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Father to stand trial in robbery



Judge McKnight wants to deliver a message that gunmen will be dealt with harshly if caught robbing retailers. The judge, also upset that drugs were a factor in the recent robbery of a Meijer store, ordered a suspect to be tried.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland father of three has been ordered to stand trial amid charges he robbed the Westland Meijer store at gunpoint. Statements made Thursday in 18th District Court indicated that Gary

Michael Crill, 27, had a crack cocaine problem when the Meijer store at Warren and Newburgh roads was robbed at 4:52 a.m. Jan. 30.

The case prompted 18th District Judge Gail McKnight to comment during Crill's preliminary examination Thursday that drugs "are tearing

at the guts of the community."

McKnight ordered Crill to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court for armed robbery and a felony firearms charge after a Meijer cashier testified Thursday that Crill robbed her at gunpoint while she was working.

Cashier Lisa Christine Deman testified that Crill bought a pack of chewing gum before he pulled a gun, robbed her and escaped with money that police said totaled \$374.

"He had a gun out, and he put it to my ribs," Deman said, adding that

Crill told her, "Give me all your money."

Crill's family members sat in the courtroom Thursday, and his mother wept during much of the hearing.

"For the family, this is a very tragic situation and a very heart-rending situation," McKnight said from the bench.

After Crill was ordered to stand trial, his mother began sobbing loudly as she left the courtroom, though others tried to comfort her.

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Having 'McFun'



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Just for kids: A popular place at the Ford-Radcliff McDonald's is the children's indoor "playground." Enjoying the equipment are Colin Flora, 3, (left), Jacob Norman, 4

Clinic staffer accused of molestation

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 34-year-old Westland woman testified Thursday that she was molested while receiving physical therapy from a temporary worker at the Westland Medical Clinic.

Her testimony has resulted in the worker, Shahid Iqbal of Madison Heights, being ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct.

The woman, who asked that only her first name, Linda, be used, testified that she was molested while lying on a clinic bed — virtually undressed — as Iqbal massaged her for arthritis in her neck.

It was her third visit to the clinic, but the first time that her therapy had been administered by Iqbal, she said.

"He put both of his hands on my breasts, and he massaged me, and he molested me," she said. "I told him to stop. I was very humiliated. I was very intimidated. I was scared."

Linda testified that Iqbal also put his hands inside her panties, even though she told him to stop. He refused, leaned over and kissed her on the face, she testified.

"He kissed my cheek and told me how young and beautiful I was," she said.

Iqbal had been working at the clinic, on Merriman south of Palmer, on a

temporary basis, and Dec. 22 — the day of the alleged offense — was his last day there, said Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry.

Linda testified that she dressed and left the clinic, but that Iqbal followed her into the parking lot and to her van, where he apologized and told her that he was a professional.

"I became very scared," she said. "I didn't know what he was doing."

Following Linda's testimony, 18th District Judge Gail McKnight ruled that Iqbal should stand trial in Recorder's Court, even though his attorney, Lawrence Buckfire, argued that there was "no evidence of force or coercion" by Iqbal.

Iqbal, who is free on a \$3,000 bond,

could face a maximum sentence of two years in prison if convicted of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Recorder's Court on Feb. 25. A trial date has not been set.

The complainant said she believes that the alleged confrontation with Iqbal in the clinic parking lot may have been witnessed by others. She has asked that persons with information contact Sgt. Terry at the Westland Police Department's detective bureau, 721-6311.

Linda also said she hopes that her case will inspire others who may be victims of molestation to come forward.

"It's OK to tell," she said.

Warmbier demands 'hit list' rumor source

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne-Westland school trustee has demanded that a union representing principals reveal how it learned of a rumored "hit list" of administrators that Superintendent Larry Thomas supposedly wants to fire.

Trustee Fred Warmbier has suggested the school board should file a

state Freedom of Information Act request amid hopes of forcing the principals' union to reveal the rumor's source.

The union representing principals has demanded that Thomas provide the administrators with a copy of the supposed "hit list," which the superintendent has categorically denied he ever made.

The union also has filed a com-

plaint with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, asking that Thomas be forced to reveal the purported list. Thomas is consulting with the district's attorneys about the controversy.

Thomas has indicated that some administrators — resistant to changes that he has proposed since becoming superintendent July 1 — have fallen victim to unfounded ru-

mors that he wants to fire them.

Amid Thomas' denial of a hit list, Warmbier suggested during a board meeting Thursday that principals are asking Thomas "to do the impossible" by demanding a list that may not exist.

Warmbier didn't get immediate support from other board members.

See WARMBIER, 2A

Deadline extended

Property owners have another two weeks to pay their property taxes. City of Westland finance director Michael Gorman said the city council has extended the deadline from today (Monday) to Monday, March 1.

Meeting changed

The Westland City Council will meet Tuesday night instead of tonight (Monday) because City Hall was closed for Presidents Day. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

On the agenda is a recommendation from the Local Officers Compensation Commission to raise the salary of the mayor and council members by 7 percent over the next two years. Mayor Robert

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Thomas already said he will refuse to accept the raise. The raise for the council will be implemented next month unless the council formally rejects the pay hike.

Other agenda items include approval of the preprogramming of federally funded block grant projects and the appointment of Marsha Bianconi to the economic development corporation.

The council is also scheduled to present a certificate of appreciation to Mervin Simpkins and Richard Hanoker who served nearly nine years each on the Municipal Service Bureau board of directors. The mayor didn't reappoint them for new terms.

Open house

The William Ford Voc-Tech Center will hold an open house Wednesday evening to show off its programs and equipment. The event will be 6:30-9 p.m. in the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Town Hall

Mayor Thomas' next Town Hall appearance will be 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the Liberty Park seniors apartment clubhouse on Hunter between Wayne Road and Central City Parkway. It is open to the public. Thomas started the monthly meetings nearly three years ago to allow residents to question him and his department heads.

Officials address fears related to school choice

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school officials have erased fears that students who enroll in schools outside of their attendance area could be forced to move out in mid-year because of classroom overcrowding.

A newly approved plan would guarantee students a seat in their school of choice for the entire year — if they have attended the school for at least 10 weeks.

The plan, approved Thursday by the school board, has resolved the district's "schools of choice" dilemma for the 1993-94 school year, although some board members still have reservations about it.

Some school officials fear that to guarantee students a seat in a school outside of their attendance area could mean that there might not be room for other pupils who move into the neighborhood.

New students moving in — even across the street from a school — could be told to attend another school because of over-

crowding, officials said.

"There's a question as to whether we could legally do that," conceded Bill Taylor, the district's associate superintendent for employee services.

School officials say it's unlikely such a situation would occur.

"But could it happen? Absolutely," Taylor said.

The school board last Monday had rejected a "schools of choice" plan that gave students no guarantees that they could finish the school year at a school outside of their home attendance area.

The board, demanding that students be guaranteed seats in their schools of choice after a certain point, sent the plan back to a committee of parents and administrators.

In a compromise move, the committee chose to guarantee students a seat after they have attended a school for 10 weeks — regardless of enrollment shifts or overcrowding.

Some board members, however, remain concerned that some students who have long attended

schools outside of their attendance area are receiving preferential treatment. Those students for years have been "grandfathered" into their schools of choice.

"I don't agree with that. I have a personal problem with that," school trustee Richard LeBlanc said.

Even so, he supported the plan because the committee had worked long hours on it.

The only board member to vote against the proposal was president Leonard Posey, who said he didn't agree that local districts have been forced by the state to develop a schools of choice plan.

He called schools of choice "a piece of garbage" and said he wishes the district "could put it in a trash can."

Trial ordered in crack case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An Inkster man accused of selling crack cocaine to undercover Westland police officers has been ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on drug charges.

Joseph Anthony Hamilton, 19, also faces trial amid charges he had a sawed-off shotgun hidden in the trunk of his car when police arrested him.

He was ordered to stand trial Thursday after he chose to waive a preliminary examination before 18th District Judge Gail McKnight.

Hamilton also has been charged with selling cocaine in Wayne. His preliminary examination in Wayne's 29th District Court has been scheduled for Wednesday.

If convicted, he could face a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison for selling cocaine and up to five years for the weapons charge, said Sgt. Timothy Abramski of the Westland police drug-enforcement unit.

Hamilton already had been placed on probation for cocaine possession stemming from charges last March in Garden City, Abramski said. He didn't serve any jail time on that charge because it was his first offense, police said.

Pending trial, Hamilton remained in the county jail last week and would have to post bonds totaling \$50,000 to be released from custody. He has pleaded not guilty.

Hamilton was arrested on the night of Feb. 4 amid allegations he sold crack cocaine to under-

cover police officers. He was arrested in his car near the intersection of Cherry Hill and Meriman, where the sawed-off shotgun was found in his trunk, police said.

The investigation also has resulted in misdemeanor charges of attempted marijuana possession against Hamilton and another defendant, David Earl Williams, 32, of Ypsilanti, Abramski said.

Hamilton will be tried in Recorder's Court because the cocaine and weapons charges are felonies. Williams' case, however, will be handled locally in 18th District Court because the charge against him is only a misdemeanor, police said.

Williams has been released from custody after posting bond.

Trial from page 1A

Crill could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of armed robbery. He will face a mandatory two-year term if found guilty on the felony firearms charge.

The robber fled the Meijer store after the robbery. Crill was arrested a half-hour later when Livonia police stopped an alleged getaway vehicle on the Jeffries Freeway at Middlebelt, police said.

Livonia police turned Crill over to the Westland police, who found \$374 and a .25-caliber semiautomatic handgun in the car, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe has said.

In court Thursday, Crill's attorney, Anthony Seaman, asked McKnight to reduce a \$100,000 bond that has kept Crill in jail since his arrest.

"I do not believe that Mr. Crill poses any threat to the community," Seaman told McKnight. "I beg the court to reduce bond to a manageable level."

But assistant Wayne County prosecutor Charles Grant told McKnight he would vehemently oppose any bond reduction because the robber had placed Meijer customers and employees "at risk."

McKnight sided with Grant, saying she feared Crill might flee if she lowered his bond.

"The probability is overwhelming that he will be sent to prison for this matter," McKnight said, adding that Crill would have "a strong incentive not to reappear" in court.

McKnight also sent a strong message that armed robberies will be dealt with harshly because, "The heartland of this community is its stores."

Westland's commercial stores draw thousands of shoppers not only from Westland, but also from many neighboring communities.

Crill has been scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court for a Feb. 25 arraignment. A trial date has not been set.

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Moreover, his remarks sparked a dispute with his colleagues, who said he shouldn't discuss the volatile issue in a public meeting because of possible legal ramifications.

But Warmbier, visibly angered by the principals' position, refused to back down, even though the board's vice president, Vicki Welty, told him during the meeting that he was "out of order" for discussing the issue.

Warmbier told other board members that the principals' claims have called into question "the integrity of every board member here."

There were previous reports that Thomas compiled a "hit list" during a closed-door meeting attended by some board members. But Thomas has strongly denied he has identified administrators to be fired.

Thomas has indicated that general remarks he made about evaluating administrators have been taken out of context.

However, the district's principals have unanimously endorsed efforts to secure any purported "hit list," saying they want to protect themselves in the event that the list does exist.

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It's tradition

Dads, daughters dance night away

Some 500 fathers and young daughters enjoyed the city of Westland's 12th-annual daddy-daughter dance Thursday night at Bailey Recreation Center.

They square danced, had their free Polaroid photos taken and enjoyed punch, cookies and candy for the traditional Valentine event.

While fathers accounted for most of the men at the event, there were several grandfathers on hand, said Barbara Strauss, spokeswoman for the city's parks and recreation department which sponsored the dance.

Strauss added that the city's mother-son dance, which used to be held close to Sweetest Day in mid-October before it was dropped several years ago, may be resurrected if there is enough interest.

If so, moms may call Strauss at 722-7620 during business hours.



Enjoying dance: Doug Page gives his daughter Jessica, 8, a big lift during a break of the daddy-daughter dance at Bailey Recreation Center.

Dancing duo: Jennifer Nowicki and father Steve enjoyed the daddy-daughter dance Thursday night.



Taking a break: Stevie Helse, 8, rests her tired feet during a break of the daddy-daughter dance.



Foot loose? David Jadcak fixes the strap of daughter Elizabeth's shoe during the annual Valentine dance.

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Livonia kills planned mini-amusement park

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

The plan to build an indoor, mini-amusement park at Wonderland Center died quickly and quietly Wednesday, less than a month after igniting a storm of protest.

The Livonia City Council sent a proposed zoning change that would have paved the way for the controversial "Exhilarama," or similar projects at two other major malls, back to the Livonia Planning Commission.

A March 31 public hearing in front of the council was canceled.

The commission — which voted 7-0 for a denial recommendation after an emotional, two-hour hearing Jan. 12 — will likely recommend no further action on the proposal.

Because the commission took the petitioner's role, there is no legal obligation to see the pro-

cess through to a council vote, according to city attorney Harry Tatigian.

Gerald "Joe" Taylor, council president, said Wednesday there was no support for the project.

After Wonderland owner Schostak Brothers Inc. talked to the council "I think they realized the wisdom of not putting the mall through that again," Taylor said.

Mayor Robert Bennett said it was "in the best interest of everyone to put the issue to rest."

Bennett backed the proposed park when it was introduced last summer but after more than 2,000 residents signed petitions against the plan the mayor conceded it "might not be a good fit" with the neighborhood.

Kathy Beasley, one of the residents who spearheaded opposition to the project, publicly

thanked Bennett and the council after Wednesday's five-minute discussion and vote.

Residents' concerns centered around late-night noise and traffic and the proposed park's attraction as a "teen hangout."

Michael Polsinelli, Schostak vice president, declined comment on the collapse of the park project.

Polsinelli said Friday there were no clear plans on how the space that had been set aside for the planned 30,000 square-foot project would be filled.

"We could have easily leased it out two years ago" to conventional retailers, he said.

The indoor park, dubbed "Exhilarama" by its creator, would have featured a roller coaster, bumper cars, kiddie rides, video arcade and high-tech attractions like "Laser Tag" and "Virtual Reality."

Lounge owner faces trial

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The manager of Westland's Token Lounge has been ordered to stand trial on cocaine charges, although his attorney claims he was illegally searched during a Jan. 19 raid at the packed bar.

Ronald Baltrusz, 49, was ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court after he appeared Thursday before 18th District Judge Gail McKnight for a preliminary examination.

The 49-year-old Livonia resident and a Token Lounge worker, Larry Wade Slusher of Wyandotte, were arrested on cocaine charges after police raided the bar following an undercover investigation.

Slusher had appeared in court one week before Baltrusz and had already been ordered to stand trial on two counts of cocaine delivery and one count of possession with intent to deliver.

In court Thursday, Baltrusz's attorney, Richard Monash, argued that the bar manager was illegally searched when police raided the lounge at 11:20 p.m. Jan. 19, a Tuesday.

But Judge McKnight ruled against him and decided that Baltrusz's case should be decided in Recorder's Court.

Monash refused to elaborate on his legal arguments and told the Observer to "stay tuned. More details to come."

Baltrusz, freed from custody after posting a \$2,500 bond, has been ordered to appear in Recorder's Court on Feb. 25 for an arraignment.

Trial dates have not yet been set for the two men. Westland police were assisted by officers by Garden City, Livonia, Wayne and Inkster and other communities during an undercover investigation into possible drug dealings at the Token Lounge on Joy.

Schools consider shorter day

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Westland students in the Livonia district's middle and high schools will be asked to drop one of six subject for next year in case the school board reduces the school day to five hours.

The board of education Monday gave the go-ahead to the school administration to ask students in grades seven through 12 to indicate which one of six classes planned for next fall would be eliminated.

The move is a precautionary

measure for school officials as they begin discussions on the 1993-94 school budget and may reduce the school day by one hour for secondary school students.

It's not yet known how deep next year's budget cuts will be.

Last year, the district only asked high school seniors to pick the class they would drop if the sixth hour was dropped. Next fall, the directive covers six grades.

"We have not made any decisions," said Ken Watson, director of secondary education. "We're just collecting information to give

us the flexibility we may need."

The district had a five-hour day for secondary school students through the mid-1980s, but expanded to a six-hour day when it boosted graduation requirements to 22 credits.

If the sixth hour is cut, graduation requirements will also be reduced, Watson said.

"Requirements will be scaled back. This will not affect graduates in terms of the credits they need."

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Item 1-93-002 Michael & Marge Kelly
31742 Leona Z.R.A. 92-22

A. Consideration of the request from Section 161.213 - Schedule of Regulations, to permit a side yard setback of 2' - 1" where a 3' - 0" setback is required. The existing garage and newly constructed addition encroach into the 3' - 0" required side yard setback. Located in a R-1 (One Family Residential) District.
Property Description/Sidwell No.:
Lot 3811, Folker's Garden City Acres No. 22 Subdivision.

B. Consideration of a request for a Variance from Section 161.823 (B) - Attached Accessory Buildings, to permit the attached accessory structure (garage) to be in excess of 40% of the floor area of the residence. Total square footage of residence is 778 square feet. Applicant is allowed to construct 388 square feet of attached accessory building. Total square footage of existing garage and addition equal 813 square feet. Applicant requests a 504 square foot variance.

C. Consideration of the request for a Variance from Section 161.823 (A)(6) to permit the rear portion of the garage to be used for other than storage of vehicles by the applicant. Applicant proposes to use the rear portion of the garage as a sun-room.

Item 1-93-005 Gilbert White/Joe D's Bar
29242 Ford Road Z.R.A. 92-24

Consideration of the request for a Variance pursuant to Section 153.40(B)(5) - Area of Sign. Ordinance allows for 3 square feet of sign area per lineal square foot of building frontage. Applicant is proposing 120 square feet of signage and is proposing 366 total square feet. Applicant has existing signage of 100 square feet and has added 266 square feet. Applicant is requesting Variance of 246 square feet of total sign area. Site is located in a C-2 (Community Business) District.
Property Description/Sidwell:
Lots 8 and 9, McParlane Brother Ford Road Subdivision.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-8882.
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Compromise tax plan would have softened hit to schools

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state Senate passed a bill to cut school property taxes 20 percent after Sen. David Honigman was unable to strike a deal softening the blow for schools.

Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, floated a compromise plan would have raised the property tax cut to 30 percent if voters replaced the lost school revenue by adding a penny to the sales tax.

"If I went too far one way, I couldn't get enough Republicans. If I went too far the other, no Democrats would back it," said Honigman after Wednesday's vote.

Instead the state Senate last week passed Gov. John Engler's proposed 20 percent cut in school operating property taxes over three years. The bill contains an amendment promising to replace the lost revenue (\$1.3 billion by the third year), but it contains no firm funding source.

Nineteen Republicans voted yes. All 16 Democrats, joined by Republican Fred Dillingham of Fowlerville, voted no.

Dillingham predicted the bill would fail in the House of Representatives. "You're creating further gridlock down the road," he warned his party.

Looks OK to some

But the amendment made Senate Bill (SB 146) look good to Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, whose home base has five out of formula school districts that would be hard hit by a property tax cut.

"Once the amendment was added, I voted for the bill," he told 75 constituents who had written or called to protest it. Geake said the protests appeared to have been orchestrated by Livonia school officials, who said they stood to lose one-fourth of their \$100 million budget.

The promise also looked good

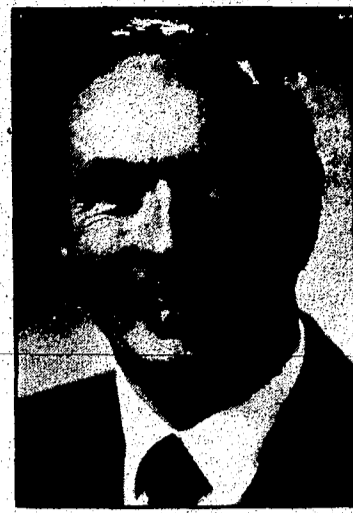
to Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, who faced heavy attacks from his out of formula schools for providing the swing vote in the Senate Finance Committee. "It reimburses schools and protects education," said Bouchard. "Our property taxes are far too high."

But it looked bad to Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, whose home school district would lose as much as Livonia. "We are promising some relief at the expense of many school districts," said Faxon. "I don't think it's realistic to expect the teachers to negotiate 20 percent reductions in pay or expect Consumers Power to negotiate a 20 percent reduction in utilities."

In formula districts (the 70 percent receiving state aid) would have much of their lost local taxes repaid by the state aid formula. But out of formula districts would take a straight loss.

No vote on deal

Honigman's failed deal called for:
■ Passing Engler's 20 percent cut in school operating taxes




■ Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, whose district includes five out-of-formula school districts that would be hard hit by a property tax cut voted for the bill.

(achieved by paring assessments from 50 to 40 percent of market value over three years).

■ Placing a sales tax hike on the August ballot. If voters raised the tax from four cents to five, the money would be used to reimburse schools' lost revenue at \$545 per pupil. Out-of-formula districts would be guaranteed


state payment of the retirement costs and no cuts in their "categorical" aid (for buses and special education). Moreover, taxpayers would get a 30 percent cut in school property taxes, instead of the 20 percent offered by Engler. If voters were to say no, the 20

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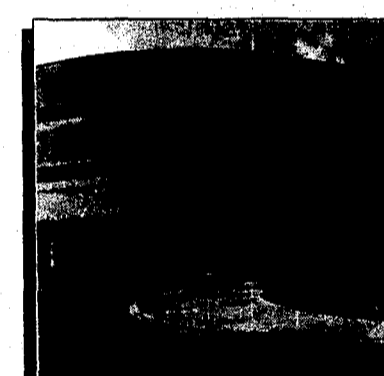


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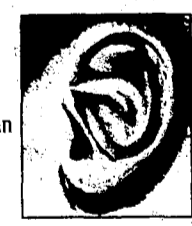

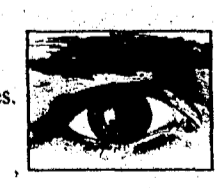
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The game will also feature former players Mickey Redmond, Gary Bergman and Robert Picard.

The hockey legends team has been assembled for the second year by Westland's Scott MacKinnon whose son, Sean, was treated in Sinai's NICU in 1990.

"My son was born at home two months prematurely and was rushed to Sinai's NICU," MacKinnon says. "He only weighed three pounds and his lungs weren't fully developed. It was touch and go for a while, but the Sinai doctors and nurses took good care of him."

MacKinnon and his wife, Donna, took Sean home after six weeks in Sinai's NICU and Sean is now a healthy 3-year-old. MacKinnon organized the benefit as a way to pay tribute to the NICU staff who stood by his family during the crisis.

Sinai's NICU is staffed by registered nurses, neonatal-nurse clinicians and a 24-hour neonatologist. About 10 percent of Sinai-born babies are admitted to the unit annually. Special relationships between the NICU staff and patients' families develop during the average 30-day stay on the unit, similar to the MacKinnons' experience.

The team of hockey legends will square off against the Sinai team represented by MacKinnon and his friends from the Garden City Hockey League.

The benefit will include a drawing for two sets of Detroit Red Wings game tickets. Additional support for the event is provided by Canton Sports and Clawson Concrete Co. After the game, available players will sign autographs rinkside.

General admission tickets are \$5. Children under 4 accompanied by a parent are admitted free. For ticket information, call 326-4104.

Sinai Hospital is a 603-bed tertiary care facility on a 36-acre campus in northwest Detroit with facilities in Bingham Farms, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Oak Park, Southfield and West Bloomfield.

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The Pet Supermarket at 30943 Five Mile, Livonia, is joining with the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society's animal shelter to help homeless animals find homes in the Livonia area.

Beginning on Feb. 20 and on the third weekend of every month, the society will be adopting pets from the Livonia store. All adopters must agree to follow the adoption policies of the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society which includes mandatory spaying or neutering of adopted pets.

Anyone interested in volunteer-

ing to help with the adoptions, foster animals which will be adopted, or transport animals from the shelter to the store can call the Pet Supermarket at 422-9340 and speak to manager Annette Miller.

As a fund raiser for the society, the Pet Supermarket took pictures of pets with Santa Claus during the holiday season and earned almost \$300 to benefit the homeless animals at the shelter. The store also is donating 400 pounds of food to the society.

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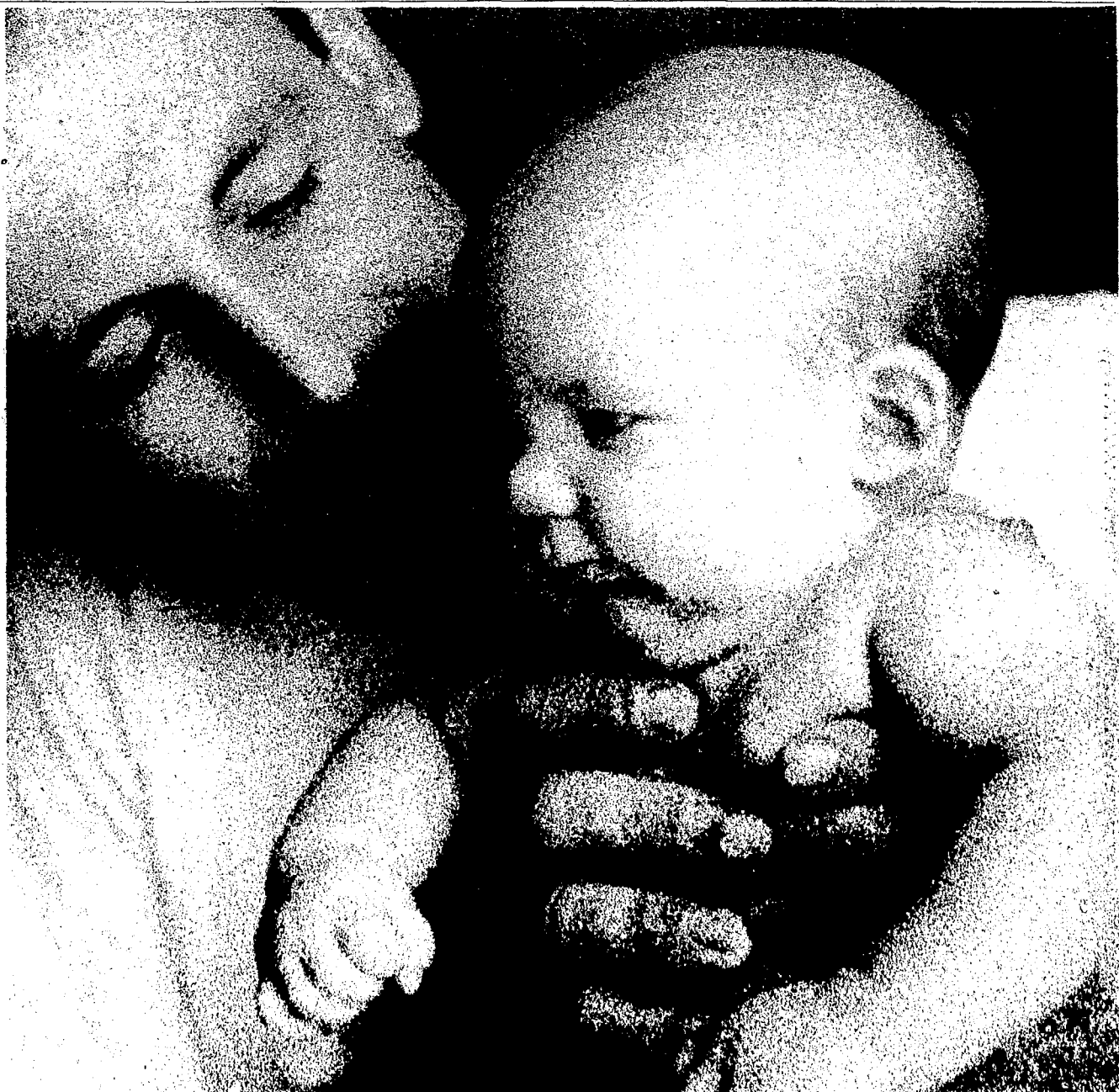
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Rouge River cleanup

Project gets federal grant, wider scope

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Pulling old tires out of the Rouge River just isn't enough anymore.

Friends of the Rouge, an organization that sponsors such clean-ups of the river every year, has some high-powered help now that the federal government has stepped in.

With a federal grant of more than \$125 million and more expected to come, area officials are bent on cleaning the Rouge River in a wide-angle approach that includes communities from Bloomfield Township to Westland.

Called the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, the venture seeks to bring cleanliness to the Rouge by spreading awareness and retention basins all over the area that feeds the river.

"This is a great benefit to all taxpayers," said Oakland County Drain Commissioner George Kuhn. "It's fantastic!"

The first of its kind in the nation, this pilot project was pushed through congress by representatives William Ford, D-Ypsilanti Township, and John Dingell, D-Dearborn.

"We're not only fixing the problems in our backyard, but we're in the spotlight," said James Murray, Wayne County public works director. "Industry countries throughout the world will be watching."

The idea is that every pollutant dumped on the ground or in the water all over the Rouge basin will eventually get into the river. "All of us who live in the Rouge basin live on the banks of the Rouge River," said James Ridgway, one of the project coordinators.

Observer & Eccentric communities involved in the project are Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, Troy, West Bloomfield, Westland, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

"For years the Rouge River has been perhaps the greatest waste of a major waterway in America," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, who spoke at a meeting last week of more than 200 representatives of the 48 communities in the Rouge basin.

"Most people have never known the Rouge as a place for recreation. They have only known it as a sewer. But with the help of the federal government the Rouge will once again be a place for boating, swimming and fishing."

The difference between this clean-up effort and past attempts is that, for the first time, the pollution created when water drains from roads, lawns and downspouts will be examined and addressed on a basinwide basis.

"We will help (citizens) understand how they've been part of the problem," said Wayne County Public Works Director James Murray. "They'll have to change their lawn care fertilizing methods, disconnect downspouts (that flow into sewers) and discover different ways to dispose of hazardous household waste."

Ridgway said that six billion gallons of untreated sewage still flow into the Rouge every year, much of it when sewers that combine sanitary and storm drain functions exceed capacity during heavy rains.

Ergo, part of the project calls for overflow holding tanks to be built in Redford, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Southfield, Bloomfield Hills and five other cities.

Kuhn said the overflow tanks are about as big as football fields. "The size of the tanks is pretty big and awesome," he said.

Coordinating all this stuff will be a computer network called the geographical information system, which is supposed to enable officials to compile statistical information and generate computer images that can be used to predict the effects of rainfall on any give area of the Rouge drainage system. It should also be able to predict the effects of residents disconnecting downspouts from the sewer system.

The project is expected to take 20 years to complete, Murray said, and cost taxpayers more than \$1 billion in just the first 12 years. Most of that is expected to come from the federal government, but no can be certain that the water (or dollars in this case) won't be cut off before fruition time.

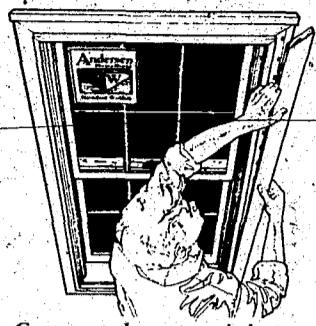
Another potential problem is convincing the 48 communities and 1.5 million residents in the Rouge basin to cooperate. "It's technically difficult. It's politically difficult. It's institutionally difficult," said Ridgway.

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LINDA BACHRACK

New tools to revive art of letter writing

In our impatience to finish everyday tasks, we have neglected certain rituals that are actually gratifying. One of those is the art of correspondence. When is the last time you sat down and jotted a quick note to a friend? Note writing is all too rare today, and so it's especially appreciated.

Alexandra Stoddard in her best-selling book, "Living A Beautiful Life," demonstrates techniques for turning dull routines into pleasing rituals. She suggests stimulating the senses to make work fun. For example, she describes the glossy red notebook and broad-tip fountain pen that she uses to transform the task of writing into an enjoyable exercise.

"When you actually sit down at a place you've designed as your writing table, with paper, pens and stamps all set up to dash off a card, this ritual can be effortless and pleasurable..." writes Stoddard. She heightens her enjoyment of the experience by collecting bottles of ink in different colors and sealing her letters with wax. She often sprays her stationery with her favorite scent.

A variety of notepapers can make letter writing more fun, and a personal space, outfitted with all of the requisite supplies, will make corresponding more efficient. The Paper Place in Applegate Square on Northwestern Highway, Southfield, offers a vast array of stationery and accessories. Their selection includes the designer paper we picture in a colorful tulip motif beribboned in lavender (30 cents/sheet and 35 cents/envelope). To add some real pizzazz, choose circular gold foil and tulip stickers to create charming seals for your envelopes. The knowledgeable staff at The Paper Place will help you coordinate your own custom paper and seal designs.

You may not be aware that when Tiffany & Co. opened in 1837, it was a purveyor of fine paper goods. Today, Tiffany's in the Somerset Collection still stocks exquisite cards and papers, all bearing original designs and the Tiffany watermark. The bordered notecards (\$40) share Tiffany china patterns such as Audubon, Black Shoulders and Coeur Fleur and engraved cards can be ordered in a myriad of unusual monogram styles. Once you have beautiful paper on which to pen your thoughts, you may want to add some desktop luxuries. Neiman Marcus displays vintage antique silver letter openers, Victorian pencils on ribbon, ornate magnifying glasses and crystal inkwells in its gift department.

Renee Losh of Birmingham treasures her embossed stationery from Neiman's and uses it to correspond with overseas friends. "A letter goes beyond a phone call," she says. "It's more cherished when it's written down."

Referring a pad of lined paper to fancier notecards, "because I write long," Cheryl Crandell of Pontiac echoes Losh's sentiments. "You can save a note and reread it over and over. The thoughts vanish and are forgotten in a phone call."

Though writing your words down for friends is a meaningful ritual, keeping a personal journal is equally rewarding. "A conversation with myself," wrote Whitman in describing his commonplace book. According to Stoddard, the details of the blank book you use are important. The more pleasing the book, the more likely you will stick to the rite and enjoy it. A leather-bound diary may seem extravagant but the one we picture is a work-of-art.

This hand-crafted Italian leather journal from the Riki Schaffer Gallery, 6897 Orchard Lake Road in The Boardwalk, features handmade paper and wax seals, ribbon page markers and an intricate papier-mache countenance on the front cover (\$450). Too beautiful to scribble your daydreams in? It would make a gorgeous guest book for a wedding or special occasion party.

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Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. To leave her your column ideas, please dial 953-2047, Ext. 1889 from a touch-tone phone.



Hats are back: Peg Treacy demonstrates how adding a hat to an outfit turns a look into "a class act."

Image expert tells how to dress stylishly



The best dressers don't wear fragrance to the office, never wear boots with zippers, and often don a hat. Image consultant Peg Treacy shares tips to help folks comb their malls and mainstreets to look like a million by spending wisely.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

"You've got to think of yourself as a unique product and package yourself accordingly," Peg Treacy of Churchill Associates told a roomful of concerned consumers at The Community House in Birmingham last week. "There are several rules of dressing that when followed never let you down. Of course when you break them, no one's going to come out and arrest you, but you won't have the edge that fashion practitioners have."

For the past 16 years as president of her Birmingham-based image consulting firm, Treacy has helped bankers, corporate leaders and would-be politicians polish their look and strengthen their image. Simple rules

help prevent shoppers from wasting money on garments that don't work, hairstyles that turn people off, and accessories that would be better left in the drawer.

She evaluates clothing purchases by cost per wearing, reminding shoppers that a "cheap" garment usually means poor fit, poor construction, and ends up as the most expensive item in a closet because it's not worn regularly.

"Better to buy quality," she said. "It looks better, fits better and you'll feel better in it and wear it often, thus making it an economical purchase."

When making cuts in a wardrobe budget eliminate purchases of colored hosiery, white or red shoes, patterned pieces and perfume.

"You don't really need these items," she pointed out. "Money spent on them could better be applied to a pair of quality shoes in a neutral color or good quality solid color blazer. Americans seem to think that having more is better than having quality and they'd rather have their closets full than stocked with quality garments."

"There's nothing wrong with being seen in the same thing twice," she argued. "Where did we ever get the idea that it's a fashion taboo? Europeans don't share our views. They choose quality over quantity everytime." And when you can't afford quality there are tricks to make it look like you can.

"Quality boots never have zippers," Treacy advised. "So don't buy boots that do. They look cheap. Avoid shiny fabrics. They always look inexpensive. To upgrade a garment, change the buttons to a higher quality, replace a same-fabric tie-belt with one that's leather, and buy tasteful, fun pieces of jewelry instead of faddish,

dangly, cheap-looking pieces. You don't need to have expensive jewelry, just well-designed pieces."

Perfume, much to the audience's surprise, is actually a detriment to a classy package, Treacy said.

"Co-workers do not like fragrance in the office," she said. "Some can be too heavy and induce sneezing, headaches and allergies in those nearby. Better not to wear fragrance to the office at all."

Treacy said "everything's better with a hat," and advised female shoppers to include a chapeau or two in their wardrobe budget.

"Men love women to wear hats," she said with a laugh. "Wear a hat to a restaurant and you'll get the best table. You make the place look like a class act."

Treacy ended with a reminder that to look good on the outside a person needs to look good on the inside as well. She suggested compiling a list of your 10 best attributes and reviewing them mentally each morning before you get dressed.

Mardi Gras in Detroit suburbs brings New Orleans party north

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Hosting an authentic New Orleans-style Mardi Gras party in a suburban Detroit home is no quick trick.

However local malls and main-street merchants are anxious to oblige those determined to give it a try on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

The traditional Mardi Gras decorations in purple (for justice), green (for faith) and gold (for power) are available at stores like the 1/2 Off Card Shop, Parti Giant in Rochester, The Paper Party Place in Farmington, and Party Parade in Canton.

Record shops can provide cassettes of Dixieland jazz. No party is complete without renditions of "When The Saints Go Marchin' In," "Tiger Rag," "Handa Wanda," and "St. Louis Blues."

According to Gary Bice of Bloomfield Hills, a Prudential stock broker, former resident of New Orleans, and Mardi Gras aficionado, a crawfish boil will top off the event.

"I usually buy crawfish at Superior Fish in Royal Oak or Fishers Market in Birmingham where it can be ordered," he said. "Add the crawfish to a boiling pot of water and drop in a

package of Zatarain's mix. Eat 'em New Orleans style — break 'em in half, pinch the tails and suck the heads. It's wonderful food especially when fresh. I also prepare a jambalaya, that's poor man's stew, with rice, chicken, sausage and peppers."

Traditional King Cakes, a coffee cake made with danish dough and topped with multi-colored sugars, can be shipped next day delivery from Gambino's Bakery in New Orleans for \$19.95 by dialing Accent Annex 1-800-322-2368. A small, plastic baby is baked into one slice, determining the "king" of the party and the next person to serve a King Cake.

Jo Rivers, marketing director for the New Orleans School of Cooking in Louisiana said hosts should not forget to toss their guests a few doubloons and plastic beads like those thrown from Mardi Gras floats.

"Oh how we love those beads," she said with a laugh. "We fight for them. Scream for them. Beg for them. Some bare themselves for them. The next day, of course, at home looking at them, you ask yourself, Why did I fight for these things?"



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

It's Mardi Gras time! Wendy and Gary Bice of Bloomfield Hills set their dining room table with purple, green and gold supplies purchased from the 1/2 Off Card Shop.

MONDAY, FEB. 15

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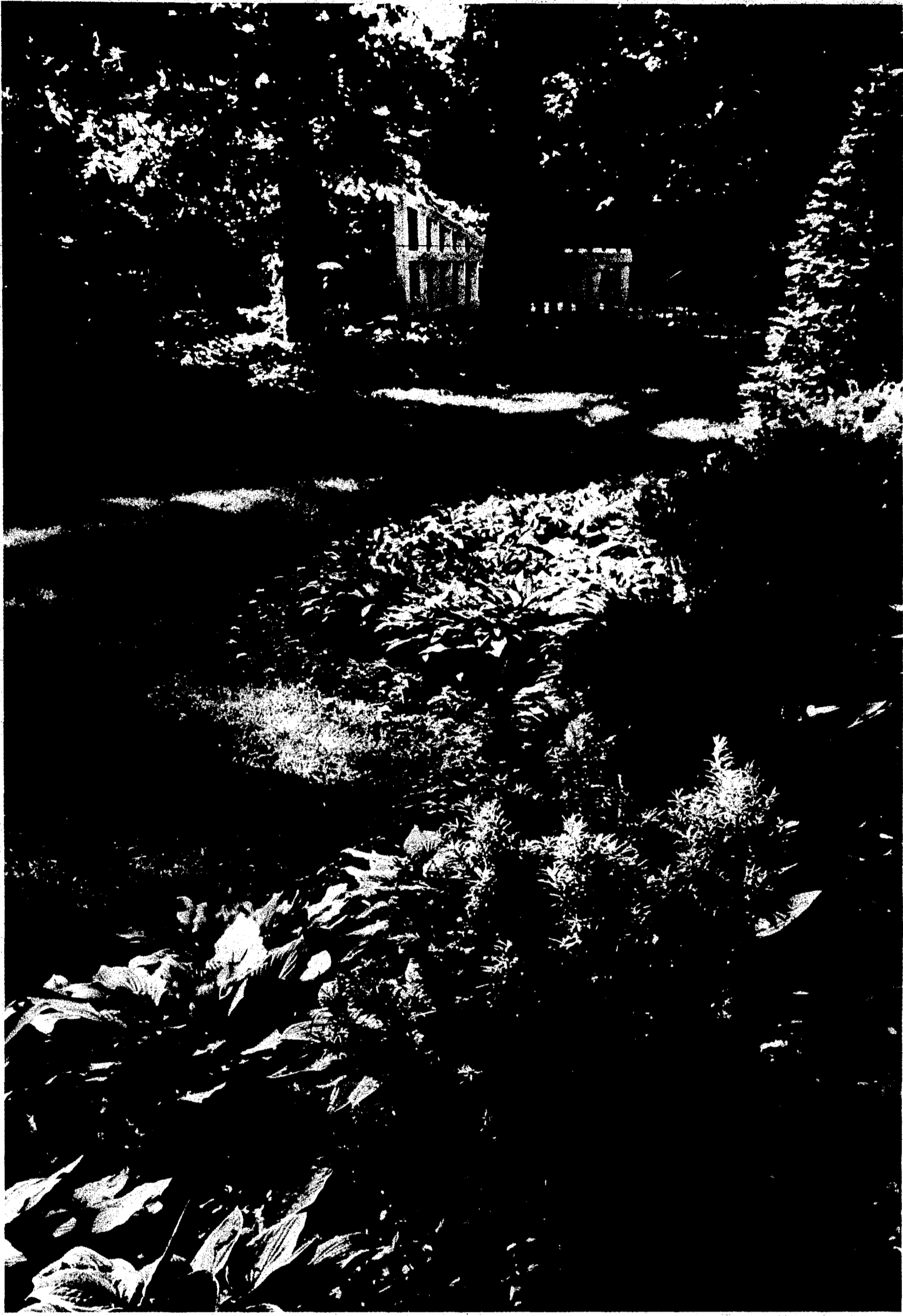
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Local landscape lost as resource to feed hungry



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Goosed: Like many communities, Livonia is searching for a way to control the geese that populate its fairways and flock to Hines Drive in Wayne County.

Diving Hines Drive in Wayne County on an almost daily basis, I've thought about and plotted ways to turn the Canada geese that proliferate there into dinner.

There's the .20 gauge in the closet, but that's best left there. A wet towel thrown over one at midnight is one idea, or a sling shot.

But the ideas are quickly dismissed.

What we've done to our feathered friends is disgusting. We've fed them so much bread that we've made them too lazy to fend for themselves, and their numbers are growing to the pest stage in Livonia. But then part of the problem is our own laziness. Thoughts of a goose dinner don't stay around long.

Liberals with a heart can screw up a free lunch — their own. Native Americans have the idea that one shouldn't interfere with an animal unless it's for a good cause — dinner. It's a good idea.

But there are others. I once knew an old Italian man who came to America to work as a janitor in a downtown Detroit building. He knew little English, but an Italian-speaking friend inter-



JEFF COUNTS

preted.

The old janitor didn't understand why there was any hunger or poverty in Detroit. His reasoning was that there were flocks of pigeons roaming free for the taking. In Italy the lowly pigeon is a game bird and the old janitor just couldn't imagine that people in need wouldn't shoot and eat them.

My wife's family has similar stories. They're Greek and one of their ethnic dishes is greens. Not collard greens, but dandelion greens.

My wife cringed with embarrassment when driving through Detroit at the sight of old Greek ladies picking weeds in vacant fields. They would be clad in

black dresses, standard issues for widows, and nylons rolled over their knees. They were bent over at the waist so you could see all the way to Cyprus.

One writer I know says his family got through the lean years by eating blue-bird pie.

We've become either too rich or lazy from welfare and food stamps to see the riches in the landscape around us and too regulated by government to act.

In the old days, Livonia and other communities wouldn't have had the problem of devising the dreaded government program to do something about having too many geese.

It never would have developed if there were enough old Italians around like my friend. And as for a weed cutting program, a village of Greek ladies would have kept that problem in check.

And all the while they would have been putting food on their tables.

Jeff Counts is editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers and is in search of recipes for wild goose and dandelion wine. He can be reached at 459-2700 or faxed at 459-4224.

Journalists forget truth carries its own magic

Be happy Bill Clinton just wanted to be president and not head of a '60s cult, because we might still be beaded, braided and barefoot.

Clinton was simply spellbinding at last week's Town Meeting in Southfield, the first of many he intends to create across the United States. His ability to relate to a group and to each individual is a gift. He is the ultimate salesman, the bully preacher, charisma personified.

He moved at least two people to tears. One young audience member burst into tears as a reporter asked her to describe her experience. "I don't want him to leave," the young girl sobbed.

Later on Nightline, also telecast from Southfield, a native of Puerto Rico cried as she said Clinton's answer to her question made her feel for the first time that her people might get

statehood. She'd lobbied every president since Nixon, she said.

But Nightline host Ted Koppel wasn't about to let one audience member after another relate that:

■ Yes, they felt the president was really listening to them.

■ No, they didn't think the Town Hall had been in vain.

There must be someone here who was disappointed, Koppel wheedled and cajoled. Finally one man got up and mildly made the point that the president still must turn his words into deeds.

As a journalist, I understand Koppel's desire to get more sides of a story. But this time he was after the side many journalists wanted to tell.

We wanted to hear that the event had been staged; that people hadn't been able to ask follow-up questions; that it was just one more campaign



JUDITH DONER BERNE

speech.

We wanted to hear them say that it is only journalists who ask the tough questions; who follow up with the tougher ones; who see through rhetoric.

We wanted to hear that they were upset that we had been herded into a makeshift press room in a garage on the grounds of the WXYZ-TV complex and forced to watch the whole thing on

television — just as they did.

And it didn't matter whether we were from the New York Times or the Southfield Eccentric.

This was a town hall for the people. It didn't need a middleman to describe and interpret. It was there for all to see and come to their own conclusions.

In fact the only "other side" which surfaced on Nightline was a surge of antagonism toward journalists — as audience members disagreed with Koppel that it was wrong for the president to bypass the Fourth Estate.

When did we become such experts — interviewing each other on Sunday morning talk shows as often as we interview the people who make the news. We are not newsmakers. We are reporters.

If Watergate was the pinnacle of excellent journalism, what we now have may be the bottom. NBC News faking

the explosion of a General Motors pickup truck is a scar all journalists must bear.

Following Watergate, college journalism departments were flooded with young people signing up for reporting classes. Their eye was on becoming the next Woodward and Bernstein.

The Oakland University classes I've talked to most recently are flooded with young people taking news writing classes — only because it's required to fulfill their communications major. Then they'll go on to public relations or advertising.

That hurts. But we have brought it on ourselves.

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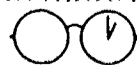
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Stadium study funds legal - officials

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Building Authority is under fire from county commission audit committee chair Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, for spending money on research involving Tiger Stadium.

Hubbard said the \$177,000 that the Building Authority spent on stadium research in 1991 and 1992 violates a promise Executive Edward McNamara made to the commission not to commit county dollars to a stadium project without a vote of the people.

However, Building Authority executive director David Katz

(who is also an assistant county executive under McNamara) said the authority is a separate legal entity and not officially part of county government.

"Nothing illegal, immoral or dishonest took place," Katz said. "The county commissioners are not the Building Authority."

Bill Polankowski, the chairman of the Building Authority board, said the authority usually gets its project research "seed money" back as soon as the bonds are sold to fund construction of a given project. Such will be the case with the stadium seed money, he added, if a new stadium is built.

Referring to "politicians playing games," Polankowski said "everything we do is above board. I told the commissioners that anything they want, we'll do for them."

Ramona Henderson, the county's auditor general, said the commission's ire has risen because the Building Authority spent money on the stadium without commission approval. "I understand what (Hubbard) is after," Henderson said. "She wants some internal control" over the Building Authority.

Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, said he doesn't believe

the expenditure of Building Authority money on stadium research is a breach of McNamara's promise.

Hubbard's criticism, Amann said, is not valid. "Yeah, you know Susan," he said. "She's going to lose credibility if she goes off on a witch hunt. She's trying to relash some year-old news."

Hubbard intends to submit a proposed amendment to the Building Authority's articles of incorporation at Thursday's commission meeting. The amendment would require the authority to follow stricter guidelines in bidding out work.

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percent cut, with no reimbursements, would take effect.

"It never got voted on," said Honigman, whose western Oakland district includes homes with soaring assessments and out of formula schools.

"The Democrats wouldn't go with that. The Democrats wanted the sales tax in place before the property tax cut."

Democrat Faxon agreed. "We said it (sales tax) had to be in place (before the property tax cut). We offered three senators to negotiate."

After the deal collapsed, Honig-

man, joined by Bouchard and Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, won support for the amendment by which the state promised to replace lost revenue.

That promise was worthless, in Faxon's view. "It (the bill) says 'we shall do this.' If the money's not there, you can't do it. You can't force the Legislature to appropriate money. It's like having a bank account with no money," Faxon said.

Narrowly drawn

SB 146 is narrowly drawn to apply only to K-12 school taxes, not

city, township, county, community college or metropark taxes.

A clarifying amendment said the cut doesn't apply to school taxes that fund a public library or community college.

Senate Republicans pushed the bill through in a single day, bypassing the normal procedure of discussing it on "general orders" one day and passing it the second.

Faxon protested: "To put this bill on a fast track serves no one."

Dillingham said his GOP caucus used speed "to meet a political end, not a policy end."

Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, complained Republicans "rammed it through."

Senate Republicans said they pushed the bill so that the House could take it up in February, when Republican Willis Bullard of Milford chairs the Taxation Committee. In March the committee will be chaired by Democrat Lyn Jondahl of Okemos, who is unlikely to take it up.

Engler pleased

Gov. Engler applauded Senate action on his plan.

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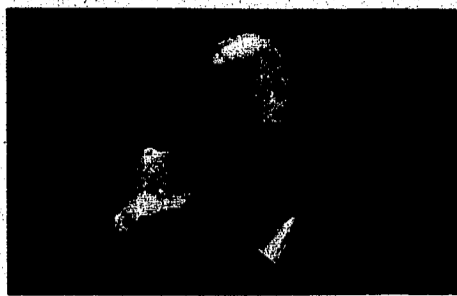
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CHEF LARRY JANES

'Gourmet momma' inspires good cooks

Now that Valentine's Day has passed, and I have confessed the usual card shop version of love to my mate, I can wholeheartedly confess adoration to one of my true loves, Julia Child.

Julia has garnered my love and respect in much the same way that momma has. As a matter of fact, subliminally, I refer to her as my "gourmet momma."

On rainy days, I pop one of Julia's eight cooking videos into my VCR, watch her prepare duck a l'orange, and silently mimic her cartooned voice. When I'm searching for a recipe for an infallible bread, chowder or creamy flan, I refer to one of her many books, especially "The Way to Cook," (Knopf, copyright 1989).

Grande dame

There's little doubt that Julia is by far the doyenne, the grande dame, and the epitome of good cooks throughout the world. Martha Stewart professes to entertain. Lynne Rossette Kasper might know about Italian cuisine, and Heloise can teach me how to clean my stovetop but, Julia deserves credit for instilling basic cooking knowledge to millions of folks like you and me.

If you cook, and if you're reading this, you probably love to cook. Undoubtedly there's a Julia Child cookbook somewhere in your cookbook library. If you have yet to pick up a copy of "The Way to Cook" there is no better time. This book is chock full of Julia's favorite master recipes, and contains tips that can turn a ball of sticky dough into some of the best French bread you've ever sunk your teeth into.

Helpful tips

The latest rage sweeping the metro area is root vegetables, and once again, Julia shows you how. One might say that Anne Willan, author of the "The Look and Cook Series," which accompanies recipes with step-by-step color photographs, borrowed Julia's thought that in addition to great recipes, a cookbook should contain precise photographs.

The photographs in "The Way to Cook" are full color directives that show how the food being prepared should look, whether you're braising cabbage or grating beets. And if that's not quite enough, there are also little quips of information like how to remove beet stains from your hands — simply wet them, rub with salt then wash with soap and water. The hands shown in the photographs are definitely Julia's complete with wrinkles and dark blotches that have fondled everything from a tenderloin of lamb to a wrinkled leaf of spinach.

Cooking with Julia

Readers call me all the time to ask questions about cooking. Whether it be how to make a velvety sauce for a bunch of broccoli or a question about the color of one of Julia's favorite foods, veal. I usually end up conferring with Julia in one of her books about a technique or recipe.

The first time I ever deboned a leg of lamb was with a glass of Gallo Hearty Burgundy and Julia's book, propped open to page 212.

The first time I ever attempted to bake a true French bread, complete with a cup of water thrown into the bottom of the oven to create steam for an unsurpassed crust was with Julia. I can still remember plugging in the 13-inch black and white TV where the blender now stands in momma's kitchen to follow Julia every step of the way while I boned my first walleye.

I'd even forego reruns of the Ghouls on Saturday afternoons to watch Julia dance through her French chef kitchen on PBS. There's little doubt that I am a Julia Child groupie.

If you love to cook and enjoy cooking well, you need to buy one of Julia Child's cookbooks. Whether it be "Mastering the Art of French Cooking," "The French Chef Cookbook" or any one of her other four cookbooks.

Julia Child deserves a place on your cookbook shelf. Local libraries have copies of her cookbooks for lending, and if you're looking for something a little classic, one of her recipes will certainly warm the cockles of your heart and taste buds.

She's one of the few great chefs today who can take you into her kitchen to tell, and show you everything she knows about the essentials of good cooking.

"The Way to Cook" is also available at all major bookstores, Williams-Sonoma and Kitchen Glamor stores. It's a bit pricey (\$50) hardcover, but if there's someone in your family who loves to cook, this book will be an endless resource. Bon appetit!

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Mardi Gras toast: Robert Prohaska and Diane Fillion celebrate Mardi Gras at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Mushrooms stuffed with crabmeat and shrimp Creole are some traditional Mardi Gras dishes.

Cheer up, do something different, and fun. Get in the carnival spirit. Mardi Gras is a festive theme for a party. Set the mood with some Dixieland music, put on a pot of jambalaya or gumbo, and invite friends over for a fabulous feast.

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BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Add some spice to your life, get rid of those winter doldrums — Mardi Gras is the perfect excuse to have a party.

Set the mood with Dixieland music, Zydeco or Harry Connick Jr. Hum along as he sings "Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans?"

Put a pot of spicy jambalaya or gumbo on the stove to simmer, invite friends over, and you'll be thinking about having fun, instead of how cold and ugly it is outside.

If you're Catholic, Feb. 23, also called "Fat Tuesday," is the last day to indulge in sweets, and other foods that are forsaken during Lent, the period of fasting and penance between Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24, and Easter, which this year falls on April 11.

"The word carnival means farewell to meat," said Carol Haskins, executive chef at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

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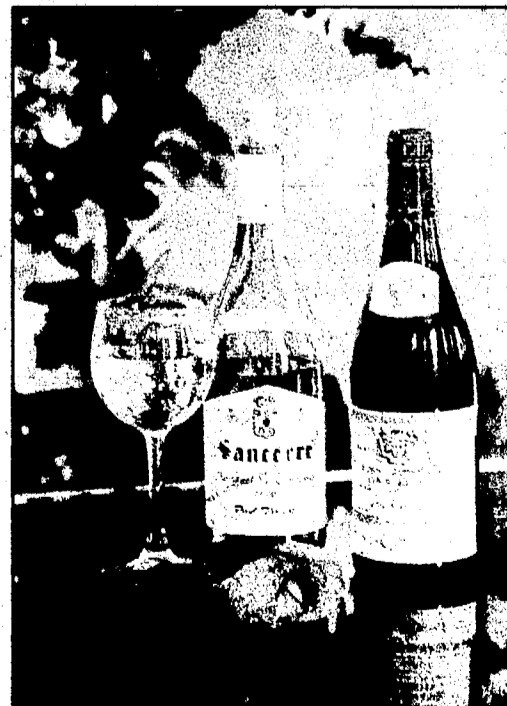
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'Gourmet momma' inspires good cooks

Now that Valentine's Day has passed, and I have confessed the usual card shop version of love to my mate, I can wholeheartedly confess adoration to one of my true loves, Julia Child.

Julia has garnered my love and respect in much the same way that momma has. As a matter of fact, subliminally, I refer to her as my "gourmet momma."

On rainy days, I pop one of Julia's eight cooking videos into my VCR, watch her prepare duck à l'orange, and silently mimic her cartooned voice. When I'm searching for a recipe for an infallible bread, chowder or creamy flan, I refer to one of her many books, especially "The Way to Cook," (Knopf, copyright 1989).

Grande dame

There's little doubt that Julia is by far the doyenne, the grande dame, and the epitome of good cooks throughout the world. Martha Stewart professes to entertain. Lynne Rosette Kasper might know about Italian cuisine, and Heloise can teach me how to clean my stovetop but, Julia deserves credit for instilling basic cooking knowledge to millions of folks like you and me.

If you cook, and if you're reading this, you probably love to cook. Undoubtedly there's a Julia Child cookbook somewhere in your cookbook library. If you have yet to pick up a copy of "The Way to Cook," there is no better time. This book is chock full of Julia's favorite master recipes, and contains tips that can turn a ball of sticky dough into some of the best French bread you've ever sunk your teeth into.

Helpful tips

The latest rage sweeping the metro area is root vegetables, and once again, Julia shows you how. One might say that Anne Willan, author of the "The Look and Cook Series," which accompanies recipes with step-by-step color photographs, borrowed Julia's thought that in addition to great recipes, a cookbook should contain precise photographs.

The photographs in "The Way to Cook" are full color directives that show how the food being prepared should look, whether you're braising cabbage or grating beets. And if that's not quite enough, there are also little quips of information like how to remove beet stains from your hands — simply wet them, rub with salt then wash with soap and water. The hands shown in the photographs are definitely Julia's complete with wrinkles and dark blotches that have fondled everything from a tenderloin of lamb to a wrinkled leaf of spinach.

Cooking with Julia

Readers call me all the time to ask questions about cooking. Whether it be how to make a velvety sauce for a bunch of broccoli or a question about the color of one of Julia's favorite foods, veal. I usually end up conferring with Julia in one of her books about a technique or recipe.

The first time I ever deboned a leg of lamb was with a glass of Gallo Hearty Burgundy and Julia's book, propped open to page 212.

The first time I ever attempted to bake a true French bread, complete with a cup of water thrown into the bottom of the oven to create steam for an unsurpassed crust was with Julia. I can still remember plugging in the 13-inch black and white TV where the blender now stands in momma's kitchen to follow Julia every step of the way while I boned my first walleye.

I'd even forego reruns of the Ghoul on Saturday afternoons to watch Julia dance through her French chef kitchen on PBS. There's little doubt that I am a Julia Child groupie.

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She's one of the few great chefs today who can take you into her kitchen to tell, and show you everything she knows about the essentials of good cooking.

"The Way to Cook" is also available at all major bookstores, Williams-Sonoma and Kitchen Glamor stores. It's a bit pricey (\$50) hardcover, but if there's someone in your family who loves to cook, this book will be an endless resource. Bon appetit!

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a Voice Mail message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.



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BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Add some spice to your life, get rid of those winter doldrums — Mardi Gras is the perfect excuse to have a party.

Set the mood with Dixieland music, Zydeco or Harry Connick Jr. Hum along as he sings "Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans?"

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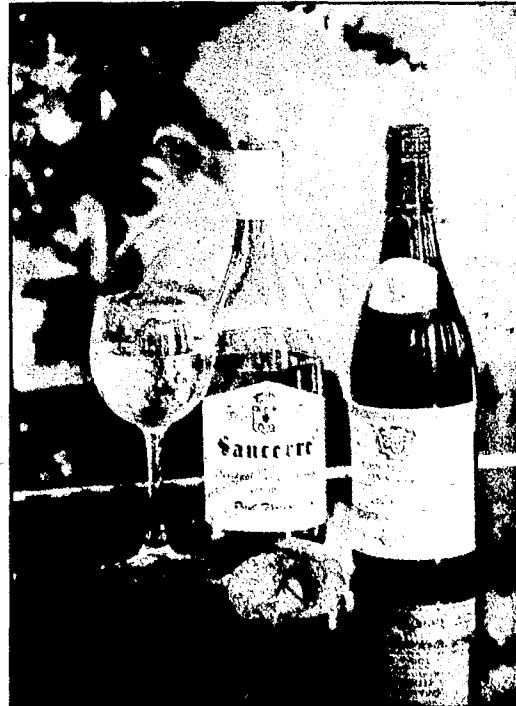
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Spend some time in the kitchen with Julia Child

See Larry Janes column on Taste front. Recipes from Julia Child's "The Way to Cook," (Knopf, 1989, hardcover \$50)

AJO BOUIDO (GARLIC SOUP)

1 or 2 large heads of garlic, (2 heads are not too much),

the unpeeled garlic cloves separated and mashed
2 quarts water
seasonings:
2 teaspoons salt
a big pinch of freshly ground white pepper
2 whole cloves

¼ teaspoon sage
¼ teaspoon thyme
1 medium imported bay leaf
6 parsley sprigs
3 tablespoons fruity olive oil
3 egg yolks
¼ cup olive oil
Combine all the listed ingred-

ients except the egg yolks and olive oil in a saucepan, bring to a boil, and simmer partially covered for 30 minutes. Strain into a bowl, pressing the juices out of the ingredients, and return to the saucepan.

Correct seasonings. Whisk the egg yolks in a soup tureen or a mixing bowl for a minute or two until thick and sticky; by droplets, whisk in the olive oil to make a thick, mayonnaise like cream.

Just before serving, beat a ladleful of hot soup into the egg yolk mixture and then gradually whisk in the remainder of the soup. Serve immediately, passing bread and grated Parmesan cheese separately. Serves four to six.

GRATIN OF RUTABAGA OR WINTER SQUASH

1½ pounds rutabaga or winter squash, cut into a ¾-inch dice, 4 to 5 cups
½ teaspoon freshly grated ginger
1 large clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3 tablespoons fresh white bread crumbs
3 tablespoons grated Swiss cheese

Place the diced rutabaga or squash in a steamer basket with ginger and garlic. Cover and steam

over 1-inch of water for about 10 minutes, until almost tender. Remove the steamer, boil down the steaming liquid to ¼ cup; whisk into the sauce.

Make a white sauce by melting the butter in a saucepan and whisking in the flour and milk and cooking over low heat until thickened. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Fold the rutabaga or winter squash into the white sauce, and turn into a buttered baking dish. Spread on the crumbs and the cheese. Bake in the middle level of an oven for 1½ hours; the top should be nicely browned and the sauce almost completely absorbed. Serves 6.

Turkey potpie lean, delicious

AP — Satisfy your family's hankering for a hot and hearty meal with old-fashioned potpie, leaned up for the nineties. The filling contains nutritious vegetable juice cocktail (instead of high-fat cream), lots of chunky vegetables and morsels of turkey or chicken breast meat. To replace the usual buttery pastry, a quick-fix biscuit crust tops the filling. You never know — your new-fashioned potpie may just very well become an old favorite.

TURKEY POTPIE

6-ounce can vegetable juice cocktail
4 teaspoons cornstarch
2 cups sliced small zucchini and/or yellow summer squash
1½ cups chopped tomatoes
1 tablespoon dried minced onion
½ teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
¼ teaspoon pepper
8 ounces cubed cooked turkey or chicken (1½ cups)
¾ cup packaged biscuit mix
¼ cup skim milk
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

In a small mixing bowl stir together 2 tablespoons of the vegetable juice cocktail and cornstarch; set aside.

In a large saucepan combine zucchini and/or summer squash, tomatoes, onion, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, pepper and remaining vegetable juice cocktail. Bring to boiling. Add turkey or chicken and cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Reduce heat and keep warm.

For biscuit topping, in a medium mixing bowl combine biscuit mix, milk, Parmesan cheese and parsley; stir just until moistened.

Transfer the hot chicken mixture to a 1½-quart casserole. Immediately drop biscuit topping in four mounds atop chicken mixture. Place casserole on a baking sheet. Bake, uncovered, in a 400-degree

Parfait easy to fix

AP — Sumptuous old-fashioned desserts can be surprisingly quick and easy to prepare when you use a packaged pudding mix and ready-made frozen poundcake.

Assemble individual servings by layering the vanilla pudding, toasted cubes of poundcake and strawberry slices in tall parfait glasses.

INSTANT TRIFLE PARFAIT

3 cups poundcake, cut in ½-inch cubes (one-half of a 10¼-ounce frozen poundcake)
3 4-ounce package instant vanilla pudding mix
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon grated orange peel
1½ cups sliced strawberries
4 whole strawberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. On a jellyroll pan, place cake cubes in a single layer. Bake in a 350-degree F oven until golden, about 15 minutes; turning once. Remove from the oven; set aside to cool. Reserve 12 cubes for garnish. While cake is toasting, in a medium bowl prepare pudding according to package directions using milk and orange peel. When pudding has thickened, stir in cooled cake cubes. In each of four parfait or 10-ounce wineglasses, place a layer of strawberries, top with ½ cup pudding mixture. Repeat layering, ending with pudding mixture. Serve immediately or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to serve. Just before serving, garnish with reserved poundcake cubes and whole strawberries. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from: National Dairy Board

F oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until the topping is golden. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 207 cal., 5 g fat, 60 mg chol., 21 g

pro., 20 g carbo., 395 mg sodium. RDA: 12 percent iron, 16 percent vit. A, 43 percent vit. C, 12 percent thiamins, 10 percent riboflavin, 32 percent niacin.

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Shrimp gumbo ready in a hurry

When winter winds howl, what has more appeal than a savory soup simmering on the stove top? A speedy, just-as-delicious version that's ready when you are — after work, after school or after shopping.

Flavorful, quick-to-fix soups can be hearty and healthy, too. These simple, savvy preparation tips trim time as well as fat and calories.

■ Start with a low-fat base made with instant bouillon granules, canned low salt broths and/or vegetable juices.

■ Add good-for-you, convenient ingredients like fresh or frozen vegetables, canned beans and No Yolks cholesterol-free noodles.

■ Select quick-cooking, low-fat

sources of protein like lean meat, fish or seafood. Cut beef and chicken into small bite-size pieces for faster cooking, or consider treating yourself to an occasional meatless meal.

■ Use just a small amount of oil to saute meats and vegetables. Generally, a tablespoon or less is needed. You might also try non-stick vegetable cooking spray and/or a nonstick pan.

■ Add plenty of herbs and spices. They provide lots of flavor and no fat, and less salt will be needed.

In under 30 minutes, you can have a steaming bowl of spicy gumbo-style soup on the table. Rather than starting with a traditional roux, Louisiana Shrimp "Gumbo" features a low-fat base



Spicy soup: Enjoy a spicy taste of the South on a blustery winter day with Louisiana Shrimp Gumbo. Made with cajun-style stewed tomatoes, noodles, corn and tender shrimp, it's healthful, hearty and delicious.

of chicken broth, Cajun-style stewed tomatoes and zesty Creole seasonings. Favorite gumbo ingredients like shrimp, bell peppers and onions along with No Yolks noodles make convenient, flavorful additions.

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LOUISIANA SHRIMP GUMBO

- ¾ cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 2 cans (14½ ounces each) stewed tomatoes or Cajun-style stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (13¾ ounces) low-salt

- chicken broth
- 1 to 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning
- ½ package (4 ounces) No Yolks cholesterol-free noodles
- ½ pound peeled and deveined medium-size shrimp
- 1 cup frozen cut corn
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- Saute onion, pepper and garlic in oil in Dutch oven over medium-high heat 3 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Stir in undrained tomatoes, broth and creole seasoning. Bring to a boil. Add noodles, lower heat to medium; simmer 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in shrimp, corn and parsley. Continue simmering just until shrimp and corn are cooked through and noodles are tender, about 3 to 5 minutes.

Take your pick of precious pears

AP — The annual parade of domestically grown pears provides luscious fresh fruit from late summer through winter, a time when many other fresh fruits are either higher priced or just unavailable. Yet, like apples, no one pear variety lasts the entire season. And, just as in the case of apples, some varieties fare better than others for cooking.

Common pear varieties

Here are some of the common pear varieties you'll see in your market during the cooler months, with some hints on how to cook or serve them.

Anjou: This egg-shaped, winter pear wears a pale green, yellow-green, or red skin. Because it is sweet and juicy, it is good for salads and snacks.

Bartlett: The yellow or red Bartlett is bell-shaped. Available in the summer and fall, this popular variety is good for canning and cooking because it holds its shape. It also is an excellent pear for eating fresh.

Bosc: This long-necked winter variety has golden brown skin with russeting or browning. The fresh fruit has a creamy texture and is full of flavor. The Bosc holds its shape well during cooking, so it is a good choice for baking, poaching and broiling.

Comice: This chubby, green, or greenish-yellow winter pear has a thick, short stem and sometimes a red blush on one side. It is not recommended for cooking or baking but is considered a good pear to eat fresh, especially with cheese, because it is very sweet and juicy.

Forelle: A small, golden, bell-shaped pear, the Forelle has a freckled skin and red blush. Sweet and juicy, it is good for eating out of hand.

Nelis: This egg-shaped winter variety has russet-colored skin. It is a good choice for salads and snacks.

Seckel: You'll find this small egg-shaped pear in late summer and fall. It can vary in color, from dark green with a red blush to dark red all over. One of the sweetest types of pears, it is great for snacks or for pickling and canning whole.

Buying and storing pears

When shopping for pears, look for fruit without bruises or cuts. Also, remember that skin color may not indicate ripeness. The color of some pear varieties does not significantly change during ripening.

For baking, look for pears that are fairly firm. If you plan to eat pears out of hand, look for those that yield to gentle pressure at the stem end.

To ripen too-firm pears at home, place them in a paper bag or a loosely covered bowl. Let them stand at room temperature for a few days. You can tell most varieties are ripe when they yield to gentle pressure at the stem end. However, yellow Bartlett pears become a bright yellow, and red Bartletts become a brilliant red when ripe. Once ripened, fresh pears keep well in the refrigerator for several days. They do not freeze well.

Preparing pears

To decide whether pears should be peeled, follow these rules of thumb:

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Pinto beans star in Mexican entree

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Pinto beans star in the following recipe that features a blend of bean sauce, roasted chilies and whipping cream. The dish is topped with whipping cream and anejo, a partly skimmed cheese.

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- 8 ounces (1 cup) dried pinto beans
- 1 ½ quarts water
- ½ onion
- 1 teaspoon salt (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon oregano
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 chilies poblanos, roasted, seeded and peeled, and cut into strips
- ¼ medium white onion, chopped
- 3 plum tomatoes, roasted and pureed
- ¾ cup whipping cream or Mexican cream
- 12 corn tortillas, lightly fried in oil
- 2 ounces queso anejo or feta cheese, crumbled

For the bean sauce: Sort and rinse pinto beans. Place in a medium saucepan. Add water and onion; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; partially cover and simmer 45 minutes until tender. Add salt and oregano, continue to cook 15 minutes, adding additional hot water, if necessary. Place beans and bean broth in a blender; puree until just blended.

For the filling: In a skillet, heat oil. Saute chili strips and chopped onion until tender. Stir in pureed tomato; cook over medium-high heat until thickened and reduced in half. Add ½ cup of the cream; stir until blended. Season to taste.

To assemble: Dip tortillas in bean sauce. Fill each tortilla with 2 tablespoons chili-tomato mixture; roll up. Place filled tortillas in a greased rectangular baking dish. Cover with remaining bean sauce. Top with remaining cream and cheese. Bake, covered, in a 350-degree F oven for 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 8 servings.

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Darnell fight off

Professional boxer Steve Darnell isn't going overseas, after all.

Darnell's super middleweight fight against Steve Collins, scheduled for Saturday in London, England, has been canceled.

Darnell, who grew up in Livonia and lives in Westland, said he heard Collins called off the fight after getting "stitches in his forehead" while sparring.

"I'm bummed out but there's nothing I can do about it," said Darnell, who returned from a four-year retirement and carries a 24-2-2 professional record.

Bradd Lally, who manages and trains his brother Brett, a Westland professional middleweight boxer, was to have accompanied Darnell overseas.

Lally said he sensed something was up with the scheduled fight when there still was no contract and less than two weeks before the bout. Lally said he heard rumor Collins canceled the fight because he was still recovering from losing a World Boxing Organization title match to Reggie Johnson four months ago.

Collins is 30-1-1 as a pro.

Bradd Lally isn't sure when Darnell will fight next but would like to negotiate something in the near future.

"Boxing is that type of game," said Lally, referring to its unpredictability. "I don't think Collins was dodging Steve but it's a bummer. He was training hard, expecting to leave. There's not much you can do about it."

Brett Lally's fight, scheduled for Tuesday, March 2 against former world champion Vinny Pazienza is still on. The fight will be televised by USA Cable.

Senior hockey league

A prime time senior spring hockey league (tier I, II and novice divisions) will begin March 17 at the Inkster and Wayne ice arenas.

For more information, call Terry Kucharski at 728-4493.

Kicks for kids

Soccer enthusiasts, ages 6-18, can participate in juggling, dribbling and scoring skills to fight leukemia next month in the first annual Kicks for Kids competition. The event, sponsored by the Detroit Rockers and SelectCare, will be held at five locations throughout the metro area, benefiting the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

Regional competitions will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7 and 14 at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

The finals are set for Friday, March 19 when the Rockers play the Canton Invaders at Cobo Arena.

The first 300 registrants will receive two free tickets to the March 19 game. Event T-shirts will also be awarded.

For registration information, call 353-8222.

Connie Mack baseball

The Garden City Connie Mack (18-and under) travel baseball team is looking for some players for the upcoming season. All players welcome. Full league schedule, plus tournaments. For more information, call Fred Holton at 522-2872 or Joe Marchetti at 525-1285.

Soccer registration

The Redford Soccer Club will hold registration for its spring season from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Redford Ice Arena on Beech Daly Road south of Schoolcraft Road. Registration is for boys and girls of all ages. For information, call Robert Van Cleef at 532-2271.

Golf Outing

The first-annual Fisher Building Golf Outing (two-man scramble format) will be held Sunday, May 2, at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia. Cost is \$35 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, a power cart, beer and hot dogs. For further information, call 525-9417.

SC women crushed

Four members of Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team were feeling ill Wednesday at Alpena CC, but the Lady Jacks showed no sympathy, other than a quick killing — 89-51.

Also down with the flu was coach Jack Grenan, who was so sick he couldn't even make the trip, leaving assistant Will Broner to do the coaching. Nothing could have saved SC, however.

"I'd say we shot in the low 30 percent area," estimated Broner, who was filling in for Grenan for the second time in his five years as assistant.

"We missed a lot of layups we had an opportunity to finish off. We dug ourselves a hole in the last half of the first half and we couldn't get out."

Alpena raced to a 46-28 halftime lead and never let up. Five Lady Jacks reached double-figures in scoring: Denise Williams (19), Jenny Sherman (15), and Lisa Paradise, Heidi Haskins and Breanna Huff (12 each).

Rockets intercepted at buzzer



Plymouth Salem used a desperation 25-foot shot from Mike Slone to beat Westland John Glenn, 61-60, in a key Lakes Division boys basketball battle.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Mike Slone doesn't consider it a boast when he speaks confidently of his three-point shooting ability.

His desperation triple with one second remaining Friday night gave host Plymouth, Salem a 61-60 victory over Westland John Glenn in a matchup between two of Observerland's top basketball teams.

"I'm not being conceited, but I just don't think you can say it's luck for me," Slone said. "If I see someone open, I'll pass. But I had my head down and was looking for the shot myself."

It wasn't the first time Slone, who hit five triples and finished with a game-high 21 points, has made a last second shot.

He's done it three times this season (not always to end the game) and twice last year in the same game against Plymouth Canton, forcing overtime with the first and winning with the second.

"I practice that a lot by myself when I'm just messing around," he said. "I feel I can hit it from anywhere on the floor."

The Rocks are 13-2 overall, the Rockets 11-3. Both teams are 7-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Brandon Slone contributed 19 points, including three treys, and James Head and Sanjeev Seth added

eight apiece for Salem.

Glenn had five starters in double figures: Kevin Claypool (14), Aaron Scheffer (13), Ken Taylor (12), Tony Goins (11) and John Miller (10).

The Rockets and their fans went from jubilation to dejection in nine seconds, thinking they had locked up the win when Ken Taylor tipped in a free throw for a 60-58 lead with :10 left.

Salem didn't bother with a timeout. The Rocks raced up the floor, and Slone let loose with his triple from well behind the three-point line.

"We practice that shot a bit, too," Salem coach Bob Brodie said, being very serious. "It's not that it was a designed play."

"My philosophy is: If time is running and you're in a desperate situation, flow into it. When you call a set play, sometimes players choke up. In that regard, it was a designed play."

After both teams exhausted all of their timeouts with :01 on the clock, the Rockets used The Sting, a play designed to draw a baseline foul and put Glenn at the line with a chance to win the game.

Scheffer raced down the baseline, looking to make the inbounds pass, and Claypool stepped in front of the Salem defender, hoping for a favorable call. The Rockets never shot free



Rebounding: Brian Jensen (right) grabs the rebound in front of Westland John Glenn's Tony Goins during Friday's Lakes Division clash.

SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

See SLONE, 2C

Pats prevail

Franklin unplugs Chargers for 51-46 triumph

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

There were plenty of distractions Friday for the Livonia Franklin basketball team.

But the most important business at hand was trying to stay out of the basement in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

It was Parents Night and a homecoming dance to follow, but the biggest nemesis was crosstown rival Livonia Churchill, which couldn't spoil the evening, falling to the host Patriots, 51-46.

Franklin improved to 5-9 overall and 2-7 in the WLAA, while the Chargers fell to 2-12 and 1-8.

The Patriots jumped out to a quick lead and led by as much as nine (34-25) midway through the third quarter before Churchill rallied to close the score to 34-31 entering the fourth quarter.

"We had an eight-point lead and I wanted to get some kids in the game that usually don't see a lot of minutes," said Franklin coach Dan Kennedy.

"We wound up letting them back in the game. And when you get a team like Churchill — who is scrappy as heck — it turns out to be anybody's game in the fourth."

The fourth quarter, easily the most — and only — entertaining quarter of the game, saw both

teams trade baskets.

Churchill closed the margin to 40-39 with 4:41 left on a three-pointer by forward Drew Jurcisin. Franklin's Greg Maple countered with a triple.

"We could never get rid of them," Kennedy said. "We got on top early but didn't do a good job on our press and had to rely on our half-court defense."

"They were tough," said center Jason Meixner. "I thought we'd take off but we couldn't put the nail in the coffin."

After a layup by Darrell Wiacek cut the lead back to one, Meixner made a perfect pass under the basket to Jason Facinoe. The senior forward converted the assist and was fouled. His ensuing free throw gave the Patriots a 46-41 advantage with 3:13 remaining.

Two Jurcisin foul shots narrowed the margin to three. But Churchill wasted two opportunities to score by failing to convert consecutive front-ends of one-and-one free throw tries.

A foul shot by Meixner and two more by Clem Herrera expanded the lead back to six, but Jurcisin came back with another three-pointer.

"(Jurcisin) came out of nowhere," Kennedy said. "I told the team that anything he throws up is going to go in so we have to help out on him."

After Facinoe missed a free throw, the Chargers

had the ball with 27 seconds to go, but Jurcisin finally missed. His errant shot landed in the hands of Meixner, who fed Paul Kruschka for an easy layup as time expired.

"I don't think we played well all game, especially on defense," said Churchill coach Tom Lang. "But we had our opportunities and just screwed up late in the game."

Meixner, a 6-foot-5, 240-pound senior, was a force under the basket all game as he scored five points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked four shots. Kruschka led the Patriots with 12 points, while Facinoe and Herrera added nine each.

Jurcisin's 15 points led the Chargers. Mark Rutherford added 11, while Wiacek and Jason Renkiewicz each added eight.

The loss left a sour taste in the mouth of Lang, who wasn't pleased with one statistic — the Chargers were two for six at the free throw line while the Patriots converted nine of their 15 foul shots.

"We didn't get to the free throw line until late in the third quarter," he said. "You can't tell me all those blocks were clean. I'm not saying the referees were bad, but they let them play. And when you let them play like that, the big kids are the ones who will benefit."

Crusaders' wait continues after loss to Wolves, 72-49

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Madonna University women's basketball team has to wait another day to earn a berth in the four-team, NAIA District 23 playoffs.

Madonna wasted an opportunity Saturday at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, losing for the second time this season to the Wolves, 72-49.

Madonna can still qualify for the playoffs with a victory at home Tuesday in the final regular-season game against Grand Rapids Baptist.

First-lace Spring Arbor has earned a playoff berth, along with Aquinas and Tri-State. The fourth spot is up for grabs between Madonna (6-7), U-M Dearborn (5-8) and Grand Rapids Baptist (5-7).

Madonna is 12-16 overall.

"If we don't come out with intensity (Tuesday), we're going to get blown out," Madonna coach Bill Potter said.

Madonna outrebounded U-M Dearborn 39-37 but shot only 31 percent from the field (18 for 59), including hitting just two of 14 from three-point

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range.

U-M Dearborn, which broke a four-game losing streak, had three players in double figures, led by senior center Tricia Lukas' 18 points. Julie Sawicki scored 16 and Heather Towery added 10 for the Wolves, who led 35-22 at halftime.

"We came out with no intensity, no drive, we stunk up the place," Potter said. "I don't think we wanted to play today. Maybe we thought the game was at 6 (instead of 1 p.m.)."

"We have a hard time matching up down low with them. They have two excellent big players (Towery and Lukas)."

Only seven Wolves won despite having only seven healthy players. Freshman forward Faith Takala (Redford Thurston) is still recovering from a minor car accident and key reserves Renee Vashow and Rhoda Esler were sidelined by the flu.

Wolves' senior Teri King, a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem, scored

nine points and grabbed nine rebounds in her final home game. King said she wanted to prove an earlier 79-70 win over the Crusaders was no fluke.

"Coach Potter said we were lucky to win by nine, well, 23 is not luck," King said. "We wanted to go out and beat them real bad. It hasn't really hit yet (that this was her final home game). I think it'll sink in next year."

Stephanie Crelley was the only Crusader to score in double figures; she had 14 points and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds. Stephanie Niebauer scored seven points on only three-of-13 shooting and Mary Bieniewicz (Farmington Hills Harrison) also scored seven points on three-of-10 shooting.

"Mary (Bieniewicz) took the ball to the basket and was the only one who was aggressive," Potter said. "We didn't do anything to make them play defense."

"We tried as hard as we could but we were rattled from the get-go," Crelley said. "But we'll get Grand Rapids."



Inside job: Stephanie Crelley launches a shot inside the key during Thursday's NAIA District 23 women's basketball battle against Tri-State of Indiana.

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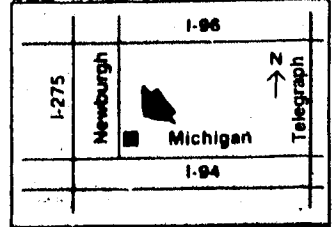
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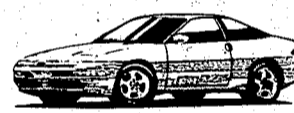
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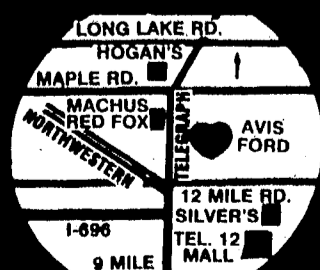
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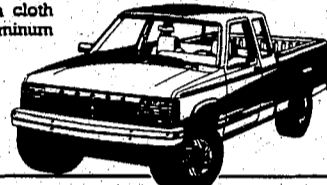
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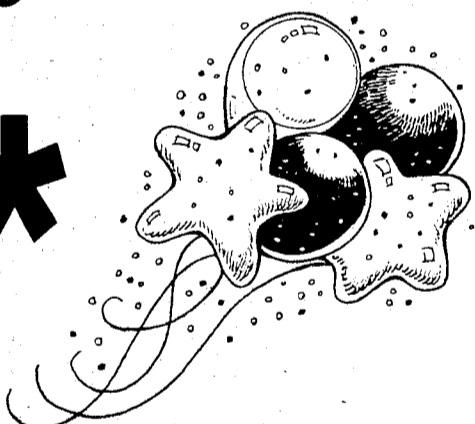
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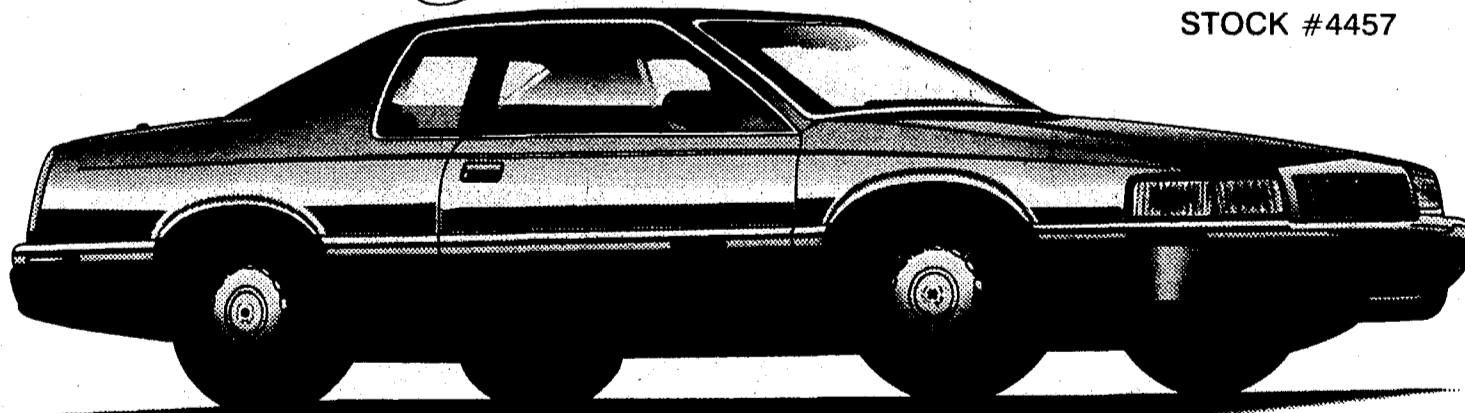
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Dziurgot-Robinson

Mike Dziurgot of Westland announces the engagement of his daughter Lanette to Thomas Robinson, son of Thomas and Carole Robinson of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed by Canton Center Animal Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed by Livonia Public Schools.

A March wedding is planned.



Mooney-Jones

John and Lucie Mooney of California, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Ann to Thomas Robert Jones, son of Robert and Alice Jones of Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by

National Superconducting Cyclotron as a lab technician.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Maple Heights High School and Michigan State University. He is also employed by National Superconducting Cyclotron as an electrical engineer.

A May 1993 wedding is planned.



On the cover . . .

Cynthia Marie Moreland and Kenneth Edward Moreland were married Nov. 20 in St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia by the Rev. James Scheick. She is the daughter of Margaret and Norman Priem of Washington and he is the son of Irene and Richard Moreland of Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview and is employed as an assistant in the Financial Advisory Services Group of the national accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand.

The groom is a graduate of St. Hedwig High School and is employed as a foreman with Scodeller Construction in South Lyon.

The couple met while ice skating at the Mike Adray Ice Arena.

Linda Priem served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Sue Pazur and Angie Ashe. Marielle Ashe served as junior bridesmaid. Janet Leitch and Peggy Ashe served as church readers.

John Xuereb served as best man with groomsmen Sam Moreland and Jaime Ibarra. Willie Leitch served as junior groomsman. Jonathan Moreland served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland before leaving on a trip to Cancun. They are making their home in Redford.

The couple's wedding pictures were taken by Mark J. Bak & Associates in Farmington Hills. Flowers were by Beaux Blooms in Farmington.

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Cooper-Crumb

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cooper of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ellen to Michael Joseph Crumb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crumb of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lahser High School and Denison University. She is employed by Flint Ink Corp. as a communications coordinator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed as an officer in product management at Comerica Bank.

A 1994 winter wedding is planned at Christ Church Cranbrook.



Smart-Greene

Mr. James Smart of Garden City announces the engagement of his daughter Kristina Ruth to David William Greene, son of Mrs. Delores S. Greene of St. Joseph.

The bride-to-be is attending Madonna University and is employed by P.C. Medical Management Inc. as a medical laboratory sales representative and a medical practice consultant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Dollar Rent-A-Car as manager and sales representative.

A March wedding is planned in St. Paul of the Cross Church.



Lempke-Buxton

James and Elaine Lempke of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Jeremy Arden Buxton, son of Roy Buxton of Oak Park and Joan Buxton of Fresno, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Ford Motor Co. Transmission and Chassis Operations in Livonia.

Her fiancé is attending Schoolcraft Community College to study business management and is employed by Benigan's.

A February wedding is planned in Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia.



Sullivan-Hein

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Sullivan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Kurt Brian Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. David Hein of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University and received a teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an elementary substitute teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed as a district manager by General Motors.

A February wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Boyce-Hunter

Mona and Jim Bartlett of Gaylord announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Caye Boyce, to John A. Hunter, son of Matthew and Anna Hunter of Beverly Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gaylord High School and is employed in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Groves High School and Alma College and is employed in Farmington Hills.

A February wedding is planned in Livonia.



Miller-Rozmys

Rachel Anne Rozmys and John Clark Miller were married Sept. 5 in St. Paul of the Cross Church by the Rev. Bob Schaden and the Rev. Thomas Wachterhauser. She is the daughter of Dan and Marti Rozmys of Westland and he is the son of James and Diane Miller of Ann Arbor.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a photographer for Appoxmatics News.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a play-by-play radio announcer for the Lynchburg Red Sox.

Kate Cohen served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Carrie Clark and Lynne Bader.

Eric Thorson served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Hayes and Dennis Mansfield. Brad Miller and Dan Rozmys served as ushers.

The couple received guests at the



Dearborn Inn before leaving to their new home in Lynchburg, Va.

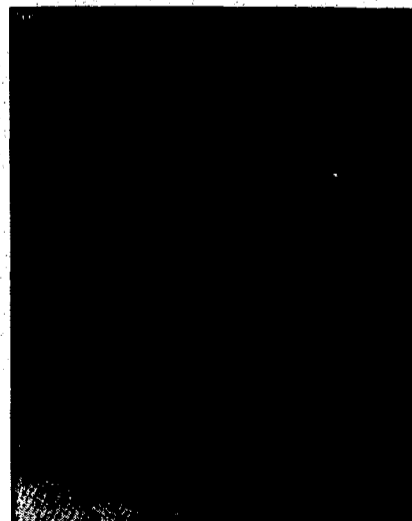
Soave-Carta

Alessandra Carta and Peter Paul Soave were married Nov. 28 in St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Dearborn. She is the daughter of Antonio and Silvana Carta of Dearborn and he is the son of Giuliano and Mafalda Soave of Livonia.

Rossana Ruggirello served as her sister's matron of honor and Loredana Carta served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Paulette Carta, Dawn Soave, Giovanna Carta, Michelle Meloni, Michela Carta, Anna Ledda, Erin Hellebuyck and Angela Kelley. Junior bridesmaid was Jennifer Ledda and flower girl was Marina Ledda.

Giuliano Soave and Anthony Soave served as their brother's best men with groomsmen Robert Fortuna, Roberto Carta, Paolo D'Orazio, John Bidigare, Reginaldo DuLuca, Guiseppa Carta, Jeffrey Hyman and Shawn Kelley. Ringbearers were Steven Soave and Alexander Soave.

The couple received guests at Pen-



na's of Sterling Heights before leaving on a Caribbean cruise with stops in San Juan, Barbados, Antigua, St. Martin and St. Thomas. They are making their home in Livonia.

McGuire-Afetian

Richard and Hedwig McGuire of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Brian Alastair Afetian, son of Thomas Afetian of Taylor and Pat Shaw of Gaylord.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed by Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Co. in Southfield.

The groom is a graduate of Garden City West High School and is employed by Try-Me Distributing in Ann Arbor.

A March wedding is planned in St. Paul's Monastery.



Kelley-Barton

Robert and Margaret Kelley of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Helen to Kurt Anthony Barton, son of Bernard and Carole Barton of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Schoolcraft Community College. She is employed by Botsford Medical Management Services as a supervisor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and is an educational assistant for the Redford Union School District.

A spring 1993 wedding is planned in St. Priscilla Church, Livonia.



Cadnapaphornchai-Kaucic

Dr. Pravitt and Dora Cadnapaphornchai of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter Dr. Elise R. Cadnapaphornchai to Dr. Ken Kaucic, son of Thomas and Judith Kaucic of Redford.

The bride-to-be attended Purdue University for undergraduate school and graduated from Michigan State University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree and Michigan State University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

A June wedding is planned in Clawson United Methodist Church.



Roberts-Hickson

James and Naomi Roberts of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy L., to Jeffrey M. Hickson, son of Robert and Antoinette Hickson of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed as a director of Rainbow Rascals Learning Center in Novi.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by TRW Transportation and Electronics Division in Farmington Hills as a design engineer.

A spring wedding is planned.



Galvin-Bischoff

William T. and Lynn Galvin of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth L., to Paul O. Bischoff Jr., son of Paul and Jayne Bischoff of Wheaton, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and the University of Dayton. She is a substitute teacher in Toledo, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Dayton and is employed by BP Oil as a retail supervisor in Toledo, Ohio.

An April wedding is planned in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.



Iafrate-Fuller

Erika Lauren Fuller and James Anthony Iafrate were married in a candlelight ceremony at the Somerset Inn by Rabbi Ernst Conrad. She is the daughter of James and Iris Fuller of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Antonio and Marian Iafrate of West Bloomfield.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in economics. She is employed by a public accounting firm in Royal Oak.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University School of Law. He is practicing law in Ypsilanti.

Stacey Fuller served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Jodie Fuller, Julie Iafrate and Maria Simonte.

Christopher Boyajian served as the best man with groomsmen Henry Burke, Carlo Castiglione and Larry Garza.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun,



Mexico. They are making their home in Northville.

Lemanski-Casper

Barbara and Leonard Lemanski of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Ann to Michael Keith Casper, son of Eleanor and James Casper of Louisville, Ky.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Albion College. She is employed by Lanier.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Louisville. He is employed by H.B. Fuller.

A spring wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Marszalek-Andrus

John Marszalek of Westland announces the engagement of his daughter Jodi to Todd Andrus, son of Lonnie and Margaret Andrus of Southgate.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Margaret Marszalek, is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed at Comerica Bank in Westland.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Aquinas High School and is employed by Carroll Packaging in Dearborn.

A June 1993 wedding is planned in St. Pius Church in Southgate.



Mason-Munroe

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa M. Mason, to Rod W. Munroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munroe of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and Henry Ford Community College. She is employed by A&W Restaurants as an accounting secretary.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Truman High School and is employed by Danny's Foods as a meat cutter.

An April wedding is planned in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Boston.



Ternes-Miencier

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Croteau of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ternes of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Suzanne Ternes to Kenneth Daniel Miencier, son of Kenneth and Patricia Miencier of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University and is employed by Forbo Industries as a sales representative.

A May, 1993, wedding is planned in St. Collette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Cardenas-Smith

Caroline I. Smith and Curtis E. Cardenas were married May 15 in St. Colette Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Arlene MacEwen of Livonia and Glenn Smith of Nevada and he is the son of Bill Cardenas of Bloomfield and Sandy Cardenas of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Bentley High School and is employed as a critical care registered nurse pursuing a career as an anesthetist at Oakland University.

The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School and is the owner of Business of Industrial Sales.

Catherine Moore served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Victoria MacEwen and Holly Cardenas. Casey Miltz served as flower girl.

Joe Misfud served as best man with groomsmen Van Smith and Brian Fonville. Christopher Miltz served as ringbearer.


The couple received guests at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in New Baltimore.




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Barnes-Nilges

Nadine G. Nilges and Bradford L. Barnes were married Dec. 26 in The Little Wedding Chapel of Farmington Hills by the Rev. Shari L. Johnson. She is the daughter of Ruth and Cornelious Nilges of Edwardsville, Ill., and he is the son of Ruth and Lewis Barnes of Lake Alfred, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of Lewis & Clark Community College and F.W. Olin School of Nursing in Alton, Ill. She is employed by Woodland DMC in Novi.

The groom is a graduate of Lindenwood College and is employed by Chrysler Corp.

The couple honeymooned in Greece. They are making their home in Canton.



Gamache-Jozwiak

Thomas and Suzanne Gamache of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Lynne Suzanne to Thomas Alan Jozwiak, son of Ronald and Jean Jozwiak of Manistee.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of GMI Engineering & Management Institute and Penn State University. She is employed by GM's Powertrain Division.

Her fiance is a graduate of General Motors Institute and is employed by UFE Inc.

A July wedding is planned in the Church of the Holy Family in Novi.



Cockrum-Harbottle

Robert and Elaine Cockrum of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Lynne to Joseph John Harbottle, son of John and Carol Harbottle of Muncie, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is attending Eastern Michigan University master's program. She is a business teacher and co-op director at Hamilton High School in Holland.

Her fiance is a graduate of Muncie Central High School, Ball State University and Northern Illinois University. He is employed by Dykstra, Libby, Anthrop, Compton and Associates in Holland.

A June, 1993 wedding is planned.



Sponkowski-Beaune

Laurie and Walt Sponkowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Jami Lynn to Anthony Daniel Beaune, son of Barbara and Roger Beaune of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a substitute teacher in Livonia and South Redford.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Wayne State University. He is the owner of his own landscaping business.

A September wedding is planned in St. Priscilla Catholic Church.



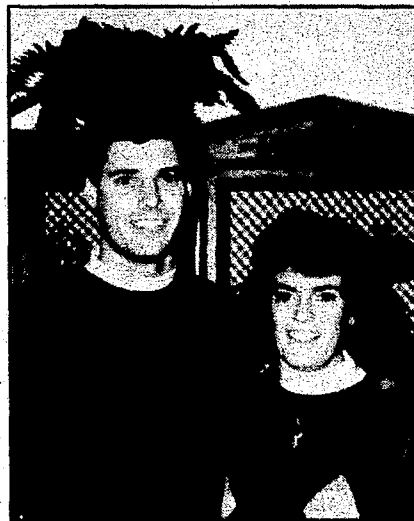
Lee-Schultz

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee II of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie to Louis William Schultz, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Schultz, Sr. of Hickory Corners, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in economics. She is employed with Group One Mortgage Co., Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and the University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Systems Specialties in Royal Oak.

An October wedding is planned.



Pace-Pawlusiak

Janet Marie Pawlusiak and Douglas Carl Pace were married Aug. 21 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pawlusiak of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pace of Orchard Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a project manager by Marketing Force.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a health care sales representative by Proctor & Gamble.

The couple received guests at Penna's in Sterling Heights before leaving on a trip to Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in Waterford.



Rattanni-Keathley

Louis and Marian Rattanni of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Diana to Philip B. Keathley, son of Austin and Maxine Keathley of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and is employed by Independence One-Mortgage Corp. in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is employed by Orient Engineering in Jackson.

An October 1993 wedding is planned in St. Paul of the Cross Church, Detroit.



Volpe-Schumann

Robert and Vicki Volpe of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Lyn to Craig William Schumann, son of William and Joanie Schumann of Roanoke, Virginia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in interior design. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a facility analyst.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May Engineers Planners in Ann Arbor.

A June 1993 wedding is planned in Ann Arbor.



Borycki-Murphy

Marvin and Delphine Borycki of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Brenda Lee to Seven Harrison Murphy, son of Gayle Taylor of Millington, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a vice president in the personal trust department at Comerica Bank.

Her fiancé obtained bachelor's and master's degrees at Michigan Technological University and is a senior quality engineer at TRW Transportation Electronics Division.

A May wedding is planned in the Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake.



Land-Christman

Jack and Dottie Land of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Jean to Christopher Wayne Christman, son of Larry and Kay Christman of Grand Blanc.

The bride-to-be is attending Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancé is also attending Eastern Michigan University and is the owner of C&H Quality Lawn & Landscaping.

A November 1993 wedding is planned in St. Fabian's Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.



Jarzembski-Remell

Edmund and Barbara Jarzembski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Carmel, to Douglas Michael Remell, son of James and Linda Remell of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in industrial and systems engineering and received her master's from Central Michigan University. She is employed by Chrysler Corp.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is an electrical engineer. He is also employed by Chrysler Corp.

A May wedding is planned in Church of St. Alan in Troy.



Chenevert-Cousins

William and Helen Chenevert of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Christopher Cousins, son of George and Patricia Cousins of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kalamazoo Community College and is a registered dental hygienist with Newman Family Dental Clinic.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed by The Guardian Life Insurance Co.

A May wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



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Mahoney-Covert

Valerie Marie Covert and W. Jason Mahoney were married Sept. 12 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth by the Rev. Robert Shank, Jr. She is the daughter of Charles and Carol Covert of Livonia and he is the son of W. James and Charlotte Mahoney of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School.

The groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and is a student at the University of Michigan.

They are making their home in Ann Arbor.



Stieber-Gilmour

Edward and Susan Stieber of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann Stieber to John Sigmund Gilmour, son of William and Patricia Gilmour of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Intelligent Controls Inc.

Her fiance is a graduate of Franklin High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.

A May 1993 wedding is planned in Mother of Mercy Chapel.



Walkuski-Platz

Peter and Doreen Walkuski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to George Platz, son of Patricia Platz of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is attending Wayne State University Law School.

Her fiance graduated from Avondale High School and Michigan Tech University. He is a licensed professional surveyor employed by Spalding, DeDecker & Associates in Madison Heights.

A June 1993 wedding is planned in St. Colette's Catholic Church, Livonia.



Ewankowich-Edward

John and Donna Edward of Canton announce the engagement of their son Jeffrey John to Deborah Sue Ewankowich, daughter of Stephen and Marlene Ewankowich of Clearwater, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is now attending graduate school at North Carolina State.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Michigan State University. He is employed by IBM in Raleigh, N.C., as an electrical engineer.

A May 1993 wedding is planned.



Johnson-Murphy

Allison Evelyn Murphy and Gordon Scott Johnson were married Sept. 18 in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Dearborn by the Rev. Kathryn Snedecker. She is the daughter of Mike and Evelyn Murphy of Northville and he is the son of Arnie and Lorna Johnson of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and attended Schoolcraft Community College before transferring to Eastern Michigan University where she is pursuing a degree in special education. She is employed by Carter Screen Inc. in Livonia.

The groom is also a graduate of Franklin High School. He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by American Yazaki in Canton.

Janet Macuga served as matron of honor, with bridesmaid Shawn Lewis. Elaine Murphy served as flower girl.

Greg Johnson served as best man with groomsman Kevin Owings. Jeff Johnson and Bill Bartley served as ushers. Owen Murphy served as



ringbearer.

The couple received guests at Sacred Heart Activities Center before leaving on a driving trip to Colorado and Wyoming. They are making their home in Livonia.

Freeman-Harris

Kimberly Ann Harris and Kenneth Dale Freeman were married May 1 in Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak by the Rev. Robert Bauer. She is the daughter of Ken and Kathy Harris of Brighton and he is the son of Dale and Donna Freeman of Walloon Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Brighton High School and Oakland University. She is employed as a lead instructional designer at AAA Michigan.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Southfield-Lathrup High School and Michigan State University. He is manager of Red Wing Shoe Store in Redford.

Kelly Harris served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Diane Heath, Rachel Sannes, Kelli Jurek, and Julia Taylor.

David Freeman served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Chris Heath, Bob Lewis, Jim Wissing and Dr. Don Zelazny.

The couple received guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a



trip to the French Quarter of New Orleans, La. They are making their home in Redford.

Loper-Draper

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Loper of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Patricia to David Richard Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Draper of Shelby Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Law Firm of Carson, Fischer and Potts in Birmingham as a legal assistant.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lakeshore High School, the University of Michigan and Indiana University Law School. He is employed by Miller & Tupper in Southfield as an attorney.

A September 1993 wedding is planned in Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church.



Treff-Reed

Jeanne Treff of Livonia and John Treff of Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Bath, Avon, England.

The bride-to-be is studying business management at Eastern Michigan University and is employed at General Electric Plastics in Southfield as a commercial contract coordinator.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Electronic Data Systems in Troy as a systems engineer.

A May wedding is planned in St. Edith's Catholic Church, Livonia.



Tinsman-Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee II of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their son Charles S. Lee Jr. to Elizabeth A. Tinsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Tinsman Sr. of Bettendorf, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Assumption High School in Davenport, Iowa, and DePauw University with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Her fiance is a graduate of North Farmington High School and the University of Michigan, with a degree in economics. He is employed by C. Neumann Associates Inc. of Southfield.

A June wedding is planned.



Reid-Simonton

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Reid of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lee, to Jeffrey Scott Simonton, son of Jack and Linda Simonton of Huntington Woods and Rosemarie Simonton of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and is employed as a financial analyst by First of America.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a freelance video producer/director.

A September wedding is planned in Orson, Pa.



Konty-Kolb

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Konty of Canon City, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy May, to Jon Alan Kolb, son of Mrs. Margaret Kolb of Livonia and the late Alexander Kolb.

The bride-to-be is a student at the University of Colorado and is employed by Red Rock Electric, Inc. in Colorado Springs.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Loral Command and Control Systems in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A June wedding is planned in Holy Rosary Chapel in Cascade, Colo.



Megenity-Brunswick

Hollie Ann Brunswick and Gerry Megenity of Livonia were married Dec. 27 in the Church of the Savior in Livonia.

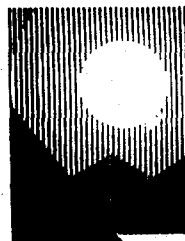
The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School.

The groom is co-owner of Diskomp Computer Sales in Farmington.



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Prater-Segrest

Thomas and Mary Underhill of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer L. Prater, to Brian L. Segrest, son of Dale and Margaret Segrest of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a criminal justice student and is employed with the Plymouth Township Police.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Washenaw Community College and is employed by the Northfield Township Police.

A May wedding is planned in St. Mary's Church in Milford.



Brown-Crabb

Maggie and Dick Brown of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Margaret, to David Richard Crabb, son of Peter and Jean Crabb of Scotland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a senior occupational therapist in Scotland.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Scotland with a degree in electronics engineering.

An August wedding is planned in Scotland.



Leach-Brogan

Betty and Lloyd Leach of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to David Andrew Brogan, son of Roy and Nelda Brogan of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Canton High School and Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Novi High School and is employed as a paramedic/firefighter in Dearborn Heights.

A May wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Walkley-Johnson

Julie Ann Johnson and Harry Thomas Walkley were married Feb. 6 in Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth by the Rev. John Budde. She is the daughter of Jane and Dwight Johnson of Plymouth and he is the son of Harry M. and Karla Walkley of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is a special education teacher for mentally and emotionally impaired children and adolescents.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State University and is a sales representative at Lanier Worldwide Inc.

Theresa Horka served as matron of honor and Sara Johnson as maid of honor with bridesmaids Tracei Riedel, Rosemarie Truskowski, Kris Piper, Jane Hardey and Heather Campbell.

Keith Urban served as best man with groomsmen Pericles Chiatales, John Burrows, Jeff Johnson, Ron Calhoun, Scott Bachelor and Brian Lenahan. Jim Sinclair and Jeff Horka served as ushers.

The couple received guests at the



Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth before leaving on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Belleville.

McCormack-Keasey

Katie Marie Keasey and Steven James McCormack were married Aug. 29 in St. Mary's of Redford by the Rev. Kenneth McKernan. She is the daughter of John and Arlene Keasey of Plymouth and he is the son of Tom and Suzanne McCormack of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as an occupational therapist by Providence Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Red Lobster in Ann Arbor.

Susan Hubbell served as her sister's matron of honor with bridesmaids Christen Dyas, Amy Dunbar, Julie Samp and Jane Krawczak. Kendra Hubbell, Sadie Hubbell and Katie Keasey served as flower girls.

Mat Raedle served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Sobczynski, Kevin McCormack, Brian McCormack and Dennis McCormack.



The couple received guests at Plymouth Manor before leaving on a cruise to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Canton.

Wear-Neumaier

Mrs. Ronald Boersma of Hickory Corners and Gary Wear of Hastings announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer S. Wear, to Karl R. Neumaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Neumaier of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gull Lake High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish from Michigan State University. She is employed as an English and Spanish teacher at Leland High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northville High School and received a bachelor of science degree in building construction management from Michigan State University. He is employed as assistant fencing coach at Michigan State University and will complete his master of business administration degree in materials logistic management.

A July wedding is planned in St. Ann Catholic Church of Gull Lake in Augusta, Mich.



Wedding Planner

Created With The Groom In Mind

There are many important duties for the groom to remember as the big day approaches. The best man, ushers and groom's parents can also make many contributions. Keep this guide for reference, and you'll be sure to remember every little detail!

Groom:

- Buy an engagement ring.
- Choose your best man, groomsmen and ushers for the wedding.
- Have a list of people you want to invite to the wedding. Your family should make out their list as well.
- Choose a wedding present for the bride.
- Go with your fiancée to a formal wear shop to select outfits for you and the men in the wedding party.
- Select the wedding ring with your fiancée and allow time for sizing and engraving.
- Apply for a marriage license.
- If you're planning a traditional wedding, plan on paying for the bride's bouquet, going-away corsage, corsages for both mothers and other close female relatives on either side, and boutonnieres for yourself, groomsmen and ushers.
- Make insurance changes for yourself and your new spouse.
- Considerations should include life, personal property, household, medical and fire insurance.
- Be certain you and your fiancée have all necessary papers, blood tests, birth certificates, etc.
- Give the clergyman's fee to the best man the day of the wedding. He will then give it to the clergyman following the ceremony.
- Notify your attendants of the time and place of the wedding rehearsal.
- Plan your bachelor dinner several days before the wedding. The best man and ushers often prefer to host this.
- Be sure both you and your new spouse sign the wedding certificate before leaving on the honeymoon.
- Send a thank-you note or telegram to the bride's parents the day after the wedding.

Notes: _____

Best Man:

- Inform the ushers of any special seating arrangements during the rehearsal.
- Get the wedding ring the day of the ceremony.
- Check tickets, reservations, etc., for the honeymoon and be sure the groom has tickets when he leaves.
- Have marriage license and fee of clergyman ready the day of the wedding.
- Help the groom prepare for the ceremony. Make sure his bags are packed and his going-away clothes are ready.

- Accompany the groom to the wedding. Make sure you are there at least 15 minutes before the ceremony.
- Be timekeeper and toastmaster at the reception. Help the couple make their getaway at the appropriate time.

Notes: _____

Ushers:

- Be at the site of the wedding one hour before the start of the ceremony. The groom should have boutonnieres ready for you.
- Have a typed list of guests occupying reserved pews. Stand at the door and ask each arriving female guest if she is a friend of the



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- bride or groom. Offer your right arm to the woman and escort her to her seat.
- Head usher escorts groom's mother to the front right-hand pew.
- Ushers escort all women in the front pews to the door. The bride's mother is first, then the mother of the groom, etc.

Notes: _____

Groom's Parents:

- Give your guest list to the bride so she can coordinate the list with hers.
- Give a rehearsal dinner for the bride if the bride's family is willing for you to do so.
- Call on the bride's family before the engagement is officially announced.
- Send the bride's mother a note expressing happiness about the couple's engagement.

Notes: _____



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Today's Trends Wedding Gowns

No matter what people say, a wedding is really for the bride.

A groom's participation in a wedding is essential, and attendants, family, flowers and food also play an important role. But on the day of the wedding, all eyes will be on the bride.

The bride's gown is the centerpiece of the wedding. The style, color and look of the wedding all stem from her gown.

So it's no surprise that some brides begin shopping for their gown at least a year before their wedding. Many hope to find the dress of their dreams.

Throughout the market there is a variety of styles for every taste. The current trend in dresses is a clean and

neat look. The simple elegance of dresses of the '60s are influencing many styles today. However, some brides still prefer lace and ruffles.

Off-the-shoulder, portrait necklines and strapless gowns have grown in popularity. In addition, the headpieces are simpler than ever before.

For a while, the fairy tale look of Princess Diana's dress was a big influence on the wedding gown industry. The romantic and soft look of her dress captured the imagination of many brides.

But even as the average age of a first time bride gets older, brides of every age want to wear a magical gown.

Anniversary Gift Guide

Many people know that we celebrate 25 years of marriage with silver and 50 with gold, but who knows what to give for the anniversaries in early married life? The following chart will help you pick the perfect gift for each anniversary.

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Second	Paper
Third	Leather
Fourth	Flower
Fifth	Wood
Sixth	Iron
Seventh	Woolen
Eighth	Bronze
Ninth	Copper
Tenth	Tin
Eleventh	Steel
Twelfth	Silk
Thirteenth	Lace
Fourteenth	Ivory
Fifteenth	Crystal
Twentieth	China

Burgess-Molnar

Alexis Marie Molnar and Eric Charles Burgess were married Sept. 26 in St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catholic Church by the Rev. Eugene W. Wojtowicz. She is the daughter of Alex and Margaret Molnar of Taylor and he is the son of Mrs. Barbara Burgess of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Taylor Center High School and received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Wayne State University. She is employed as an office and assistant store manager for Deroey Ringsmiths Inc. in Dearborn.

The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School and Schoolcraft College and received a bachelor of science degree in geology from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a geologist for Great Lakes Environmental in Warren.

Deborah Kozerski served as her sister's matron of honor with bridesmaids Helene Cyr, Helen Mancini, Catherine Carter, Gerri Koss, Diane Sander and Debbie Wagner. Junior bridesmaids were Pauline Burgess and Elizabeth Burgess. Flowergirl was Gillian Burgess.

Charles Bodner served as best man with groomsmen Lee Burgess, Dr.



Christopher Burgess, Anthony Molnar and Dr. Thomas Horgan, Michael Mason and Michael Corkery. Brian Wagner and Duncan Burgess served as ushers. Junior groomsmen were Andy Wagner and Michael Molnar. Ringbearer was Brian Carter.

The couple received guests at Madonna University before leaving on a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. They are making their home in Redford.

Pokryfky-Walesch

John and Mary Ann Pokryfky of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Jeffrey Allen Walesch, son of James and Jacqueline Walesch of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Advanced Information Consultants in Canton.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and will graduate from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in criminal justice.

No wedding date has been set.



Heenan-Beason

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heenan of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynne, to Gary Michael Beason, son of Mrs. Shirley Beason of Northville and the late William Leon Beason.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is employed as a buyer for United Technologies.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan Technological University and is employed as a senior sales engineer at United Technologies.

A September wedding is planned.



Kozora-Bowers

Ralph and Dorothy Kozora of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Don Bowers, son of Betty Lyons of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Crestwood High School and is self-employed at Lovell's Hair Salon in Westland.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Truman High School and is employed as a service representative by Omnicom Cablevision.

A June wedding is planned.



Henry-O'Dowd

Georgina Henry of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Erin Marie, to Melvyn Gene O'Dowd II, son of Patricia Bateman of Las Vegas and Melvin O'Dowd of Rochester Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as an accountant by Gale Research in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a student at Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a bartender at Mongolian Barbeque in Royal Oak.

A June wedding is planned in St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.



O'Neill-Fagan

Jan Marie Fagan and Kevin Michael O'Neill were married July 10 in St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church in Romeo. She is the daughter of Daniel and Linda Fagan of Washington, Mich., and he is the son of Shirley O'Neill of Dearborn.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a teacher for the Farmington Public Schools.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a sales representative for Central Distributors.

The couple received guests at Addison Oaks in Oxford before leaving on a trip to St. Lucia, West Indies. They are making their home in Farmington.



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