorded in September.

Economists were likely to see the increase as a hopeful sign of economic revival. Housing usually is the first sector to recover from a recession. Increased housing construction and sales tend to stimulate sales of

big-ticket factory goods such as furniture and appliances.

January's increase was heavily concentrated in apartment construction. It rose 36.9 percent to 193,000 units. Single-family starts, which had soared 6.4 percent in December, were up 0.9 percent to 974,000 units in January.

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In a hopeful sign for the future, applications for building permits

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Economists say lower mortgage rates are behind the upturn. Rates fell through most of last year, hitting a 19-year low early in January before rising somewhat since.

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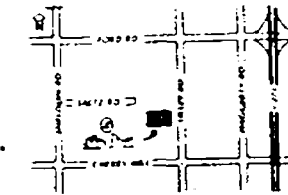
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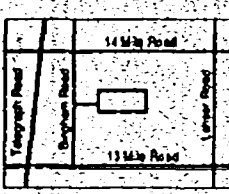
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Architecture students urged to add business classes

By R.J. King
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How do today's architectural students feel about planning and designing the cities and neighborhoods of tomorrow?

Three graduating seniors at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield welcome the opportunity to complement and embellish upon the work of their predecessors. At the same time, these students, and others like them, are responding to a dearth in construction and industry hiring by specializing in mass transportation or graphic design while adding more business classes to their curriculum.

"Let's face it, more people today are realizing that architecture is a business, and students need to complement their creative talents with business management principles or face the consequences," said Allan Cohen, a Lawrence Tech student who plans to graduate in May.

To that end, the university is in the early stages of linking its bachelor of architecture program, a five-year program serving more than 900 students, with its master of business administration program, typically a two-year effort. The link between site design and statistics will offer future graduates greater opportunities to survive recessions, especially as the American Institute of Architects reports annual industry revenues have declined between 30 and 50 percent since 1986. In some markets, close to 25 percent of architects are said to be out of work.

"IN MICHIGAN, the architectural industry has been somewhat insulated from the national slowdown, but we have seen the construction of large commercial office buildings fall off considerably," said Neville Clouten, dean of the College of Architecture and Design at Lawrence Tech.

"Part of the slowdown is due to the difficulty of securing financing, so we're strongly encouraging our students to add more business classes

to their studies to help compensate for the problem and offer future clients viable alternatives. We want to shed the image that architecture is just someone hovering over a drafting table."

Apart from these trends, today's graduating seniors hope to offer more humane strokes to their art, in a sense viewing themselves not as epic heroes, but as healers working to make communities more harmonious and friendly while avoiding cookie-cutter designs and uninspired solutions.

"In the last several years, the industry has really learned to offer more community-minded designs, especially with the addition of I-696," said Wayne Sietoff, a May graduate. "The planners were very careful about not creating a barrier which would divide entire communities in half."

"In some spots, parks were built over the freeway to encourage pedestrian traffic and shopping. In the past, freeways like the Chrysler and Lodge were built with only the car in mind, so that someone living on one side of the Lodge found a complete barrier in place if the grocery store was on the other side."

IN TURN, while in the past 40 years, city planners have been successful in separating factories from neighborhoods, by zoning industrial plants in one area and residential structures in another, the Lawrence Tech students noted that the principles of zoning are too often incompatible with community.

For example, without the aid of quality mass transportation in metro Detroit, many of the poor became trapped in the city, surrounded by freeways so that the more affluent could ride in their automobiles without seeing anything that might disturb them.

"There is a great need for zoning, if only to keep things like smokesacks from neighborhoods, but since the Detroit community is so auto-focused, as people moved out to the

suburbs, they left behind a sense of what community is all about," said Betty Lee Seydler-Sweatt, assistant dean of the College of Architecture.

"Fifty years ago in Detroit, people mostly walked to do their errands and were often greeted by neighbors or nearby merchants with a hello. But in the suburbs, everything is divided by zoning, and the automobile has kept people insulated until they arrive at their destination."

Older communities with solid downtown districts that mix storefronts with office buildings, apartments with theatres, have escaped the suburban schism of zoning to some degree, Sweatt-Seydler said. Examples of such suburban downtowns include Birmingham, Farmington, Plymouth and Rochester.

Meanwhile, evaluating the most celebrated office tower in the metropolitan area in years, One Detroit Center in downtown Detroit, Dale Wolicki, who will graduate in May, said the structure was "leaps and bounds ahead of anything going up in the suburbs."

"I think architects are coming to understand that marketing plays a key part in whether an office building will be successful. With One Detroit Center, Houston developer Gerald Hines has paid a great deal of attention to design and quality, two features which can be marketed very successfully to upscale clients."



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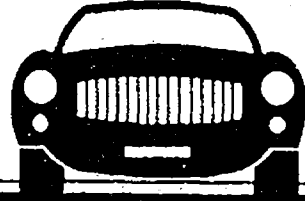
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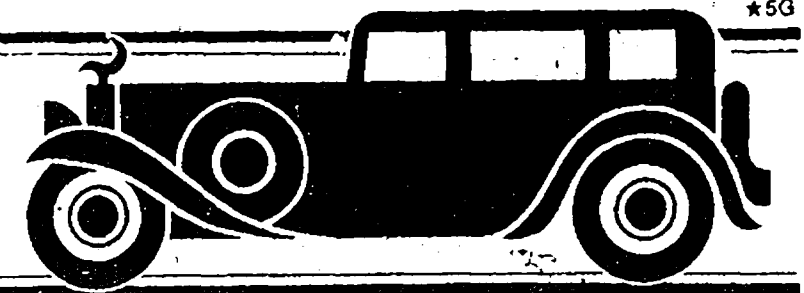
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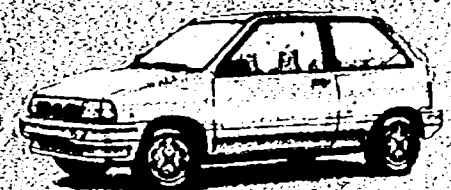
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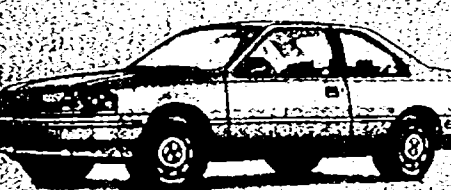
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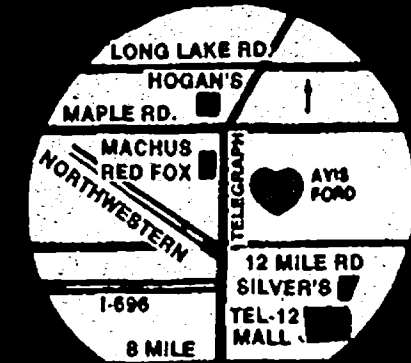
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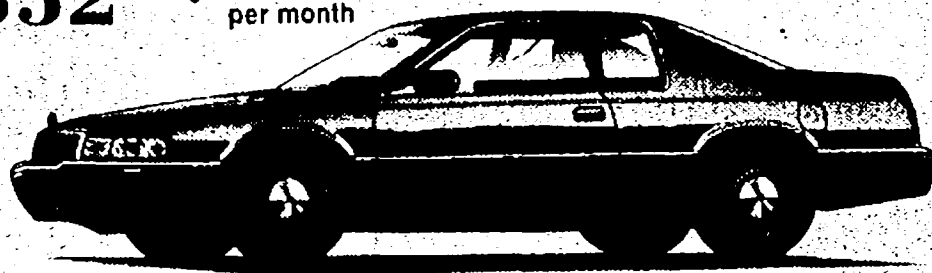
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