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Spisak quits school board seat



Veteran board of education member Andrew Spisak resigned from his position this week in continuing fallout from the district politics which led to the resignation of former superintendent Dennis O'Neill.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Fearing his anger over political changes could make him a divisive force, Wayne-Westland school board member Andrew Spisak resigned abruptly Monday, ending his term a

year early.

Spisak, a seven-year board member, said he remains bitter over the forced retirement of former superintendent Dennis O'Neill, who stepped down in October under pressure from a board majority.

Spisak's resignation came Monday as new Superintendent Larry Thomas and two new board members, elected in June, were sworn in during a special session. His departure marks a complete sweep of the seven-member board in two years, except for board member Leonard Posey.

Saying the new guard deserves a chance to get the district "back on track," Spisak indicated he couldn't remain an effective legislator.

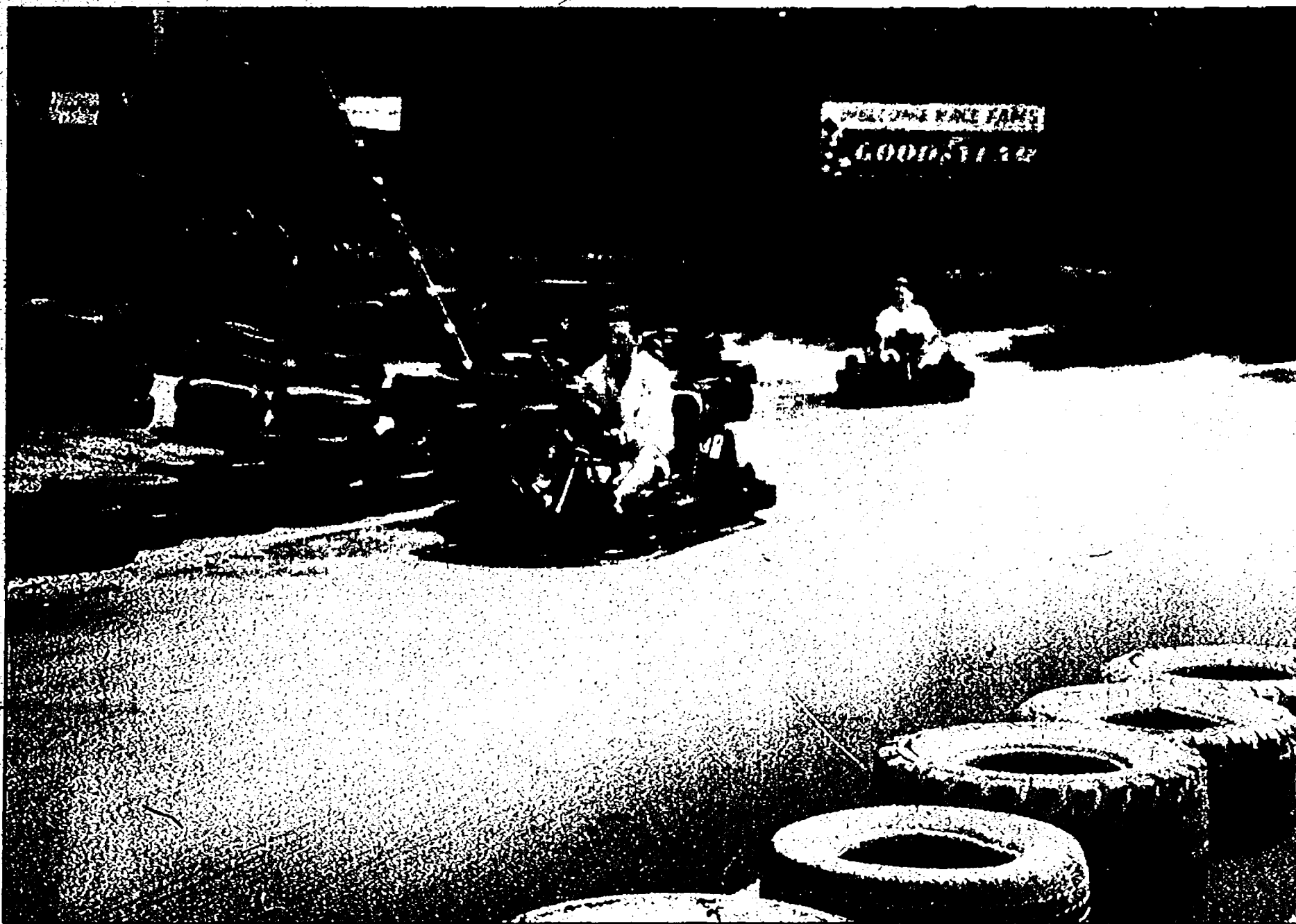
"I believe if I were to remain on the

board, I would become what I now do—Spise — a negative person," he said, reading from a prepared statement. "I would more than likely compare the new with the old.

"In short, I would become a divisive legislator that, combined with the negativity of some present board members, would or could doom this district or, at the very least, the new superintendent and new administration to failure," Spisak said.

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The race is on



AMT EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Go-cart fun: Jeff Elkins enjoys a ride around the track at Sport Way, a summer fun spot in Westland that offers go-carts, miniature golf and baseball batting cages. For more photos and the story, see Page 3A.

Posey gets board chief job

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Leonard Posey, the only black ever elected to the Wayne-Westland school board, reached a new milestone Monday by being chosen as the board's new president.

Posey's selection also marked the first time that a resident of the Inkster portion of the 16,000-student Wayne-Westland district has ascended to the board's top post.

The board's decision places Posey — vice president of a Troy-based human resources and management consulting firm — in a highly visible role that he hopes will send a message to other minorities.

"I hope that my selection will be an

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Leonard Posey

inspiration to other people of color who can strive for some of the things that I've strived for," he said Tuesday, one day after being named board president during an organizational meeting.

"I have to give credit to the board for being sophisticated and intelligent enough to not use race as a factor in the selection," he said.

Posey replaces former president Sylvia Kozorosky-Wincek, who lost her bid

for re-election in the June 8 school board race.

Posey, 38, pledged to "represent all the kids in our district" and to strive to move the board beyond the political squabbling that has plagued the district for months.

Posey's selection came during a special session in which the board also voted to appoint board members Vicki Welty as vice president, Laurel Rasanen as secretary and Richard LeBlanc as treasurer.

The meeting also marked the swearing in of LeBlanc and Francis "Bud" Winter as new board members, in the wake of their victories in the June 8 school board race. New Superintendent

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Leonard Posey: New board president

Mayor denies blocking Ziemba's daughter from job

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Thomas has denied accusations he used his political influence to keep the 17-year-old daughter of a former Westland City Council member out of a job.

Thomas came under fire Monday from former Councilman William Ziemba, a political foe, amid accusations the mayor blocked a parks and recreation job that Ziemba's daughter, Melissa, wanted for the summer.

Ziemba, saying Thomas had a personal vendetta against him, asked the mayor during a council meeting: "Did you and your inner circle pat each other on the back, celebrating how you kicked the knees out from under a 17-year-old?"

Thomas denied Ziemba's claims and said the city tries to offer job opportunities to students who've never worked for the city.

Ziemba's daughter had worked last summer in the program that provides recreational activities for younger children. "She got along with the children," Ziemba said.

Ziemba described the girl as "crushed" when she received a telephone call from her supervisor on Friday, July 3, telling her not to report for work Monday.

"You ruined her Fourth of July," he told Thomas.

The girl, who will be a senior at John Glenn High School this fall, had already received her uniform and job assignment and had attended a three-hour job orientation on June 29, Ziemba said.

"Is she going to be compensated for (the orientation), or are you going to beat her out of \$15?" Ziemba asked Thomas.

On Tuesday, Thomas confirmed that the girl will be paid for the three hours.

Despite their political differences, Ziemba told Thomas, "I've always respected you as a man. I no longer do."

Outside the council chambers, Ziemba told the Observer, "I sincerely hope this doesn't turn into a witch hunt and other people's children lose their jobs."

Earlier, the mayor said that, if he indeed wanted to use his political influence to deny the girl employment, he would have blocked her from the job last summer.

"You're wrong," he told Ziemba.

On Tuesday, Thomas told the Observer, "I don't think it's fair to (hire) the same people year after year." Other young people deserve an opportunity to work, he said.

The mayor also accused Ziemba of "a double standard." He pointed out that Ziemba, in the recent Wayne-Westland school board race, signed campaign literature accusing defeated school board candidate Sylvia Kozorosky-Wincek of using her influence to obtain jobs for family members.

Ziemba's actions Monday indicated that, because he's a former council member, he believed his daughter should've gotten the summer job, Thomas said.

"I just think that's a kind of like a double standard," the mayor said.

Ziemba's accusations Monday prompted Councilman Kenneth Mehl to request a report about the number of applicants who applied for and received summer jobs. If Ziemba's allegations are true, Mehl said, "I would be tremendously disappointed."

Care-A-Van is coming



In commemoration: For the 100th anniversary of Osteopathic medicine, a 70-foot-long semitrailer is touring the country to provide free check-up health services. The roving facility will be at Garden City park 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday.

Schools chief to boycott reception if booze served

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Westland's new school superintendent, Larry Thomas, has warned the school board he will boycott any school district-sponsored reception that provides beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages.

"I think that is uncalled for, and I think it is illegal," Thomas told the board Monday.

Thomas had warned the board against allowing tax monies to be used to buy alcohol for a reception Monday honoring new school board members Richard LeBlanc and Francis "Bud" Winter.

"I don't think that school district funds should ever be used to buy alcohol," Thomas told the Observer Tuesday, adding the district "has a history" of serving alcohol at socials.

On Monday, Thomas warned the board that if he's invited to a dis-

trict-paid reception where alcohol is served, "I will not attend."

Thomas conceded his statement might be "unpopular" in some circles but said "I've told this board I'm going to do what I think is right."

Some board members indicated strong support for his stance. "I think it's great," board member Laurel Raisanen said Tuesday.

Early on, Thomas has become a strong proponent of keeping potentially harmful substances away from school grounds. He has also voiced support for a policy prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes on all school property.

The board has strongly indicated it would approve the no-smoking policy. School officials are now talking with employee unions about it.

It wasn't immediately known when the policy would come before the board for approval.

Thomas issued several recom-

mendations Monday, which marked his first meeting as Wayne Westland's new superintendent. Among the highlights:

- He suggested the board consider rotating some of its meetings among the various school buildings, in an effort to make the meetings more accessible to the public.

- He told the board he wants to receive bids from local car dealers before he buys or leases a vehicle at district expense. He wants the board and the district's finance officer, Randy Liepa, to be involved in selecting the vehicle.

- He asked the board to evaluate him on first-year goals that he plans to establish by mid-October. He wants the evaluation to occur in public session.

Moreover, Thomas wants the board and his administration to launch plans to develop a long-term plan for improving the district over the next three to five years.

President from page 1A

Larry Thomas also took the oath of office Monday.

As president, Posey won the support of every board member except Fred Warmbier, who abstained amid concerns that Posey didn't support the May 13 selection of Thomas as superintendent.

Posey had accused the board of rushing its selection process. On Monday, however, he said he had

never intended to be an obstructionist.

"(Thomas) is here now, and it's incumbent on me and the rest of the board to make his tenure in this district a successful one," Posey said.

On Tuesday, Posey said he wants to work with Thomas and other board members to begin setting goals for the district. Other board members also appeared eager to be-

gin what could be a grueling task of improving the district's battered image.

"It's going to be a lot of hard work, and I'm ready," Raisanen said.

In other action Monday, the board voted to retain the auditing firm of Plante Moran and various board attorneys. Thomas had asked for a year to evaluate their performance.

Spisak from page 1A

A staunch O'Neill supporter, Spisak has repeatedly chastised the board majority that ousted the superintendent who had headed the district for 7 1/2 years. O'Neill angrily stepped down amid pressure from board members Vicki Welty, Laurel Raisanen, Fred Warmbier and former member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, who lost her re-election bid in June.

On Monday, Spisak renewed accusations that the four board members met secretly to plot O'Neill's professional demise — a charge they have strongly denied.

"As you have probably guessed, I am unable — or at the very least unwilling — to forget the fact that some of my colleagues met in secret and decided to fire, in my opinion, one of the best superintendents this district ever had," Spisak said.

Spisak also raised concerns that the board, "under the guise of saving taxpayers money," has spent too much money on hiring consultants and attorneys in its quest for changes that included new leadership.

Spisak left the meeting after making his statement. Board member Posey, calling Spisak "a friend," later referred to Spisak's actions as "a little shocking."

During the O'Neill era, Spisak had been part of a pro-O'Neill board majority that came under increasing attack for controversies over teacher salaries, tax increases and other issues.

In resigning, Spisak suggested that the board appoint former board

member Mathew McCusker — also an O'Neill supporter — to fill the board vacancy. McCusker, ousted by voters last year, placed third in an attempted comeback in the June 8 school board race, narrowly missing his bid for one of two seats at stake.

"It is apparent he has the backing of the electorate, and we all know he is a qualified, strong supporter of children and the public educational system," Spisak said.

Board members didn't react immediately to Spisak's recommendation. They have decided, however, to accept applications from potential board members until July 20.

Superintendent Thomas said he won't recommend a successor because, "I don't think a superintendent should ever get involved in the politics of the district."

Applicants, who must be district residents and registered voters, should submit a letter and resume to the district office on Marquette, between Newburgh and Wayne roads.



Andrew Spisak

OBITUARIES

LEO HOOPER

Funeral services were held for Mr. Hooper, 60, of Westland, Tuesday at the Uht Funeral Home followed by interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Estella, children Patricia Phillips, Leo C. II, Kenneth, Donald and James Hooper, one sister and one brother and three grandchildren.

ARTHUR CORRY

Funeral services were held for Mr. Corry, 60, of Westland, Tuesday, July 7, at Uht Funeral Home followed by interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Nan, children Cheryl (Rick) Boyce, Lisa and Michael (Jennifer), and two grandchildren.

PERLENE ANGEVINE

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Angevine, 70, of Garden City.

Wednesday, July 8, at Santieu Chapel followed by burial at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

A retired general manager for Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mrs. Angevine is survived by her husband Joseph, children Sonya (Dave) Reid, Terry (Denise) Angevine and Linda (Mark) Tharp, eight grandchildren, six sisters and two brothers. Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association.

WALTER JENSEN

Funeral services were held for Mr. Jensen, 77, of Westland, Tuesday, July 7 at the Merriman Road Baptist Church. Mr. Jensen was a lifelong minister in bible teaching and evangelism.

He is survived by his wife Ethel, children Judith (John) Johansen, Robert (Starla), Jack (Linda), Janice and Bonnie, and seven grandchildren.

BEVERLY YOUNG-LUDLOW

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Young-Ludlow, 59, of Westland, July 3 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home followed by interment at Parkview Cemetery. She had been employed in insurance sales.

Survivors include husband Ronald Young, parents Bert and Ethel Carvel, one brother and two sisters.

JAN FRUIT

Funeral services for Mrs. Fruit, 51, of Garden City were held at R.G. and C.R. Harris Funeral June 29. She was active as a Cub Scout leader and was a lunchtime teacher at Maplewood School.

She is survived by her husband Larry, children Larry, Jr., Randall and Robert, three grandchildren and one brother.

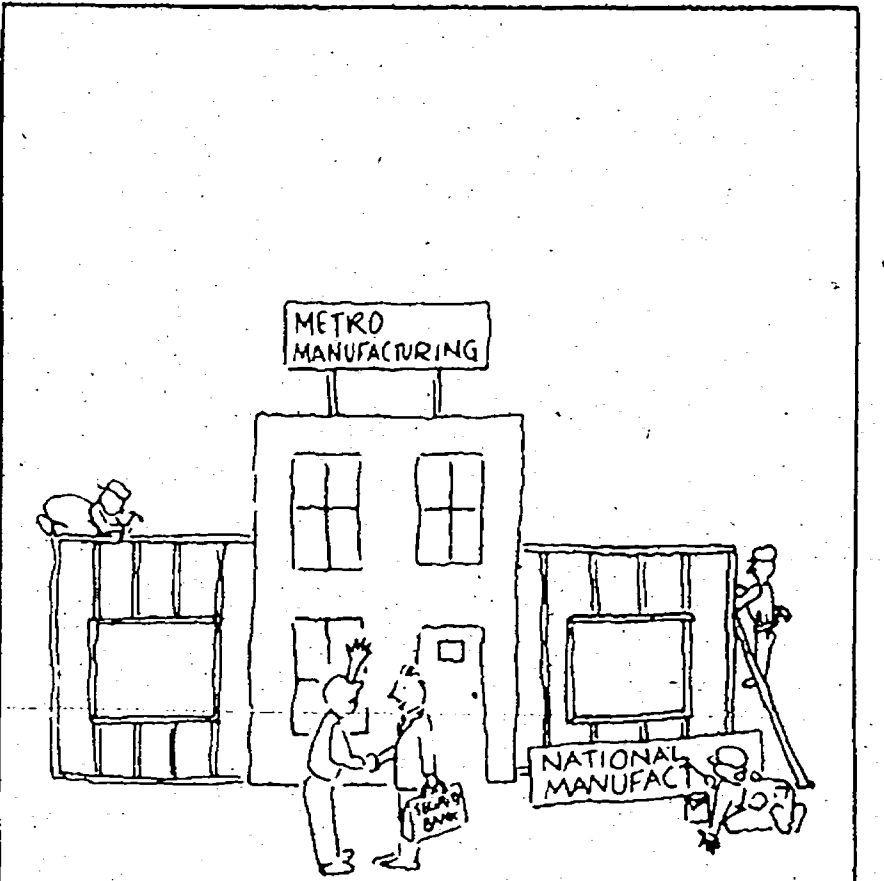
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Tabled Item:	Mr. & Mrs. Oliver 1509 Golfview	ZBA 92-8
Consideration of Variance request from Section 161 212 and 161 223 (c) (3) to install a swimming pool that would result in 40% total lot coverage for the site where 30% is the maximum permitted and would exceed the permitted rear yard coverage by 163 square feet.		
Legal:	Lot 318, Hawthorne Heights No. 3 Subdivision	
New Item:	Marika Young 1537 Gilman	ZBA 92-10
Consideration of Variance request from Section 161 212 to retain an addition to the principal structure that would have a six (6) inch side yard setback where a minimum of three (3) feet is required.		
Legal:	Lot 1950, Folter's Garden City Acres No. 11 Subdivision	

The applicant's submitted materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 4000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 515-8161.
All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.
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Jill Alexander drives a go-cart around the Sport Way track, passing rubber tires as she heads toward another bend in the road.



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Watching, waiting: Rachel Matteson, 4½, and brother Brian, 7, watch as the ball rolls toward a hole on the miniature golf course at Sport Way on Ford Road, west of Hix.

Swing into summer with go-carts, golf

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Youngsters wanting to ride go-carts, play miniature golf and take a few swings with a baseball bat are coming to Sport Way, a hotbed of summer fun on Ford Road west of Hix.

For a modest price, youngsters and fun-loving adults, too, can spend some time outdoors and get a little exercise at this popular spot. It's open 10 a.m. to midnight on weekdays, 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Although it's in Westland, Sport Way attracts patrons from Garden City, Canton Township, Livonia, Novi and other communities.

Standing near the baseball batting cages on a recent sunny afternoon, 12-year-old Jason Petoskey

explained why he comes to Sport Way.

"I like the go-carts and the batting cages," he said. "With the go-carts, you can run people off of the track."

"You're not supposed to," chimed in his friend, 13-year-old Bill Green of Livonia.

Green hopes to join a baseball team next year, and he's hoping to improve his chances by practicing in the batting cages at Sport Way.

"This is giving me a lot of practice," he said.

Rachel Petoskey, 14, said she usually spends about \$20 when she visits Sport Way, but that includes enjoying the go-carts, the miniature golf course and the batting cages. Some patrons spend less.

"It's worth the money," she said.

Older people agree, such as 37-year-old Karl Schellenberger of Livonia.

"I was just driving by and saw the place," he said.

Schellenberger plays on a company baseball team, so he hoped to improve his batting average while at Sport Way.

Dahlia Yano, 16, of Novi had heard about the fun from a relative who lives close to Sport Way.

"I had heard about the go-carts and the batting cages, so I wanted to see what it was all about," she said.

Yano, accompanied by several friends, said Sport Way helped her avoid the boredom that sometimes sets in during the summer vacation from school.

State investigates complaint that flier broke election rules

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The state is proceeding on a complaint that three political foes of ousted school board member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek violated state elections laws for failing to say who paid for campaign fliers opposing her candidacy.

In a June 30 letter, the Secretary of State's Office wrote that campaign fliers opposing the Wayne-Westland board member didn't include disclaimers noting who paid for them.

The fliers in question accused the seven-year board member of using her position to get city and school jobs for her family members, such as her husband, David, who's the 18th District Court administrator.

The literature also implied that Kozorosky-Wiacek, the city of Westland's senior resources director, used her influence to manipulate senior citizens for political power on the school board.

The fliers were signed by William Ziembra, a former Westland City Council member, Carol Gillentine, a Wayne-Westland custodial employee, and Fredric Hagelthorn,

whose earlier attempt to recall Kozorosky-Wiacek failed.

In a letter to Kozorosky-Wiacek's campaign co-chairman, Thomas Arley, the state wrote that campaign fliers must include the words "paid for by" followed by the name and complete address of the person paying for the literature.

But the literature in question "does not include the name and complete address of the person paying for it," wrote Thomas R. McCulloch of the Secretary of State's Compliance and Rules Division.

In a separate letter on June 30, McCulloch told Ziembra, Hagelthorn and Gillentine of the alleged violation and indicated that a preliminary review may occur. Afterward, the state would decide whether to dismiss the complaint or uphold it.

McCulloch invited Ziembra, Hagelthorn and Gillentine to send any written response or evidence refuting Kozorosky-Wiacek's claims to the state within 14 days.

"You should be advised, however, that anything you say may be used either for or against you," he wrote.

If the state rules a violation occurred, the three could be cited for a misdemeanor, which carries a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and a 90-day jail term.

The state hasn't indicated when its investigation will be completed.

In another development, McCulloch wrote to Arley that no evidence has emerged to support a related allegation that the three political foes violated state laws by failing to file as a committee with the Wayne County elections office.

That allegation could be proved only if the Kozorosky-Wiacek's committee can show that the cost of mailing the campaign fliers exceeded \$500, he wrote.

"Nothing in (the) complaint alleges Ms. Gillentine, Mr. Hagelthorn and Mr. Ziembra received contributions of \$500 or more," McCulloch wrote.

In dismissing that portion of the complaint, McCulloch noted that the state office would reconsider it if Kozorosky-Wiacek's committee can provide new evidence indicating that more than \$500 was spent on the literature.

School officials attack state aid plan

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

School officials are attacking a controversial state aid bill approved by the Michigan Legislature that would slash \$200,000 from the Wayne-Westland school district budget.

Some state officials have lauded the bill and said it would mark a 2-percent increase this year for funding in kindergarten through 12th grades.

But Wayne-Westland educators have stressed that gains in K-12 funding would be wiped out by deep cuts in state aid for adult education, retirement and Social Security.

"The bottom line is that we will have about \$200,000 less than we anticipated," Superintendent Larry Thomas said.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, joined 48 other House legislators in opposing the measure, but they were outnumbered last week as 56 lawmakers approved the

controversial school aid bill.

The Senate had already approved the spending plan. The bill has been sent to Gov. John Engler for his signature.

Local school officials welcomed an increase in K-12 funding that will be based on last year's student enrollment. That comes as an added bonus for Wayne-Westland, which lost 200 pupils in the last year.

But the district would be hurt by several measures, including one that would slash state aid for students 18 to 20 years old who attend the Ford Vocational-Technical Center. Those students would no longer be counted if they have high school diplomas.

"It really hurts districts like Wayne-Westland, Garden City and Redford Union that are heavy into adult education," said Jerry Dunn, executive secretary for the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation, which lobbies for districts like Wayne-Westland.

'The bottom line is that we will have about \$200,000 less than we anticipated.'

Larry Thomas
superintendent

Wayne-Westland would lose \$1 million for adult education, he said. Garden City would lose \$1.9 million and Redford Union \$2 million.

"It's a terrible, lousy bill," Dunn said.

This week, educators continued to assess the impending damage that can be expected from the school aid bill. Wayne-Westland officials eventually will have to amend an \$83.7-million budget that the school board approved just two weeks ago.

School officials said the latest state aid controversy has underscored the fiscal uncertainty that has plagued local school districts as they try to develop spending plans.

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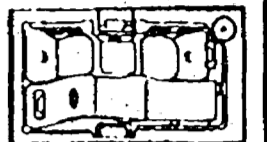
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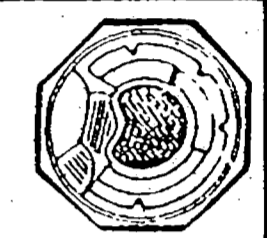
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BETTER

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All scholarships have different criteria. The application deadline is July 27. To receive an application, contact Schoolcraft's financial aid office at 462-4433.

'Walk Michigan' fitness event offered at Wayne County parks

Walkers of all ages are invited to participate in Walk Michigan, an annual fitness program organized to promote good health and highlight recreational facilities in the state.

Walks scheduled this month by the Wayne County Park system include:

- 9 a.m. Friday, July 10 at Nankin Mills.
- 9:11 a.m. Saturday, July 11 at Nankin Mills.
- 6:30 a.m. Monday, July 13 at Nankin Mills.
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 at Warrendale.
- 9 a.m. Friday, July 17 at Nankin Mills.

• 9:11 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at Nankin Mills.

• 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at Nankin Mills.

• 9 a.m. Friday, July 24 at Warrendale.

• 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 27 at Nankin Mills.

The Nankin Mills site is at Ann Arbor Trial and Edward Hines Drive in Westland. The Warrendale site is in Dearborn Heights just east of Telegraph and north of Warren Road.

Walk Michigan started in 1985 as a cooperative effort between the Michigan Recreation and Park As-

sociation and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan. Today, more than 15,000 walkers from across the state participate in the program.

For each sanctioned Walk Michigan event, participants can register to win an all-expenses paid trip to the Governor's annual Mackinac Bridge walk on Labor Day morning, compliments of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. There is no charge to participate.

For more information on Walk Michigan or any other Wayne County Parks event, call 226-1990.

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Participants arrive each morning and depart each afternoon. Fee is \$65 for registered Girl Scouts, \$69 for non-scouts.

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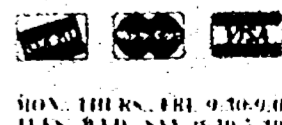
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Area teens win boating scholarships

Gerald Solensky of Troy, Jeffrey Babo and Daniel Mykols, both of Canton Township, were among 28 Michigan students awarded a total of \$19,750 in scholarships through a foundation set up by the Michigan Boating Industries Association and First of America Bank.

The foundation, founded in 1984, is a support program for students interested in professional careers in the recreational boating industry. Scholarships are based on merit and financial need.

Van Snider, MBIA executive director, said more than 50 students applied. The foundation works to coordinate work study during the summer months and permanent employment after graduation. It is working with Macomb Community College on a course emphasizing marine dealership management leading to an associate's degree.

Private school proposal stirs local debate

BY TIM CARVELL
STAFF WRITER

First, Christopher Whittle prompted a debate among educators by suggesting that students should watch TV in school. Now, he's building his own schools, and local educators are arguing again.

Whittle, best known for his controversial in-school Channel One television broadcasts, announced recently that he had created the Edison Project, a for-profit chain of 1,000 private schools.

The schools, under the guidance of Yale University president Benno Schmidt Jr., will charge the same amount the government spends per student each year, approximately \$5,500, Whittle said he hopes to make a 15% profit on the venture.

Project representatives said they have not yet chosen the sites for the initial 200 schools, which are scheduled to open in 1996.

Whittle's plan has not won many proponents among local public school administrators, many of whom see the proposed

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schools as another setback for state-funded education.

Citing recent tax and aid cuts and the property tax freeze, Jay Young, supervisor of public relations for the Livonia School District, said he felt the Edison Project plan only intensifies the problems facing the public school system.

"Currently, Michigan schools are suffering from various measures passed by the state Legislature and the governor. We need to re-look at the way we finance education around the state. I don't feel the way to solve educational problems is through entrepreneurial projects," Young said.

Some administrators took a more favorable view of the Edison Project. Michael Flanagan, superintendent of Farmington schools, saw the schools as a testing ground for new teaching techniques.

"I have to admit, my first reaction was skeptical, but I think it could be a research laboratory for us in public education. We don't have anything to lose, and we have something to gain," Flanagan said.

Richard Egli, administrative assistant for community relations in the Plymouth-Canton school district, said he doubted the new schools could compete with the public school system.

"We charge \$4,878 per student, and we would stack our system up against anyone else's. I think we offer unparalleled educational opportunities. If he can do better, more power to him," Egli said.

Still, Whittle's decision to sell commercial time on Channel One to advertisers made some public school administrators leery of the Edison Project.

Like many administrators, Dr. Robert Docking, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools, said he felt Whittle was "a good salesman without a lot of substance."

The quality of the schools was the primary concern for two pri-

vate school administrators, whose high school tuitions are slightly above \$11,000 per year.

Whittle's previous attempts at education reform made Dr. Daniel Behring, director of schools for the Cranbrook Educational Community, doubtful that the education provided by the Edison Project would benefit the student.

"I would put my bet on education that pays attention to all dimensions of a child's life instead of the technological, cerebral focus which Whittle seems to favor. It certainly isn't the kind of education I believe in," Behring said.

Gerald Hansen, headmaster of Birmingham Detroit Country Day School, said he did not foresee an Edison Project school posing a threat to DCDS. "Will they be able to offer full sports and full activities? There are a lot of dimensions to a school, and the dimensions they will be able to implement remain to be seen," Hansen said.

Still, Hansen said he supported the idea of having as many educa-

tional options as possible.

"I think school choice is wonderful," Hansen said. "The more competition there is, the more the consumer will benefit, because it will raise educational standards."

Administrators at parochial schools, where tuition is usually between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per year, said they did not think Whittle would have trouble running a well-rounded school while making a profit.

The Rev. Al Gensa, associate principal for academics at Detroit Catholic Central, said he thinks the plan "sounds like a good idea." "The price seems pretty high. He's charging \$2,200 more than us," Gensa said. "If people can pay for it, it should be a good school."

Gensa's remarks were echoed by Will Gervais, associate principal at Farmington's Mercy High School. "That's a fairly substantial tuition, but if he's got a good product, priced and marketed correctly, it will probably be a success," Gervais said.

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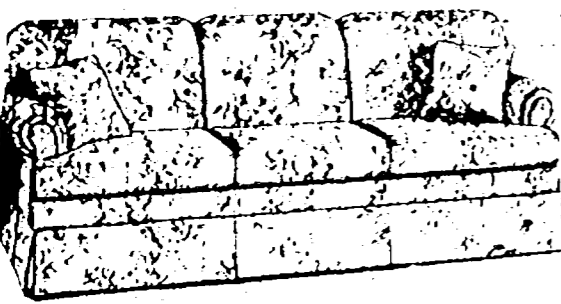
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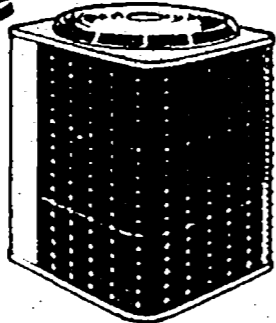


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by Kenneth Pitts, M.D.

For years, scientific studies have proven that pet owners are generally healthier and happier than those who remain petless. Why? Probably because animals provide that elusive gift we all long for — unconditional love.

Relationships can come and go, but pets remain

Without friendship and love, the world would be a lonely place. Many studies have shown that married couples are more healthy, physically and mentally, than single and divorced individuals. But for people who find themselves alone — whether single, divorced, childless, or widowed — a pet is the perfect companion.

Pets offer the healthy advantage that any relationship offers. They reach out to their owner with love and affection, and need to be taken care of and loved in return. This gives lonely people a sense of worth and responsibility, which helps enhance their overall well-being.

Pets help ease depression/shyness
 Individuals who suffer from depression tend to be self-occupied.

and moody, which makes it difficult to establish a healthy friendship. Pets, however, won't let an owner's depression get them down. They reach out in a safe, friendly, and non-threatening way.

For people who have difficulty establishing relationships, a pet is a wonderful way to learn and grow. Animals are affectionate, loyal, and accepting, no matter what a person looks like or how well they relate to other people. Many times, extremely shy people have been able to open up to other individuals and establish friendships after bonding with a pet.

Pets teach children responsibility
 Children benefit in a special way from pets because they learn early on about unconditional love and acceptance, and how to be responsible for another living creature.

On a more somber note, the death of a pet teaches the child how to work through the experience of loss. Although it is sad, a child learns and accepts that death is a part of life.

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He remembers it well
Retiree saw cities bloom where farms stood

By TIM CARVELL
 STAFF WRITER

When Edward Hustoles started work 40 years ago, Farmington was still a farming town and Southfield consisted mainly of fields.

Hustoles' first day of work was Monday, June 13, 1952, three days after his graduation from the Illinois Institute of Technology. From then until his June 12 retirement from SEMCOG, he worked almost nonstop, watching and helping the expansion of the Detroit area.

"I never missed a paycheck, and I had three two-week vacations," said Hustoles, a Southfield resident.

Hustoles' devotion could be attributed to a simple fact: "I can honestly say that I've never been bored. Never."

Indeed, Hustoles still will act as a consultant at the Southeastern Michigan Council of Government in Detroit, where he worked for the 16 years preceding his retirement. Although Hustoles intends to keep busy — he's currently helping the Catholic diocese in Detroit draw up a master plan — his wife will have

DEVELOPMENT

first claim on his retirement time. Before SEMCOG, Hustoles served as vice-president of the Southfield community planning firm of Villican-Leman & Associates for 19 years and served on the Detroit and Chicago planning commissions.

In those jobs, Hustoles helped design communities both around Detroit and throughout the Midwest. He was the project director for the I-696 Corridor Joint Development Study, and helped draw up plans for cities when they weren't even townships.

"When Troy was farmland, we marked that it would be a corporate center, but we never expected 25-foot office buildings," Hustoles said.

Although Hustoles has often been surprised by the massive expansion of the area, there was one development that proved particularly jarring.

"We never expected Detroit to empty out," he said.

In the 1950s, Hustoles said, the 1990 population of the Detroit area was estimated at 8 million. The projections, however, failed to take into account the decline of the auto industry, the shrinking size of the family and the rising crime rate. There are now 5 million people in the Detroit area, and the errors made in planning Detroit have provided costly lessons.

"All the mile roads were zoned commercial. Detroit had enough mile roads for 11 million people," Hustoles said. "Businesses became scattered and we had empty lots. Now, commercial strips are sequestered."

During his time in Michigan, Hustoles has studied first-hand the effects of the exodus from Detroit, which began in the 1960s — in particular, the continuous expansion of suburbs. The trend of replacing old suburbs with new ones, he said, has damaged both city and suburb.

"We can't keep building the way we used to," Hustoles said. "The

golden age of building and expansion is over."

This is no idle speculation; Hustoles arrived at his conclusion while working on a massive Regional Development Initiative at SEMCOG, which predicted trends in land use for the next 20 years. The study's results indicate that the cost of suburban expansion will soon outweigh its perceived benefits.

"You can't keep moving out, creating new infrastructures while you abandon the old ones. The old ones still have to be maintained. You can't build roads and spread out and live on a big lot and keep building and have low taxes. They're incompatible."

If anything, Hustoles foresees a rebirth of Detroit.

"I don't think, in the long run, we're going to see Detroit abandoned. As a planner once said, trend is not destiny. Things can change."

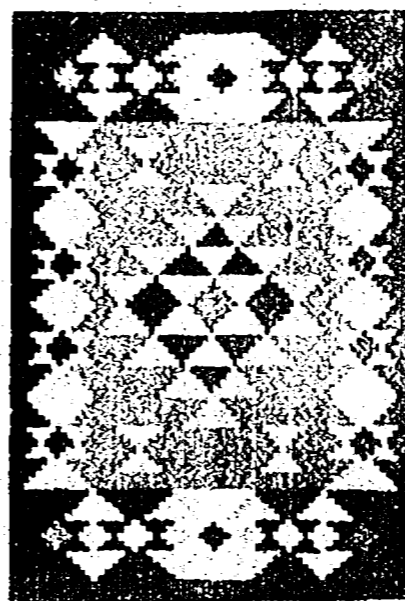
Hustoles acknowledged that some don't share his rosy outlook. "You don't get into planning," he said, "unless you're an optimist and believe things can happen."

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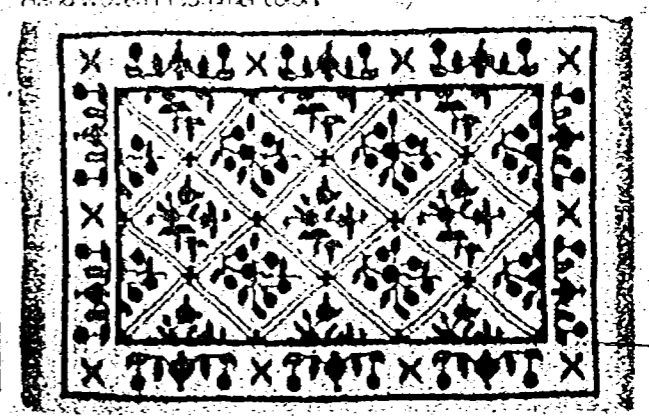
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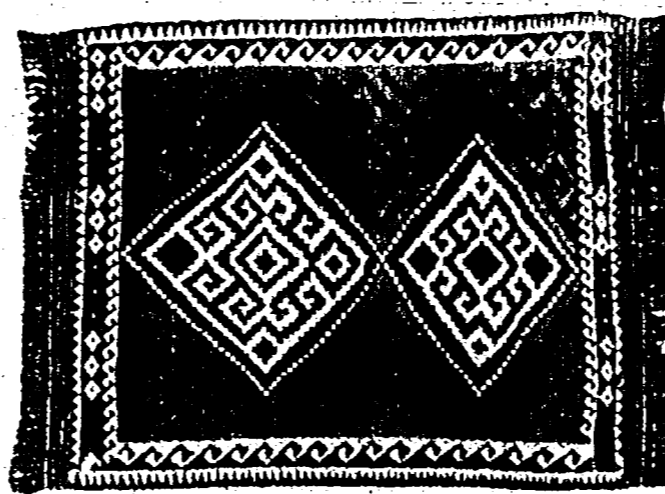
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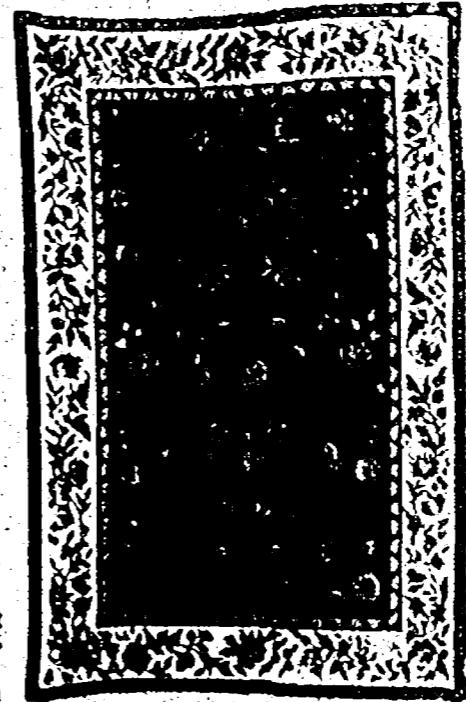
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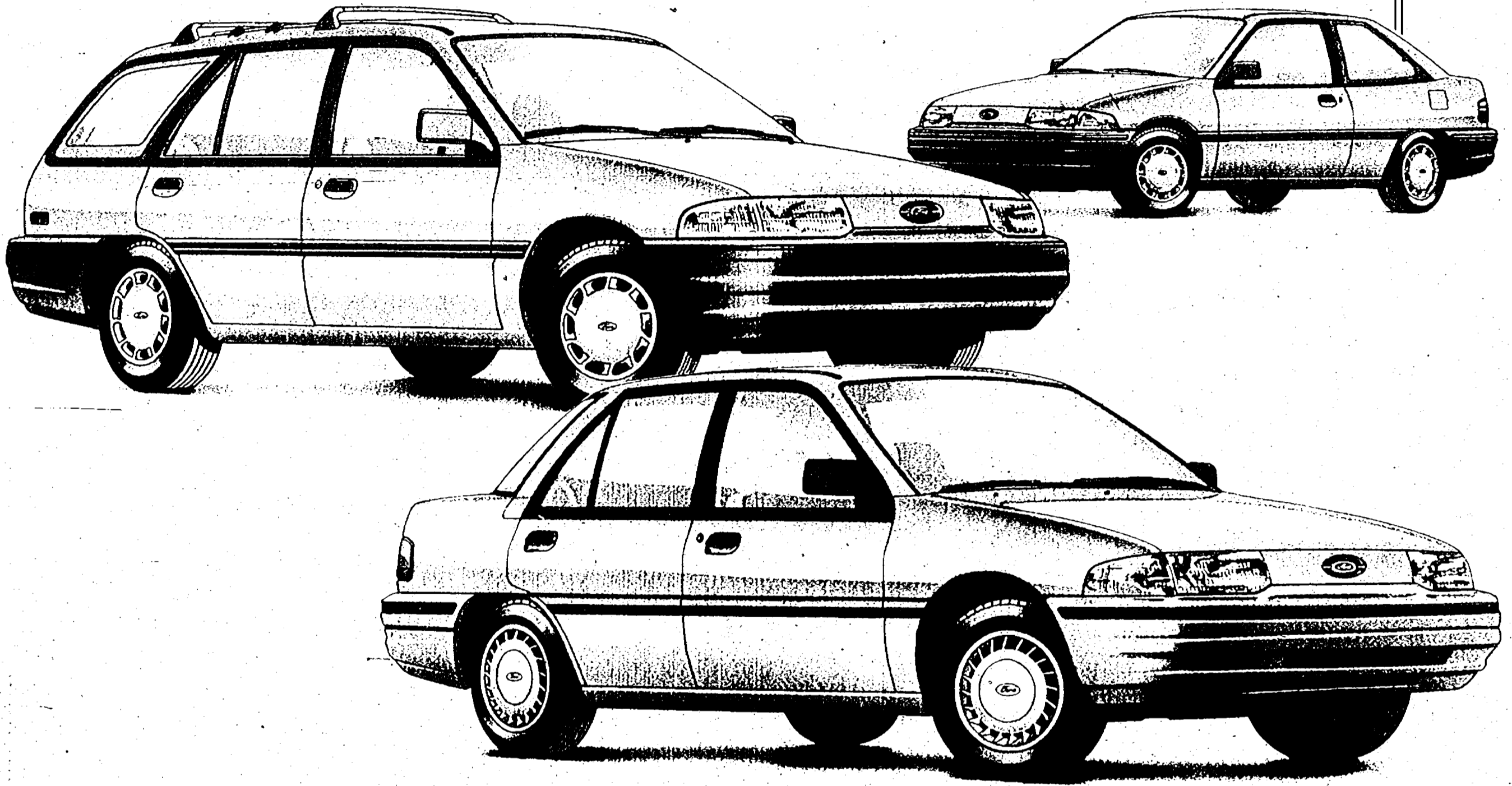
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Honors society

Antonia Walding of Westland has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is a staff nurse at Annapolis Hospital and was inducted as an undergraduate student member of Kappa Iota at Madonna University. Membership in Sigma Theta Tau International is based on grade point averages and excellence in nursing leadership roles.

EMU dean's list

Dan Hejka of Westland recently was named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the seventh consecutive semester. A John Glenn High School graduate, he is studying secondary education and has a 3.81 cumulative grade point average. He is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for education students.

Degrees received

Three Westland residents recently received college degrees. Christy Lenard received her doctor of veterinary medicine from Michigan State University. A 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School, she is the daughter of Ernest and Barbara Lenard of Westland.
Scott Willis was among 500 persons graduating from the GMI Engineering and Management Institute in Flint. The son of Gary and Joan Willis of Westland, he received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.
Margaret McGee Depew received her master's degree in nursing from the University of Washington.

Lennon exhibition visits Detroit



It's been nearly 12 years since John Lennon's death, but Yoko Ono is making sure his artistic legacy remains alive. An exhibition of 70 Lennon drawings, which will be in Detroit through Sunday, shows a lighter, more humorous side of the musician/artist.

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

It's summer in New York City. At 9:45 Wednesday morning, Yoko Ono's soft, soothing voice comes over the telephone, describing the blue, shimmering sky that hovers over the Manhattan skyline.

The widow of slain rock legend John Lennon couldn't be in rainy, dreary Detroit for the opening of the "Imagine Exhibition," some 70 drawings created by Lennon between 1968, when he was with The Beatles, and 1980, the year of his death.

But Ono's enthusiasm for her late husband's art work becomes clear as she talks about the black humor, political satire and "honest love feelings" depicted in the pen and ink drawings on display 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day through Sunday at the Omni International Hotel in Detroit.

"The common theme is honesty. He believed in it," she said of the exhibition that's on a 50-city U.S. tour. She often refers to Lennon in the present tense, as if he were still alive.

Unquestionably, Lennon is better known for his music than his art work. But his drawings — relying primarily on a single, sweeping line that reflects a

minimalist approach — have gained increasing attention since his death.

A line from his song "Instant Karma" comes to mind: "We all shine on."

A student at Liverpool Art College from 1957 to 1960, Lennon continued to draw even as The Beatles crashed the '60s rock music scene and defined the future of music.

"John's songs and art work really parallel each other," Ono said. "The only difference is that the art work is visual. His art work confirmed that he's a truly talented person, kind of a renaissance man."

Often, Lennon's animated-type drawings have been snubbed by the high-brow art world, which Ono said couldn't seem to reconcile that a rock musician could produce meaningful art work. Many attitudes have since changed, however.

Eroticism and peace

A controversy in 1970 illustrates the furor over some of Lennon's works. A portfolio composed of images of his marriage to Ono — and his romantic and erotic love for her — was partially seized by Scotland Yard after an opening at the London Art Gallery.

"Obviously John wasn't very happy about that," Ono recalls. She admits she's a little embarrassed now by some of the drawings, but they were done at a time in life when she "didn't think twice" about the subject matter.

The exhibit also showed scenes from the couple's "bed-in for peace," their plea for world peace.

"That bed-in is a legend now," Ono said.

Despite the AIDS epidemic and a general just-say-no mentality that has become widespread, Ono said she still believes that today's teens understand — and can relate to — the free lifestyle of the '60s.

"A lot of 17- and 18-year-olds are into the '60s. They know more about the '60s sometimes than I do," she said.

Lennon's humor

The intense, serious nature of much of Lennon's music sometimes overwhelmed him, but his humorous side occasionally emerged in his drawings — even though it was sometimes black humor.

"Because his music was so serious, he was telling himself in his drawings to have a sense of humor," Ono said.

"Nothing Is Impossible" shows Lennon walking on water. He apparently wanted to humor the fans who often saw him — and perhaps his fellow Beatles — as somehow beyond human, larger than life.

Another drawing, "American

Dream," depicts a large round, pie-shaped bed that the couple shared for about six months. In the sketch, their heads are side by side and they're smiling. Underneath, the caption reads: "An American Pie Bed."

Lennon had always believed that people sitting at a round table — as opposed to a square one — could better communicate. And he wanted a round bed.

"It never really worked very well. We still felt more comfortable in the regular bed," Ono said.

Serious art

Ono has a difficult time choosing a favorite drawing from among Lennon's works, but she remains fond of "Bag One," which, with a one-brush stroke, shows the couple intertwined. They appear as one; their figures form an almost circular sketch.

"It's me and John, the yin and yang. And it represents man and woman, harmony," she said.

When he first drew "Bag One," Lennon was disappointed and wanted to discard it. Ono convinced him to keep it. To her, the drawing could have been a Picasso.

"I believe I saved it," she said.
Some of Lennon's art also emerged during his trips to Japan. He bridged the gap between Eastern and Western cultures, Ono said.

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RECREATION

GOLF LESSONS

Youth Golf Lessons for youths ages 7 and older will be Tuesday and Thursday starting July 14 at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Register at the Center, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 12-6 p.m. Sunday. Cost for eight classes is \$25. 525-8846.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Programs for teens will be available at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

- Drop in basketball — Tuesday and Thursday 6-8 p.m. \$10.
- Teen Band — Bring your own instrument. There is a possibility of lessons offered in the future. Tuesday and Thursday 2-4 p.m.
- Rap Session — Come and discuss pertinent issues that you are concerned about. Wednesday 2 p.m.
- Skateboarding — Bring your skateboard, helmet and pads. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-8 p.m.

DANCE, BODY TONING

Classes in ballet, tap, jazz, gymnastics, parent-tot class, cheerleading and body toning for adults start the week of July 13 at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. 525-8846. All classes run twice a week for four weeks.

AEROBIC LESSONS

Adult aerobic lessons will be at the Garden City Community Pool, adjacent to the high school, 6500 Middlebelt, for \$1.50 for Garden City residents with a pass or \$3 for those without a pass and non-residents. Resident passes are \$3 and available at the recreation department office in the Civic Arena, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. 261-3491.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

OPEN SWIM

Garden City Park has open swimming from 1-3:45 p.m. and 5:15-8 p.m. daily through Labor Day. Lessons are also offered at the pool. Adult aerobic and lap sessions will be Tuesday and Thursday 8:15-9 p.m. 261-3491.

CLUB CALL

DELTA ZETAS

The Oakland County Alumnae of Delta Zeta Sorority will meet for their annual pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 13, in the home of a Birmingham member. Glenna Paukstis 646-5727.

FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers, adults 21 years of age and older, meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 622-2166.

HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, and at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Ramchargers, on Plymouth Road just west of Levan, Livonia. 326-5658.

TOASTMASTERS

The Advocates Toastmasters Speakers Club provides advanced technology in the art of training of speakers. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthews, Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, one block north of Ford. 728-4774 or 427-5585.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

Thursdays — The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meet on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

JAYCEES

Tuesdays — The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual membership drive for new members ages 21-40. The Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Westland Sports Arena. Wildwood at Hunter. 729-5083 or 722-1630.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassador Junior Civitan is seeking young people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

HISTORY ON VIEW

QC HISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER WORK

Family and Neighborhood Services is looking for individuals, male and female, 18 years of age or older, who are interested in volunteering their time to work with youths, young adults, individuals and families. 782-0600 or 562-0800.

MUSIC

MUSIC STUDENTS

There will be a picnic and meeting for all instrumental music students and color-guard 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 9, at John Glenn High School (east side of building). All current and any new students are welcome to attend. Parents are also welcome. Deono Hicks 695-6312.

FOR KIDS

TALENT SHOW

Children registered in the Summer Reading Program can participate in a Talent Show 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, in Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road.

STORY WRITING

Children registered in the Summer Reading Program will enjoy a "story writing workshop" on Thursdays, July 16 and 30, in Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road.

STORY TIME

Brown Bag Story time will be noon to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays in July on the west lawn of Alfred Noble Library.

SUMMER READING

"Rock, Rap and Read" for children who have completed grades 1-6, 2-3 p.m. every Tuesday through July 21 at Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt, Garden City. Register at the library. 525-8855.

TEENS

POLICE CADETS

Young people interested in law enforcement may apply to the Garden City police explorers cadet program. Call Detective Sgt. David Harvey, 422-1122.

COOP NURSERIES, PRESCHOOLS

ENROLLING

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

• Livonia Cooperative Nursery, West Chicago at Hubbard, is accepting applications for the 1992-93 school year for 3- and 4-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions. 421-8168 or 422-5486.

• Garden City Coop 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. 425-6257.

• North Dearborn Heights Coop Nursery, in the Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for the 1992 fall term for children 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds. 561-7169.

• Day 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 Ave., one mile west of Telegraph. 561-4110.

• St. Mel's Catholic School, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights is taking registrations for grades 1-8, and also for all day or half-day kindergarten. Register in person or call 274-6270.

SELF IMPROVEMENT

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education registration is now in progress for the Garden City Adult Education program. Classes offered are high school completion, G.E.D., English as a second language, adult basic education classes, and job training programs. 422-7198.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

TOPS

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

WEIGHT CONTROL

A support group meets at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital Room 3, on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. 261-4048.

HYPERTENSION

Blood pressure tests are provided by Annapolis Hospital and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays and by Home Health Care 9-10 a.m. Thursdays at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

FOOT CARE

Basic foot care will be available every other Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to noon (appointment only), in Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette. Call 722-7632.

WEIGHT CLUB

The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Call 522-9323.

HEALTH CARE

Education classes for breast and lung care offered 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The 30-minute program focuses on a support group, and an educational breast and lung care seminar. Those with Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done, with return to the Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

RECOVERY

Recovery Inc. meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. It is a community mental health organization that offers a self-help method of will training. The recovery method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous systems and fears.

SCREENING

Blood pressure and cholesterol screening are provided noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the front lobby of Garden City Hospital. Blood pressure screening is

free and a \$5 fee is charged for the cholesterol test. No appointment necessary.

FITNESS GYM

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

MEDICAL SERVICE

Free medical service, provided by Stanley Sczezienski, D.O., is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only) at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Sczezienski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. 722-7632.

EXERCISE

A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. 722-7628.

DENTAL TESTS

Free dental screening is available through Newburgh Heights Dental Group, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette. Screenings are done by appointment only. 467-3259.

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. Call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

WHY WEIGHT

Why Weight, a support group for adults in the process of losing or maintaining weight, meets at 7 p.m. every Monday in Garden City Hospital, Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Maplewood. 721-6624.

SENIOR CITIZENS

SURPLUS FOOD

The City of Westland will hold its Surplus Food Program 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road. Seniors of Norwayne and Oak Village will participate Thursday, July 16, and Remainder of Westland Residents on Friday, July 17. Citizens in Westgate Towers, Greenwood Villa, and Taylor Towers may call their building managers for distribution days. For July, pork, peanut butter, and applesauce will be distributed. 695-0366.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Off to the races at Ladbroke DRC. Bus departs 12:30 p.m. from the Friendship Center,

lunch buffet at 1:30 p.m., post time is 2:30 p.m., and return is 7 p.m. to the Friendship Center. Cost is \$17.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m., and Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TORTICOLLIS SUPPORT

A potluck picnic for members of the Torticollis Support Group will be 1 p.m. Saturday, July 11, in Livonia at Bicentennial Park, Celani Pavilion on Seven Mile Road between Newburgh and Farmington. 462-0663 or 547-2189.

DOWN SYNDROME PICNIC

Down Syndrome parent support group family picnic will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 12 at Maybury State Park, five miles west of I-275 on Eight Mile, Northville. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Martha Breen 462-1946.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, 852-6613.

CARDIAC GROUP

The Garden City Hospital Cardiac Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in Room 5 of the hospital's community and health education center on Harrison north of Maplewood. Reservations aren't required. 458-3248.

MENTAL ILLNESS

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

AWARENESS GROUP

First Step, a private, non-profit group that provides spouse abuse services and shelter, will sponsor an awareness group 1-3 p.m. Fridays at First Step, Farmington Road at Ann Arbor Trail. Call 459-5900 or 525-2230.

SMOKERS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step support group meets for those who have the desire to — or who have already — quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, Harrison north of Maplewood, classroom 5. Call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. 728-6100.

CHILDBIRTH

The Livonia Childbirth Preparation Association is offering six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes and a breast feeding class during May. Weekday classes are 7-9:30

p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m., at a variety of locations.

• Upcoming classes include: June 29, at Faith Community Church, 4440 W. 10 Mile, Novi; and Thursday, July 2, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call 937-0665.

• The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers childbirth preparation classes at several locations. Morning and evening classes are available, as well as newborn care and Caesarean preparation classes. For more information, call 459-7477.

PARKINSON SUPPORT

Group for people with Parkinson's disease meets the second Tuesday of the month in Livonia. 459-0216 or 421-4208.

WEIGHT LOSS

The Beeliner, a self-help support group for weight loss meet at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital's new medical office, Room 3, in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road near Maplewood. 261-4048.

ENTERTAINMENT

PARK CONCERTS

Concerts in the Park will be on various Sundays throughout the summer. All concerts start at 6 p.m. Please bring your own seating arrangements. The Cosmopolitan Band will perform Big Band Sounds on July 12 in Sam Corrado Park on Flamingo between Middlebelt and Merriman and between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail. 722-7620 or 522-3918.

SOCIAL SERVICES

YLC

Youth Living Centers, an agency serving abused and neglected children, needs volunteers to interact with children in group home, foster care and supervised independent living programs. 563-5005.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers needs people to open up their homes to young people ages 1-14 in foster care. Many support services are given to the foster parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new foster parents. 728-3400.

FIRST STEP

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence, is planning a volunteer training program. This intensive 40-hour training will cover these major topics related to the issues of domestic violence: empathy, assertiveness, dynamics of domestic violence, effects of family violence on children, crisis line skills, suicide assessment and intervention, problem solving, housing issues and legal information. Upon completion of this training, volunteers will be asked to commit to working four hours a week for First Step. 459-4300.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. 722-7632.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from nonprofit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print and mail your item to The Calendar, Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich., 48150. Items should include the time, day and date of event, location and a telephone number so readers can obtain additional information. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Items can be faxed to our office. The number is 591-7279. If you have any questions, please call us at 953-2107.

Madonna dean to head state group

Mary Wawrzynski, dean of the college of nursing and health at Madonna University, has been elected president of the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing effective in September.

Currently there are 15 collegiate university based bachelor of science in nursing programs in the state that belong to MACN.

Since her appointment as dean in 1990, Wawrzynski has been instrumental in promoting Madonna University's BSN program, the graduates of which have had a 97.7 percent passing rate on the state nursing board examination for the past four consecutive years. She has also cultivated nursing articulation agreements with five area commu-

nity colleges whereby nurses with an associate degree can earn a BSN at Madonna with a minimum of class repetition and greater savings in education costs.

"As president of MACN, I plan to work closely with the colleges and schools of nursing at all levels to encourage educational mobility for students. I will also seek to promote

the nursing field's agenda for health care reform."

Wawrzynski earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing and a doctorate in educational psychology from Wayne State University. Her clinical specialty has been high risk and basic maternity nursing.

Novi Expo Center to host new boat show

Novi will be the site of a new boat show in 1993, the Michigan Boating Industries Association said.

MBIA produces the successful Detroit Boat Show at Cobo Center.

Its new Novi Boating Expo will be at the Novi Expo Center, west of

Novi Road and south of I-96, March 31 through April 4, 1993.

"The location of the new show will complement the success of the Detroit Boat Show, giving us a broader reach to the north, south and west," said Van Snider, MBIA

executive director.

"With 200,000 square feet of exhibition space, we're expecting a very impressive event and a great turnout."

The facility is set up to handle

boats that can be displayed within the limits of a 13.6-foot ceiling-to-floor area. "This will be an easy move-in, easy move-out show for exhibitors and probably limited to trailered boats under 30 feet," said Snider.

Host families needed for foreign exchange students

Host families are needed for foreign exchange students who will arrive in August from Europe, South America and Asia.

More than 900 students still await American host families through the American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Founda-

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Warren R. Musson of Plymouth has joined Great Lakes Bancorp as vice president and manager of the loan review department. Musson, most recently president of Massey Holdings, Inc., was also with NBD Bank in Detroit for 12 years as second vice president and commercial loan manager.

Katherine Renberg, an interior designer at Hudson's Westland, was recently recognized by Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club for outstanding volunteer service.

Contract Interiors, a Southfield-based full service furniture dealer, has recently appointed Mike Vaughn of Detroit to manager, Ford Motor Company accounts.

Kevin L. Payne has been promoted to sales manager in the Redford district office of the Southfield-based American General Life and Accident Insurance Company. Payne began his career with the company as an agent in 1991.

Ross Roy Advertising, a division of Ross Roy Inc., has promoted Susan Watts of Detroit to account executive. In her new position, Watts will develop marketing programs and print materials for the Ameritech Publishing account.

Janice Kelsey of Kelsey Advertising Specialties has been awarded the designation of Certified Advertising Specialist by the Specialty Advertising Association International.

Plymouth resident Kenneth D. Currie has been appointed as the Community President in Wayne for First of Ameritech Bank-Ann Arbor. Currently president of First of America Bank Plymouth, will be responsible for the three offices in the Wayne and Canton communities as well as the four Plymouth offices.

Karen Juroff has joined Community Federal Credit Union's marketing department as the new assistant director of marketing. Juroff will be working out of the credit union's main office in Plymouth.

To submit materials to this column please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

New economic club president sets goals

Support of member-owned businesses will be a major focus of Hellen Walker in her role as the new president of the Women's Economic Club. At one time, almost all members were employees of large corporations.

Hellen Walker, director of technical systems for Michigan Bell and a Southfield resident, recalled how thrilled she was to attend her first Women's Economic Club luncheon 15 years ago.

"I remember being very, very impressed and feeling very good about the experience," she said. "When I go to a meeting today, I come away with the same feeling I feel motivated, feel charged up and say 'I'm ready to conquer the world.'"

Walker, 43, now president, has some big plans for the organization, which is open to men as well as women.

"One of the goals I have for the club this year is to encourage support of member-owned business.

"Thirty years ago at the inception of the club, the vast majority of members were employees of major corporations. That's still true, but we're finding that increasing numbers own their own business.

"The reason some join is it's a place where they can sell their wares, if I can be so blunt, and we want to encourage that.

"We also want to extend ourselves to take a more pro-active role in linking up with other organizations -- women in sales, advertising groups -- that share our goals.

"There are a number of opportunities to share resources. The first thing, I think, is opening dialogue. Where that takes us, I'm not sure -- but I'm sure opportunities will come from those dialogues.

"The Women's Economic Club is the largest organization of its kind in Michigan. We are a fairly influential organization. It's our intent to maximize that influence at every opportunity."



New president: Hellen Walker, a computer expert, will lead the Women's Economic Club during the organization's 31st season.

While the economic club doesn't endorse candidates, it can take positions on issues, she said.

The organization of 1,200 members, it holds monthly luncheons featuring local and national speakers. The group was founded 30 years ago because women weren't allowed to join the Economic Club of Detroit.

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Newsletter targets needs of homebased business owners

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

At times, Pat Buntele feels cut off from the outside world. Buntele, president of the Accon Group in Farmington Hills, a home-based distributor of computer-based purchasing, receiving and inventory control software, started her own business three years ago.

But that career decision has had some drawbacks in addition to what one might expect (ie. the hard work, long hours, struggling to make ends meet) — it has brought a feeling of isolation.

There are no associations, few resources and little help for the home-based business, she said.

That is changing. Grace Smith and Toni Bonner, partners in a new venture called the GT Group, are beginning to reach out to the segments of the home-based business industry.

After more than a year of planning, and even more time in the idea stage, the two have launched HomeBiz PRO, a newsletter for the homebased business owner.

"It's surprising someone hasn't done something like this already," Bonner said.

Both she and Smith are veterans in the homebased business world; she as a marketing consultant and Smith as a communications and sometime desktop publishing professional.

"More people want to become their own bosses today because of lifestyles and income," she said. Also, with the downsizing of corporate America, more middle managers are finding themselves out of work and with an unexpected opportunity to start a business.

Businesses vary from computer-related, general contracting and photography to calligraphy and catering, she said. "They aren't just arts and crafts anymore."

Setting up

The goal of the newsletter is to inform people on the legalities of what is required of home businesses and ways to market and improve business.

"Just because they could work in corporate America, doesn't mean they can market their business, balance the books or any of a number of tasks," she said.

While in the business world, these people had subordinates doing many of the jobs they must now do themselves, she said.

"They have the expertise in one or two areas, but not in all areas."

Practical information

Smith said each HomeBiz PRO will include information on the industry, resources, marketing hints, features on topics like health care and retirement, guest columnists, suggestions on improving professional image, and tips on business etiquette.

Smith said the HomeBiz PRO is designed to meet the needs of everyone from the person thinking of starting a home business to the person who is already established.

Smith said most of the feedback on the first issue has been positive, and suggestions from readers will help the newsletter to evolve.

"People think it's practical, but they want more how-to articles — how to start a home business, how to market it, how to keep books.

"They want to learn as much as they can as quickly as they can," Smith said.

Setting goals

The newsletter is only part of the GT Group's plans for homebased businesses. The company also provides consulting in marketing, communications and training assistance for homebased businesses.

The duo's long term objective is to launch a statewide association for homebased businesses. "We're thinking about conferences, trade shows and workshops," Smith said.

Future goals for an association could be working toward providing group health insurance, education seminars and maybe even lobbying.

Bonner said the immediate plans are to keep working on the newsletter and provide subscribers with practical information that can help them operate more efficiently.

"It isn't the only thing a person starting a business needs, but it's a good start," Bonner said.

All of that sounds fine to Pat Buntele who, after three years of working out of a bedroom of her home, said she was beginning to rethink the idea of a homebased business.

She may still set up shop in an office, she said, but the biggest advantage of a newsletter devoted to the needs of the home-based business person is it helps to reinforce that she is not alone.

A newsletter may not have all the answers she needs, she said, but it will help spark her imagination and think of things that she might not have thought of otherwise.

"It's something we (in home-based businesses) have been lacking."

To obtain more information about HomeBiz Pro, contact the GT Group, P.O. Box 1762, Troy, MI, 48099. Phone: 463-2281. Subscription rate: \$79/year, although a special introductory rate of \$50 is being offered through the end of July.

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al issues. We think we provide a forum where a lot of alternative views are heard. We've had some speakers that might not grace other platforms."

Those include Les Brown, a motivational speaker, and Deborah McGriff, superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools. "Their message is different -- that's what we hope to offer."

Speakers during the recently concluded 1991-92 season included Nina Totenberg of National Public Radio, Gerald McDonald, chairman of Manufacturers National Bank, Faith Popcorn, chairwoman of BrainReserve, and Patricia Thomas, editor of the Harvard Health Letter.

"There is a great opportunity for networking. Some of our members take full advantage. It's an opportunity to hone leadership skills in a non-threatening manner."

Ester Yager, immediate past president of the Women's Economic Club, and a vice president with

United Community Services, expects that Walker will serve the organization well as president.

"She's a persuasive, articulate, thoughtful, intelligent lady," Yager said. "She has an open mind. She doesn't come with any closed-out feeling to membership. Another aspect of Helen that is so great is a wonderful sense of humor."

Walker's boss at Bell, Greg Dunny, said he's known her a number years.

"She's always been the type of person that has high standards, a very strong work ethic," Dunny said. "Her style of management is participatory and supportive. She's got good analytical skills."

Gerry Barrons has served as executive director of the Women's Economic Club for three years.

"The first thing that comes to my mind about Helen is her clarity of a sense of direction for the organization," Barrons said. "Her thinking is precise, and she has a good sense of what being a leader is."

"We had a meeting last Saturday and people were energized at how she kept focusing attention on the task at hand," Barrons said.

Walker, raised in Detroit, worked in the computer area at General Motors and taught in the Detroit Public Schools before moving to Bell, where she's worked the past 16 years. Now, she's responsible for the operation and maintenance of mini-computer systems for the phone company.

Walker earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech/english and a master of business administration degree from Wayne State University.

She enjoys golf, tennis and reading when not involved at work or the club. She also serves on the board of directors of the Friends of the International Institute in the Cultural Center.

To obtain more information about the Women's Economic Club, call Gerry Barrons at 963-5088. Annual dues are \$85.

Japan targets the last U.S. stronghold — light trucks



DAN MCCOSH

Carpet World in the ho-hum category, but is guaranteed to give sleepless nights to more than a few Bloomfield Hills executives.

One of the lesser-noticed aspects of the car business is the profound shift to light trucks as a replacement for the family automobile in the past few decades. Both Ford and Chevy currently sell about as many light trucks as passenger cars, and overall, about 40 percent of all light vehicles sold today are trucks, not cars.

If this brings to mind a lot of hound dogs, guntrucks and bags of lawn fertilizer, it misses the point. The two vehicle types that grew fastest and account for most of that shift in taste are sport utilities — typified by the Jeep Cherokee, Ford Explorer, et al, and the minivan, al-

ready so ubiquitous on the suburban scene that your daughter probably wouldn't be caught dead in one.

Even the good 'ol pickup has a secret life, led mainly by the fact that it is cheap, insurable, and California teenagers think it's hip, or whatever California teenagers say these days.

Oddly enough, light trucks have another inscrutable side — they so far have been more or less immune to Japanese competition, and hence are carrying a disproportionate share of whatever slim profits are left in this market. The tooling seems to go on forever, the engines are standardized and inexpensive to manufacture, and single-model volume is as good as a Chevy sedan was in the good old days before niche marketing.

There are some strange reasons for this lack of success of the Japanese. One being that there is virtually no Japanese home market for a U.S.-style truck — the engines and chassis are too large for Tokyo roads. A few cynics follow this up with the observation that without a Japanese manufacturing base to flood the U.S. market, the Japanese simply aren't interested. Similar logic applies to the notion of making a high volume vehicle solely for

the U.S. — something no Japanese company has succeeded at yet, instead being content to nibble away with dozens of lesser successes.

In an odd sort of way, domestic trucks have managed to out-engineer the Japanese as well, providing more power, durability and overall improvement from year to year. It's also worth noting that some imported light trucks are slapped with a 25 percent tariff — the only such protective measure in the U.S. marketplace.

For all these reasons, Toyota has up to now stayed out of direct competition with U.S. light pickup manufacturers, even while it was quietly developing a mid-size pickup of its own.

Toyota seemed to be waiting for a signal from Washington that the anti-Japanese sentiment was changing. Last week, the U.S. Trade Commission's decision to rule against the U.S. manufacturers on the anti-dumping case opened the gate, and now Toyota is charging in. The end result is not easy to predict, but it's clear that the last profitable enclave for the U.S. industry is now under attack.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

MARKETPLACE

TO PLACE YOUR BUSINESS in the marketplace calendar, mail the information, including the business telephone number and address, to Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or drop the information off at your local Observer or Eccentric newspaper office.

PSI Repair Services, Inc. in Livonia is celebrating its 25th anniversary. In business since 1967, PSI

has been serving American Industry by providing repair of industrial electronics, hydraulics, ball screws, servo valves, as well as dozens of other components.

Steven E. Jackson, president of Livonia-based Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs Inc. has announced that company has signed an international franchise agreement for its first store in Windsor, Ontario.

Livonia-based Computer Carrier Corporation, an agent for Bekins Van Lines, was recently honored as the Midwestern regional quality service award winner of the Kodak and Bekins Excellence Awards.

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Summer dangers

Offer safer options for youth

Now that school is over for the summer, parents should be giving some thought to how their children will be spending their time.

Left to themselves, without direction, kids will spend hours in front of televisions, playing video games or on the telephone. Each one of these activities is fine, in moderation. To avoid excess, alternative activity needs to be planned.

The Suburban Life section of the Observer recently contained an excellent list of suggested activities for the summer months. Hopefully, you read it and saved it. If not, check that recycling bin before it ends up on the curb.

The parks and recreation department has a list of summer programs and classes, including activities at a nearby park or at neighborhood schoolgrounds. And there are a variety of choices at the city pools, city parks, the ice arena, ball diamonds, soccer fields, nature trails, etc. The parks and rec office also sells tickets at discount prices to area attractions such as Bob-Lo, the Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Waterpark, Cedar Point, King's Island, Sea World, etc.

Stop by the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill to investigate the swimming pool, gym, fitness center, children's day camp and summer schedule of activities. The Y accepts memberships in the summer, too, and many answers you find to relieve summer boredom also will be useful this

fall and winter.

And don't forget the library. A good book is probably the best substitute to television's electronically-fed storylines. What a wonderful thing to do this summer — introduce your youngster to the fun of reading. Libraries also have music tapes and records, videotapes of all kinds, computer software games, storytime hours, puppet shows and many other summer activities.

Day trips with parents also are great summer activities. Try Belle Isle, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, the art institute, historical museum, Fort Wayne, Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Edsel Ford Mansion, Tiger Stadium, Maybury State Park, bicycle trails, Kensington, Camp Dearborn, Hudson-Mills, the other metro parks and nearby lakes, beaches and picnic grounds.

And there are also many choices made available by private enterprise, such as roller rinks, miniature golf, go carts, batting cages, slot car racing, golf driving ranges, new and used book stores, etc.

For a productive summer, make specific plans for your children. When school opens in the fall, and the teacher asks, "What did you do this summer?" hopefully your child will have a lot more to say than just, "Oh, I watched TV, played videos and stuff."

Court ruling becomes burden

The right to choose is dangling by a thread. A 5-4 Supreme Court decision has left women with the right to an abortion, though states can impose a myriad of restrictions as long as it doesn't present an "undue burden."

While the ruling is nebulous, the future is clear: States will pass one restriction after another and then pro-choice proponents will make challenges in the courts.

Even more dangerous is that two Supreme Court justices voting on the choice side (Henry Blackmun and John Paul Stevens) are both past 70. Chances are, the person who is president in January 1993 will most likely appoint at least one Supreme Court justice.

For those who want to see the Supreme Court keep abortion as a legal option, the answer is to vote for a pro-choice presidential candidate.

Legislatively, federal representatives and senators can circumvent any future erosion of abortion rights by enacting the Freedom of Choice act. The act would restrict states' ability to set limitations more so than the current Supreme Court test allows.

States don't have to restrict abortions, and Michigan's Legislature shouldn't.

Individuals who feel strongly that a right to privacy in matters relating to reproduction should not only tell their friends how they feel but should also let the candidates know during the campaign. Then use pro-choice as one of the deciding factors when casting ballots in the August and November elections.

Already one group has emerged to support candidates who are clearly pro-choice. Women in Politics, a loosely-organized bipartisan coalition of pro-choice Oakland County women, is recruiting pro-choice voters to actively campaign for candidates of their ilk. It's more than lip service, it's sending out letters and knocking on doors. It's also giving financial support.

No one should doubt that individuals who are pro-life will use the same methods to get candidates elected who mirror their beliefs.

While the heat is off the Supreme Court for the moment, the temperature should rise in state and federal campaigns. Candidates are abundant this summer. They're out looking for supporters. Don't allow a candidate to waffle on this issue — or any issue. Ask direct questions and don't settle for less than a direct answer.

Too many issues of individual rights are at stake, and sound bites and slick campaign literature aren't going to change that. It's time for candidates and voters to stand up and be counted.

There is no shame in telling either voters or candidates that a person favors having a choice, which is not the same as being pro-abortion. It should be up to the woman to decide her fate, without having governmental interference in possible options.

Pro-choice voters have to speak up or the freedom to choose will disappear right along with the confetti swept from floors of election night celebrations this November.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Concerned by cuts

I was deeply concerned about the recent announcement by the Bush Administration that the U.S. plans to massively reduce its remaining nuclear capability by a whopping two thirds of what is left after previous cuts. I believe such massive cuts are not justified and in fact put the very liberty of every citizen at the mercy of the word of a nation which has never kept a major treaty in 50 years, but now claims to have changed.

I believe this whole "change" in the U.S.S.R. is a hoax to get the tens of billions we are now pouring on them. Occasionally a story slips through our pro soviet news media, indicating that the KGB is still calling the shots over there. After our nation and the west has been bled dry, a quick staged "coup" will put the "bad guys" back in power. Our government can then explain the wasted billions as a "mistake" as was done for the billions wasted in Vietnam, on a no-win war.

I urge your readers to inform their representa-

tives in Washington that further cuts in our military capability, including the latest cut of two thirds of our present nuclear arsenal, is endangering our very liberty. This may bode well for the new world order, but not for the citizens of the U.S.

I also urge them to let their representatives know that the interest on the national debt is approaching the size of our total budget for defense. We can no longer afford to play Santa Claus, even if the cause was good. No more billions for Mr. Bush's friends, the Soviets.

Gerald Wiggins,
Northville

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MEA losing leadership clout

Question: A few weeks ago, you wrote that the MEA leadership can't expect teacher raises of 7 percent (or more) next year.

We have worked for years to get salaries, working conditions and fringe benefits to a decent level. What do you see happening?

Answer: Bluntly, I believe the MEA, the strongest and most powerful union in the state, may soon become an artifact in the Smithsonian Institution. That's a bold statement, not an angry one, inasmuch as I was one of a group of teacher union presidents who fought for the right to negotiate in the mid-60s.

Nevertheless, there is no doubt in my mind that the MEA is a target in Gov. Engler's commitment to fiscal solvency.

Look at the facts! Unions, teachers' or otherwise, are losing the battle at an alarming rate, i.e. the air controllers, Caterpillar, Krogers, GM's Willow Run plant.

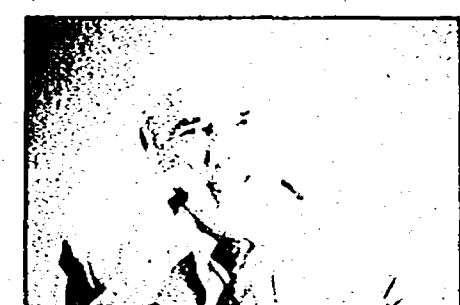
Shifting money from the wealthy district to poorer districts (the Robin Hood Act) does not generate citizen support for school tax increases in the wealthy (out-of-formula) districts. Dumping FICA payments onto the local districts and freezing property taxes is all money that went into teacher salary agreements in the past. Not anymore. That money is gone.

Let's look at an example, the Plymouth Canton district in which I was once president of the teacher organization.

In two years, that district lost a total of about \$6.8 million from the property tax freeze, the Robin Hood Act, state FICA cuts and entitlement money for such items as transportation and vocational education. That translates into a loss of 56.5 positions so far. This scenario is being played out in other Observer & Eccentric communities as well as outstate.

And this is just the tip of the iceberg. If Engler's "cut and cap" plan is approved by voters in November, property tax assessments will be rolled back by 30 percent over three years and assessments will be capped at 3 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. That translates into less money for books, salaries and fringe benefits.

The 7 percent raise received by teachers in many districts is only for those at the top of the



DOC DOYLE

salary schedule. All others receive an additional 3 to 5 percent raise as they move up each rung in what some cases can be a 12-step schedule. Add on fringe benefit increases, and the actual total is about 12 to 13 percent a year, or approximately 37 percent over the life of a three year contract.

Educators have been getting good raises for the last 20-plus years, and I believe they have deserved the raises. But there is only one source for money, and that is to lay off even more teachers and administrators and increase class sizes.

If Engler's "cut and cap" measure is approved in November, I envision:

- Few teacher strikes, more districts working without a settled contract. As one board member told me, "They can walk 'til they wear their shoes out. There is no money."
- The great, committed teachers will still be doing a great job.
- The angry teachers will still be angry.
- There will be more buyouts, more teachers getting out.
- Many teachers will start asking for what we are paying \$400 to \$500 in MEA annual dues.

The MEA has done an outstanding job for Michigan teachers, and I am proud to have been part of that effort. But if Engler's "cut and cap" bill passes, the MEA, as it is presently structured, will have lost much of its power.

Jaines "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

If the presidential election were held today, which candidate would you vote for?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



'Bill Clinton. He's very intelligent.'
William Potts
Westland



'Bill Clinton.'
Dana Everden
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'Bill Clinton.'
Bob Dhans
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'Probably neither one. I don't like the pro-choice stance of either candidate.'
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POINTS OF VIEW

Changing climes follow geology in state's history

Up North they don't read the environmental writers in the city papers or hear about the "greens" on the local country-western station. So last week no one, not even Gitchie Manitou, knew a global warming trend is affecting the climate.

It was in the 40s at night and low 60s during the day with leaden, overcast skies and winds howling out of Canada at 20 or 30 miles an hour. That was in the northern Lower Peninsula. The Upper Peninsula was 8 degrees colder. The Fourth of July weekend usually is one of the warmest of the year. Not in 1992. But campers didn't seem to mind.

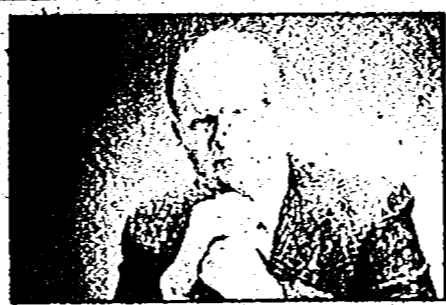
The biggest bunch of spoiled softies I ever saw were at Indian Lake State Park a couple of summers ago. No roasting hot dogs around the fire for those dudes, no aroma of fresh fish frying. The campground is near Manistique, where they have pizzerias. Did those campers walk to town for

pizza? Never. Did they pile into the family van and drive in? Fat chance. No, those denizens biked all the way to the camp pay phone and ordered pizza delivered to the campground.

It was an obscenity, I have seen since the San Francisco convention of 1984. I won't go back to Indian Lake.

We did compromise a little bit by camping at a state park with electricity. The chap next door was from the area and knew more than a little about the Wisconsin professor who erected platforms on dead trees in a nearby flooded area. Ospreys, cousins of the bald eagle, nested on one platform. Through binoculars we got a good glimpse of junior osprey poking his head above the nest of sticks waiting for mom and dad to bring a dinner of fish.

The neighbor chap was nice and well-informed, so we forgave his wife for using a microwave oven to roast a



TIM RICHARD

turkey for Sunday dinner. Our Sunday dinner was northern pike broiled over a pinewood fire.

We hardly saw the woman in the camper on the other side. No sitting around the campfire singing "Home on the Range" for her — not when she had the blue glare of a television to distract her from the songs of the Baltimore orioles and rose-breasted grosbeaks in the pines.

One chill morning, a father and son moved in nearby. Dad was unshaven

and bleary-eyed. They had been in northern Ontario, got fed up with the frost (literally), packed up the previous evening and drove all night back to Michigan. I offered him a cup of coffee.

"Thanks, that's the first coffee I've had in three days," he said. "We wanted to camp in a provincial park with electricity, but there were no spots left. I only brought an electric coffee maker, so I was out of luck."

Now, this man turned out to be capable of catching two fish to my one, but I still felt a bit smug about having an old-fashioned aluminum percolator — and about being able to use the open-pot method in a pinch.

But this is about the weather. Our camp was in the northern lower peninsula, not far from limestone sinkholes formed eons ago by warm seas, not cold lakes. It's a short drive from the Pigeon River State Forest where they drill for oil made from tropical plants tens of millions of years ago. I made a pilgrimage to a favorite gravel pit and added

several fossils of tiny sea animals to the collection. And I climbed hills formed when the two-mile thick glaciers receded 12,000 years ago.

Michigan's climate has changed due to natural forces, long before anyone invented the depleted ozone layer. Indeed, the climate has changed in our lifetimes. My dad used to tell us kids about his camping trips as a young man.

"We didn't use hot water and shaving cream to shave," he said. "We'd splash cold water on our faces, let it freeze, and use the flat end of an axe to knock the ice off our faces. The whiskers came off with it." Wow, that must have been cold.

In an area once covered by tropical forests, shallow seas and glaciers, a week in the 60s doesn't seem so bad. Not when the pike are biting and the predator birds are making a comeback.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

Indifference fuels resentment of between races

I can understand the anger that fuels the explosive violence of the inner city. I can understand, more, I can feel the barely checked rage that seethes just below the heart of the male who was both fortunate and, at the same time, unfortunate enough to have been born black and to live in this particular time and place.

I know the defeats, the humiliations and the uncertainty experienced by black men through the ages and I, too, have been guilty of howling to an unhearing moon about the injustice of my treatment by an unthinking majority.

Growing up black and poor and male in the war-like projects of Chicago's south side taught life's lessons early. Survival meant toughness, emotions shown could betray you, sometimes kindness was mistaken for weakness. Women were there to be appreciated, then chased after and ultimately rejected for a newer model.

There is an indifference that drives the resentment of much of white America toward the perception of black citizens' achievements. I can understand, more, I can feel the mistrust they have when confronted by the average black/white situation. I can relate to wearing affluence like a shield.

At age 13, survival in the Beirut-like terror of Chicago's mean streets to some meant being shipped off. Lyndon Johnson's great society programs were in full bloom then, and to benefit from federal dollars, private schools were made to integrate. Being a dubious beneficiary of one of the earliest examples of affirmative action, I was brought into the loop as one of two black boys in an otherwise all-white New Hampshire boarding school.

Living, studying, playing, eating and rooming with young white boys in the formative stages of their lives again taught life's lessons early. It mattered little how smart you were, or how well



JEFFREY MILLER

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you played sports, or how hard you studied, what really mattered in that little New Hampshire school was that color you were and how much money your Daddy had. And though that was 25 years ago, the equation hasn't changed that much.

While I can understand the anger felt by those on society's bottom rung, while I can feel the mistrust of blacks by whites, I cannot stop the rage which grips me at the injustices perpetuated on people of color by those intent on maintaining the status quo, just as they cannot shake the indifference which drives the wedge deeper still and further fuels a smoldering rage.

We're too different, those who have given up on the dream of racial equity declare. Different culture, different values, different mannerisms, different agendas. There's no way we can ever pull the races together; better to maintain separateness and ensure personal growth and satisfaction.

I disagree. As a man who has had a foot solidly anchored in both cultures for a quarter century, I see more similarities than differences. Work, health, happiness, justice and peace drive us all and could form a tie that binds.

Opportunity based on contribution is a belief shared by both black and white. The final truism embraced by many in both camps that no man is an island could, if given the chance, lead us from the path of further alienation.

I can understand the anger that fuels the violence of the inner cities. I can understand the indifference of the majority that drives the rage of the minority. I can't understand how we have allowed the anger and indifference to rise unchecked, nor do I understand how to fix it. Have you got any ideas?

Jeffrey Miller, a Southfield resident, is producer/host of "Transition," shown locally at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays on WXON-TV 20.

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Mental health agency expects to stay open

BY TAYLOR LINCOLN
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Suburban West Community Center, an agency responsible for providing out-patient mental health treatment throughout western Wayne County, has apparently survived its current budget crunch, and may have improved its relationship with its chief source of funding — the Detroit-Wayne County 258 Board.

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— Thomas Herzberg, director
Suburban West Community Center

Suburban West entered this year with a \$134,000 debt, and is projecting a \$116,000 deficit this year. Herzberg had threatened to close the operation for several weeks at the end of the 1992 fiscal year to reduce expenses, until the Detroit-Wayne County Board promised to advance money to Suburban West.

"We still have a lot of issues to resolve, but I'm optimistic we can work things out," Herzberg said.

One of the key issues concerns the Detroit-Wayne County Board's expectation for individual agencies to increase the amount of money they can raise by billing Medicaid for their services.

The Michigan Department of Mental Health has pressured local boards (such as the Detroit-Wayne County Board) to supplement their budgets by increasing Medicaid receipts, because Medicaid expenditures are partially reimbursed by the Federal government.

The Detroit-Wayne County Board has held its allocations to Suburban West at \$1.05 million per year over the past three years, with the expectation that Suburban West would increase revenues by billing Medicaid.

Although Suburban West has nearly tripled its Medicaid revenues since 1989 (\$83,000 to \$203,000), the increase has not kept pace with expenses.

Herzberg contends that Suburban West has been given an

unreachable Medicaid expectation because only 25 percent of its clients are eligible for Medicaid.

"They're maintaining the position that we are not maximizing our Medicaid billing, which we accept to some degree, but they did say they would review our expectation," he said.

Suburban West officials believe the agency has been underfunded by the Detroit-Wayne County Board since it opened in 1978. Herzberg, who has run the operation since its inception, has complained the agency has not received an equitable amount of funding in relation to other agencies.

Although the Detroit-Wayne County Board would not offer an opinion on Suburban West's efficiency, Pat Hauser, chairwoman of the Suburban West Board of Directors, said the Detroit Wayne County Board "has not been happy with Suburban West."

"We have not had a strong administration," she said. "The people who set up the agency — Tom (Herzberg) and the rest of them — are program people. They didn't have good organizational skills."

She believes that the problem has been solved. "We are much better now. We have our books in order. We can easily show them what our problems are."

Herzberg agreed. "We've gone from being a mom and pop organization, in terms of records, to a highly detailed computer system," he said, attributing much of the progress to the fact that the agency hired an accountant 18 months ago.

Although it has survived its current crisis, Suburban West is not equipped to make substantial gains against the mental illness problem in the area. Merely to be eligible to receive services, people must have either been hospital-

ized or be on the verge of doing serious damage to themselves.

People who are eligible for services can only visit a therapist once every two-to-four weeks. "That's not a whole lot of face-to-face contact," Herzberg said.

"There are a lot of programs we would like to work with, but there just isn't enough money," Hauser said. "The pressure is on the bottom layer. You try to provide the services, but you can't provide the services for free."

Former Michigan Department of Mental Health Director Tom Watkins, a member of the Detroit-Wayne County Board blames the state for disregarding the plight of mentally ill people.

"I think that what you're seeing is that times are tough and that vulnerable people are not a priority," he said. "We cannot continue to ask more and more of providers (mental health agencies) and provide less and less."

"We're not talking about throw-away people, we're talking about real people with real needs."

For its part, the state points out that it increased the number of dollars it put into mental health in 1992, including to the Detroit-Wayne County Board.

"When the statements come out and say the state mental health budget has been cut and we know we put additional millions into mental health in a tough year, that draws a reaction from us," said Department of Mental Health communications director Tom DeLoach.

According to DeLoach, the Detroit-Wayne County Board is projected to receive \$268 million in 1992, up from \$260 million last year — a 3 percent increase. He did concede that the increase will do little more than act as an inflation adjustment.

and given the same services," Verdejo said. "In the past 10 years the system has realized that they are under the same umbrella of mental illness, but really need to be treated differently."

With the proper treatment, people with psychiatric problems can frequently become independently functioning members of society. Because the vocational training program is directed toward this population, the program trains its clients for jobs which will challenge them.

Typical job-training programs for mentally ill patients teach them to do menial work, which can be insulting to intelligent psychiatrically troubled people.

Rather than teaching clients to do janitorial and dishwashing jobs, the Suburban West program teaches clerical skills and potentially higher-paying maintenance skills, such as carpet cleaning.

Verdejo cites one client who got a job as a tour director at Greenfield Village and now works as a conservation consultant for Detroit Edison.

"This is a client who had a chronic history who was not expected to do well," he said.

The partial-day program offices include a clerical-skills room, which is equipped with computers and a color copy machine, a simulated restaurant kitchen, an industrial cleaning supplies room (clients use the supplies to perform paying jobs for area businesses), and a mock apartment to help teach living skills.

The computers have up-to-date versions of Microsoft Word and Word Perfect word processing software.

"If you told people that we'd have computers in here a couple

of years ago, they'd laugh at you," Verdejo said. "These were supposed to be things that the normal population couldn't handle, much less disabled people."

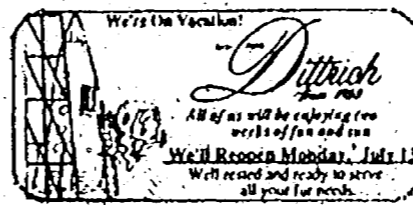
According to Verdejo, the results have been excellent. The program was designed to place eight people per year into jobs, and has succeeded in placing at least 10 people per year.

As with many mental health programs, the vocational training program lives under constant economic uncertainty. The program is in the final year of a three-year grant from Michigan Rehabilitative Services (MRS) and the Suburban West Center, which operates the partial day program, has an uncertain financial future.

The partial-day program is further hampered by the fact that many of its patients, although they are disabled adults, are ineligible for Medicaid due to the incomes of their parents. The state Department of Mental Health has leaned on agencies to help sustain themselves by increasing Medicaid revenues.

Former state Department of Mental Health director Tom Watkins, who currently sits on the board of the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board, regards the vocational training program as one of several underfunded, innovative programs which could eventually reduce the state's mental health costs as well as enhancing the lives of people who suffer from the illnesses.

"These are tough, tough times, but there are also some excellent programs and services available. There just aren't enough dollars to meet the need," he said.



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Vocational ed a major part of Suburban West program

BY TAYLOR LINCOLN
STAFF WRITER

Suburban West Community Center's vocational training program is one of several approaches to mental illnesses which hope to eventually stabilize or reduce the need for mental health treatment in Michigan.

The vocational training program, which is located at Suburban West's Partial Day Center on Schoolcraft near Inkster Road in Redford Township, aims to help psychiatrically disabled people become independent members of society by providing simulated job training, placing them in jobs, and lending them support in their employment.

"People who are mentally impaired are made to feel like they're losers, that they have nothing to contribute, and they lose their sense of self worth," said Frank Verdejo, director of the partial day program.

"When people have work and have an identity, those problems are solved. We don't have to get into psychiatric and medical treatment and terminology," Verdejo explained.

Suburban West's vocational training program differs from some of its predecessors because it focuses solely on patients with psychiatric problems, as opposed to developmentally disabled people.

People with psychiatric problems frequently have normal intelligence and competence levels, but have difficulty sustaining jobs. Developmentally disabled people have functional limitations.

"For many years, these two populations were lumped together

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Jarvis takes over lead role for Pats

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The philosophy may be old, but it's proven: *If it's not broken, don't fix it.* That kind of thinking seems to have been instrumental in the hiring of Livonia Franklin's new girls varsity basketball coach — Mary Jarvis.

Jarvis succeeds Dan Freeman, who stepped down, as coach to become athletic director. Freeman was well acquainted with Jarvis; she'd been Franklin's junior varsity coach the past four years, and prior to that served as freshmen coach for three years.

If those ties to the program Freeman developed the past six years aren't strong enough, consider that Jarvis graduated from Franklin in 1984 (as Mary Pollard). She went to Henry Ford CC for two years and played volleyball before attending Eastern Michigan to complete her degree as a special education instructor.

She was first recruited to coach Franklin's freshmen team by Tim Newman, who coached Franklin's varsity before Freeman. "He felt I always had a leadership ability," said Jarvis.

She said she never had deep-rooted hopes to be a varsity coach. "I really didn't plan on doing that," said Jarvis. "I did want to move up to junior varsity after coaching the freshmen."

Her thoughts on taking over the varsity changed when Freeman moved up to AD a month ago, replacing George Lovich. "I wanted to make sure the program continued with the excellence it had under coach Freeman," said Jarvis.

Certainly, Freeman was thinking along the same lines. Said he of Jarvis: "She's very strong in terms of teaching fundamentals and skills of the game. Our philosophies are very similar; there are no major changes there. And she lives near the high school. She knows the kids and community well."

Indeed she does. As Jarvis noted, some of this fall's team will have played for her for two years already. "The girls know me," she said. "They know there won't be a lot of massive changes. There will be stability."

What there won't be is a Dawn Warner to elevate Franklin to the upper echelons in Class A. Warner, runner-up in the state's balloting for Miss Basketball, is headed for Western Kentucky this fall. With her leading the way, the Patriots were 18-4 last year.

Possible problems could arise. For one, Freeman will still be close to the program as AD, although he wants to maintain his distance. "I'll have to stand back a little bit, which will be hard to do," he admitted. "But I'm sure she'll make it her program, and she should. She'll have to step in and put her signature on the team."

Another potential problem is the new pay-to-participate program being implemented. Due to a budget crunch, all players, whatever their level (freshmen, JV or varsity), will have to pay a flat rate to join a team.

Jarvis believes it could have a more adverse effect on the freshmen and JV teams than the varsity, adding she was taking a wait-and-see attitude.

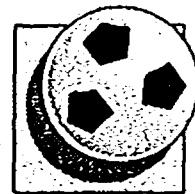
As for her shortened summer — practice officially opens Aug. 10 — Jarvis said, "Who cares? I'm really excited. I'm looking forward to this."

And why not? She's been associated with Franklin sports for a long, long time.

Wolverine 13 no jinx for Vardar

A total of 142 teams competed and 16 champions were crown in the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association's Wolverine 13 tourney at Schoolcraft College.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER



When the final net was taken off the goal posts Monday at the Ford-Wolverine XIII Soccer Tournament, it was hard telling who was more exhausted.

The players had plenty of reasons to be tired with a three-day schedule of games — but the volunteer workers endured a grueling schedule as well. Saturday and Sunday games were played at both Schoolcraft College and Bicentennial Park in Livonia and Monday's premier division championships were decided at Schoolcraft.

Also, this was the first year the Wolverine has had championships for recreational teams. The total count of teams reached 142.

"We keep growing (in number of teams attending)," said Irene Saucedo-Smith, president of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association and chairman of the Wolverine. "But we have all volunteers and it gets to the point where you wish you had a full-time staff (at the MSYSA)."

Eight boys teams and four girls teams were crowned champions on Monday.

LYSC United again

Once again, a Livonia Youth Soccer Club United team coached by Pat McCaul prevailed at the Wolverine. This time it was the 16-Under girls team which won a championship, the fifth such one for a McCaul-coached team.

United beat the Milwaukee Kickers 4-0 in the final game played Monday and for the second straight year was unscathed upon in the Wolverine. Lindsay Bryant (Northville) was the goalkeeper and defenders included Lisa Bernardo (Northville), Lenay Truchan (Livonia), Kris Mahon (Farmington), Jamie Colliton (Livonia), Jean Loy (Livonia), Wendy McCaul (Livonia) and Emil Lawrence (Northville).

Allison Lord (Farmington) was the leading scorer for the tournament with 10 goals.

"I wouldn't say we get better, we have a good team and good practices and that means a lot," McCaul said. "We have one or two changes but I don't go out looking for players. When I have



Traffic jam: The under-15 boys division was fast and furious as players from Vardar II and the Wolves scramble for the loose ball in front of the net at the Wolverine 13 Tournament held at Schoolcraft College.

tryouts, whoever I think is capable, that's who I pick."

United is headed to Friday's regional at Canton, Ohio.

In the Under-14 final, the '79 Livonia Hawks lost to the '78 Blazers 5-1. The Hawks had advanced to the final on Monday morning with a 4-3 shootout win over the Milwaukee Kickers. The Hawks' only goal in the final came from Katherine Kobylak of Troy.

John Boots enjoyed coaching the Hawks, who were 10-0 during the league play. The Hawks beat their first three Wolverine opponents by a combined score of 20-2.

"It's a good team, a good bunch of kids — and we're a year younger than the Blazers," Boots said.

The Northville Crusaders Under-19 team lost to Beadling (Pa.) 1-0 in Monday's final. The Crusaders beat Windsor 5-0 in the semifinal after beating three opponents by a combined score of 12-1. The Under-12 girls crown was won by the Milwaukee Kickers, who beat the Centerville (Ohio) Magic, 3-2, in the final.

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FORD-WOLVERINE XIII SOCCER TOURNAMENT RESULTS at Schoolcraft College

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Under 12
Milwaukee Kickers 1
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Milwaukee Kickers 1
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Under 16
Livonia Hawks 2
Vanderburgh 0

Under 17
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Under 19
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

GIRLS PREMIER

Under 12
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Under 14
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Under 16
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Under 19
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

BOYS RECREATION

Under 10
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Under 12
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Under 14
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

GIRLS RECREATION

Under 10
Livonia Hawks 1
Livonia Hawks 0

Starting gate

Rich Mile purse draws big field

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Sam McKee, the track announcer at Ladbroke DRC, has missed work once in about 13 years behind the mike.

Because of faryngitis, of course. "I only missed one day and the only reason I wasn't there is because I couldn't talk," said McKee, the voice at Ladbroke DRC since 1989.

Even if he couldn't call Saturday's 44th Michigan Mile at Ladbroke DRC, McKee wouldn't want to miss watching the state's richest race. Saturday's program begins at 1 p.m. and the Michigan Mile (actually a 1 1/4 mile course) is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m.

"This is our biggest race of the season, like our Super Bowl," said McKee, who is recovering from a cold but plans on calling the Mile. "There's excitement, the best horses, jockeys, purse, prestige."

For the second-straight year the purse will be \$250,000 with \$150,000 going to the winner. Black Tie Affair won last year's Mile by 2 1/4 lengths and was the first winner of the race to go on and be named the North American Horse of the Year.

Eleven horses were entered in last year's Mile and as of Tuesday, Ladbroke DRC publicity manager Michael Tanner expected at least

15-month old twins Melissa and Lindsey, who already are race fans.

PASS television regularly shows Ladbroke DRC races and McKee's voice can be heard announcing the races. His children watch the PASS reruns with as much interest as Sesame Street.

"I tape PASS all the time for them," said McKee, "they get on their rocking horses, hop on them and pretend they're racing. The oldest one walks around the house sometimes saying, 'And they're off.'"

To find who 'they' are, read on:

MILE FAVORITES

Chief Honcho: Will be ridden by Pat Day, the hall of fame jockey who rode Black Tie Affair to victory in last year's Mile. A 5-year-old, Chief Honcho is a versatile horse, according to Tanner, that can lay off the pace or be on or near the lead. Chief Honcho has won about \$900,000 in his career.

Discover: Won the June 20th Stephen Foster Handicap, a 1 1/4 mile race, by 2 1/2 lengths. Bred and owned by famous Claiborne Farm in Lexington, Ky. The 4-year-old has won seven of 24 starts and finished in the top three 13 times. "Discover races off pace, but will make one run," Tanner said.

Cozzena's Prince: Last raced July 1 at the Woodbine Dominion Day Handicap in Toronto where he was second. Has won races up to 1 1/4 miles so "stamina won't be a problem," Tanner said. "This will seem like a sprint." The 5-year-old has

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Hines Park, Caesars tied at top

Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury moved into a first place tie with Little Caesars in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League with a doubleheader sweep against the Tecumseh Green Giants Sunday at LaCass Park in Windsor.

Hines Park, which won the opener 3-2 and second game 11-5, is deadlocked with Caesars at 13-7, just three points ahead of second place Walter's Appliance (11-7-1).

In the first game, Jeff Paluk hurled a complete game, striking out nine and allowing just two runs, none of which were earned. He scattered five walks.

"Jeff struggled with his control," Hines Park coach Dave Carroll said. "But I think Jeff said to himself that there was no way he was going to lose that game. He fell behind a lot of the hitters, but when he needed to make a good pitch, he did."

Hines Park tallied all three runs in the third inning. T.C. Raptis paced the offensive attack with a 2-run homer.

In the nightcap, Hines Park scored seven runs in the sixth inning thanks to a pair of RBI doubles from Keith Bozyk (Redford Catholic Central/Adrian College) and Tom Davey (formerly of Plymouth Salem High).

Hines Park collected 15 hits, including three apiece from Davey and Joe Weidenbach.

Geoff Allen (ex-Plymouth Canton) was the winning pitcher, going the first six innings and fanning five. He allowed three runs and five hits. Raptis came on and pitched the seventh, giving up two runs.

Walter's struggles

It wasn't the way Walter's coach Mike Keller wanted Sunday's twin-bill with Delwal at Ford Field to turn out — a 10-2 loss and an 8-all deadlock.

Ironically, Walter's entered the

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weekend in first place, one-half a game ahead of Hines Park and Caesars.

"Those were a couple of tough games," Keller said. "You like to at least split on Sunday, but we're still in the hunt."

In the opener, Delwal outthrew Walter's 11-6 thanks to three hits apiece from Jason Valente and Mike Pesci (ex-Farmington Harrison). Valente contributed a pair of triples, while Pesci nailed two homers.

Todd Boike was the winning pitcher, going the distance, fanning five and walking four.

Steve Ross (Redford CC/Henry Ford CC) struggled for Walter's giving up all 10 runs and 11 hits in just five innings.

Craig Overaitis (Livonia Franklin/Madonna University) provided the lone spark for Walter's, blasting a two-run homer in the third inning.

In the second game, Walter's blew an 8-1 lead by allowing Delwal to tally seven runs in the seventh inning. The game was halted after eight innings due to the 2 1/2 hour time limit rule.

Tom Kretschmer and Pesci each had two-run singles to pace Delwal in the seventh.

"Delwal showed a lot of guts," Keller said. "We were outplayed. It's too bad we let the game get away."

Overaitis suffered the loss for Walter's in relief of starter Sean Henkel (Livonia Stevenson/Madonna).

Each team tallied 11 hits. Overaitis, Jason Gabel (Livonia Churchill/Central Michigan) and Chris White (North Farmington/Henry Ford CC) had two hits apiece for Walter's. Pesci led Delwal with three hits and two RBI.

Derek Wirebaugh threw a two-

hitter Monday as Delwal won a rescheduled game over host Tecumseh, 7-0. Wirebaugh, who struck out 11 and walked one, is 4-1 on the mound.

Kretschmer was 3-for-3 with a homer (his fourth of the season) and an RBI single. Chad Chapman and Bill McCaig each had two hits. Valente scored two runs and stole four bases.

Caesars sweeps

Caesars took a pair from Ann Arbor Wendy's Sunday at Ford Field, winning the opener 11-10 and the nightcap 5-4.

The wins put Caesars in a first place tie with Hines Park at 13-7.

In the first game, Dave Roman provided the spark on the mound and at the plate.

Roman, the Franklin product now at Henry Ford CC, was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Brandon Endicott. He came on with the bases loaded in the fifth and fanned the side. He struck out five of the six batters he faced.

Roman also excelled offensively, belting two triples and a double as Caesars rallied from a 10-2 deficit.

Gary Pierce (ex-Westland John Glenn) had the game-winning RBI single in the seventh. Jim Solak added two hits in four trips.

Lance Sparks was the losing pitcher. Chad Grieve tallied a two-run homer in a losing cause for Wendy's.

In the second game, Mark VanAmedeys was the winning pitcher for Caesars in relief of Andrew Margolick (North Farmington/Southern Cal).

Caesars trailed 4-3 going into the bottom of the seventh. Margolick scored to tie the game and then Solak (3-for-4 and three RBI) delivered the game-winning RBI triple. Derek Grove added two hits for the winners.

Rob Cien took the loss for Wendy's.

Team Canada meets Livonia stars

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Team Canada is coming to town.

No, not Wayne Gretzky and Eric Lindros, but baseball version's of the national team north of the border.

The Canadians, not to be confused with Montreal's pro hockey team, will take on the Livonia Collegiate League (20-and-under) All-Stars, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field. (Admission is free.)

"We've had 39 in camp and we'll be down to 20 players by the weekend," said Team Canada general manager Bernie Soulierre. "Right now we're identifying talent and building our team for the future."

After going 2-6 in last year's Pan American Games (held in Cuba), Team Canada failed to qualify for the upcoming Barcelona, Spain Olympics.

Coached by former Chicago Cub and Philadelphia Phillies minor league pitcher John Upham, Team Canada is gearing up for next week's exhibition series against Team USA, which includes stops in Millington, Tenn., Louisville and Philadelphia. Prior to Saturday's game against the Livonia League, Team Canada will play an exhibition Friday in Eastpointe.

Team Canada is also gearing up for next year's World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y.

The Canadians feature pitcher Daniel Brabant, a 19-year-old from Longueuil, Quebec. The 6-

foot-1, 210-pounder right-hander was voted MVP of the World Youth Tourney last summer in Brandon, Manitoba after leading the Canadian Juniors to an upset of Cuba.

Ryan Duffy, a 6-3, 185-pound lefty from Sombra, Ontario, is another pitcher with pro potential. The team's top slugger is John Cann, a 6-4 switch-hitting first baseman from New Castle, New Brunswick. The 22-year-old Cann attends the National Baseball Institute in Vancouver, B.C.

The Livonia Collegiate All-Stars counter with several area players including starter Scott Niemiec, a catcher who plays for the University of Michigan. Niemiec also helped Plymouth Salem High win the 1991 State Class A championship. He plays for Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury in the summer circuit.

Niemiec will be joined in the starting lineup by Jeff Pendell, a shortstop who normally plays third for Walter's Appliance. Pendell is a Livonia Churchill High product who plays for Madonna University.

Yet another starter is Westland John Glenn High product Jerry Shippe, who will open at second. He plays for Little Caesars.

Kevin Young, also of Walter's, will start in the outfield. He enjoyed an outstanding freshman season at Central Michigan after starring at Farmington High.

Key reserves include Tom Davey, a first baseman from Hines Park who played for the '91 state champs at Salem; second

baseman Joe Brusseau of Walter's, who prepped at Redford Bishop Borgess before going on to Madonna; and outfielder Paul Pirronello, a Redford Catholic Central grad who recently completed a stellar season at Henry Ford Community College. Pirronello is headed for the University of Detroit-Mercy.

LCBL manager Mike Keller (Walter's) will also have his own right-hander Steve Ross, formerly of Redford CC and now with Henry Ford CC, as part of the pitching staff.

LCBL ALL-STARS STARTING LINEUP

Catcher: Scott Niemiec (Hines Park)
First baseman: Mike Giacomantonio (Little Caesars)
Second baseman: Jerry Shippe (Little Caesars)
Shortstop: Kevin Moody (Tecumseh Green Giants)
Outfielders: Noah Bremen (Delwal); Billy Hardy (Delwal); Kevin Young (Walter's Appliance)
Designated hitter: Bill McCann (Wendy's)

RESERVES

Catcher: Mike Schwartzberger (Delwal)
First baseman: Tom Davey (Hines Park)
Second baseman: Joe Brusseau (Walter's)
Shortstop: Joe Kaley (Wendy's)
Third baseman: Vince Sacco (Hines Park)
Outfielders: Mike Armstrong (Wendy's); Paul Pirronello (Walter's); Aaron Mach (Little Caesars)
Designated hitter: Tom Kretschmer (Wendy's)

PITCHING STAFF

Right-handers: Todd Boike (Delwal); Mike Coleman (Walter's); Brandon Endicott (Little Caesars); Mark VanAmedeys (Little Caesars); Bob Hartman (Wendy's); Jeff Paluk (Hines Park); Steve Ross (Walter's); Dave Wood (Walter's)
Left-handers: Chris Utley (Tecumseh)

BASEBALL

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE (through Tuesday, July 7)				Pitching (minimum 17 Innings pitched)			
TEAM	W	L	T	W-L	IP	ERA	
Little Caesars	13	7	0	Dave Wood (Walter's)	3-0	20	0.70
Hines Park	13	7	0	Todd Boike (Delwal)	4-0	27 1/2	1.55
Walter's	11	7	1	Scott Rodgers (H. Park)	3-1	17 1/2	1.58
Delwal	11	7	1	Steve Paluk (H. Park)	4-1	42 1/2	2.13
Wendy's	6	14	0	Mark VanAmedeys (LC)	6-2	42	2.54
Tecumseh	3	15	0	Brian Feldman (Delwal)	0-1	21	2.62
				D. Wirebaugh (Delwal)	4-1	26 1/2	3.16
				Bryan Pfeifer (Walter's)	2-1	19 1/2	3.20
				M. Coleman (Walter's)	4-1	23 1/2	3.30

Home Run Leaders				Strikeout Leaders			
Mike Giacomantonio (LC) and Tom Kretschmer (Delwal), 4 each.	Jeff Paluk (Hines Park), 48	Mark VanAmedeys (Caesars), 38	Derek Wirebaugh (Delwal), 28	Scott Rodgers (Hines Park), 23	Mike Coleman (Walter's), 20		

RBI Leaders				Stolen Base Leaders			
Noah Bremen (Delwal), 18	Jason Gabel (Walter's), 17	Craig Overaitis (LC) and Tom Davey (Hines Park), 16 each.	Andy Gagne (LC), 14	Chris Munson (Delwal), 13	Jason Valente (Delwal), 12	Billy Hardy (Delwal) and Jason Riggs (Hines Park), 10 each.	

Batting Leaders (minimum: 45 at-bats)				UPCOMING SCHEDULE			
M. Giacomantonio (LC)	54	23	456	Friday, July 10: Walter's Appliance vs. Little Caesars, 8:30 p.m.; Tecumseh Green Giants vs. Wendy's, 8 p.m. (both games at Livonia's Ford Field); Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury vs. Delwal, 6 p.m. at Canton High School			
Kevin Young (Walter's)	51	21	418				
Paul Pirronello (Walter's)	57	23	403				
Mike Pesci (Delwal)	49	19	387				
Jim Solak (LC)	50	19	380				
Jerry Shippe (LC)	58	22	379				
Billy Hardy (Delwal)	52	19	365				

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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INDOOR CHAMPIONS

The Michigan Wolves '76 successfully defended their under-16 boys National Indoor Soccer Championship with a 1-0 victory recently over the Clark, N.Y. Comets, 1-0, in the finals at Oklahoma City, Okla.

It was the third national indoor title for the Wolves '76, who also captured the 1990 under-14 crown in Cleveland and last year's un-

der-16 title in Dallas. Coach Paul Scicluna's squad reached the finals with a 7-2 win over North County Select from southern California, 7-2. In preliminary round play, the Wolves outscored four opponents by a combined total of 28-4.

Members of the Wolves, sponsored by the Livonia Family and affiliated with the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, include: Adam Borchert, Bill Boyle, Jason Buelow, Kirk Busch, Ben Cesa, David Garlick, Neal Grode, Bill Hensley, Jon Herbst, Adam Hunter, Matt Kopmeyer, John Navetta, Adam Schomer, Tino Scicluna, Chris Timlin, Rich Walos and Jamie Whitmore. Guy

Busch is the assistant coach, while Paul Borchert is the team manager.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Redford Soccer Club will hold select team tryouts for under-13 and under-11 girls from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14 at Fieher Field, located at Orangelawn and Arnold in Redford. (All tryout participants must bring water, a marked soccer ball, one light and one dark colored shirt.)

For more information, call Debbie Ray (937-2397), Pat Mathieu (534-6394) or Bob Durkin (534-1893).

SOCCER SIGNUP

The Redford Soccer Club will hold final registration from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 16 at the Redford Ice Arena. There are openings for all age groups. For more information, call Bob Durkin at 534-1893.

HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Westland Sharks, sponsored by Bob and Al's Collision, recently captured the Mite AA Northwest Suburban Spring League championship with a 4-3 overtime victory over Livonia.

Westland squad 4-2 at Bird Tournament

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

BASEBALL

The Baltimore Yankee Rebels repeated as Bob Bird Memorial Invitational baseball champs Sunday, but Westland America may not be far behind.

The host team, coached by Jerry Pitcher, finished 4-2 in the 10-team Fourth of July holiday tournament, which featured some of the nation's top Mickey Mantle age-group teams (15-16 years).

The Yankee Rebels of Maryland took their second consecutive title Sunday in the finals at Westland John Glenn High, defeating the Cincinnati Midland Indians, 7-6. (The same two teams met in last year's finale with Baltimore also coming out on top, 5-2.)

"I think we're better than we were a week ago," said Pitcher, whose team fared well, but couldn't get over the hump in losses against Baltimore (4-2) and Cincy (3-2). "Baltimore just bunted teams to death. They're good and they're well coached."

The Yankee Rebels, last year's American Amateur Baseball Congress runner-up to Norwalk, Calif. (in the Mantle division), held on for the victory against Midland without the benefit of a hard hit ball all afternoon.

"We don't have as much talent overall as last year, but with hard work we'll get back to the World Series," Baltimore manager Joe Palmer said. "We wanted to use this as a stepping stone because if you can compete against Westland or Midland, you can compete versus anybody."

Most Valuable Player

Tournament MVP Rob Rogers knocked in three runs, including a key two-run single in the seventh inning to win it for Baltimore, now 35-7 overall. Pete McKinney also knocked in two runs, while Ryan Soett and Dave Gunter each added two hits.

"We'll work for one run at a time and if we get one per inning like we did today, we'll take it," Palmer said. "Fundamentally, I think we're second to none. We like to bunt and sacrifice runners. That's the way we've always been."

Cincy had trouble hitting Yankee Rebels' starter John Schab, a Frank Tanana clone. Schab worked out of several jams with a tantalizing fast-ball mixed in with a looping breaking ball.

The Baltimore lefty worked six innings to pick up the win. Jeff Lewis came on in the seventh and earned the save.

Joe Guilano went six innings for

All-tourney choices

Westland America, meanwhile, had four players named to the all-tournament team.

Aaron Scheffer, who will be a senior this fall at Glenn High, was the team's top hitter, going 6-for-13 (.461). He was the hard-luck losing pitcher in Saturday's one-run loss to Midland.

Greg Nesbitt, also from Glenn, was another all-tourney pick, hitting safely in all six games. He batted .368 (7-for-19) and pitched Westland past the Smithtown, N.Y. Cardinals, 10-3, on Saturday.

Mitch Rivet (Birmingham Groves), who struck out 11 in Friday's 6-4 win over the Warren Reds, joined catcher Juan Sanchez (Redford Catholic Central) as Westland America's final two all-tourney picks.

Westland opened tourney play last Thursday (July 2) with victories over Dearborn Heights Stitt (2-1) and the Windsor, Ontario Titans (7-2) as pitchers Dave Susalla (Redford CC) and Brian Morrison (Glenn) gained the decisions, respectively.

In Westland's 10-3 rout of Smithtown, Jeff Lance (Redford Thurston) went 3-for-3 with six RBI, including a grand slam.

The tournament batting champion was Anthony Vitale of the Warren Reds (.588).

Other all-tourney selections included Key Voshull, John Ratliff, Kirk Beerman and Brian Quattlebaum, all of Midland; McKinney and Mike Solis, Baltimore; Casey Kandel, Flint Grossi; Alan Bojakowski, Warren Reds; and Redford CC's Aaron Babicz, who hit three homers in six games for 3-3 Stitt of Dearborn Heights. (Garden City's Todd Pratt pitched Stitt to a win over Kenosha, Wis.)

The tournament, now in its fifth year, is held in memory of Bob Bird, a baseball supporter and coach of the Westland Federation organization.

Wolverine tourney from page 1B

Varder finds success

The Vardar III soccer club, based out of Livonia, but with players from all over southeast Michigan, found the most success among state teams.

The Vardar III Boys Under-19 and Under-15 teams each won championships with the Vardar III Under-16 team was a runner-up.

The U-15 team, coached by Mike Lupenec, beat the Michigan Wolves 2-0 in the final. Vardar III U-15 won its first three games of the tournament by a combined score of 13-1 and beat Rochester's USL Travelers 1-0 in the semifinal.

Steve Tramontia and Jeff Fliss (Canton), both Olympic Development players, scored in the championship game for Vardar III, which is undefeated (32-0-1) in its age group this summer. The goalkeeper

was Alex Garn, another Olympic Development Player.

"And the Lightning bolt will strike again next year," Lupenec predicted. "The kids are showing up (on Vardar III) because of the coaching staff. We're all ex-players and we can relate to the kids better than old parents. We're serious about our program. Our goal is not to win the state, in particular, but to get national recognition."

The U-19 Vardar III team had an even easier time, taking the championship with an 8-0 win over the Dearborn Strikers. The U-19 Vardar III won three earlier Wolverine games by a combined 11-0 score and beat the USL Travelers 4-1 in the semifinal.

Travis Roy (Livonia Stevenson) proved to be a fine first-year addition, scoring eight goals and two assists for coach Matt Paukovits. And

to think, Vardar III U-19 did it without five of its best players who missed Monday's championship game for various reasons.

"Last year's team was tough to beat," Paukovits said. "We've had some shoes to fill after losing some key people but we've made some good additions like Mike Gentile and Jeff Cassar (both from Livonia Churchill)."

The Vardar III U-16 team reached the final before losing to Chicago Pegasus 1-0. It was the first loss of the year for Vardar III U-16. Dave Ambrosiak (Redford Catholic Central and Livonia) had a chance to send the game into overtime but was stopped on a penalty kick late in the second half.

"In order to win you have to put the ball in the net," Vardar III U-16 coach Vince Dusevic said. "We split halves. They won the first half, we

won the second half."

Ambrosiak sent the penalty kick toward the right side of the net and the Chicago goalkeeper guessed right and made the save.

"I go to the right side every time," said Ambrosiak, who was perfect in six previous penalty kicks with Vardar. "On the rebound, I saw the ball, went for it, got hit from behind and they cleared the ball out."

Canton Hornets crowned

The Canton Hornets, coached by Phil LaJoy, won the Under-13 boys premier championship with a 3-2 win Monday over the Milwaukee Kickers at Schoolcraft. The Canton Express Under-12 team and Canton Juventus Under-17 team each lost in their final games by the same score of 1-0.

Michigan Mile from page 1B

nine wins in 34 starts, 12 times finishing in place or show.

Alyten: Placed fourth in the Stephen Foster Handicap at Churchill Downs, Sire's Alydar, the former Triple Crown winner. Tanner said this fast starter might be ridden by jockey Ricardo Lopez, the former leading jockey at Ladbroke DRC who rode Beau Genius to victory in 1990. The 4-year-old has four wins in 23 starts.

Stalwars: The oldest horse in the Mile at 7. Stalwars was scheduled to run in the 88 Kentucky Derby but an injury while training prevented the start. Nine wins and 15 seconds in 49 lifetime starts for the horse which has earned \$799,797 total.

Classic Seven: Placed third at the Ste-

phen Foster. A 4-year-old with six wins, one place and four shows in 20 starts. When he's good he's very good, he's also capable of a real clunker. Tanner said.

Michelle Can Pass: The 4-year-old mare has won five of his last six races and has seven wins in 20 starts. The best looking horse in the field. "If looks could win the race he'd be the winner," Tanner said.

LONGSHOTS

Dancing Jon: Was impressive the last time out, passing nine horses in the last 4 miles to win the June 7th mile and one 16th Board of Governors race in Nebraska.

ph. The four-year-old has three wins in 11 career starts.

Katahuala County: The 4-year-old not only is listed as a long shot, he also is a maybe, maybe according to Tanner. Finished a disappointing 10th place at the 1 1/4 mile Stephen Foster race but won his previous four races. Katahuala County has never won a race longer than one mile.

Perfectly Proud: Trained by Jack Van Berg who trained Alysheba, the 1987 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner. Edged by Dancing Jon in the Board of Governor's race June 7th in Nebraska. Has got to show speed early. Tanner said. Five wins in 25 starts.

Zig n' Zag: The only horse entered

who has raced at Ladbroke DRC, winning two stakes races earlier this spring. The 4-year-old has 10 wins in 28 career starts. But he has never run against this kind of competition at this distance. Tanner said.

Sunny Prince: Has never posted a win on dirt. The 5-year-old who was bred in Canada won seven races on grass turf in Italy.

Jarraar: Won on Saturday, but Tanner was not sure where the race took place. Took fifth in the Stephen Foster Handicap. An all or nothing horse who has won seven times in 27 starts, with six places and two shows.

Irish Swap: A sprinter, the 5-year-old has won nine times in 25 starts.

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SOFTBALL

Madonna's Racer adds help

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't supposed to be like this. Madonna University softball coach Dave Racer didn't think he'd have much to replace for next season, if anything at all. Everyone on his 22-18 team had eligibility remaining; all that need be done during the off-season was a bit of fine tuning.

Then came the hammer. His team's top freshman, catcher Kim Supron from Livonia Ladywood, hurt her shoulder and underwent surgery after the season. She will miss next season.

Then both pitchers, Tracy Vachon and Kristen Wasil, told Racer they probably would not return. Suddenly, a team that might have been good enough to contend for the NAIA District 23 title had gaping holes to fill.

Two months after his season concluded, the holes gaped no more. Racer has completed a significant recruiting campaign, one that has made Madonna a far better team in nearly every aspect.

The key to any team is pitching, and although Vachon — just a freshman — showed considerable promise, Racer believes the two players he's signed "are better than what we had."

First, there's Dawn Terrasi, a 1990 Monroe High School graduate who played as a freshman at Wayne State. Terrasi, who throws in the mid-60 mph range, was 17-5 at WSU, allowing 110 hits and 32 walks in 154 1/3 innings while compiling a 1.04 earned run average.

Pitching first

As a senior at Monroe, she was 16-2 with a 0.48 ERA, striking out a school-record 133 in 131 innings.

Terrasi decided to leave WSU because "I got burned out there." Clashes with the coaching staff didn't help, either, but after a year

away from the college game and some time spent playing for the Monroe Merchants, a fast-pitch summer team, she "decided to get back at it. I'm having fun again."

Several of her Merchants' teammates play at Madonna — Kay Lee Davis, Hughana Wilkie and Holly Jondro. So does new recruit Jennifer Pinter, a catcher from New Boston Huron.

That helped convince Terrasi to come to Madonna. As for Pinter, she was an accidental discovery. Racer was scouting a game between Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central and Pinter's New Boston-Huron squad. He was interested in St. Mary's catcher, Teresa Lucio, but she wanted to major in pharmaceuticals, so she enrolled at Ferris State.

Pinter, though, caught Racer's eye. Although her team struggled through a 7-16 season, Pinter shined; she led the Chiefs in batting (.456), runs batted in (28) and runs scored (31). She had planned on majoring in physical therapy and attending Grand Valley State, but changed her major to nursing and her school to Madonna.

A better battery

Now, she could be the team's starting catcher. "I'm glad I might be able to start right away and not sit on the bench," said Pinter, who was all-Huron League and all-Region. Racer now thinks Pinter might be better than St. Mary's Lucio.

His second pitching recruit is also from the downriver area: Lynda Weichel, a 1991 Gibraltar Carlson graduate who attended Monroe Community College for a year. She was 15-5 as a senior at Carlson, and will have four years of eligibility at Madonna. Like Terrasi, Weichel throws in the 60s.

"You get a girl throwing in the mid-60s, and she's bringing it," said Racer.

Those three — Terrasi, Weichel

and Pinter — are the backbone of Racer's recruiting class because they play key positions that needed filling. "We definitely had to find a catcher" after Supron's loss, said Racer. His other objective was developing his team's depth so that injuries won't decimate the team — which is what happened last season.

He went far beyond that. Three of his five recruits could get starts in the outfield, or cause a lineup shuffle that might force a pair of veterans to switch positions.

Change in the wind

Racer is considering changing Jenny Marquette, a two-year starter at shortstop, to center field to better utilize her speed. That would necessitate moving all-district center-fielder Megan Armstrong to right field.

And who would fill Marquette's void at short? One of two freshmen: Michelle Birchmeier, from Redford Thurston, or Gerylyn Kepschire, from Redford and Ladywood.

Birchmeier, who signed with Madonna in March, finished her final season at Thurston filling in for injured pitcher Sue Drotar. She still excelled, batting .455 with eight doubles, seven triples, two homers and 33 RBI. She was 7-5 on the mound with a 1.40 earned run average.

She said she was hoping to get a shot in the outfield, too, but she may have to wait her turn.

First, back to short and Kepschire, who played third base and was a part-time catcher at Ladywood. Racer believes she could play short; Jill Burt is entrenched at third for the Crusaders.

Kepschire, who batted .349 with four doubles, two triples, a homer and 19 RBI, decided to attend Madonna partially "for an opportunity to play softball." That may convince her to try short.

"Whatever happens in the infield,

the outfield will be, in Racer's words, "very competitive." Joining Armstrong and leftfielder Jopdro — and perhaps Marquette — in the search for a starting spot are Carolyn Nagel, also from Thurston, and Kelly Allor, a first-team all-stater from Birmingham Marian.

A competitive situation

Allor, a centerfielder who lives in Farmington Hills, posted some impressive numbers: .484 average, nine doubles, seven triples, six homers and 42 RBI. She had been contacted by University of Detroit Mercy and Hillsdale, but chose Madonna because it was closer to home.

Nagel had also been contacted by someone else — Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Jack Grenan. Nagel at first committed to SC, but later changed her mind.

Her initial feeling was she would be better at basketball, but after receiving honorable mention all-state following her softball season at Thurston, she thought differently. She batted .411 for the Eagles.

Birchmeier, her closest friend, had much to do with her change in heart. But the chance to go to a four-year school in pursuit of a degree was the pivotal factor.

Madonna's most valuable player last season was Davis, the team's first baseman, and the Crusaders made a move to back her up with another potent bat by signing Sheri McLaughlin, from Monroe Jefferson. An all-Huron League selection, McLaughlin batted .420 last season and drove in 29 runs.

In all, the additions paint an interesting picture for the Crusaders. "Last year, some of the girls didn't like it when the new girls came in and battled them for their spots," said Racer. "But the pressure's only going to make them better."

There's bound to be plenty of that.

SOCCER STANDINGS

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE				
First Division (THROUGH JULY 2)				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Red Marauders	6	0	2	14
Birm Cobras II	3	0	6	12
AA Hatricks	5	2	1	11
Flint Budlight	5	2	1	11
Lv. Paragon	3	3	2	8
Biazers	3	3	2	8
Venom	3	5	1	7
Dbn. Inter	3	5	0	6
Connthans	2	5	1	5
Birm Cobras I	1	3	2	4
AA United	1	6	0	2

Results				
July 2: Stars 3, Chicks 0, SFC 92 2, Mustangs 1, Rangers 2, Cavaliers 1, San Pablo 7, Arsenal 2, Palermo 1, Jaisco 0, CB United 3, Rochester Rebels 1, Los Medinas 5, Woollybules 3.				

Third Division (THROUGH JULY 2)				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Psy. Blast	6	2	0	12
Red Wings	3	1	4	10
N.O. Bizzard	3	2	3	9
Zacatecas	3	3	2	8
Metro Mazda	1	3	3	5
Box of Rain	2	6	0	4

Results				
June 28: Red Wings 2, Box of Rain 0; Plymouth Blast 2, Zacatecas 1; Red Wings 1, North Oakland Bizzard 1; Metro Mazda 2, Box of Rain 1.				

Second Division A (THROUGH JULY 2)				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
African Stars	7	0	2	14
Palermo	6	1	2	14
Chillers	5	1	2	12
SFC 92	5	1	2	12
Jaisco	4	2	2	10
CB United	4	3	1	9
Mustangs	3	3	1	7
Roch. Rebels	3	3	3	7
Arsenal	3	4	1	7

Wildcat cagers take pool

The Western Wayne Wildcats started well but suffered a setback Tuesday in the 11-and-under AAU girls national basketball championships in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Wildcats were pool-play champions and advanced to the Round of 16, but their first game at that stage ended in a 50-48 overtime loss to Oklahoma.

Coach Gary Schwan's team trailed by 15 points (34-19) in the third quarter but rallied to tie the score at 44 with 55 seconds left in the game.

"The good thing was how our kids fought back," Schwan said. "The sad thing is we didn't make some shots at the end. We could have won it in regulation, but we missed a jump shot right at the end."

Laura Schneider (Canton) and Kristin Lukaski (Canton) paced the Wildcats with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Schwan also acknowledged the defensive effort by Amanda Abraham (Plymouth).

"She did a nice job on defense and, believe me, there are some really good players here," he said. "One player made five threes against us. The skill level in girls basketball is really growing."

The Wildcats gave away a height advantage at every position against Oklahoma and were further disadvantaged when post player Lauren Metaj (Northville) played only a half after she injured an ankle.

"Everybody we have played has been bigger," Schwan said.

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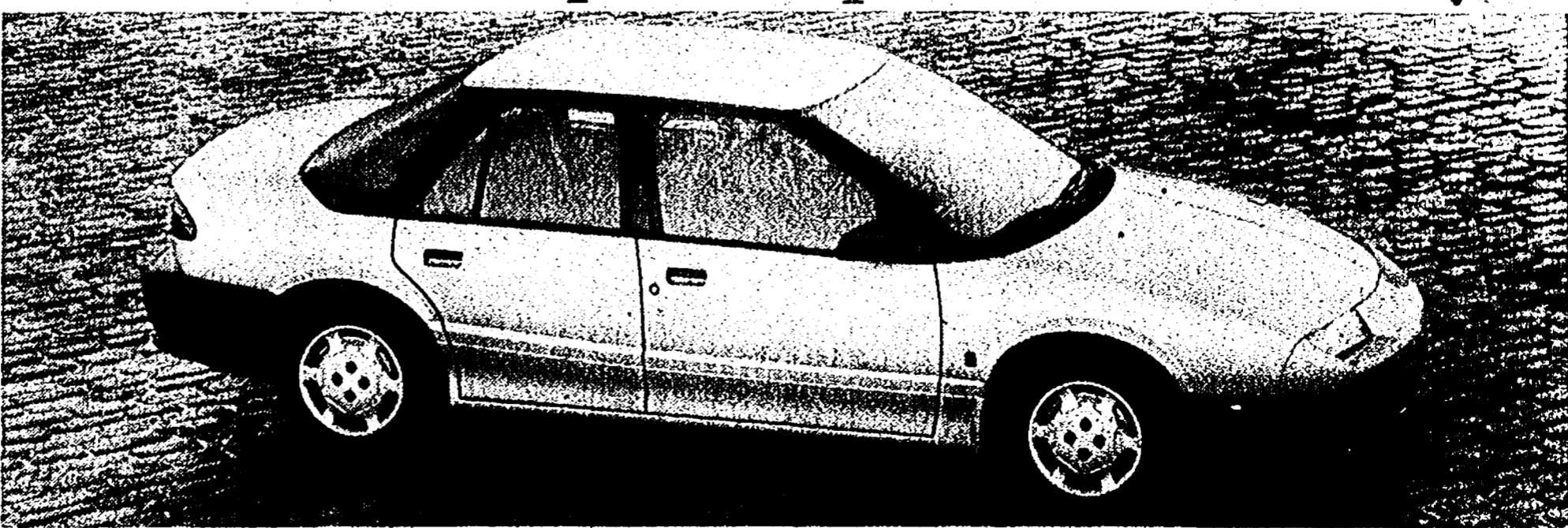



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Children's show

September Productions presents "The Velveteen Rabbit" 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, July 11 and 18, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, July 12 and 19 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Cast includes Mary Nigohosian of Westland as the Velveteen Rabbit and Joshua Craven of Westland as Jack-in-the-Box. Tickets \$4 each. Reservations are suggested. Call 242-8556.

Cafe' Cortina

An elegant Tuscan summer dinner will be offered at Cafe' Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. Six course regional Italian menu, cost is \$42 per person. Call 474-3033 for reservations before July 12. Music by Pino Marcelli & Lisa Agazzi.

Dixieland jazz

Red Garter Band performs in Southfield's free concert series, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12 at Presidential Town Center's "Sun Bowl" off Civic Center Drive between Northwestern Highway and Evergreen Road. For information, call 354-4717.

Jazz trio

The popular Johnny Allen Trio will perform traditional and modern jazz arrangements 7-12 p.m. Sunday, July 12 in the North Court of Laurel Park Place mall, east of I-275 at West Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Children's show

Children's Classic "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 and July 21 at the Jewish Community Center, Maple at Drake Road in West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$4 per person available at the door, call 661-1000.

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If you're looking for a friendly neighborhood place, that serves good food, T.S. Martin's Restaurant and Tavern is it.

"This is Cheers. We know our regulars. There's a Norm, a Cliff, we have everybody," said Heather Spittler, 26 who owns the restaurant at 27189 Grand River, Redford Township, with her husband Todd, 27. "People just melt in here," adds Todd. "Everyone is laid back."

In business for a little over a year, the Spittlers are surprising neighbors who gave them 60 days. They've turned the former Dittwood Lounge into a comfortable restaurant with booths that offer privacy. Local groups including the Redford Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club hold their meetings in the restaurant's banquet room which seats 50 people. The Spittlers also sponsor area softball teams, and participated in the recent Livonia Spruce.

Todd graduated from Farmington High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Ferris State University. He met Heather in the library at school.

"They've been married for two years. Both worked in restaurants while attending school," Todd takes care of the kitchen, I work up front and oversee the service," said Heather. The two worked together at a restaurant in Chicago before opening T.S. Martin's. Three of the

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cooks moved with them to Michigan to work at the restaurant.

T.S. Martin's specialties are Chicago Style ribs, and pasta dishes. But, as Heather says, "there's a little bit of everything for everybody on the menu. We have a nice wine list too."

Only a page long, the menu features appetizers, soup of the day, chili, sandwiches, daily specials, pasta, chicken, and beef entrees.

"We get daily deliveries of meat and produce," said Todd. "We went back to basics. The quality is always there, everything is fresh. We don't have a microwave oven. A baked potato is baked."

Daily specials include 10 oz. New York strip steak for \$7.50 and blackened Mahi Mahi, \$8.95. Prime rib and porterhouse steaks are sometimes featured on weekends. For lunch, there's a choice of daily specials, house salad, Cobb, Greek or Taco salad. Prices range from \$1.50 for a house salad to \$4.95 for the Taco salad. There's a variety of sandwiches, including the TLT, turkey, lettuce, tomato and mayo on white or



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tasty ribs: Todd and Heather Spittler are earning a reputation for tasty Chicago-style ribs and friendly service at T.S. Martin's on Grand River in Redford Township.

whole wheat bread for \$3.95. Dinner items include Chicken Parmesan, \$5.50, Todd's Spaghetti, \$4.50, Chicago Style Ribs, full slab, \$13.50 or half slab, \$8.50, pork chops, \$7.95 and Chicken Vesuvio, a half chicken, marinated and grilled, \$8.95. For dessert homemade pecan pie, \$2.75 or cheesecake, \$2.75.

A band performs jazz 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The lead singer works at the restaurant as a dishwasher when he's not performing at area clubs.

Plymouth Theatre Guild to present benefit show



SALLY DUBATS

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Something Peculiar" 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at Genetti's, 108 East Main Street, Northville. Tickets \$25 per person. Call 349-1800, Ext. 2351. Cocktails 7 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present a variety show called "Some-

thing Peculiar" at Genetti's Hole in the Wall restaurant, 108 East Main, Northville, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

The show is a fund-raiser for Friends of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, a non-profit organization which raises money for patient welfare at the hospital.

The event will feature impersonations, Fanny Brice skits, Dorothy Parker humor and comedy sketches, new and old.

"The show is a cross between 'Oh, Calcutta,' without the nude scenes, of



Variety show: Jill Snowden (left) and Kathy Lietz of Redford rehearse their lines for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's upcoming benefit variety show, "Something Peculiar."

course, 'Saturday Night Live,' and 'Who's on First,'" said director Francine Hachem. "As a result, we have 'Something Peculiar.'"

Hachem added that some of these skits helped put Bob Hope and Eve Arden on the map in early theater and radio. Some pieces are recent Off-Broadway works, and just about everything else that this talented PTG cast could throw in.

"Something Peculiar" is a hodgepodge of lighthearted vaudeville and contemporary comedy. "I would love to do more community oriented things," said Karen Groves, four year president of PTG. "We've come a long way in the five years since leaving Central Middle School in Plymouth. A lot of positive things are coming out of working with the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. They've been extremely pleasant to work with."

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Original Romano's offers giant pizza

By KEELY WYGNIK
STAFF WRITER

What's round and weighs eight pounds? Give up? Would you believe the Original Romano's 24-inch round pizza?

Billed as the largest pizza in the city, this 24-inch culinary wonder is made with 46 ounces of dough and topped with three pounds of cheese, 16 ounces of sauce, and 1/4 pounds of pepperoni. It sells for \$13.99, and is available this month at The Orig-

inal Romano's.

"We've been celebrating our 20th anniversary," said Joseph Manning Jr. whose parents, Joe and Pietrina founded the pizzeria at 30930 Grand River in Farmington. The business has grown to five carry-out pizzerias, and a catering business.

Scott Herskovitz, owner/operator of the pizzeria on Grand River thought of the idea. "At first I thought we'd make a 20-inch pizza in honor of the 20th anniversary," said Herskovitz, 24, a marketing

major in his senior year at Wayne State University. "When I found out we could make a 24-inch pizza, we decided to try it."

Other anniversary specials this month include an eight-piece chicken dinner for \$9.99 and two medium round pizzas with cheese and one item for \$9.99.

Popular items on the carry-out menu include lemon and barbecue chicken, salads, pasta dishes and barbecue ribs.

There are five locations, some are open daily for lunch others aren't — 30930 Grand River at Nine Mile, open 11 a.m., 474-7600; 29275 W. 14 Mile at Middle Belt, open 11 a.m., 626-6333; 4200 Orchard Lake, north of Lane Pine, open 4 p.m., 681-6000; 31134 Haggerty at west 14 Mile, open 11 a.m., 661-2400; and 6525 Commerce Road at Green Lake Road, open 4 p.m., 363-8800. For catering information, call 171-0500, weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Area students cast in 'The Great White Hope'

The Performing Arts Department of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn is presenting "The Great White Hope" through July 19 in the Aday Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus.

Written by Howard Sackler who won a Pulitzer Prize for the play, "The Great White Hope" is based loosely on the life of the first black heavyweight champion of the world who encountered racism and hatred after winning the title in 1908.

The play recounts the struggle of boxer Jack Jefferson whose life is ruined after he wins the championship.

Performances 8 p.m. Thursday, July 9 through Saturday, July 11 and Thursday, July 16 through Sat-

urday, July 18. Matinee performances 2 p.m. July 19. Tickets \$7 general admission, \$6 students and \$5 senior citizens. The school is at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. To reserve tickets by phone, call 845-6478.



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Dance troupe set to perform

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Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for adults. For more information, call 591-5170.

Klein named UM-D interim chief

Bernard Klein, professor of political science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has been appointed interim chancellor of the campus effective Sept. 1.

Klein will succeed Blenda J. Wilson, who will become president of California State University, Northridge, in the fall.

"I have great confidence in professor Klein, and I appreciate his willingness to postpone his Ful-

bright year in Hungary in order to serve the university as interim chancellor," said James Dudlerstadt, University of Michigan president.

"He has the support of the U-M-Dearborn faculty, as well as strong ties to both Detroit and Lansing."

Klein said he hopes to "keep up the momentum Blenda Wilson started. I will work hard to do my

best so that we don't lose that momentum, particularly our greater visibility in Lansing and Detroit. I'm interested in continuing full speed ahead in that area," he said.

Klein holds degrees from Brooklyn College, the University of Missouri and Michigan State University.

He was interim chancellor of the Dearborn campus once previously, in 1979-80, and was direc-

tor of UM-Dearborn's Center for Urban Studies in 1971-75.

He has held other administrative posts, including that of vice president for urban, labor and metropolitan studies and interim provost, Wayne State University (1980-81) while remaining on the faculty at UM-Dearborn, and vice president for administration, Wayne County Community College (1970-71).



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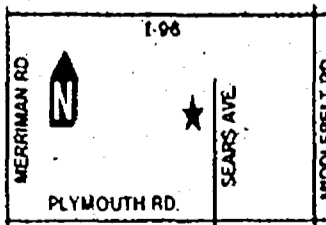
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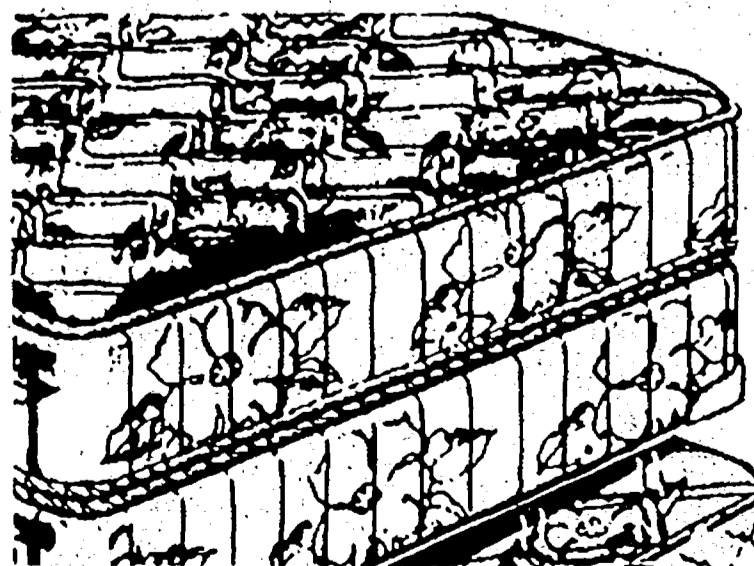
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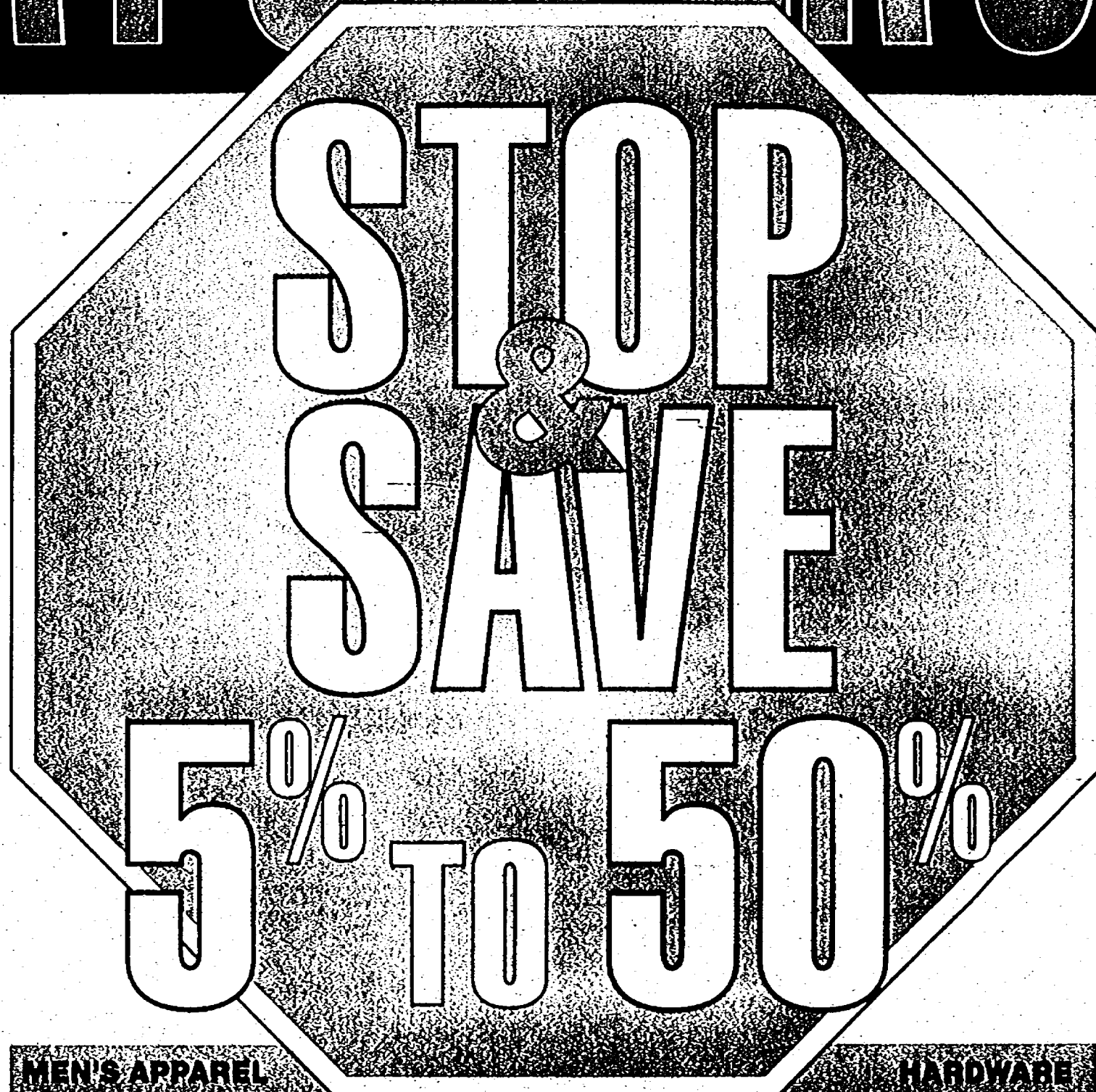
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Book is must when quality care counts

BY REBECCA HAYNES
STAFF WRITER

Making a decision on long-term care for a loved one may be one of the most difficult decisions a family faces.

But some of the burden has been lifted from concerned shoulders, thanks to a new book put out by Citizens for Better Care. "The Michigan Long-Term Care Reader" 1992 edition helps to answer questions on how to choose a nursing home, home for the aged or adult foster care program, as well as explaining the differences among the three.

"This is the first time we've actually published a book," said CBC assistant director Bob Gordon. "For years, we've been publishing booklets that are essentially the different chapters of what is now the book."

"It's just kind of dawned on us that together this would make an excellent book on long-term care."

Although Gordon said there are many publications on long-term care, others provide national information but can't get specific about programs, rules or regulations in Michigan. "The Michigan Long-Term Care Reader" does, he said.

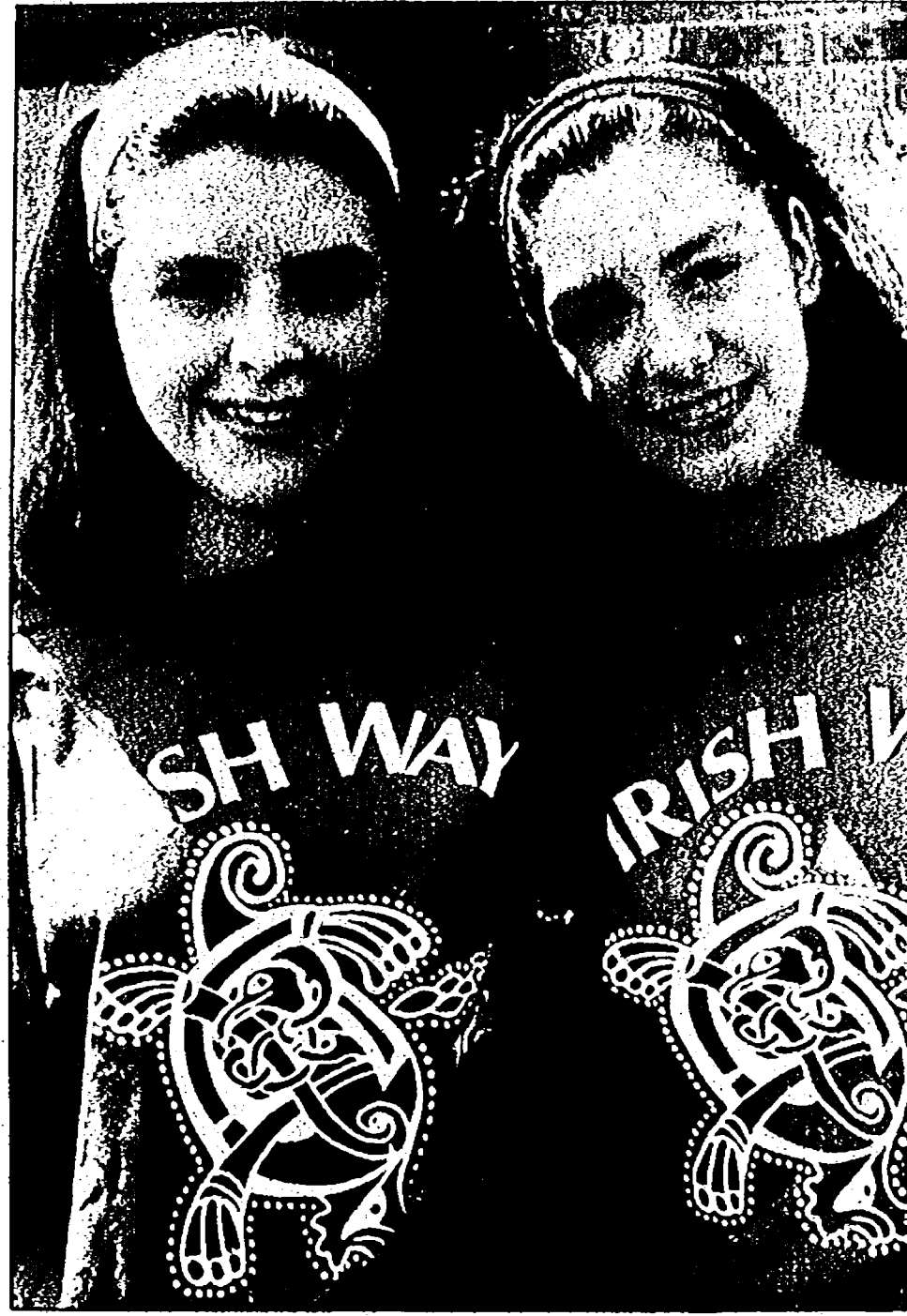
"A lot of professionals are telling us that to have all of this information between two covers is invaluable," he said. "The regulations we refer to are changing all the time. We update the material, and wherever it's at next January, that will be the 1993 edition."

Topics such as Medicare and Medicaid, long-term care insurance, discrimination, admissions contracts, guardianship and options, dementia care and hospital discharge planning are some of the other areas touched on in the book.

Readers will also learn how to appeal official decisions, what facilities are and aren't required to provide, how to get better care and how to file complaints about bad care.

See **BETTER CARE**, 2C

Ireland trip is 'thrill of lifetime' for teens



Special friends: Amy Root (left) and Jessica Kennedy have shared a lot of things since age 4, but nothing quite like the five-week study trip to Ireland they embarked on Tuesday.

They've been friends since age 4 and have shared everything from elementary school to dentists. Now they're sharing a thrill of a lifetime — a five-week trip to Ireland.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



They've shared elementary school, the orthodontist and dance lessons. Now they're sharing the thrill of a lifetime — a trip abroad.

It's not quite the grand tour of Europe, but it is a bit more than last year's train trip to Toronto to see "Phantom of the Opera."

Jessica Kennedy, 15, and Amy Root, 14, left Tuesday evening aboard an Aer Lingus 747 for five weeks of study, sightseeing and adventure in a country they've only heard about from family members or learned about in school books.

They've ventured into U2 country — Ireland.

"Oh, God, maybe I'll be next door to them," said Amy of the popular Irish rock group.

"They'll be here on tour," Jessica countered.

"They could come home for a visit."

During the trip, Amy will have a one-week home stay with a family in Dublin, home of the U2 band members. Jessica will be staying with a family in County Meath, drawing good-natured ribbing about farm life from her friend after Jessica's mother, Jane, failed to find County Meath on the map.

Jessica and Amy have been friends since they were 4 years old. They attended St. Michael School together. Amy is a sophomore at Ladywood High School; Jessica a junior at Livonia Stevenson High School.

They have shared involvement in the Detroit St. Patrick's Day Parade, Irish dance classes, even a business, JessAmy, a housecleaning service that had their parents as customers.

But the Ireland trip is the biggest thing they've shared to date.

"I'm not sure whose more excited, the kids or their families," said Amy's mother, Maureen. "Amy's been packed for a month."

A week before the departure and Jessica admits she hasn't packed a thing. Her mother is still washing her clothes after a week at youth camp.

The teens are allowed two suitcases and a carry-on bag for the trip. Amy literally drags two bulging pullmans out of a closet and announces that even with that she can't fit in her terry cloth bathrobe.

Busy 5 weeks

The twosome, along with some 150 students from throughout the United States, are spending the first of three weeks at St. Brendan's College in Killarney, County Kerry, studying Irish literature, history, language, music, dance and culture in general. After a one week stay with a home family, they will finish out their studies at Wesley College in Dublin.

Living in dormitories at the Irish boarding school, the students also will be treated to field trips to such places as the famous Abbey Theatre, the ancient Newgrange tomb which predates the Egyptian pyramids and Britain's Stonehenge and an Irish football match.

New experience

The trip is a new experience for the

See **IRELAND TRIP**, 2C

Teens face tough times

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Henry Woodworth sees it as the "streeting" of America's youth, the wholesale withholding of mental health services from teens.

Strong talk from a man who is dedicating his life to helping mentally ill children and adolescents, but for Woodworth, it's part of the reality of dealing with today's health care system.

"It's a tough population (teens) because they don't have their own power structure," he said. "And unless parents are active in getting them care, they don't get it until they fall into the public sector."

Cindy Schroeder agrees with Woodworth. She sees today's troubled teens being treated like "throwaways." Society doesn't know what to do with them or for them.

"What gets me is the kid with a behavior problem, because it's considered a conduct problem the kid can end up falling through the cracks," Schroeder said. "What we need to say is that legally we need to work with these kids and legally say that the medical system needs to get involved."

Woodworth is a child/adolescent psychiatrist and Schroeder director of adolescent services at the Ardmore Center in Livonia. The 105-bed private psychiatric hospital provides in-patient and partial/day treatment programs for adults and adolescents.

Like other treatment facilities, Ardmore has been under pressure to reduce the length of in-patient treatment. Where treatment once lasted up to three months, the average to day is 17 days. As a result, the staff has learned to be creative, stretching available resources as far as possible.

A new way

Teens coming into treatment find there is little, if any time, to sit around and do nothing. That old notion that psychiatric treatment is checking out of the world and into the Holiday Inn is passé.

"We keep the patients very busy; we help them develop coping skills and a new lifestyle," Woodworth said. "We have patients who come on the unit who want to go back to the old place because it's too hard here and two weeks later they're talking about the new skills they've learned."

The staff looks on what they're doing as prescriptive care, very focused and direct in addressing the problems of the teen, whether it is a mental illness or dual problem of mental illness and chemical dependency.

By utilizing non-addictive anti-depressant drugs, support groups and a very structured setting, the staff works to reconnect the teen with his or her family and society. They work to "empower" the teen, to give him or her the coping skills to control their problems.

"Society is very competitive and the disenfranchised teenager feels that he failed in the competition," Woodworth said. "When a teenager drops out, he's not challenged. He needs to talk to about it, get support and be challenged."

"We need to engage the person where he's at then and there."

Ardmore has been innovative in dealing with

'Society is very competitive and the disenfranchised teenager feels that he failed in the competition. When a teenager drops out, he's not challenged.'

Dr. Henry Woodworth
psychiatrist

shrinking health care payments. One innovation has been the care continuum. The same therapist follows the patient through in-patient treatment into the partial-day programs, giving stability to the treatment program.

Helping themselves

It also has tapped self-help groups, putting the teens in touch with people who have the same problems. It "destigmatizes" the illness and shows that the illness needn't keep the patient on the outside looking in.

"People can and do recover from their illnesses, so we try not to label these kids as sick," Schroeder said. "That label is indication of what you think of people. We look on their problems as roadblocks to a healthy lifestyle."

"While some (treatment programs) try to find out what's wrong with a person, we try to find the roadblocks that keep them from being responsible," Woodworth added. "In treatment, we peel away the layers of behavior and then it's in partial care when a lot of the critical issues come to a head."

"When they pull through they feel good about themselves. It becomes real to them and they take what they have learned here and put it into practice."

The teens spend at least two weeks in the in-patient program before being moved to the partial program where they attend school for most of the day, reporting for treatment from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. According to Woodworth, it is important that the teens get in as much school as possible. School is like their job and they have to keep connected with it, he said.

The partial program incorporates doses of group therapy, lectures and multi-family sessions.

Healthy family

Family therapy is a necessary component of the treatment program. Recognition, understanding and acceptance of each person's role in necessary for restoring a healthy family life, according to the staff.

Parents need to intervene early and take aggressive action dealing with their child's problem but many hesitate to because they are "ashamed of what has happened," Woodworth said. They like their children feel like "failures."

See **ARDMORE**, 2C

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Student exchange seeks local families

Host families are needed from the Garden City, Westland, John Glenn and Livonia, Franklin attendance areas for high school students from Europe, South America and Asia for the school year beginning in September. English-speaking students, aged 15-18, will arrive in Michigan in late August and return home either

in mid-January or mid-June 1993. They are participants in an exchange visitor program of the American Institute for Foreign Student Scholarship Foundation. They have their own spending money and medical insurance.

For more information, call Gordon or Lyne Levenbach at (313) 452-8562 or Scott Willson at 1-800-322-4678.

Ireland trip from page 1C

Kennedy family, but it's old hat for the Roots, whose daughter Christy went on an Irish Way trip in 1987. And Christy has been offered a lot of advice to her sister while she was packing.

"She's been giving me her two cents worth everyday," said Amy. "I don't think you need this; I think you should take this."

While it might sound like advice she doesn't want, Amy has been passing it on to Jessica. "Jessica, Christy says you should bring batteries."

Their high school friends also offered their own suggestions. Amy's friends told her "to take lots of photos." Jessica's friends told her "to take lots of money."

A long wait

It took almost a year to land a spot on the 1992 trip. The two teens had to submit recommendations from their teachers and counselors and essays as part of their applications.

It was a thrill, they said, to be accepted for the trip, but it was more exciting waiting for the plane tickets and Irish Way T-shirts they wore to New York and on to Shannon, Ireland.

The Irish Way trip costs more than \$2,700 but both Jessica and Amy received scholarships to defray some of the expenses. Jessica's scholarship was from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, while Amy

netted two from Hibernian Life Insurance and the Irish American Cultural Institute, sponsor of Irish Way.

Amy also placed fourth in a national essay contest and received a \$100 prize, that's a part of her spending money. And if she listens to her mother's advice — "I told her to save her souvenir buying for last and budget her money" — she'll have enough to buy gifts like a Waterford crystal bud vase for her mother.

That gift is meant to replace a bud vase her sister Colleen broke when she served Jessica and Amy breakfast in bed when the former was at the Root home for an overnight stay.

Jane has advised Jessica to buy something personal, like a necklace, to remember her trip to Ireland.

Not much of the summer will be left when the two teens return. For Jessica, swim conditioning will fill her days before school starts Sept. 8. Amy will have a two-week breather before she heads back to school.

And while Amy concerns herself with the weather conditions in Ireland, her parents are looking to their youngest daughter Colleen who has already announced her intentions to be a part of an Irish Way trip.

And then there's the youngest Root, Sean, but he's too young to voice an opinion, and Jessica's young brother Joey.

Ardmore from page 1C

But the realization is this: today's teens can be out and about without someone knowing what they're doing. The nice suburban teen can have crack-dealing friends in the city and vice versa. That teen can connect very quickly and be in deep trouble very fast.

In therapy, the team tries to let the family know that how they re-

sponded to the problem "is because they love their child not because they ignored it," Woodworth said.

"When they come here, they realize that we're not here to place blame but to help their child recover and help them deal with the problem," he added. "Afterward, the family does better; it has the means to address the problem bet-

ter and will resolve it down the road."

The staff likes to think the programs are on the cutting edge, but admit that what is happening in this area is behind the rest of the country. They do know that because of the center's size — it is licensed for 25 adult beds, 25 adolescent beds and 55 beds for both the adult

and adolescent partial programs — they are able to make changes more quickly.

"Because we're small and and because we have input, we have a feeling the program belongs to us," Schroeder said. "We feel pride in ownership and our ability to work as a team."

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Better care from page 1C

"One of the nice things about the 'Reader' is that it contains information for people across the income spectrum," Gordon said. "For people on the lower end, it talks about Medicare eligibility, and for middle-income families it gives information about when you can become eligible for Medicaid."

"And long term care insurance, which is usually associated with people in the upper levels, is also in there."

"We printed 5,000 copies and 1,000 have been sold," Gordon said. "They're into Borders and they

should be in Waldenbooks very soon. You can also find them in other independent bookstores in Rochester, Livonia, Southfield and Birmingham."

Next year's edition will include a section on in-home care, he said, adding that the '92 edition just touched on this much-needed option.

Founded in 1969 by the Detroit City Council, Citizens for Better Care was originated as a group to monitor nursing homes. In the early 1970s, the Detroit program became part of a pilot federal care ombuds-

man project, later signed into law by then President Richard Nixon, Gordon said.

"Basically, we're an office where people can get questions on long-term care answered, and can have their problems addressed," he said.

CBC has groups involved with the Department of Health and the Department of Social Services.

They fight Medicaid discrimination in nursing homes and are currently involved in legislation that would increase staff at nursing homes.

"We have 1,200 members and 100 volunteer advocates," Gordon said,

adding that each volunteer is assigned to visit a specific nursing home a few hours each week. "We now have six offices statewide and 18 staff ombudsmen."

CBC statistics show that 75,000 Michigan residents enter nursing homes, homes for the aged or foster homes each year.

If you can't find the book at your local bookstore, it can be ordered by sending a check for \$14.98 to: Citizens for Better Care, 2111 Woodward Ave., Suite 610, Detroit 48201-3421.

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Hello, I am 29 years old and right handed. Usually my handwriting is somewhat messy since I write a lot during the work day. I have always found handwriting analysis very interesting and am wondering where to take a class or if you could recommend any good books on the subject.

Sometimes I even try to determine other people's personalities by looking at their penmanship. I have always prided myself on my penmanship.

This such a great idea. I can't wait to get your response. I really like your column. Thanks a lot.

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First, I will analyze the handwriting and then answer her questions.

This is the handwriting of a young woman who chases rainbows. Her sunny disposition makes her popular with all who know her.

Our writer is also upbeat, spontaneous, friendly and generous. She enjoys amicable relationships with people. She empathizes with others and can be counted on to lend a helping hand when needed.

Loyalty can be observed in her legible handwriting. This includes loyalty to the things in which she believes as well as to her friends.

Early in life she learned that the judicious use of time was a major contributor to success. She can distinguish between the essential and the extraneous and then move right on to the nitty gritty.

This is an intelligent young woman. She probably enjoys

anything that is a challenge to her mind. Some intuition can also furnish answers and insights.

In her work, she is thorough, conscientious and organized. Many of her goals are set at a level of challenge and she is not afraid to work hard to accomplish them. Details may be a bit bothersome, however.

The ability to articulate and express ideas and feelings is natural to our young writer. I suspect she is seldom at a loss for words. A little habit of rationalizing when things don't work out is noted.

Signs of a mature 29-year-old are evident. Cultural awareness is also present.

Some resentment is contained in this handwriting. Although it is not a large amount, I feel it is worth mentioning as it can waste emotional energy if not checked.

When her legible, up-slanted signature is considered with the text it tells us she presents herself as she is. She does not feel a need to hide behind a facade.

Now to your questions. Oakland Community College offers classes in graphology handwriting analysis. Since I do not know the city you reside in, I suggest you call your local board of education and inquire about classes.

Two of my favorite books on the subject are "Handwriting Analysis" by Karen Amend and Mary Ruiz and "You and Your Private I" by Jane Green. Additional information may be obtained by writing the American Association of Handwriting Analysts, care of Edward Jackson, P.O. Box 1242, Huntsville, Ala. 35807.

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 also helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.



By Woody Boyd

"Trust your partners and they will be true to you. Treat them greatly and they will repay you." — Emerson.

Within the seven levels allowed a partnership to describe high-card content and shape, exemplary technique and judgment are mandatory if maximum bidding effectiveness is to be achieved. The consequences if you're not precise are most often consequential. Many of "the old school" of standard American devotees argue that complex systems used by the modern stalwarts have smothered the use of judgment. Not so, but recognize that abuses can destroy bidding systems and ultimately the partnership.

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♣ 8 7 6 4	3♠	—	4♠	—

After North's third call, you know this about partner's hand: (1) At least 17-plus H.C.P.; (2) Shape is 3451 or 3460; (3) None of your points is wasted. Slam should be investigated by asking for aces.

Sitting south you hold:	The bidding			
♠ A 9 7	S	W	N	E
♥ A 4	1NT	—	2♦	—
♦ A 8 6	2♥	—	3♦	—
♣ Q J 10 9 5	3NT	—	4♦	—

After North's third call, you know this about partner's hand: (1) He transferred you to hearts and bid diamonds twice. He must be at least 5-5 in the red suits with strong interest in slam as he passed up a no trump game; (2) Your three aces should guarantee 12 tricks. If you bid six diamonds, you may be missing a grandy. 4NT in this sequence would be ace asking.

Barbara Frank of Southfield is a very trusting partner whose wonderful personality is supplemented by many fine attributes. She is a lady in every way who is well trained and disciplined with an exceptional 40-some years of playing experience. Add to all of that she is a grand-

mama of a pretty famous Michigan bridge family. Both her husband and celebrated daughter Judy Rankin of New York became life masters in '69, just a few months behind Barbara. Today she holds the enviable total of some 1,700 master points, which places her high on the Michigan list. Of course, daughter Judy has gone beyond her mother's fondest dreams, nudging the 10,000 mark. In fact, Judy is classed as a world master and certainly is one of North America's foremost women players.

Here's a hand from one of our games that epitomizes the garlands I have laid at Barbara's feet.

Barbara	W	N	E
2♠	2♥	—	—
2NT	3♥	—	—
DBL	—	4NT	—
6♠!	—	—	—

N/S Vulnerable

♠ 6 2	♥ 3 2	♦ Q J 10 4 3	♣ J 10 5 3
♠ A Q J	♥ Q J 10 9 8 5	♦ 6 2	♣ 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 5 4 3	♥ 7 6	♦ K 7 5	♣ 9 6
♠ K 10	♥ A K 4	♦ A 9 8	♣ A K Q 7 2

W. led ♥ Q

Four no trump by North on his third turn to bid was unusual for the minors as it was obvious from the bidding that there was a strong possibility of such a fit. Barbara's six club call was aggressive but motivated by confidence that North had something. Unfortunately, not much. True, she was lucky to find the diamond honor on side, but West might have bid again with that card in his arsenal. With clubs behaving, declarer had no trouble getting to dummy twice which won for her two hearts, a heart ruff, five diamonds and five clubs.

Much can be said for the defense cashing its spade ace against a slam, but West had visions of defeating the contract and abstained from that play.

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is working toward becoming a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township.

NEW VOICES

THOMAS and DANA RUDNICKI of Ypsilanti announce the birth of KYLE ELIZABETH May 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Thomas and Susan Rudnicki and Ted and Penny Wasiak. Great-grandmother is Wanda Rudnicki.

DANIEL and DONNA JOPPICH of Canton announce the birth of ALLISON NICOLE May 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Don and Toni Bar of Plymouth and Ed and Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills.

TOBIN and MARCIA HISSONG of Saline announce the birth of JEFFREY ALAN May 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

DEAN and JULIE D'ANNUNZIO of Livonia announce the birth of STEPHANIE ERIN May 7 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has two "big" sisters, Kristy Renee, 11, and Jennifer Leigh, 8. Grandparents are Anita Adamson of Milwaukee, Wis., Kenneth Adamson of Marquette and Ernie D'Annunzio of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Tynne Nurni of Nexaunee.

ROSEMARIE DENTON of Plymouth announces the birth of JOHN ROBERT DENTON May 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Mary Grace, 2, and twin brothers, Robert and Anthony, 6. Grandparents are Les and Eleanor Denton of Dearborn and Eleanor Zwiler of Chapel Hill, N.C., formerly of Northville.

The STEVEN KIRNS of Redford announce the birth of ALEXIS RAY June 6 at Siani Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Isabella Herbison of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirm of Garden City.

ROGER and RITA HOGAN of Plymouth announce the birth of JACOB LEE April 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He has a "big" sister, Jessica.

TODD and SHEILA ERICKSON of Redford announce the birth of KEENAN DRAKE April 29 at the Family Birthing Center in Southfield. He has a "big" sister, Delaney Bryn. Grandparents are Mary Keenan of Traverse City and the late Ernest Keenan, and Charles and Jane Erickson of Olivet. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bryant Drake and Mrs. Elmer Erickson.

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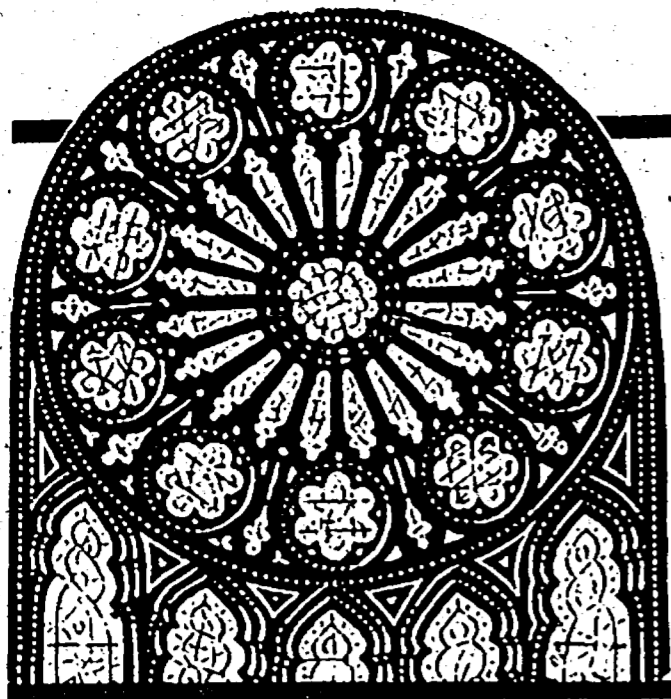
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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

■ DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia will offer a summer edition of its divorce recovery workshop 7-9:30 p.m. beginning Monday, July 13.

Paul Clough, minister of adult singles, will conduct the six sessions, offering practical guidance to a healthy divorce recovery. The workshop will run through July 17 and conclude with a July 18 picnic.

The \$25 fee covers the workbook and additional materials. Scholarships are available and child care will be provided for children through sixth grade. For more information, call 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will offer a seven-week divorce recovery workshop Thursdays, July 9 through Aug. 20. Sessions will be 7:30 p.m. in the library/lounge of the church, 200 E. Main in Northville. Donation is \$30, and scholarships are available.

Single Place is also offering a six-week dance class for beginning and intermediate dancers. Donation is \$39. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ SEMINARS

Are you confused by the many differing Bibles out today? The Farmington Hills Church, an independent Baptist church, will have a "A Comparison of Modern Translations" seminar at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, in the Mackinaw Room of the Comfort Inn, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road at 1-696, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 539-8016 or 553-4994.

■ ACTIVIST NETWORK

The Christian Activist Network will have a regional meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at Highland Park Baptist Church, 28600 Lahser, south of 12 Mile in Southfield. The meeting will be in the Activity Building Room 12 A and B, behind the church. The speaker will be Jane Boswell, director of the Home School Support Network.

Boswell's husband, Gary, is associate pastor of the New Life Christian Church in Southgate. The couple's children have been schooled at home for nine years. For more information, call (313) 293-1616.

■ RETIREMENT

Dr. Bartlett Hess will preach for the last time as senior pastor of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 12. Hess will retire July 15, ending 36 years of involvement as founder and senior pastor of the Livonia church.

An ecclesiastical service is planned for 7 p.m. July 12 to mark the occasion. Dr. John DeWitt of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn., will speak. A reception will follow the service.

Ward Church is Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia. For more information, call 422-1150.

■ WOMEN'S AGLOW

Betty Bjurman will be the guest speaker when the Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, in the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

Married 46 years, Bjurman has worked as a science and math teacher, Sunday school teacher and volunteer probation officer. She teaches family life to fifth and sixth grade girls in Flint. She also has a puppet ministry, "Say No to Drugs."

■ MISSION WORK

Twenty-two single adults, sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, will leave July 18 for Jamaica where they will construct a foundation for a deal village. The self-contained village will include a factory, housing units and a church.

Ward's Single Spirit, a young adult ministry, also is sending a team of 22 singles to Barva, Costa Rica July 25 where they will help build a new church. The group also will conduct a vacation Bible school with three established congregations in the town.

■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, hosts charismatic prayer group meetings 8 p.m. Wednesdays. There also will be prayer group meetings 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Lavan. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public.

■ 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. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ THE CONTINENTALS

The Continentals will bring their 25th anniversary tour to The First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Town Square (Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9. The 25 vocalists, with orchestral accompaniment, will perform a variety of inspirational and gospel favorites. For more information, call 729-7550.

■ MISSION IN MEXICO

Upward Bound, the young adult ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church is sending a team of 25 to Monterrey, Mexico, on July 24. For more information on Upward Bound, call 422-1848.

Good news

She shares message of joy and hope

By JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Talking about sex probably isn't the first thing in Marj Carpenter's job description, but she found her self doing just that last year.

As national news director for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Carpenter handles a variety of media questions, including many related to the denomination's 1991 report on sexuality.

"It got tiresome, very tiresome, but it was healthy for the church," Carpenter said. The report, which had advocated changes in church stands on homosexuality, extramarital sex and other areas, was turned down by the largest General Assembly vote in denominational history.

That vote made people realize the Presbyterian church hadn't died and gone into oblivion, said Carpenter, who recently visited Plymouth for a National Federation of Press Women tour, followed by the organization's annual conference in Lansing.

Carpenter's been on the job with the Louisville, Ky., based denomination for 14 years. She began with the southern church, and became news director for the entire denomination with the merger of the southern and northern churches.

"I've always liked to write. I've written since I was in high school," said Carpenter, who worked on Texas newspapers for 28 years.

She covered the swindling scandal of Texas financier Billie Sol Estes in 1962. She's proud of that reporting and of the coverage of the 1991 church report on sexuality. Carpenter, National Federation of Press Women president, was involved in reporting of two top-ranked stories nearly 30 years apart, one in the secular press and one in the religious press.

Her duties include running the newsroom for the denomination's General Assembly, held this year in Milwaukee in early June. During that annual meeting, she and other staffers put out a daily newspaper, handle media relations and coordinate press conferences.

During the rest of the year, staffers put out a weekly news brief packet for church leadership, along with a monthly tabloid for pastors and elders.

Carpenter handles all press inquiries, and contributes articles to the "Presbyterian Survey" and "Presbyterian Outlook" magazines. She coordinated the TV appearances of former Middle East hostage Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian minister who'd been teaching in Beirut.

She takes one month out of the year to travel to a global missions area. Carpenter's visited 83 countries, and will add Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore and Bangladesh to that list in November.

The denomination has some 3 million members in the U.S. and 169 million worldwide. "That's because we've been real strong in global missions for more than 150 years."

Her work has given Carpenter, a fifth generation Presbyterian, a chance to see what the church does around the world. She speaks at many churches, and appreciates that opportunity "because we don't impart the good information very well in news anymore."

Carpenter was 51 when she made the move from newspapers into public relations.

"I thought I might be doing a really dumb thing." She hated her first two months on the job, but then got to enjoy it and tried to make it better, by adding such things as overseas reporting.

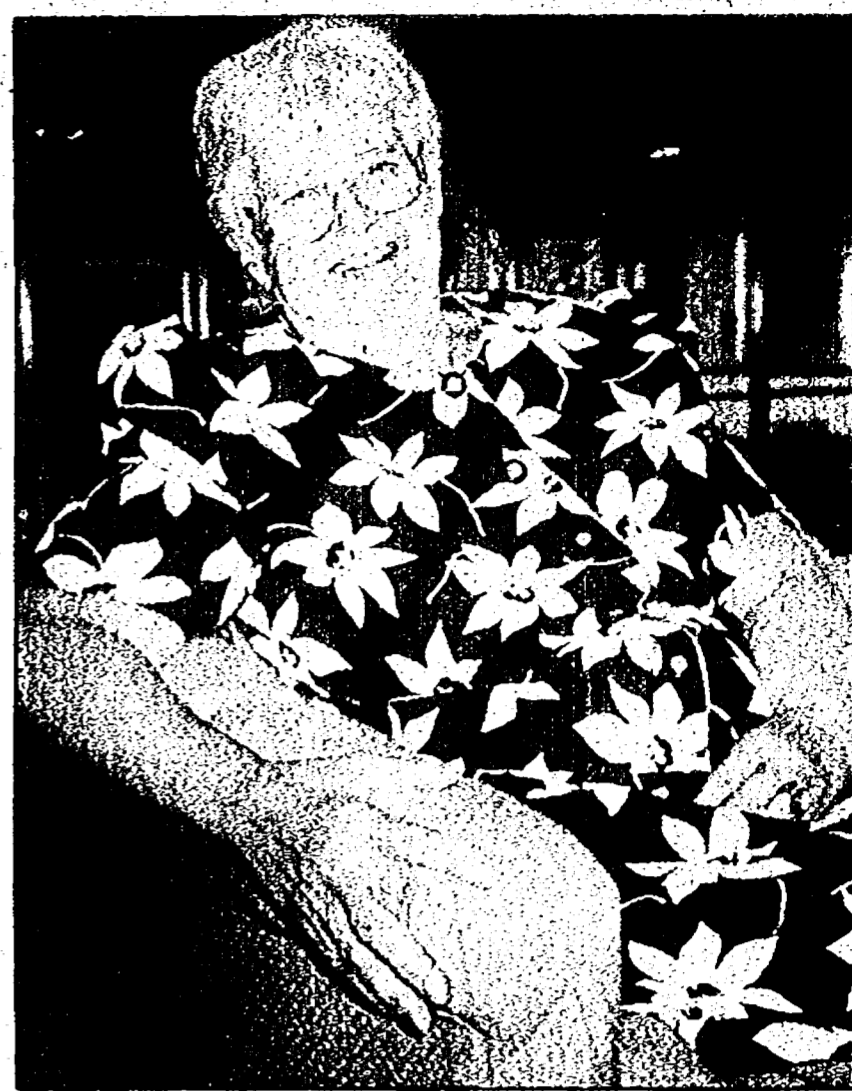
No regrets

"I really am glad I made the change." Her travels have taken her to such places as Sandinista headquarters in Nicaragua, a small church in Cuba, the former Soviet Union, eastern Europe and elsewhere.

"Some of the toughest trips I've made have been in Africa. Often, the people she meets in remote African villages have never even seen a water faucet, let alone such inventions as television."

She's found that in many cases, U.S. newspapers, particularly smaller ones, give short shrift to coverage of religion. Some larger publications, such as The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal, recognize the importance of in-depth religion coverage.

"They address issues, not just 'We should gather at the river.' I



JULIE BROWN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Covering issues: Marj Carpenter, national news director for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), likes to see religion writers deal with issues, "not just 'We should gather at the river.'"

sure like to see them address issues."

Many major news stories, such as last year's war in the Middle East, are religion stories, but some journalists assume religion coverage is by definition dull and dowdy, she said.

"If we don't have sense enough to realize that, there's something wrong with us. The ones who have really gotten into it know better."

The survival of the Orthodox Christian church in Russia's a story that hasn't been told well yet, she said. Eskimo Presbyterians are starting to move into Siberia to establish churches, and she'd like to see that covered.

"Most clergy, at least ours, are very well educated and can answer tough questions." In many cases, it's simply a matter of asking.

"You have to learn it, like any other beat. There are just some fantastic religion writers in this nation and I highly respect them." She appreciates the fact that the 1991 sexuality report was covered to its conclusion.

Carpenter, a widow with three grown children and two grandsons, rarely misses church on Sunday, often worshiping at different congregations during her travels. She's been involved in church youth work, taught Sunday school and participated in women's activities.

Carpenter has served as an elder at three Presbyterian congregations, and was one of the first women elders in western Texas. That experience wasn't always pleasant, and some other women were the most resistant to change.

Discrimination: It hurts us all

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

Is it possible that focusing too much outrage on the humiliating sexual harassment of a group of female naval officers is to miss the boat? Certainly the treatment they received at the hands of some drunken navy chieftains is to be deplored. However, this was only a symptom of something much larger, even larger than the United States Navy.

It is always easier to deplore symptoms than it is to treat diseases and admit to problems at their source. One cost of such a focus is that we fool ourselves into thinking that we have solved a problem that we have not even touched. It is also true that in focusing on symptoms we run the risk of being very inconsistent, thereby losing whatever credibility we might have had.

Thus we can decry specific sexual harassment situations while feel-

ing, or at least turning our backs, to so many more subtle forms of sexual harassment, forms that give rise to the very behavior we condemn. By the same token, we can become incensed at blatant and violent racism while ignoring the fact that institutional and widespread racism is still very much in place.

Some choose to carry banners for the unborn while ignoring the rights of the already born around them. Others can shout their slogans for pro-choice while ridiculing the choice of those who follow a different drum than their own. Consistency does not seem to be a virtue among those who focus on symptoms.

It is certainly sad when a woman in the Navy is treated by fellow officers in a way that would provoke national outrage if the officers were of another navy holding the woman captive in wartime. But again, we don't get many medals for consistency. What kind of credibility can we expect to project if while decrying specific acts of sexism, we wink at more acceptable brands of sexism?

In churches, we may do it in the

name of God. In corporations, we do it in the name of policy. We do it in advertising by making women into objects for the purpose of selling everything from toothpaste to tools.

Often we are satisfied to separate it into degrees. "Soft porn" and "hard porn" are no less than degrees of the same thing. Soft sexism and hard sexism are still sexism. They both carry the same message. Sexism, racism, ageism or any other brand of human disrespect is always hard on those toward whom it is directed. When people are victimized, there is no such thing as "soft."

It has been said that if any one person in society is enslaved then we are all enslaved. Discrimination, and the prejudice which fuels it and gives it permission, has many faces, but in the end it is the same thing. It is the willingness to dehumanize the human for our convenience or amusement.

One form is destined to spill over to another. When people of a given race are victims of discrimination, then women will be at risk. Where women are the brunt of harassment, any race is in jeopardy. Where the

unborn are denied their rights, the born are already in trouble. The fact is that in a society where excuses can be found for continuing discrimination at any level, discrimination at all levels is not only possible, but inevitable.

I remember a young woman once telling me that she was a little bit pregnant. As ridiculous as that statement is, it is no more ridiculous than believing that we can have a little bit of sexism, or a little bit of racism, or a little bit of ageism, without eventually giving birth to full-fledged inhumanity.

Sexism does not begin with a few drunken naval officers. It begins with a society that creates and then perpetuates discriminatory attitudes. Until we can get at those, no matter the cost of behavioral change on the part of all of us, the names will change but the game will continue.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministry at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Christian life



Drama group visits: Vision, a group of young adults from Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois, will present a program of humorous and challenging sketches examining Christian life at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 12 in Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. Vision is a group of six young adults who are full-time students at Olivet. They are Jeremy Childs, Jeff Scott, Jill Hunsberger, Angela Sears, Jason Sharp and Kim Eldridge.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

■ ST. MATTHEW

St. Matthew United Methodist Church of Livonia will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon July 13-17 for children age 3 through the sixth grade. There is a \$3 per child fee. "Festival! Worship with Jesus, Worship Today" is the theme. There also will be a special program for parents on July 17. The church is at 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 422-6038.

■ NEWBURG UNITED

Newburg United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon July 13-16 for pres-

choolers (those entering kindergarten in 1992-93) and July 13-17 for elementary aged children (first through sixth grades) at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The preschool division theme will be "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," while the elementary division theme will be "Marketplace 29 A.D." Registration price is \$5. For more information, call 422-0149.

■ PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church of Plymouth will hold a special class for adults during its vacation Bible school 7-8:30 p.m. July 13-17. The class, "Love and the Life

Cycle," is subtitled "Building Better Biblical Relationships." Karen Biddy, a licensed psychologist, will teach the class. It is for anyone experiencing difficulty in their relationships with spouses, teens, parents and others.

The First Baptist Church is at 45000 N. Territorial. For more information, call 455-2300.

■ MAIN STREET BAPTIST

Children from kindergarten through high school are invited to participate in the vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon July 13-17 in Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, just south of Joy

Road, Canton Township. The school will provide Bible lessons, activities and refreshments. Call the Rev. Michael York at 453-4785 or Elva Smith, school director, at 4599-1119.

■ FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

Children in kindergarten through the sixth grade are invited to Fairlane Assembly of God's vacation Bible school, Adventures on Son Mountain, 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 20-24. There will be Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. A special presentation by the children for the entire family will be at 7 p.m. July 24.

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making and organizational behavior. All offerings are structured so that the entire baccalaureate program can be completed at the Brighton center. Some students may also choose to take alternative courses at Madonna University's Livonia campus. Our courses may also be taken by guest students from other col-

leges, current Madonna students who find the Brighton location more convenient, or by people who are not business majors but need to fill various requirements and want to do so closer to home. Charlotte Neuhauser, dean of the school of business. For those interested in learning more about this program, an advisor from Madonna University will be

at Brighton High School's community education trailer on Wednesday, Aug. 19, Tuesday, Aug. 25, and Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to answer questions, work with students and evaluate transcripts. For more information, contact the Madonna University School of Business at 591-6117.

March raises \$40,000 for humane society shelters

More than \$40,000 in pledges was raised at the Michigan Humane Society's fourth spring Mutt March held June 21 in Grosse Pointe Shores, according to MHS spokesman Ron Blauet. A total of 383 participants with

pledges walked a five-mile course to raise money for the animals at the Michigan Humane Society (MHS). Many walkers were accompanied by their favorite canine friends. Each dog waking in the event

received a neckerchief with "I walked 5 miles for the Michigan Humane Society" printed on it. The final Mutt March for the year will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, at Nankin Mills Station on Edward Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Pledge sheets and walk information can be obtained from any of the MHS shelters or by calling (313) 872-3400.

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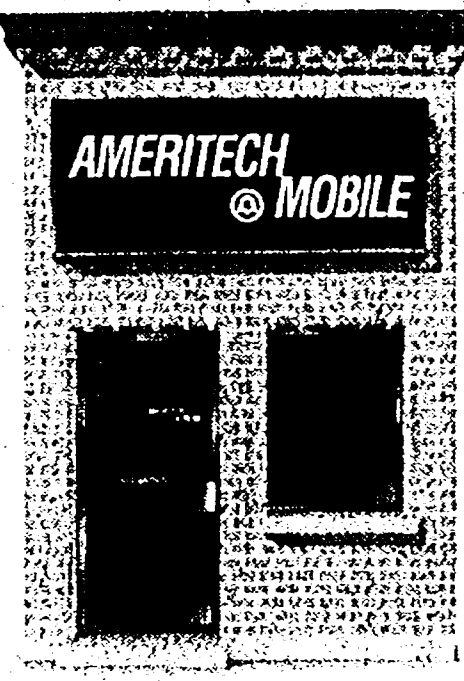
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In the first six months of this year, the Army distributed approximately 50,000 emergency grocery re-

quests to families in need. "We are asking for money to purchase food directly from our sources in order to maximize the amount of food available for distribution to the needy," said Lt. Col. Clarence W. Harvey, Eastern Michigan Divisional commander for The Salvation Army.

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The Salvation Army is also call-

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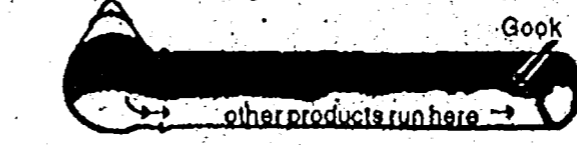
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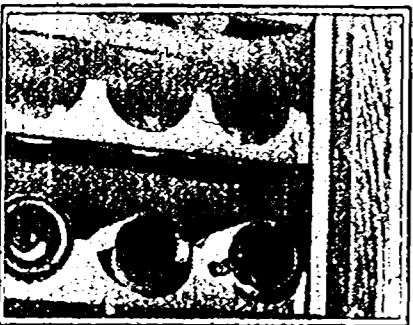
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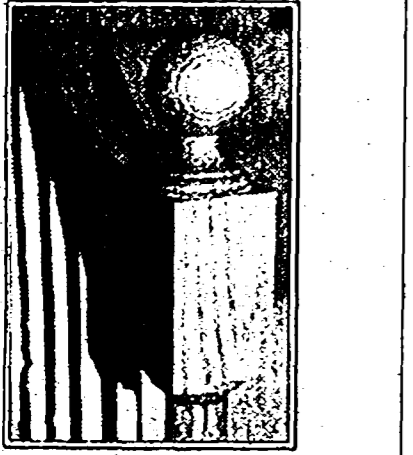
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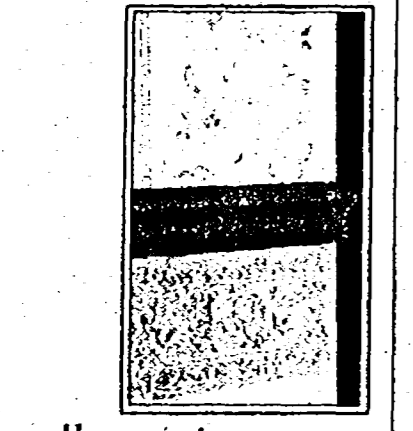
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So as the sunlight begins to warm the earth and days lengthen, animals begin their season of reproduction. It is a time to replenish losses, but it is also a time to feast. Birds choose a nest site so that it is well hidden. Squirrels build a nest high in the trees far from most predators. Burrowing animals keep their young underground, which makes them safe from many predators.

Though nest sites are carefully selected, adults are committed to returning to the site to care for the young. This fact is well known by predators. They intentionally hunt areas with a high concentration of nest or young. If they cannot catch

the adult, they will take young instead.

A couple weeks ago, this process was verified. Along the shore of Crooked Lake in Oakland County, small bluegills were defending small shallow depressions that will serve as nests. Males defend them from other males, and at the same time try and attract a female to their nest. When one male gets too close to another's nest, it is chased away. This chase causes disturbance in the other surrounding nests and several males scatter in all directions.

In one bed of 10 nests was a northern watersnake lying underwater waiting for the fish to return to their nests. Though the fish knew the snake was there, they still returned — cautiously. Some of the fish would hover right in front of the snake's head. But the only time the snake tried to catch a fish was when they scattered for one reason or another. During the several strikes by the snake it never caught a fish.

Then later that same day, in the same lake, only in deeper water, I saw three bluegill beds that were larger. The owners were hovering below the surface and not next to their beds because inbetween the three beds was a large snapping tur-

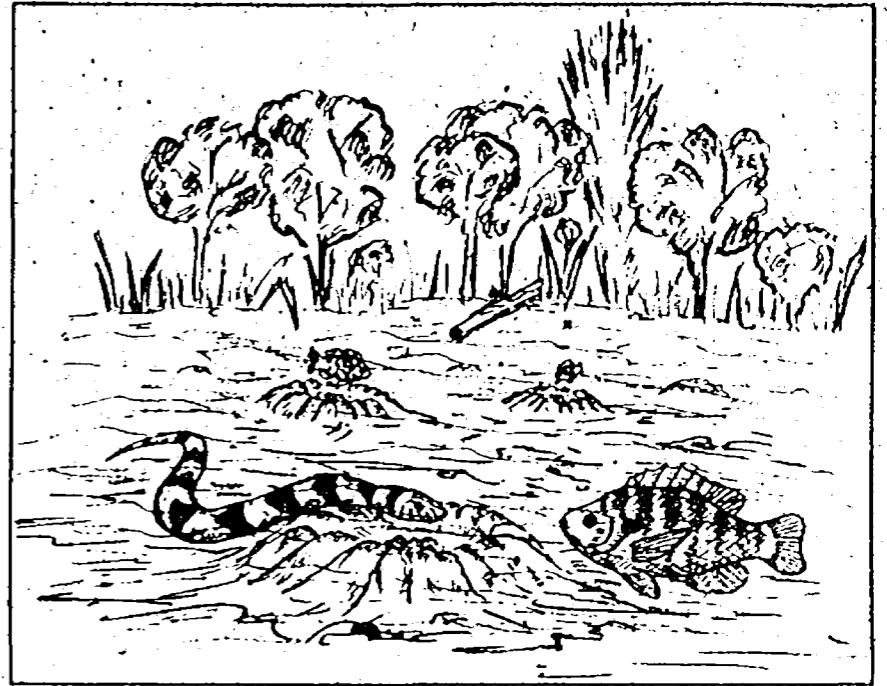


ILLUSTRATION BY TIM NOWICKI

Waiting: A northern water snake waits for fish to return to their nests. Though the fish knew the snake was there, they still returned — cautiously. The only time the snake tried to catch a fish was when they scattered for one reason or another.

tle. Undoubtedly, taking advantage of the fish as the northern water snake had been.

This kind of hunting technique must be successful or else it would not be evident in two different species. It is interesting how two very

different kinds of animals have selected the same hunting technique.

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

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Artist took a chance to realize a longing

For Ed Ferguson, a lifelong passion for painting proved too strong. So the Livonia painter dropped the security of a 20-year advertising career to strike out on his own as a full-time artist.

He remembers the calling well. It came in late 1990, while he headed advertising and public relations for Sibley Shoes.

"I became overwhelmed by something inside of me," said Ferguson, whose surrealist and abstract work is done mainly with acrylic on canvas.

"My whole life I'd been telling people I was an artist, yet I had nothing to really show them. It kind of all swelled up. I talked to my wife, then went out and started painting."

Two abstracts from Ferguson's new "Affairs of the Heart" series are part of the Mid-America Invitational. The show, featuring 60 Michigan artists, runs to July 31 at The Artists' Gallery in Southfield.

Ferguson was invited to take part even though he's not a member of that artists' cooperative. "I feel very honored," he said. "There are some very skilled artists represented in the show."

Ferguson belongs to the Livonia and Farmington artist clubs as well as the Scarab Club in Detroit.

'Audience of my heart'

Last month, Ferguson moved to a Franklin studio.

He's perhaps best known for his nine-part "Habitat" series, meant to prick social awareness. He says he "reaches the audience of my heart" by tackling environmental and social issues.

"As an artist, the whole reason I do things is to try to involve people in my beliefs," he said. "Both my wife, Beverly, and I are involved in environmental causes. We're concerned not only for our future but also our daughters' future and, eventually, their children's future."

"Habitat" themes include rainforest destruction, killing of harp seals, homelessness, domestic abuse, world peace, urban violence and industrial pollution.

He first met almost exclusive resistance to the stark paintings. Then their power took hold.

"As an artist," he said, "sales are wonderful but when somebody says an image of mine is so powerful they can't turn it out of their mind, that's probably the ultimate compliment."

Ferguson's two-part "Silhouettes" series boasts an environmental theme but with spiritual overtones.

"It's more surreal because of the presentation of some things that aren't real at all, like a multicolored eagle's head or green hands entering a desert scene," he said. "People are expected to look and wonder what's going on. I'm taking situations people can relate to and understand and presenting them in such a way that I hope promotes new thoughts."

Moving into abstract

Ferguson will explore movement, composition and color in "Affairs of the Heart," his new abstract series, now at five pieces.

"Using the heart as a takeoff point, I use splattering and other techniques to loosen the painting up and produce something that'll fulfill a niche my art hasn't so far — something folks are more apt to hang in their house."

His intent is for the viewer to pause and give thought. "I still want to maintain use of a powerful presentation. But I don't try to explain the pieces. I just try to do an explosion of color, with shapes associated with joy but also sadness. I'm not even sure where the series is going."

"Heartfelt," one of Ferguson's two pieces at The Artists' Gallery, seems to portray the expansiveness of life. Upward streaks of red, orange and yellow draw the eye to two hearts: a large red, upbeat heart representing joy and a small blue, protruding heart representing gloom. Different hues of green, symbolizing life, circle each heart.

"There's still a lot of black, darkness, starry-sky effect in 'Heartfelt' but there's a lot more optimism, too," says Elaine Redmond of The Artists' Gallery.

"The streaks are like a fountain of joy ascending. Ed's 'Habitat' pieces aren't heavy in color but are heavy in content. These newer pieces of the heart almost turn that rage into a celebration of life."

Since moving into art full time, Ferguson has sold more than a dozen pieces either on commission or at showings.

While satisfying a longtime dream, working as a full-time artist hasn't been easy.

Says Ferguson: "It's the scariest rollercoaster ride I remember having in my adult life, but it probably has been one of my best years — personally, mentally and physically."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Sculptor to be honored at benefit for gallery

At its annual fund-raiser Monday, July 13, the Detroit Artists Market will salute sculptor Silvio Barile and his concrete and iron artworks in the historical sculpture garden behind his Redford Township bakery.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



As you enter the garden of sculptor Silvio Barile, concrete figures like Christopher Columbus and Julius Caesar beg you to enter a land long lost in time, a space created from honesty by this humble Italian immigrant.

The Detroit Artists Market pays tribute to Barile at its annual fund-raiser from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 13, in the fruitful gardens behind Barile's Redford Township bakery.

Tickets are \$15 for this one-day exhibition, sale and celebration of Barile's concrete artwork in the garden from which they were created.

"It's fantastic that the art community is paying homage to Silvio. He is one of the great visionaries," said Sergio DeGiusti, Redford Township sculptor.

DeGiusti is co-chairing the event with Hope Palmer and Tom Phardel. Event sponsors include prominent local artists and collectors.

"This is classic stuff that deal with history, deal with his vision of history," DeGiusti said. "It's a free-for-all. It's his property. He does what he wants."

See SCULPTOR, 2D



Sculpted: Silvio Barile (far left) stands next to one of the concrete sculptures for which he will be honored at the annual fund-raiser of the Detroit Artists Market next Monday. At right is event co-chairman, sculptor Sergio DeGiusti of Redford Township. "Columbus' Dream," created earlier this year, features Christopher Columbus with tears rolling down his face after sighting the New World.

GUY WAGNER'S STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Memorial finds new home at library

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Family and friends gathered at the Livonia Civic Center Library Monday to dedicate the permanent installation of a painting created by a Livonia teacher in memory of 12-year-old Connie Zotos, killed in a motorcycle accident with her father, Evangelos "Van" Zotos, 13 years ago today.



"It feels good. You can never imagine how much this means to us," said Cathy Zotos, Connie's mother. "I'd like to give (Livonia arts commissioner) Dorothy Wilshaw a special thank you. It's real nice, especially having the painting here in the children's section."

"It brings nice memories of my sister," said Gregory Zotos, Connie's older brother. "I think it's a fitting memorial."

The painting, completed in April 1980, has found a home at the Livonia Civic Center Library thanks to Wilshaw, library director Michael Deller and children's librarian Barbara Lewis.

"Cathy's family was cut in half that night," said Wilshaw, who still lives



GUY WAGNER'S STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fitting location: Gregory Zotos (left), Michael Deller, Cathy Zotos and John Wagner are delighted about the permanent installation of a painting, in memory of Connie Zotos, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Connie often visited the library.

See MEMORIAL, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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■ SPOONING IT

An exhibit of turn-of-the-century teaspoon holders continues through July at the Canton Historical Museum, S. Canton Center Road at Proctor, south of Cherry Hill.

"These were popular items in a Victorian table setting," said Marta McCabe, Canton Historical Society president.

Called spooners, they complemented the sugarer, creamer and butter dish when your finest tea service was used during a special social gathering.

Art Beat

"Spooners added a fancy touch to the table," McCabe said.

The 19-piece exhibit, loaned by a Canton Historical Society member, includes three taller celery holders.

The American-made spooners are made from Victorian pressed glass in a variety of patterns — some clear, some colorful. The patterns are named after states.

"A lot of people come in and spot these things and say they didn't know that's what they were," McCabe said.

Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free.

■ WILDFOWL CARVER

Denver Rocker of Plymouth placed third in the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition in Ocean, Md. He competed in the bufflehead category.

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art sponsored the competition.

■ CARS AND FLOWERS

Classic car paintings and prairie flower photographs adorn the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile, through July. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The two-person exhibit features Westland artist Roger Hardnock's classic car paintings in gouache and the wildflower photography of Livonia resident Max Nemazi.

Sculptor from page 1D

The Roman Coliseum, Michelangelo's David, Leonardo da Vinci, the Lincoln Memorial, the Statue of Liberty, John F. Kennedy, Pope Paul II and Caesar Augustus stand proud, built with simple honesty.

"I love art but it's got to do good to us," Barile said in an interview in his historic sculpture garden. "When it comes to art, it has to be honest. I'm a simplist. I see things as they are, the honest reality."

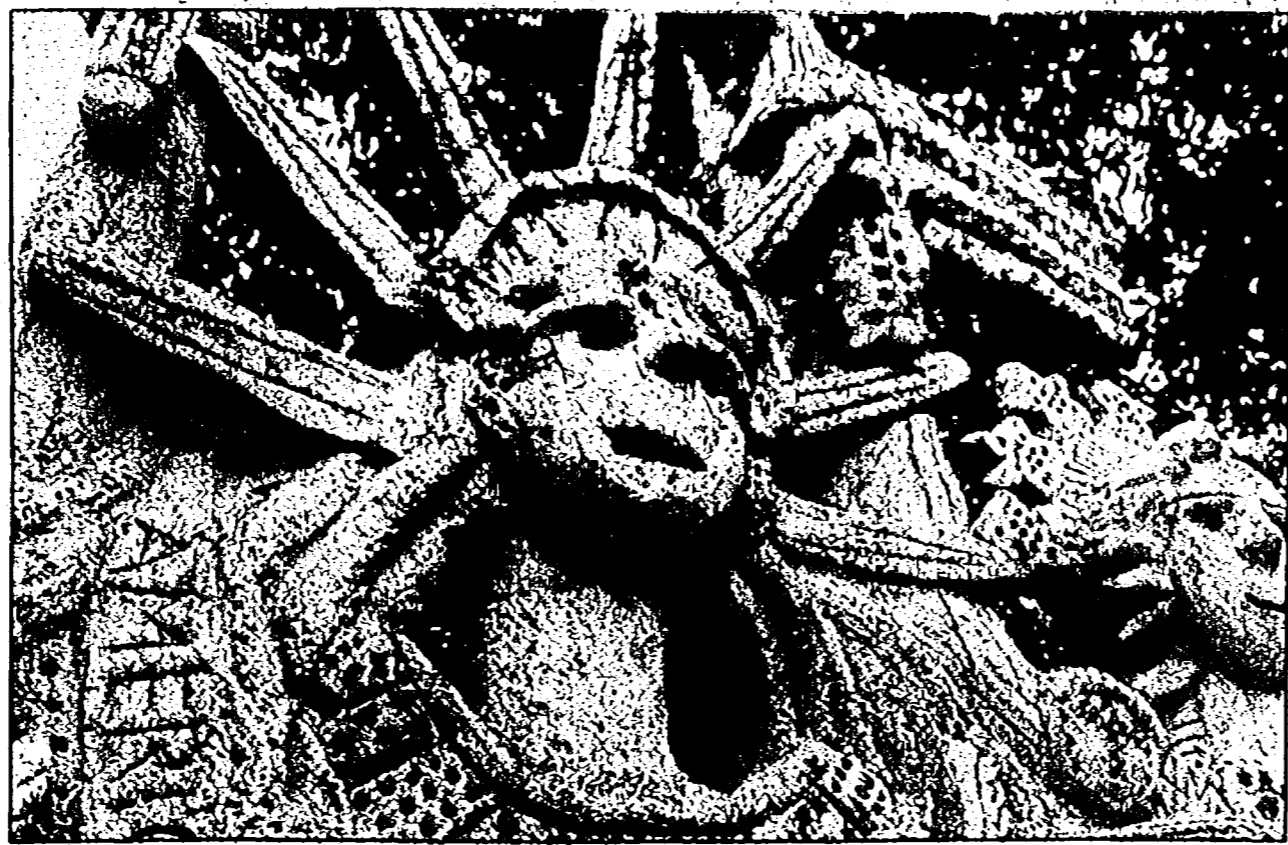
Barile pointed to the words inscribed in concrete on the monument: "The Unity and Spirit of America."

"It's so simple and beautiful. It's honesty," Barile said. "The word honesty is very powerful. Honesty is very crucial in business, in life. Courage is important and virtue is its best reward."

Barile begins a sculpture by digging a hole in the ground, a negative that he fills with Quikrete. His current project is the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Beneath the cement, he lays a skeleton of ironwork.

"The Greeks would actually carve them on the ground," Barile said. "When I was a little boy in Italy during the war, I used to make my own toys out of clay: motorcycles, trucks. I like to do historical figures, people I respect. I like people who have done good for humanity."

Barile embellishes the work with bronze horse sculpture, marble from bowling trophies or anything recyclable from the Salvation Army store. He inscribes Latin and English on the sculptures along with names of the two places close to his heart:



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Art as reflection: Silvio Barile on the sculpture, "The Unity and Spirit of America," inscribed the gown of the Statue of Liberty with the words honesty, courage and virtue. The little Native American boy on the right is clad in a Detroit Tigers uniform.

Ausoncia and Detroit.

Barile was born in the southern part of Italy, in the small town of Ausoncia, half way between Rome and Naples.

He came to this country by way of the Statue of Liberty at age 17 in 1956, after spending several years with his family in a German concentration camp during the war.

After a brief stay in New York, he settled in Dearborn.

Barile moved to Redford Township 20 years ago. Fifteen

years ago, he began to build sculptures and the "Path to Freedom" through his garden.

Barile holds his own set of ideas on history and art. He believes Michelangelo's David is not accurately portrayed, that David is too anatomically beautiful and sensual.

"David was just a little shepherd boy," Barile said.

Visitors to Barile's garden will never hunger spiritually or physically. Cluster of grapes grow on vines throughout the garden

alongside fig trees, apricots, cherries, pears and plums. Ten almond, 20 carpathian walnut, and 20 chestnut and filbert trees attest to Barile's love of nature.

"In my simple way, I hope to help with the examination of our inner thoughts," Barile said.

He also hopes to help the Detroit Artists Market, which, as DeGiusti said, is "hanging by threads."

For information about the benefit next Monday, call 962-0337.

Historic hall open for tours

Now through Sept. 5, Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills will be open for viewing every day.

Meadow Brook Hall was given with all its furnishings as a gift to the people of Michigan by Alfred and Matilda Dodge Wilson, founders of OU. It is now maintained as a self-supporting cultural institution of the university.

The hall is an easy drive, right off I-75, the OU exit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The last tour is at 3:45 p.m.

Admission is \$5, adults; \$3, children 5-12; free, children under 5. Admission to Knole Cottage is \$1 for all ages. Call 370-3140.

The architecture for a Tudor-style home the size of three football fields was the best that tax-free auto baron money could buy — \$4 million back in the 1920s.

Knole Cottage is a six-room, three-quarter-scale playhouse built with fully operational appliances and plumbing. It was the first all-electric kitchen in Michigan.

Professional members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscapers Association have just completed eight new gardens on the estate. All of their time, talent and materials were donated.

Among the mansion's features are 24 fireplaces and 39 chimneys, handcarved wood paneling, Tiffany and Waterford chandeliers, stained-glass windows, stone archways, silk-covered walls, gold bathroom fixtures, hand-wrought hardware, a library, a ballroom, a games room and beamed ceilings.

Memorial from page 1D

across the street from the Zotos'. "Connie was a big user of the library, a big reader. The painting was just getting moved around and didn't have any meaning at Hoover Elementary. Now it's going to have a permanent home."

Connie and her father were hit from behind on July 9, 1979, by a 16-year-old driver, according to news reports at the time.

Connie was on summer vacation, about to enter Dickinson Junior High in Livonia after seven years at Clay Elementary.

Her father, 43, held bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

He taught foreign language at Central High in Detroit, Spanish at Wayne County Community College and modern Greek at Wayne State University. He was active in local Greek organizations and manned

booths at the Greek ethnic festivals in Detroit.

After their deaths in 1979, Wilshaw assembled a committee to collect money for a painting in Connie's memory. Wilshaw, together with Helen Chanko, Jean Houston, Pat Wilscaver, Sharon Luttermoser, Marie Nilson, Sandy Plakas and Reggie Caprara raised close to \$700.

"It was kind of nice the way the community pulled together. We got money from people we didn't know," Wilshaw said.

John Wagner, who now teaches at Livonia Stevenson High School, was commissioned to create the memorial painting.

"I was Connie's art teacher at Clay," he said. "I knew her as a youngster. She was a very talented youngster. We did some talking and

I did some sketching. I wanted to highlight Connie's talents and the universality of children. The daisies depict the love of children."

In 1980, the painting was hung at Clay as a memorial to the years Connie spent there. After Clay closed a year later, the painting was moved to Hoover Elementary, where it remained before moving to the library.

Wilshaw sensed Cathy's distress, contacted Deller, who set the gears in motion.

"The painting had been presented to Clay in memory of the little

girl. We have accepted the painting to display in the children's area. We're pleased to have it here," Deller said.

Blue skies, green grass and daisy-filled meadow spotlight the 12-year-old, who would have been 25 now.

"She was so vibrant, so full of life," her mother said. "She loved art and she loved reading. She was exceptional in math. Any time you'd see her, she had her head down working. The painting's so well done. It depicts all of her talents and her love of reading."

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Picturing childhood: Brooke Rigert, 3, of Farmington Hills strikes a spontaneous, natural pose for Monte Nagler's camera. By getting low and using a telephoto lens to fill the frame, Nagler gives impact to this delightful portrait.

Kids natural for candid

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

Earlier, I've written about the ways of photographing children, possibly the most photographed of all subjects.

Today, I'm going to give you some more tips on how to capture those precious times of childhood on film.

Children are made for candid, so let's begin here. The unplanned and unexpected provide the opportunity for that exceptional photograph of your child.

Candid allow your child to be spontaneous and do his or her own thing, resulting in positions and facial expressions that are a reflection of their own personalities.

This shot of 3-year-old Brooke Rigert does just that. It goes beyond a mere likeness of her. It brings out her vibrant personality.

I used a 135mm telephoto lens to keep my distance yet still fill the frame. My shutter speed was fast enough to stop any sudden motion and the aperture was large enough to blur out what could have been a distracting background.

I let Brooke do her own thing, peering through the rails on her deck. Her attention span with me was short, so in a matter of seconds she wasn't aware that I was there and a natural expression resulted.

Notice how I positioned myself on her level for a more pleasing perspective. Too often, people shoot down on children, resulting in unflattering angles. By getting low, you'll greatly improve your picture.

Try pre-determining exposure and even pre-focusing so that you

won't be fussing with the camera controls when that magic expression crosses your child's face.

What's the best lighting? Overcast skies as shown here. The light is soft and natural on Brooke's face, with no harsh shadows and squinty eyes.

If it should be sunny, position yourself so that the child's back is to the sun and use fill flash to brighten the face.

Indoors, try natural light from a window. You may need a faster film but window light is beautiful and you'll capture a special mood in your shot.

By photographing children properly, you'll be able to record the spirit of youth that your family and friends will enjoy for a lifetime.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.

CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS

Send creative arts-related calendar items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

CAMERA MART

Thousands of photographers—beginners and professionals, shutterbugs and snapshooters—and camera collectors from all over the Midwest will meet Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12, in the Southfield Civic Center for "Photorama USA," one of the largest used camera shows in the country.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12. The center is at Evergreen and 10-Mile. Tickets are \$5. Children younger than 12 will be admitted free with a paying adult. For more information, call Photorama USA at 881-2242.

This year will mark the 10th anniversary of Photorama USA at the center. More than 150 stores and camera dealers from all over the country will fill the 22,000-square-foot exhibition space.

Live models in a studio setting, with studio lighting and backdrops,

and free shutter check will be offered by Mid-West Camera.

MICHIGAN ART FEST

State pride will take different forms at O.K. Harris Works of Art in Birmingham, beginning Tuesday.

The gallery, at 430 N. Woodward, will present its second invitational of Michigan artists. Works by five artists—Robert Berry, Gilda Snowden, Tom Terry, Paul Bridge and Kirsten Armstrong—will be exhibited July 14 through Sept. 19. "They really stand out," said gallery director David Klein. "They represent the best of this area right now."

Last year's invitational displayed works by 14 artists at once. This year's exhibit will show each artist's work for two weeks.

The first exhibit, July 14-25, will feature Berry's paintings involving Captain America and classical portraiture. The opening reception will take place 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Berry is deeply involved in the Detroit art scene. He helped create the Artists Cooperative and curates shows at non-profit galleries. His work is a synthesis of pop art and history painting.

Snowden's paintings and drawings will be featured July 28 through Aug. 8. She is an assistant professor at the Center for Creative Studies and gallery director at the Detroit Repertory Theater.

Terry's wall sculpture, done primarily in bronze, will be displayed Aug. 11-22. Terry has been a past instructor at several colleges and an assistant gallery director.

Bridge's show of paintings will run Aug. 25 to Sept. 5. His art is a bold array of geometric shapes and primary colors. A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Art, he works and lives in Ann Arbor.

The often humorous installations of Armstrong will be presented Sept. 8-19. Currently the coordinator for the Fine Arts Department at the CCS, she has been commissioned as a video technician and cinematographer.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 5 p.m. the first Thursday of the

month, Monday by appointment. Call 461-3700.

VAAL CLASSES

Workshops in tissue collage, monotypes and relief printing using linoleum are coming up through the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Callie Thomson will teach tissue collage 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 16-17. Lily Dudgeon will teach monotypes 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 and Aug. 1. Sandra Steed will teach relief printing using linoleum 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 14 and 21.

For registration and fee information, call Marge Mack, VAAL class chairman, 464-6772. VAAL classes are held in Room 21 of Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes, workshops and twice yearly exhibits. Supporters include the Livonia Arts Commission, the city

of Livonia and the Livonia Cultural League.

Enrollment is open to everyone. Members, however, receive reduced tuition fees, the VAAL newsletter and reduced exhibit entry fees. Meetings are held the third Thursday night of September, October, February and April.

LILY SHOW

The Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society annual daylily show will be 1-5 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Birmingham Congregational Church, 1000 Cranbrook, off Woodward between Long Lake and Lone Pine.

Anyone may enter their daylilies for judging. The flowers must be brought to the church between 8 and 10 a.m. to be included in the judging.

Admission is free. Daylilies will be sold during the show. Growers and hybridizers will be available to answer gardening questions and offer advice on the different varieties.

PHOTO FLASH

Monte Nagler, a student of the late Ansel Adams and a full-time photographer/teacher/writer, who writes a photography column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will conduct a Cranbrook P.M. weekend seminar on photography.

The program will be 12:30-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 18-19. Fee is \$48. For information, to register or for a complete summer brochure, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

The indoor lecture July 18 will consist of a thorough, easy-to-understand explanation of depth-of-field and exposure so important to improving photographic abilities. It will include discussion of different films and filters.

During the July 19 session, class members will sharpen their photographic skills on Cranbrook's grounds. Needed for this session are a camera (any kind), a tripod with cable release and daylight film (any kind, color or black and white).

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■ THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

Continuing — "Mid America Invitational," provides a showcase of works by Michigan artists, including Livonia artist Ed Ferguson. To July 31. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, in Applegate Square on Northwestern Highway, between 12 and 13 Mile in Southfield, 353-4707.

■ THE ART GALLERY

Continuing — Ten watercolors by Russian artist Elana Bogdanova, a costume designer in Moscow. Seven of the artworks priced at \$80 were watercolors for costumes from different districts of Russia. To July 18. Three watercolors priced at \$70 were of entertainers. Artworks by 12 Michigan artists also are on display. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 30116 Ford Road, Garden City.

■ LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — A two-person exhibit featuring the photography of Livonia resident Max Nemazi and classic car paintings by Roger Hardnock of Westland. Nemazi presents 20 photos of prairie flowers on loan from Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, where he coordinates the wild-flower gardens. Rendered in gouache, Hardnock's paintings feature Porsches, Packards, Bentleys and Thunderbirds. To July 31. City hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Continuing — Livonia Wood Carvers Club shows work by its members in the Livonia Arts Commission showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. To July 24. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Continuing — A Czechoslovakian collection of folkloric and embroidery art dating as far back as the 17th century. On display are antique embroidered costumes, aprons and headpieces depicting the various villages' cultures in Czechoslovakia as well as bobbin-lace, framed items. Sponsored by Sokol Detroit. To July 31. The art collection is in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing at Madonna, 1-96 and Levan. Hours are: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

■ MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, July 9 — Mixed media painting and

computer-assisted video and multimedia installation work by Timothy Allen Jackson. Reception 5-9 p.m. Friday, July 10. To July 26. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor.

■ SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 10 — Works by Joseph Zitka. Zitka, who died at 41 in 1971, was a true Renaissance man. Not only did he paint, but he learned to play seven instruments, of which drums were his forte and wrote more than 200 poems. He took courses at what is now the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. He accomplished the equivalent of a life's work between the ages of 34 and 41. His love of art drove him to complete 40 paintings in various media and more than 1,000 sketches. A native Detroit, he became a pharmacist and worked as a research chemist with the Burroughs Corp., but art was always his first love. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, 354-4717.

■ PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, July 10 — A rare Park West exhibition and sale will focus on five decades of creativity by four 20th century masters will run July 11 through Aug. 11. Private opening 8 p.m. Friday. More than 60 works by Picasso, Chagall, Miro and Dali will be featured. The collection, representing more than five years of work by the gallery in gathering art from around the world, includes large-scale color lithographs and rare biblical subjects by Chagall; several major aquatints, lithographs and a gouache painting by Miro; an early pencil drawing and a collection of wood engravings from the 1960s by Dali; and a range of works by Picasso, from a set of drypoints in an edition of only 11 to the monumental lineoleum cuts of the last years of his life. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, 354-2343.

■ ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To July 11 — Paintings by Maxine Snider of Chicago and sculpture by Muriel Castanis of New York. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

■ DONALD MORRIS GALLERY

To July 11 — An exhibition of recent reliefs and sculpture by David Barr. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-8812.

■ SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

To July 11 — Photographs by Hiroshi Sugimoto. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Also included in this exhibition, Sugimoto's first at the gallery, are photographs made in 1980 of the Palms and Fox theaters in Detroit. Call 642-8250.

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■ CENTER GALLERIES

To July 17 — "The Home Show: Objects For and About the Home," a multimedia extravaganza that reveals the importance of the home as an enduring subject for many artists. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed July 4, in the Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

■ ART IN THE PARK

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■ ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION

To July 26 — The exhibition gallery of the Ann Arbor Art Association present the creative, visual talents of Alexandra Hirsch and Jeri Hollister. The gallery is at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 994-8004.

Students show art

The familiar turns unusual, and vice versa, in Student Summer Show 1992 at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

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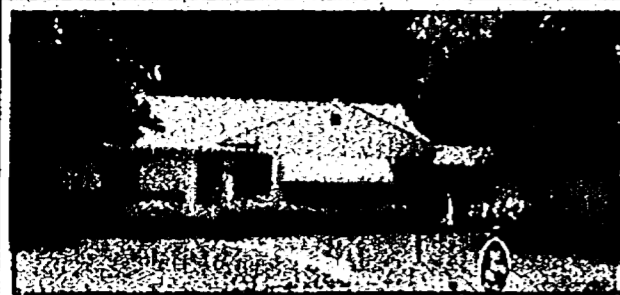
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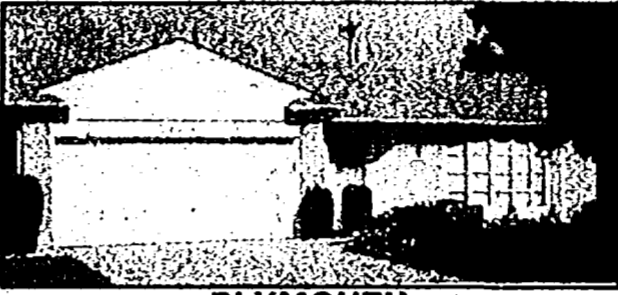
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JUST LIKE NEW is this 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium with cathedral ceilings, newer carpeting, all appliances, carpet.
 \$67,500 326-2000



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BETTER THAN NEW! Custom built in 1988, great room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, 4 doorways, master suite, first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, up-grades throughout, large lot, 2 1/2 car garage. A 10k home.
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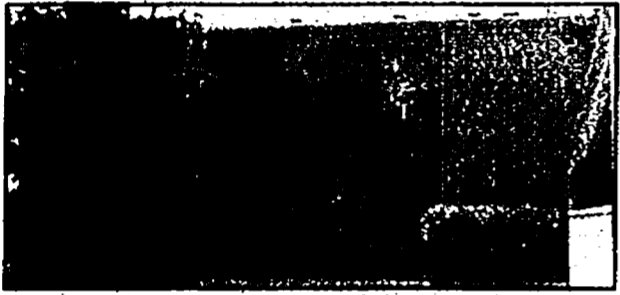
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EXCEPTIONAL HOME! Large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath quad level with finished basement, garage and in-ground Gunite pool. Professionally landscaped yard. Move in condition with many updates. Must see!
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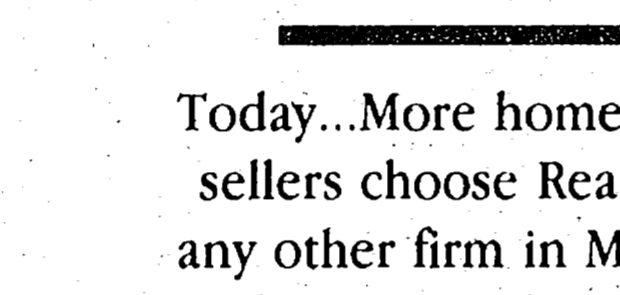
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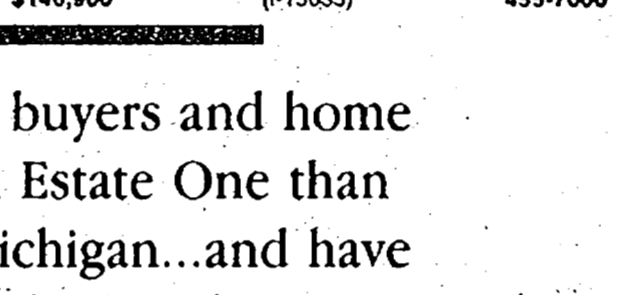
CANTON
OUT OF THIS WORLD is this custom built, 3 bedroom beauty on 3/4 acre lot. 1 1/2 baths, both remodeled. Kitchen remodeled with oak cabinets. Full basement, formal dining room, 2 car garage. A 10k home.
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PLYMOUTH
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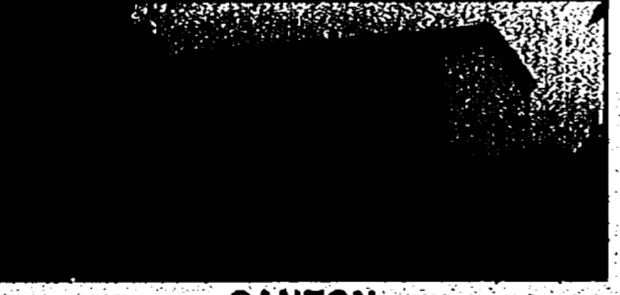
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LIST PRICE \$18,927
 FACTORY REBATE -\$750
 DISCOUNT -\$2978
\$15,199*
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1992 TOPAZ GS 2 DOOR

354R Pkg., air comfort convenience group, rear defrost, luggage rack, air, AM/FM cassette, tinted glass, 7 spoke aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. (Rear spoiler in photo not available on 354 R package.)

LIST PRICE \$11,732
 FACTORY REBATE -\$500
 DISCOUNT -\$2233
\$8999*
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1992 TRACER 4 DOOR

573A Pkg., automatic, 1.9 liter fuel injection, power steering, power brakes, power mirrors, electronic AM/FM, rear defrost, deck lid release, driver's side seat tilt, tilt steering, tinted glass, air, variable speed wipers, speed control.

LIST PRICE \$12,988
 FACTORY REBATE -\$1000
 DISCOUNT -\$1595
\$10,393*
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2 others at similar savings



1992 COUGAR LS

26P Pkg., 3.8 V6 fuel injected engine, tilt steering, leather wrapped wheel, speed control, rear defrost, electronic AM/FM cassette, power driver's seat, cast aluminum wheels, power locks, windows & mirrors, light group, air.

LIST PRICE \$18,813
 FACTORY REBATE -\$1500
 DISCOUNT -\$2814
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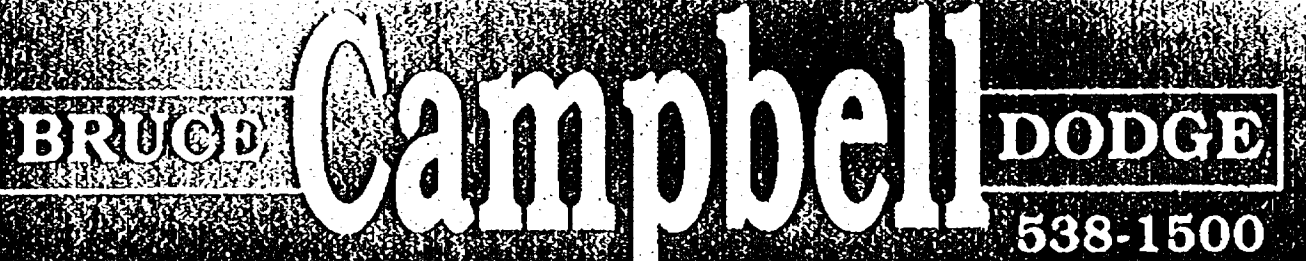
127" wheelbase, Hi-top with color TV, 5.2 liter magnum V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, cassette, cast aluminum wheels, 4 captain chairs, rear sofa, 3 bay windows, running boards, SBR BSW tires. Stock #73186

SALE PRICE
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BRAND NEW 1992 COLT  1.5 liter engine, 4 speed, power brakes, low back bucket seats - console, bodyside moldings. Stock #69013 SALE PRICE \$6795	BRAND NEW 1992 1/2 SHADOW ES  2.5 liter engine, 5 speed, AM/FM stereo, power steering, power brakes, dual remote mirrors, color keyed ground effects, fog lights, full wheel covers, SBR BSW tires. Stock #62253 SALE PRICE \$8188	BRAND NEW 1992 DYNASTY  2.5 liter 4 cylinder engine, automatic, power steering, power locks, air, tinted glass, rear defogger, AM/FM stereo, carpeted floor mats, cloth bench seat, full wheel covers, SBR BSW tires. Stock #65750 SALE PRICE \$10,595	1992 B-250 VAN CONVERSION  AIR CONDITIONED 3.9 liter engine mag engine, automatic, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, tilt, cruise, styled steel wheels, 4 captain chairs, rear sofa, 3 bay windows, running boards, SBR BSW tires. Stock #73149 SALE PRICE \$13,495
BRAND NEW 1992 STEALTH  3.0 liter V-6 engine, 5 speed, power steering & brakes, air, tinted glass, power door locks, power windows, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo/cassette, cast aluminum road wheels, rear wiper/washer. Stock #63036 SALE PRICE \$17,795	BRAND NEW 1992 SPIRIT  2.5L engine, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air, rear defogger, AM/FM stereo, air cruise, tinted glass, 60/50 cloth, bench seat, SBR BSW tires, full wheel covers. Stock #81096 \$10,595	BRAND NEW 1992 DAKOTA SPORT PICKUP  2.5L engine, 5 speed, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette, sport steering wheel, rear step bumper, pulse wiper, cast 2.5L aluminum wheels, OWL SBR tires. Stock #77112 SALE PRICE \$8647	BRAND NEW 1992 DAYTONA  2.5L engine, automatic, air, rear defogger, tilt, wheel, cruise control, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, floor mats. Stock #64008 SALE PRICE \$10,495



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'89 SHADOW Automatic, air, power windows/locks, power seat, tilt, cruise, loaded. \$4988	'88 SUNBIRD Automatic, air, loaded, red, must see. \$3744	'87 TEMPO GL Automatic, air, lots more. \$2488	'85 MUSTANG LX Automatic, air, loaded. \$2488	'86 GMC 1500 SIERRA CLASSIC V8, automatic, air, loaded, cap. \$5488	'86 BUICK CENTURY Automatic, air, tilt, cruise, lots more. \$3744	'90 SUNDANCE Automatic, air, loaded, like new. \$4995	'89 MUSTANG GT 5 speed, air, 5.0 V8, loaded, must see. \$9488	'89 DYNASTY LE V6, automatic, air, power seats, loaded. \$6944
'89 LEBARON CONVERTIBLE V6, automatic, air, power windows, tilt, cruise, loaded. \$8488	'87 RIVIERA T-TYPE V6, automatic, air, leather, every option. \$5488	'86 T-BIRD V6, automatic, air, lots more, 41,000 miles. \$3988	'87 CARAVAN LE V8, automatic, air, 7-passenger, loaded, 43,000 miles. \$7488	'90 DODGE W-150 LE 4.2, V8, automatic, air, loaded, 23,000 miles. \$10,744	'88 ARIES Automatic, air, a must see and drive. \$2488	'90 SPIRIT Automatic, air, tilt, cruise, lots more. \$5788	'89 EAGLE PREMIER LX V6, automatic, air, loaded. \$4995	'89 LEBARON GT Automatic, air, every option, 2 door, white, must see. \$7944
'89 GRAND AM LE Automatic, air, loaded, like new. \$5488	'87 CONQUEST 5 speed, air, loaded, low miles. \$3988	'85 CAMARO BERLINETTA V6, automatic, air, loaded, low miles. \$2988	'86 AEROSTAR XLT V8, automatic, air, loaded, 43,000 miles, like new. \$6344	'87 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE V8, automatic, air, loaded, like new! \$4995	'88 DYNASTY V6, automatic, air, loaded, low miles. \$4988	'90 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE 5 speed, air, AM/FM cassette, 20,000 miles, like new. \$4988	'89 TEMPO GLS Automatic, air, loaded. \$3844	'84 VOYAGER LE Automatic, air, 7-passenger. \$2795



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500 Help Wanted

MARKETER
Wanted an individual with extensive knowledge in post acute & residential treatment services for closed head injured patients, to work as an independent marketing contractor for a rapidly expanding Michigan based rehab company. The candidate should be self-motivated, energetic, knowledgeable & willing to direct their own financial & professional success. A liberal commission will be paid with opportunity to receive medical benefits & a weekly expense of travel will be paid to the successful candidate. Send resume to Box 218, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150.

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NATIONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
National Property Management Company seeks a self-starting, organized BUILDING ENGINEER. Extensive experience required in property management, including maintenance and improvement of electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, HVAC and mechanical systems. Familiarity with predictive preventive maintenance programs, custodial maintenance and general building maintenance (i.e., electrical & carpentry) also required. The successful applicant will have five (5) years experience in building maintenance and a valid Michigan Operator License. Please send your resume to: Box 400, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150.

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Several shifts available. \$5-\$8 per hour. MUST BE in the Garden City area. 421-2153.

OFFICE CLEANING
Part-time, evenings/weekends. Garden City area. \$4.75 per hour. 282-2350.

OPERATING ENGINEER
A Fortune 500 company in the City of Detroit is looking for an Operating Engineer. Must have a 1st Class Refrigeration License (Unlimited) and a High Pressure Steam License (Unlimited). Must be able to work any shift and possess a good attendance record. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: OPERATING ENGINEER, P.O. Box 38250, Detroit, MI 48238. Equal Opportunity M/F/H/V.

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Experienced only. Full or part-time. New super optical. Top salary plus benefits. Excellent working conditions. 5 locations. Call 565-5600.

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500 Help Wanted

OFFICE SERVICES COORDINATOR
We are seeking a full time, enthusiastic person for our Southfield office. Must have excellent interpersonal skills and ability to handle multiple priorities. Own person department, responsible for all mail services, purchasing office supplies and some telephone work. Many varied duties. Full company paid benefits. Call 746-8332. CONTRACT HIRING, 10 Oak Hollow, Southfield, MI, 48034.

OPTICAL FIRM NOW HIRING!
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Part time afternoon. Must have good driving record. Apply in person, Novi Motive, Inc. 21530 Novi Rd. between 8 & 9 Mile Rd.

PERSONAL CARE/RESPIRE Care Worker
flexible 15-25 hours per week. Assist Livonia elderly with bathing, non-medical personal needs. Must be certified Nurse Aide or have previous work experience. Reliable transportation required. \$8.56 per hour plus mileage. Apply in person, Olive Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington, Livonia. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PET GROOMERS - experienced only, on all breeds & cats.
Are you tired of being abused at those other places? Call or apply in person as Manager. Pet Clips, 2912 Woodward, Royal Oak.

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Full time for last posted independent. Experience required. Variable hours. West Bloomfield location. Call David Dross for an appointment.

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needed for full/part time work in Dearborn retail store. Must be enthusiastic & reliable. Good phone voice & some computer background preferred. Call Rick or Carol. 278-1000.

PHOTO FINISHER
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PRINTING
Printing company needs full-time offset press operator. ITEX Full-time & 1-2 color experience necessary. 525-7610.

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Nationwide chain of stores. Highly motivated, energetic person. Highly motivated, energetic person. Contact Pat. 1-800-472-4242.

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Large property management company seeks ambitious, organized individuals for Resident Manager positions at local apartment complexes. Great opportunity for advancement. Salary package includes apartment. Send resume to: Property Managers, P.O. Box 5071, Southfield, MI, 48068.

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PLUMBERS NEEDED
Experienced in new residential & equipped with truck & power tools. Call between 8am & 5pm. 477-4726.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS - Part time/Full time.
Some experience helpful to conduct active checks. 80% Detroit Metro area. Send resume in confidence to: Box 414, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT
needed, experienced applicants. Wages negotiable. Livonia Area. 655-5653.

PROFESSIONAL PAINTER
needed. Dearborn Heights area. Must be reliable, have own tools & transportation. Good appearance. 522-8218.

PROGRAMMER ANALYST
Douglas & Lomson Company, a quality OEM supplier to the automotive industry has an opening at its Corporate Office in Farmington Hills, MI for a Programmer/Analyst. A B.S. degree in Computer Science and a minimum of 3 yrs. experience in DEC/VAX programming is required. An automotive supplier background with code data collection systems is a plus. Qualified candidates should submit a resume including salary requirements to: Personnel Department, Douglas & Lomson Company, 21600 Hawthorn Ct, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1871. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PURCHASING AGENT
Interior Contractor seeking self-starter individual with background in Commercial Construction Industry. Inventory control & computer DEC/VAX programming is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 71425, Madison Heights, MI 48071-0425.

TELEPHONE WORKERS
No selling, no experience necessary. We train. Hourly pay plus bonus. Calling part time in Dearborn cities. Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills. We pay phone bills over independently with background in Commercial Construction Industry. Inventory control & computer DEC/VAX programming is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 71425, Madison Heights, MI 48071-0425.

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Full & part time. No experience necessary. Person to inspect tool room products to tolerance to .0001". Candidate must be familiar with Ford G-101 and all targets for excellence. Must own tools, be capable of working out math, set-ups, work independently and with teams. Responsibilities include: inspection, machine capability studies, tool calibrations, and quality assurance coordination activities. Competitive compensation package. Send resume & salary goals to: Bardahl Tool & Gauge Company, 24735 Greenview Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1507. No phone calls please.

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Full & part time \$5.25 per hr. working with mentally ill adults. Michigan Board's license required. 427-1822.

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Writing to work Saturdays. Competitive hourly rate plus 26¢ per mile. Must have reliable transportation & good driving record. Reply in writing or send resume to: CAW, P.O. Box 3304, Livonia, MI 48150.

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Part time evenings & Sat. People person with experience dealing with public. No smoking. Call 9-5pm, Mon-Fri. 421-1800.

SALES/MANAGEMENT
Our business is growing. Buy home decorating company seeking professional individuals with retail experience for sales & management positions. Call 489-0557.

ROOFER WANTED - New construction
& re-roof. Must have at least 10 yrs. experience, own transportation, tools & equipment. Call 669-6380.

SALES ADMINISTRATOR
Our business is growing. Buy home decorating company seeking professional individuals with retail experience for sales & management positions. Call 489-0557.

SALES PERSON - part time
Knoxsey. Experience in Beauty supplies necessary. Please call Garden City Beauty Supplies. 427-0420.

SECRETARY - Farmington Hills
manufacture has an office looking for a bright, alert person with good office, phone & computer skills, recent experience in manufacturing office help. Call Mon & Wed. between 9-3. Tues noon - 3. 348-1000.

SECRETARY
Small Northville real estate & tax office. Variety & responsibility. 348-1000.

SECURITY GUARDS
Full & part time. No experience necessary. Transportation to work required. Call 642-8153.

SECURITY
Security officers needed in the Livonia area. Full & part time. Must have own transportation & phone. For more information please call between 9am & 4:30pm, Mon thru Fri. 422-0178.

SERVICE COORDINATOR
An outgoing, mature individual for position at a temporary help service in Troy. Duties include interviewing, testing and placing temporary employees at client companies. Must have customer service experience & be detail-oriented. A strong clerical and computer background a plus. For advancement, please send resume to: Box 428, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150.

SUNTAN UNIT EXPERIENCE?
Major company can use your experience. Excellent salary/benefits. 5 day week. Livonia area. No fee. Employment Ctr Inc Agency 569-1636.

500 Help Wanted

SHEAR OPERATOR - Full time
Top wages. Overtime available. Full benefit program. Apply in person at: 12601 Eccles Rd., Plymouth.

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employment. Start immediately. Experience in Blow Molding, Mold Setup, Processing & strong electrical skills. Position offers advancement opportunity, steady employment & excellent salary & benefits. Please apply in person or send resume to: 13111Rd., Westland, MI, 48165.

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Radio/manufacturer has full time position available in shipping and receiving. Duties include shipping, receiving, packaging. Candidates should be bright, well groomed, have good driving record. Starting wage \$8.50 an hour. Call between the hours of 8am & 11am and leave message at: 535-5959.

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Specialty machine builder seeks Software Engineer for a unique, challenging position. Candidate will be a self-starter able to work with close supervision and be responsible for follow thru and completion of all assigned projects. Initially a large body of ST6-BUS PASCAL will be maintained for current projects and enhanced for future projects. Long career offers include new product development. Candidate must be flexible enough to handle change and a patient, professional attitude is an absolute must, along with 4 years experience. Send resume to: Software Dept., P.O. Box 2505, Ann Arbor MI 48106-2505. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Seeking experienced service and installers. Call 462-0920.

TANKER DRIVER
Plymouth firm seeks individual with 2 yrs. experience. CDL and good driving record. Must be able to work any shift. Competitive benefits available. Send resume to: DRIVER CO., P.O. Box 701248, Plymouth, MI 48170. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEACHER & ASSISTANT
needed for Livonia district. Call on your own. Looking for permanent part time people. Earn up to \$10/hr. Call 664-2001 for presentation appointment.

TEACHER - Middle School grade
Certified and experienced. Private schools. Interview necessary. Call Mon-Fri, 8:30AM-noon. 557-9300.

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Major suburban mortgage company needs your manual and brochure experience. Degree a plus. Call Tracy at UNIFORCE. 357-0841.

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Full time positions available. Requires 2.5 yrs telemarketing experience. Professional. P.O. Box 428, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLER
Nationside Detroit based corporation seeks experienced individual to install telephone & data equipment. Interested applicants should have at least one year experience installing Northern Telecom key systems, as well as coax data devices. Position may require travel. Salary commensurate with experience. To apply send resume to: Telecommunications Installer, P.O. Box 778, Detroit, MI 48231.

TELEMARKETER/Insurance Sales Rep
part time. Salary plus bonuses. No experience necessary. High sales experience preferred. Articulate. Organized. Self-starter. Able to handle customer questions, setup appointments. Darlene at 458-9365.

TELEMARKETING
Appointments in Livonia district. Call on your own. Looking for permanent part time people. Earn up to \$10/hr. Call 664-2001 for presentation appointment.

TELEMARKETING PROFESSIONALS
Due to expansion PageNet, the nation's largest paging company has immediate openings in our Livonia Southfield office. We are looking for enthusiastic, assertive individuals to set-up appointments for outside sales representatives. Morning & afternoon shifts available. An hourly rate of \$7/hour plus lucrative commission plan is possible. Telemarketing experience preferred but not required. If interested call 403-3342 leave a detailed message including prior work experience, name & number where you can be reached.

TELEMARKETING POSITION
seeking responsible self-motivated phone solicitor. Good verbal people skills a must. Must have experience in Livonia area. Call Dave & Jry at 542-9850.

TELEMARKETER
Full time positions available. Requires 2.5 yrs telemarketing experience. Professional. P.O. Box 428, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia MI 48150.

TIRE CHANGERS
No experience necessary. 737-7810.

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR
APL Land Transport Services, a major US provider of transportation services for the automotive industry, has an immediate opening for a Transportation Operations Coordinator in our Livonia MI office. Shift flexibility required. Experience on CRT required, excellent communication skills and knowledge of transportation industry a plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Qualified applicants should send resume to: APL Land Transport Services, 17197 N Laurel Park Dr., Su. 200, Livonia MI 48152. Please no phone calls or walk-ins. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

500 Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING
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Local work for Owner Operators in Detroit Area. Leave. Plus Available. Mileage pay plus more pay with load/unload pay. Openings for tandem and single axle tractors. Call on your own. Working regular hours on regular runs. Also need a few tandem tractor drivers. Morning & afternoon shifts available. An hourly rate of \$7/hour plus lucrative commission plan is possible. Telemarketing experience preferred but not required. If interested call 403-3342 leave a detailed message including prior work experience, name & number where you can be reached.

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Major corporation in the Detroit area is looking for a truck shop supervisor. Qualified applicants should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Must have both hydraulic & diesel experience.
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We offer excellent compensation and benefits package. Please send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

ATIN PERSONNEL
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for Physics, Chemistry and Math. Dearborn & Warren, in Birmingham for arrangement. 648-0060.

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Typsetting experience on Computerized MGS-10 system required. Also with simple keyline, layout edge. Call 421-0290.

VINYL HANGER/PAINTER
Experienced individual to paint & hang vinyl for commercial renovations. Must have painting experience as well as lay-in ceiling & other misc work. 476-7212.

TRUCK DRIVER
Livonia based steel service center accepting applications for qualified tractor/trailer driver. Must have CDL & good driving record. Local runs only with some shop work. Excellent salary & benefit package. Send resume to: Conveyors Steel Co. 56555 Antrim Rd., Livonia, MI.

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Must have 1st class license. 1st & 2nd class shifts. Apply in person. From air conditioning up to 22 tons & associated kitchen refrigeration. Able to assume position w/min. certification. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 220, Detroit, MI 48243.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL
Doctor's Assistant over 18 Hours. Mon-Fri: 6pm-9pm. Sat. 8am-5pm. Call after 7pm. 349-8505.

WANTED AUTO BODY Repair and Paint Combo Man
Experienced. References Required. Call 8am-5pm. 255-9800.

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER
needed. Full time with a growing company. Full benefits and competitive pay. Looking for an aggressive, hard-working person. Non-smoking company in Warren. Package CDL. Send resume to: P.O. Box 436, Wilson, MI 48393.

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Must have experience. Send resume to: AUX CORP., P.O. Box 20436, Ferndale, MI 48220.

WAREHOUSE WORKERS
ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE. Long/short term assignments.

ARBOR TEMPS
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WELDER APPRENTICE
with knowledge of Tig & electric arc. Call 855-5200.

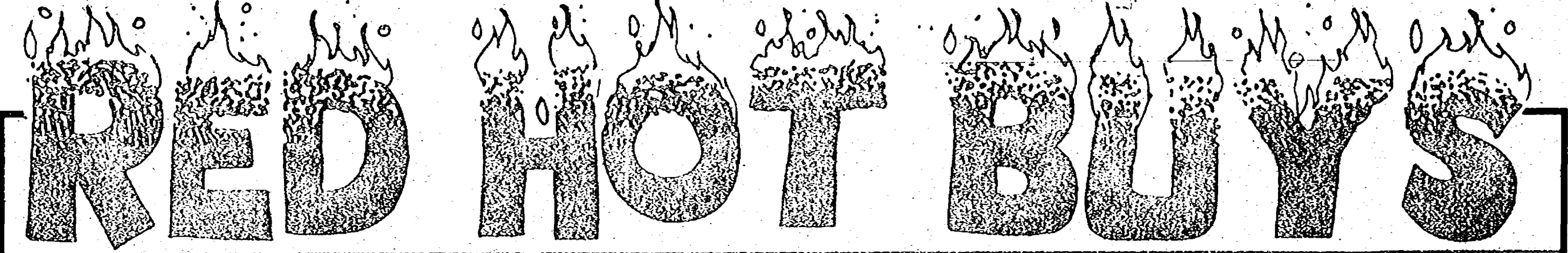
WELDER/FABRICATOR
1 year experience in stick & tig welding. Back iron/tressis steel. Start immediately. Send resume to: Randy, 42015 Ford Rd., Ste 250, Canton, Michigan, 48187.

WELDER
Industry leader seeks welder with 2 to 3 years experience. Candidates should be bright & well groomed. Starting wage commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Call between 1 & 3 pm at 535-5959.

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Must know stick. Shop experience helpful. Some rigging included. \$7.50-8.50 hour. Call & interview. 418-5520.

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FOUND - CAT, black female yellow green eyes. Plymouth Oak Village area. Sun July 5. 451-5604

FOUND - Family dog, small male (Jack Russell), brown head, white chest, black & white markings. Brown 8348

FOUND - Female area, Rothwell 4 mo old female, black & tan, pink collar, 40 lbs. 343-3212

FOUND - Large black Lab/Wormhound mix, male dog near Adams & West. 646-9582

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LOST - Miniature Black Schnauzer, Sam, green collar, Main/July area. Found call 459-3717 or 397-1038

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ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS You are hereby notified that a petition for adoption of a minor male child born on the 12th day of June, 1988, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, State of Michigan, which was filed in Circuit Court on May 15, 1992, by PEDRO and CELIA RODRIGUEZ, your diligent search and inquiry your whereabouts and address are unknown, and consequently, you are required to advise a copy of your written defense, if any, to the petitioner's attorney, whose name and address is: WILLIAM H. HILL, JR. ESO, 2106 Seagrass Village, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 and file the original with the clerk of the above titled court, the address of which is: King and Cordova Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084, on or before August 9, 1992, otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Shopping center board

Rebecca Maccardin, director of operations for Forbes/Coheh properties, has been elected to the International Council of Shopping Centers board of trustees. She will serve as the vice president of committees.

Based in New York, ICSC is a 25,000-member trade association of real estate developers, retailers and members of the financial community that services shopping centers.

Maccardin is an ICSC certified marketing director and was the first female trustee named to the eight-member board when she served in the early 1980s.



Maccardin

Kelly Services expansion

Kelly Services will expand its Troy headquarters by approximately 60,000 square feet. Kelly is renovating the former Kimberly Scott building, which it purchased, and which is just east of the present building.

A conference center and enclosed link are being built to join the two buildings. The exterior on both sides of the link will be landscaped to provide a courtyard, patio and walkways.

Employees are expected to move into the former Scott building in August. Construction of the conference center and link is expected to be completed by fall of 1993.

Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners of Birmingham designed the conference center, annex renovation and the link. Ford and Earle Associates of Troy is designing the interior of the facilities. John Grissim and Associates of Farmington Hills is the landscape architect and site planner for the expansion project. Contractor is Jonna Construction and Co., based in Bloomfield Hills.

Jensen Group forms

Birmingham builder/developer David Jensen has announced the creation of the Jensen Group with the addition of architectural and interior design services. The new units are called Woodlyne Architecture and Woodland Interiors. The original Jensen business units, Kitchens by Jensen and the David Jensen Corp., specialize in renovation and luxury house building respectively.

Jensen Group offices are open during their redesign at 595 S. Eton.

Design firm expands

Snyder Szantner & Peters is expanding its Farmington Hills office at 27260 Haggerty. The firm opened in 1990 as Snyder Szantner Architects by Clifford Snyder and Robert Szantner. Gerald Peters joined the firm in 1991 as a principal.

2 join Wade-Trim board

John Walsh and Daniel Alstott were recently appointed to the board of directors for Wade-Trim.

Walsh is a partner and president of Walsh and Cenko, Bloomfield Hills.

Alstott served as president and treasurer of Wade-Trim/Edmunds, a member firm of Wade-Trim, for 17 years before retiring in 1987.

These members were reappointed for the 1992 term: Robert Wade, chairman; Donald Trim, president; Donald Zylorski, secretary/treasurer; and Doug Dail, Doug Watson, Ralph Knop, George Granger, and David Gildersleeve, directors.

Back to the past with reproductions

Those interested in living in a home with all the charm of yesteryear but without the maintenance headaches can relate to a subdivision full of traditional houses and historical replications.

Developer Kevin Belew has a vision burned into his mind's eye.

A vision of charming historical residences, with colorful gingerbread moldings, towering turrets, wrap-around porches on postcard-perfect streets of manicured lawns, turn-of-the-century lampposts and roving sidewalks.

Belew wants to build them like they used to.

Now, after years of work, he's beginning to see the fruits of his labors.

"I wanted to do something really different," he said. That something has turned into Briar Haven, a 15-acre site of 37 historic replications and houses that harken back to Victorian days nestled in the historic city of Howell.

Belew, of Cambridge Partners, Inc. in Ann Arbor, said although some builders build historic replicas, to his knowledge, no one in this area has attempted an entire development of historically inspired houses.

And to be honest, some of the houses in this development will not be historical replications either.

"We would like to do as many historical reproductions as feasible, but we won't jeopardize the financial health of the project. The building contract requires that builders construct 'traditional homes,' so some may be less historical than others.

"We have one, a Cape Cod, that is not your typical historical home — it's au-

thentic, but not historical," he said. He noted that some embellishments have been added to make it more in keeping with the development.

Still, the idea behind the development is to get as many historically inspired homes as possible.

"I don't think the other homes will hurt the project," he said.

Part of the charm of older communities like Farmington, Clarkston and Milford is the mix of architectural styles. "I think the same can be said here."

But he believes such a development just couldn't happen anywhere. "We wanted to recreate a small town streetscape," he said.

That means smaller lots with sidewalks, being able to walk to town to enjoy nearby parks, being able to walk to school.

"The project wouldn't work in the middle of a cornfield."

Belew said if the project is as successful as he thinks it will be, he would like to try it again elsewhere, providing he is able to find the right land.

"Remember, this is basically an in-fill development," he said. Howell happened to have a fairly large parcel of property that had sewer and water services.

"Howell has become quite well known for paying attention to its historical past," he said.



Queen Anne: Built by Specialty Woodworks, this Queen Anne home is one of the first built and sold in the Briar Haven development. The subdivision tries to recreate the diversity found in such older communities as Farmington, Clarkston and Milford, providing a small town streetscape.

Builder Paul Eisele, owner of Specialty Woodworks Inc. in Howell, said his only regret about the project is that it isn't more strict in its architectural controls. He wishes all homes were required to rigidly adhere to historical standards.

"That way, we could have ended up with a mini-Greenfield Village," he said.

Eisele said he thinks a development of historical homes could be a very successful project. "We seem to have had pretty good response so far. People like old houses," he said.

Eisele ought to know; he's been selling replicas of historical homes for 25 years. "Almost everything we do is historical," he explained.

Eisele said he spends a great deal of time researching building plans of old homes. All of the structures he's building are based on the original blueprint designs with minor modifications for today's building standards such as plumbing and electrical.

"When I build a Queen Anne (a style of architecture) I build a Queen Anne," he said.

Eisele constructed the first home sold in the subdivision — a Queen Anne, and is working on a second home, a Midwestern Gothic stick farmhouse.

He is considering building is a San Francisco hill house for his third.

"Do you know what the Addams Family house looks like — it's similar to that."

Eisele said one of the reasons few builders construct historic replicas is because of the special materials and skills needed.

"This type of architecture is very difficult to do."

He has his own millwork shop, which is what allows him to build the historic renovations.

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Cape Cod: Although not strictly a historic-style home, this Cape Cod built by J.F. Endebruck Ltd. fits in with the development because of its special attention to detail. The idea behind the Briar Haven development is build historically inspired homes in keeping with Howell's efforts to maintain its historical roots.

Realtors suggest lawyer involvement before sale

By R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

No one wants to get burned when buying a new home, especially when prudence proves to be the better part of hindsight. If after moving in, the basement leaks, the furnace blows up and the staircase gets a bad case of the shakes, a buyer may rush out to hire the nearest attorney.

But in a new push, the National Association of Realtors (NAR) maintains that an attorney should be consulted before a buyer ever takes possession of a house. Under state licensing laws, real estate agents are required to recommend that buyers retain a lawyer from the outset to protect their rights.

"Like the vast majority of real estate agents, I recommend to the buyer that they get an attorney," said Alan Nelson, real estate associate for Snyder, Kinney & Bennett in Birmingham. "But most people don't use them because it's an expense they'd like to avoid."

Whatever the motive, potential buyers may want to condition their offer to purchase a home with both a home inspection clause and an attorney review clause, if only to avoid structural or other problems that may arise after a home is sold and occupied.

In most real estate transactions involving a home, once a buyer decides to make an offer, the

real estate agent will ask the buyer to sign a standard document outlining the offer and the terms and conditions, and present it to the seller.

Since a buyer may not have time to hire an attorney to review the document before the offer is made, he should insert in the offer a home inspection clause and an attorney review clause, either by typing or writing the information in by hand.

Over the last five years, the use of home inspection clauses in offers has become fairly routine, though not universal. But attorney review clauses are more rare than random.

The NAR maintains that both a home inspection and legal review can be accomplished, on average, within five business days.

Home inspections often takes three or four hours, depending on the size of the home, and are generally priced under \$400.

An attorney review, a service available at most law firms, generally takes one or two days to complete, depending on the work load of a respective firm. Costs range considerably, but most are priced below \$300.

"The residential real estate industry is a seller-orientated business," said Paul McKenney, a partner and head of the real estate group for Raymond & Dillon in Southfield, which opened more than 40 years ago and has 24 lawyers on staff.

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Deborah L. Reginek Builder of Howell is constructing a New England colonial, a two-story traditional home that remains popular. "Some builders are still building them today."

Like the other builders in the development, Reginek said, she has built historically inspired homes before, but never within a development before.

"Why put up another subdivision of modern homes — there are enough of them already," she said.

"I think if you ask people what they like, they like this," she said, referring to old-style homes. "It's not for everyone, but people are getting back to the family."

Reginek said she lives in an older

home and tries to instill the charm she is attracted to in her own houses. She believes that the projects that do the same will be those to succeed in the future.

"These are the types of homes that require a family. That's what I think this development is trying to do."

The contemporary homes that became popular in the 1980s and appealed to the young upwardly mobile generation are beginning to lose their luster for the new generation of homebuyers, she said.

"There are still some people who like the modern look, but you're going to have to have places where families can live," Reginek said.

Lawyer from page 1G

"If a buyer agrees to buy a home, the seller will say: 'Here's the keys. Do you have the money?' The buyer will say: 'Wait a minute. Let's talk about a few items first.' And if nothing is written on paper, when a problem does develop, you get into an I-said-you-said debate."

To avoid relying on oral agreements, which are much tougher to prove in a court of law than the written variety, McKenney strongly recommended that potential buyers get all points of contention and agreements with a seller on paper.

"Before you sign any document involving a real estate transaction, have it examined by an attorney," McKenney said.

Meanwhile, in the case of a home inspection, a buyer should plan on

meeting an inspector at the home to review structural and maintenance concerns. Following an examination of the roof, foundation, heating, plumbing, electrical and other systems, most inspectors will submit a written report within 72 hours.

"For a new or existing home, we check everything from the grading of the property to insuring that materials in the building contract were not substituted," said Doug Hurt, director of marketing and a licensed builder for Total Check International in Southfield.

"For instance, does the ground slope away and down from the home to prevent water build-up along the foundation? If not, you're likely to have water problems almost immediately."

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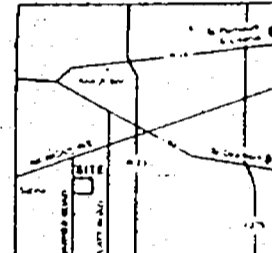
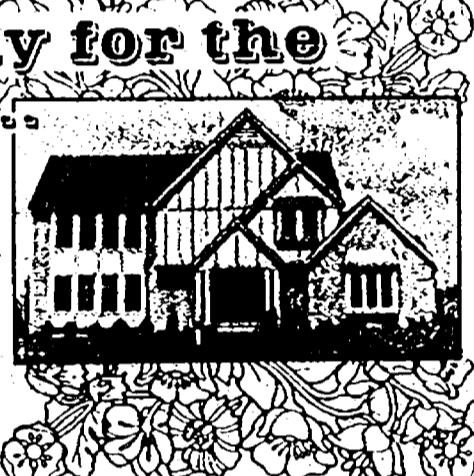
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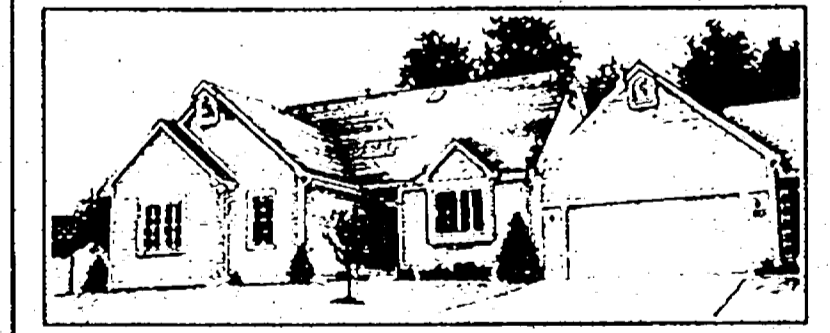


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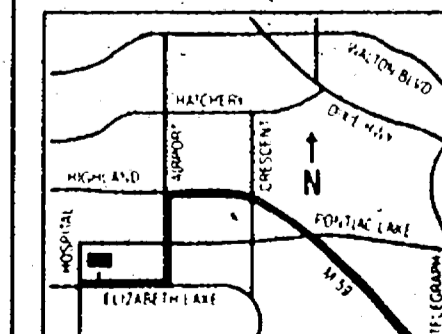
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Open interior spaces by removing, repositioning walls

There is nothing carved in stone about the position of interior walls in your home.

These partitions were built where they are either to perform some structural duties that would have been too costly to accomplish another way or to suit the interior design fashions of the day.

But, as times change, tastes also change, and building methods change, too.

What was considered convenient and attractive in the 1950s — to say nothing of the 1850s — is often cumbersome when matched with present-day lifestyles.

In the past 20 years, one of the most notable design shifts has been the move toward opening up greater interior space in a home.

The clearest example of this is

seen in the Great Room concept, where a designer extends the boundaries of a particular room so it becomes multifunctional.

The most popular candidate has been the kitchen, where home buyers seem to feel that bigger is not only better, it's essential. They want plenty of room for food preparation as well as dining and entertaining.

While this is all well and good for new home buyers, owners of older homes can achieve similar results.

This may sound a little too simple, and in some ways it is. It's true that any wall can be moved or removed. The real issue is how many problems you are willing to overcome, and this usually means how much money you are willing to spend.

■ The most popular candidate has been the kitchen, where home buyers seem to feel that bigger is not only better, it's essential. They want plenty of room for food preparation as well as dining and entertaining.

To decide, you have to discover a couple of things. The first is what, if any, structural purpose the wall serves. The second is what, if any, mechanical systems (plumbing, heating, electrical wiring) run through the wall. Solving the structural problem is usually much easier than rerouting plumbing, heating and electrical systems.

To figure the wall's structural duties, you'll have to go exploring. This is best done by removing a 16-

inch square section of ceiling next to the wall.

Shine a flashlight into this access hole to see how the ceiling joists above the wall are positioned. If they run parallel to the top plate of the wall, then the wall you want to remove bears no weight on its own. It can be removed without disturbing the structure of the house.

If, however, the joists are perpendicular to the wall, you have a load-bearing wall and must replace the

support provided by its studs with a new header. Some walls may not be load-bearing even if the joists do run across them, mostly short walls defining closet spaces.

If you can feel or see the end of a joist resting on top of the wall, you know it's a load-bearing wall.

If you must install a header, you have two options: A dropped header can be installed by a competent do-it-yourselfer but a flush header is a contractor job. A dropped header spans the width of the opening end and is supported on both ends by jack studs like the headers over windows or doors.

Mechanical systems inside the wall usually show on the surfaces in the form of light switches, radiators or registers, and faucets or drains. If there are none visible, you could

still have lines leading upstairs.

Electrical changes are easier than plumbing or heating. You can take a peek by removing the trim baseboard and wallboard behind it. Use care on quality trim so it can be reused.

If you find plumbing or ductwork, call in a contractor for an estimate. If you find nothing but dust and dead air, you can remove it without problems.

Drywall makes less dust and debris, but lath and plaster construction calls for sealing off the room to protect the rest of the house. Use polyethylene sheets and masking tape to seal all doors. Wear gloves and a respirator. Carry out the debris and vacuum up the mess as you go.

Regulate Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac?

(AP) — The Senate approved legislation aimed at preventing massive taxpayer bailouts of two government-backed enterprises that together stand behind \$900 billion worth of home mortgages.

The measure, approved 77-19, would tighten federal oversight of the Federal National Mortgage Association, called Fannie Mae, and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., or Freddie Mac.

Both enterprises are owned by stockholders but are chartered by Congress and back loans that are implicitly guaranteed by the federal government.

The bill would create a new office within the Department of Housing and Urban Development charged with regulating the two enterprises, and require the two firms to retain capital to cover potential losses. It would also require them to increase their business with low- and moderate-income families.

Critics said the measure did not go far enough. They complained that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should be required to hold more capital to protect themselves against losses, and questioned whether HUD was too close to the enterprises to aggressively regulate them.

But Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac both supported the measure.

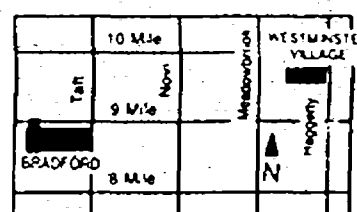
The bill also carried unrelated amendments dealing with hazardous waste cleanups.

One would limit efforts by polluters to force municipal governments to help them pay for cleaning up waste.

Another would make it easier for lenders to avoid having to pay for environmental cleanups on foreclosed property they obtained, if the lender learned of the pollution problem after taking over the property.

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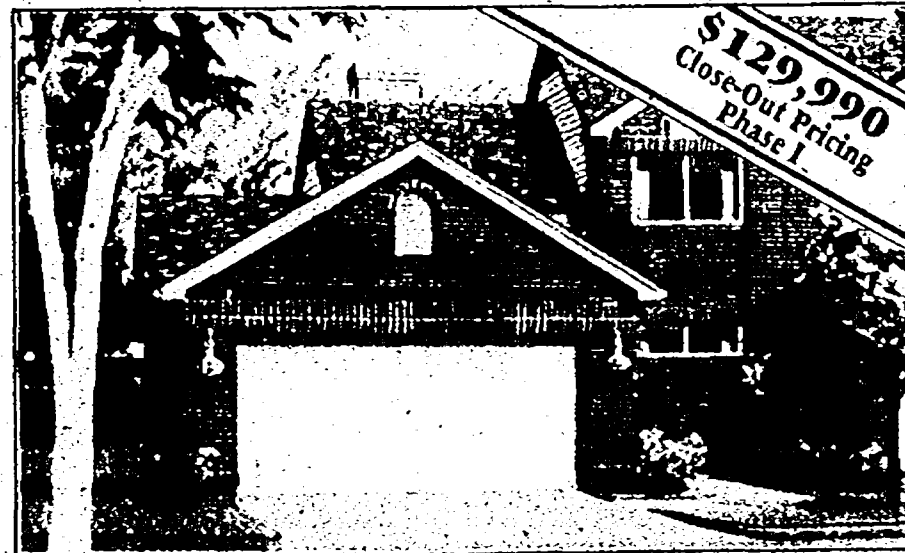
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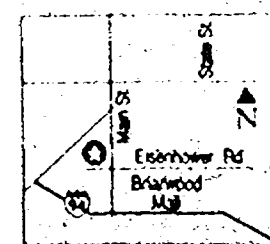


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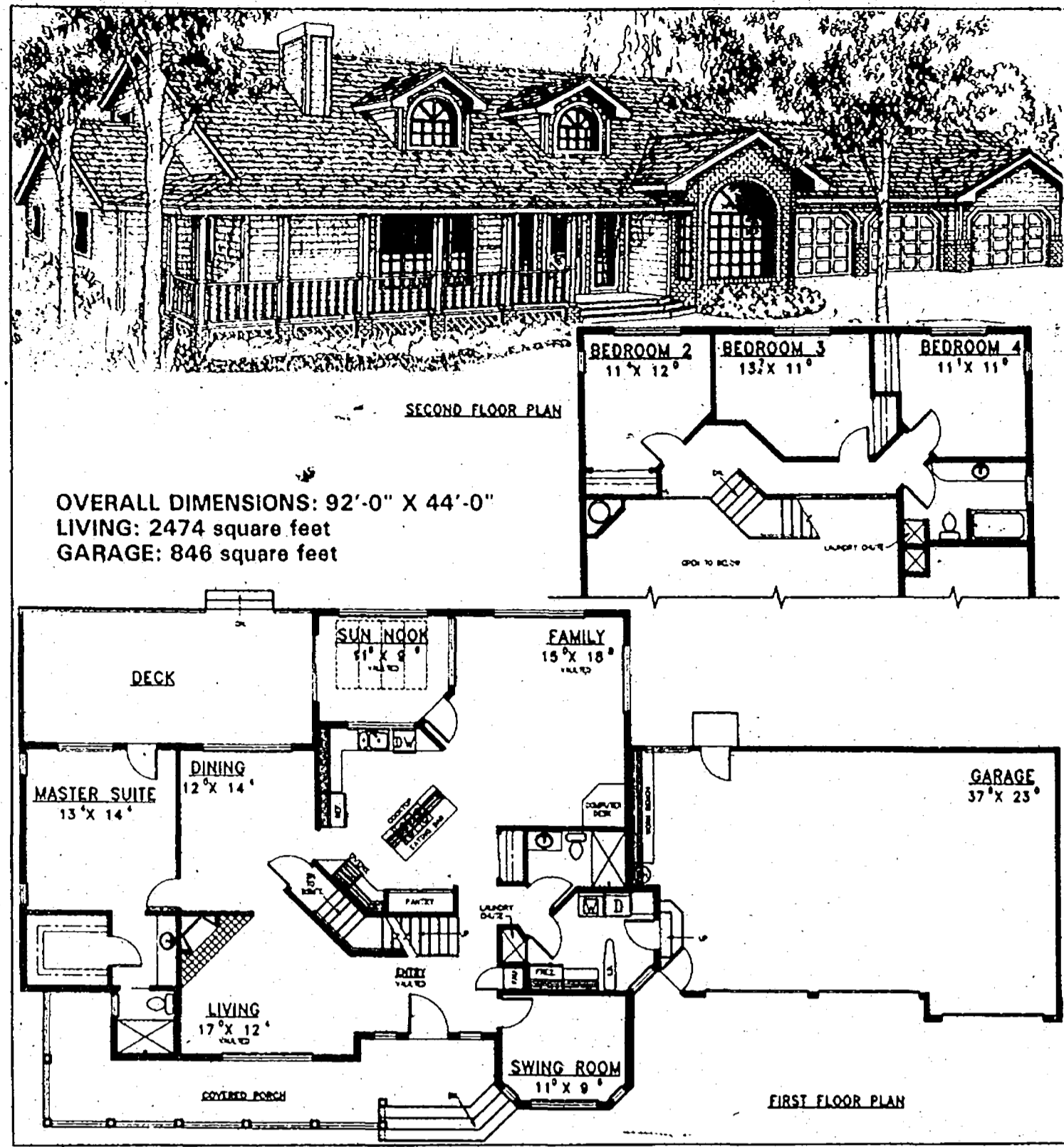
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One novel feature is a small balcony that overlooks the living room. Two dormer windows bath the balcony, living room and entry area in natural light. A fireplace with a wide tile hearth spans the corner directly under the balcony.

The only other room that faces the street is called a swing room, so named because it can swing from one use to another. Brightened by a stack of windows with an arch at the top, it could be an art studio, home office, sewing room or media room. Add a closet, and you have a guest room or fourth bedroom.

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the sun nook even brighter than the rest of the house. And because it's separated from the kitchen and family room by half walls, light spills over into these areas as well. Sliding glass doors open onto a deck that is also accessible from the master suite.

The kitchen is large enough to handle two or three cooks at a time. A central work island does triple duty by combining extra counter space with a cooktop and eating bar. Other kitchen amenities include a dishwasher, a pantry and double sink that faces into the sun nook.

Three bedrooms upstairs share one bathroom, which could be built with two baths.

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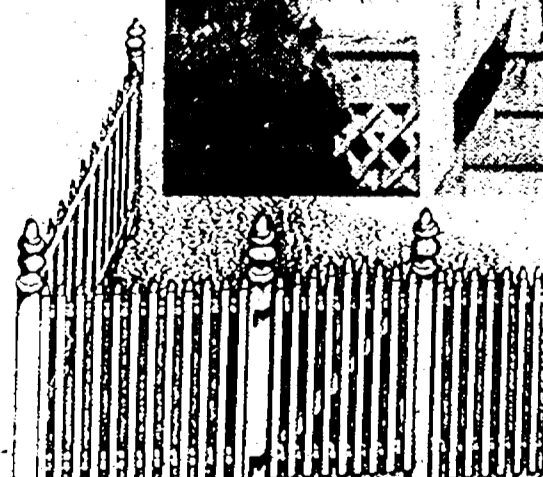
Maybe they're a young couple like this one, who have just moved in down the block, or maybe they're an older couple who bought the house next door.

It's always fun to get acquainted with new folks when they move into the neighborhood and sort of exciting to welcome them with plate of cookies or a bunch of flowers from your garden.

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