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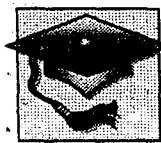
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District wage concessions urged



Faced with the need to make dramatic budget cuts, Wayne-Westland school officials are holding public hearings to let citizens offer money-saving ideas. Some residents want school employees to make wage concessions.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school employees are coming under pressure to accept pay cuts to help thwart a \$14-million budget deficit that could devastate the district's educational programs.

Several residents called for wage concessions Wednesday evening dur-

ing a 1½-hour public hearing attended by about 200 people at Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium.

School officials held the meeting to involve the community in talks on slashing \$14 million from the district's \$86-million budget. Another hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. today

at John Glenn High School.

Massive budget cuts became inevitable, school officials said, when district residents voted down two tax proposals during a special April 5 election.

Resident Kathy Darfler estimated the district could save about \$3 million if all employee unions agreed to give up pay raises for the next year. She based her estimate on figures she requested from the school administration.

Darfler, who has a fourth-grade daughter, urged employees to "go past" their union leadership and vote

to reopen their contracts. Teachers alone could save the district \$2 million by giving up a 5-percent salary increase, she said.

Westland resident Walter Warren also urged a reopening of employee contracts, saying the powerful Michigan Education Association has demanded raises that taxpayers can't afford.

"There's no way you can run a business when your labor costs are going up 20 to 25 percent every three years," Warren said.

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Sprucing it up: Bev Lovelly of Westland receives a black hill spruce seedling from Joe Benyo, city council liaison, during the city's adopt-a-tree program Saturday.

Tree seedlings go to good homes

Westland's environment got a boost Saturday, as residents went to the Westland Historical Museum to receive tree seedlings for planting.

It was all part of the city's annual Helen C. Brown Adopt-A-Tree program. Saturday marked the seventh year of the event.

Residents receiving the seedlings signed an "agreement to adopt." The goal: To improve the city's appearance and to become more aware of the environment.

The seedlings were for trees and shrubs such as the scotch pine, the white-flowering dogwood, the mountain ash, the black hills spruce and the red maple, among others.



Giving a hand: In a familiar scene, hands exchange seedlings — in this case a white flowering dogwood — as part of the annual Helen C. Brown adopt-a-tree program.

Teen gives jacket to armed man, escapes harm

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An assailant threatened to shoot a 13-year-old Westland boy Friday night over a \$130 Chicago Bulls sports jacket, police reports said.

But the boy handed over the jacket voluntarily and escaped without being injured, his mother said.

"He did what he was told to do. He gave it up," she said. The mother asked that her name not be used.

The incident occurred about 9:30 p.m. Friday as the boy was walking westbound on Parkwood, a few blocks from his home near the Merriman-

Palmer intersection, police reports said.

The boy initially noticed he was being followed along the street by a slow-moving silver or gray car, which he told police he believed was a Chevrolet, police reports said.

One of four males in the car suddenly exited the passenger door and approached the boy, grabbing him by the jacket and holding an object against his neck, according to police and the boy's mother.

The boy wasn't certain what weapon the attacker had, though police reports did indicate that the assailant threatened to shoot the youngster,

who is a student at Marshall Junior High School.

"All he knows is that something was held up against his neck," his mother told the Observer.

The boy described his assailant as Hispanic, 16 to 17 years old, about 5-foot-9 and weighing approximately 150 pounds. The attacker had black hair, a mustache and a goatee, police reports said.

The incident marked the latest of several in recent months in which teenagers have been robbed of fashionable, expensive sports jackets.

The jackets are not only being stolen on the street, but also in other

places such as school lockers, said Scott Hall, an officer in the Westland Police Department's detective bureau.

The jackets can be sold for money, he said, though he also had another possible explanation for the thefts.

"If I were to speculate, I'd say it could be gangs," Hall said. Some gang members steal jackets that have the same colors affiliated with their gangs, he said.

In another weekend robbery, a Canton Township woman, 36, was robbed of her purse in the parking lot of the

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Dinner to be served

Mayor Robert Thomas will host a dinner for municipal board and commission members Wednesday night, May 5, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette. The dinner will honor the residents who serve on the numerous advisory groups.

More food

Speaking of dinner, the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3923 will host its annual dinner program Saturday night to honor the city's outstanding firefighters and police officers. Among those to be cited are police officer Don Haigh, fire battalion chief Ed Ferguson and pipeman Tom Wright. Other members of the two departments will also

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be honored. Tickets are \$5 and available from the police and fire departments and at the door. The event will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW post hall, on Wayne Road near Avondale, with dinner to start at 7 p.m.

Curtain time

The new performance dates for "Our Mall," an original musical to be produced by John Glenn High School students and faculty with professional artists, are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 13-14, in the school auditorium, on Marquette near

Carlson. The musical was first planned for late March.

Graduates

Two Westland students are scheduled to take part in the May 22 commencement of Washtenaw Community College. The spring graduate will have students receive associate degrees or certificates. The local students to take part will be Brian Campbell and Kellie Iacketta.

Students honored

Two Westland students at Northwood University were named to the winter term dean's list. They are senior Dominic Criscuolo, son of Margo Criscuolo, and sophomore Ernest Green, son of Ernest and Pamela Green. They earned at least a 3.0 grade point average.

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Warren's comments sparked an outburst by school board trustee Francis "Bud" Winter, who warned Warren not to castigate unions.

"I'm tired of it," said Winter, a former Wayne Memorial principal.

Students Karen Deschaine and Jenni Becher — top-notch seniors at John Glenn — were among the 19 people who addressed the board.

"I'm scared for the people who are going to lose what I had," said Deschaine, 18, a John Glenn valedictorian who plans to attend West Point next fall. She said school activities such as drama, track, gymnastics and band gave her a well-rounded education that opened up opportunities for her.

Becher, 17, said her involvement in marching band, student council and the swim team, among other activities, helped her to receive an education that is steering her to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut. Some residents said Wayne-

'We cannot sacrifice our children because people want to play politics.'

*Kathleen Chorbagan
former school board member*

Westland, instead of cutting programs, should close down early next school year and follow the lead of the Kalkaska district in northwestern Michigan.

"When we're out of money, we stop. We end it there," suggested resident Tom Benson.

Former school board member Kathleen Chorbagan worried aloud that drastic cuts could eliminate busing, close school libraries, cut programs such as music and art, and result in a third of the teaching force being laid off. She had earlier suggested doing what Kalkaska did and said she supports full programs for as long as the district can afford them.

"We cannot sacrifice our children because people want to play politics," Chorbagan said, blaming state officials for education woes.

Superintendent Larry Thomas told the audience that local officials already have made some strides to save money. The district already has placed a freeze on purchase orders and has declared that all out-of-state travel at district expense will be denied.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Thirty-five Wayne-Westland school district employees, including three principals, have decided to accept early retirement bonuses of \$24,000 and quit their jobs at the end of the school year. A split school board approved the early retirements during a board meeting Monday.

Supporters have hailed the early retirement plan as a way of saving money by replacing longtime educators with newer ones who are lower on the salary ladder.

But opponents, such as board trustee Laurel Raisanen, have questioned whether the early retirement plan could interfere with normal attrition. Raisanen has said educators each year could await word of a possible retirement bonus before deciding whether to quit their jobs.

Raisanen also has suggested that taxpayers may view the retirement bonuses "purely as a bonus and a frivolous expense."

Raisanen and board trustee Fred Warmbier opposed the retirements at Monday's board meeting, but they were outvoted by board members Vicki Welty, Francis "Bud" Winter, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Felan. Board President Leonard Posey was absent, but he supports the early retirement plan.

School officials have not yet announced any projected savings from the plan.

Five employees in the Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association will retire. They are:

■ Walter Durant, who will leave his \$67,749 position as principal of Adams Junior High School. He has been a district employee for nearly 30 years.

■ James Dollaway, Adams vice principal, who plans to quit his \$58,480 post. He has worked in the district for about 22 years.

■ James Jennings, who is quitting his \$64,712 job as principal of Hamilton Elementary School.

Jennings was first hired in 1974.

■ Suzanne McBride, who is leaving her \$64,712 job as principal of Walker Elementary School in Canton Township. She has been a district employee for 22 years.

■ Gary Green, a 32-year employee who is retiring from his \$58,480 job as assistant principal of Franklin Junior High School.

Four employees in the Wayne-Westland Central Office Administrators Association plan to retire early. They are:

■ Elizabeth Kobe, executive director of student services. Kobe's salary is \$67,749. She came to the district 26 years ago.

■ Mary McGowan, executive director of employee services. Her salary is also \$67,749, and she has been a district employee for nearly 23 years.

■ Fern Adair, central office executive secretary. Adair, hired in 1968, will be leaving her \$37,582 post.

■ Richard Majewski, programmer/analyst, who is leaving

the district after nearly 16 years. His salary is \$53,572.

In addition, 26 teachers in the Wayne-Westland Education Association also plan to retire, following the lead of 78 teachers who retired under last year's early retirement plan and received \$24,000 bonuses.

Teachers retiring this year will be leaving jobs with salaries ranging from \$23,966 to \$62,420. Most teachers are earning salaries in the \$50,000 range.

The teachers include: Marcia Bailey, Harold Baker, Marilyn Belvitch, Sandra Berrington, Joseph Fogarty, James Galbraith, Terrence Gambino, Frank Garrett, Elizabeth Glenn, Gary Griswold, Phyllis Hamel, Constance Hill, Patricia Hislop, Ann Kemezis, John Lents, Margaret Malone, Virginia Onago, Ronald Puchalski, Darrel Saunders, Irene Shaw, Angelo Theros, Judith Thompson, Richard Thompson, Todd Tinkham, Louie Waggoner and William Wilson.

Local residency urged for school officials

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

School officials who receive fat paychecks in the Wayne-Westland school district should live there, a school board trustee said.

"I just believe that people who are making \$80,000-plus a year should have to pay the taxes of the district," board trustee Francis "Bud" Winter said Tuesday.

"If people want to work here, then they ought to live here," he said. "They ought to give something back to the district."

Winter's comments came one

'If people want to work here, then they ought to live here.'

*Francis "Bud" Winter
board trustee*

day after he suggested during a board meeting that top-level school officials, such as cabinet members, should be subject to a residency requirement in the future. Current officials living outside of the district would be

grandfathered in.

Most of Wayne-Westland's top officials, including Superintendent Larry Thomas, do not live in the district. Thomas lives in the Westland portion in the adjacent Livonia district.

However, Thomas said when he was hired nine months ago that he would move into the district in 1994, after his son finishes school in the Livonia district.

Winter's suggestion was tabled by the board for consideration at a later date.

The board also tabled another motion by Winter on Monday — one that would implement a district-wide hiring freeze until the

district resolves how to deal with a projected \$14-million budget deficit.

The predicted shortfall arose after voters on April 5 turned thumbs down on two tax proposals.

School officials are beginning the task of trying to decide how to cope with the deficit. A public hearing was scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wayne Memorial High School. Another hearing is planned at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at John Glenn High School.

Thomas has said he wants as much input as possible from the community before officials recommend ways to balance the budget.



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Man bound over in murder plot

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man waived a preliminary examination in 16th District Court Tuesday and was ordered to stand trial on charges of plotting to kill his former girlfriend.

Daniel Aikens Szuba, 44, an employee at the GM Delco Chassis Plant on Eckles Road, is charged with solicitation of open murder.

Police intervened and Szuba was arrested April 7 outside a Livonia bar.

The intended victim, a 44-year-old Mount Pleasant woman, was unharmed.

Judge Robert B. Brzezinski continued a \$250,000 cash or surety bond for Szuba under the condition that he remain hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation.

Brzezinski scheduled arraignment on the charge in Detroit Recorder's Court for May 4.

If convicted, Szuba faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Police said Szuba, who is married, was set to pay a plainclothes officer \$2,500 to kill his former girlfriend.

He gave the officer five \$100 bills as a downpayment, a map to the woman's apartment and a detailed description of her car during a short meeting in the parking lot of the Lakepointe Yacht Club on Ann Arbor Trail, according to documents in the court file.

Szuba first approached a co-worker about the plan, who went to police.

The plainclothes officer contacted Szuba by telephone and set up the April 7 meeting, court records show.

Witnesses told police Szuba had been seeing the Mount Pleasant woman while separated from his wife but had since returned to his Sheridan Street home to try and patch things up.

In a statement to police, Szuba said the girlfriend had emotional problems and had been harassing his family since the break-up.

Teen finalist in pageant

Suzanne Gossett of Westland has been named a finalist in the Miss Michigan Teen USA pageant to be held Sunday in the Crowne Plaza, Romulus.

Gossett, a 1992 John Glenn High School graduate, is a full-time Schoolcraft College student. When not in class or studying, Gossett works as a hostess for the Detroit Red Wings' Olympia Club during the hockey season and for the Laurel Manor and Tavern on the Green in Livonia.

The finalist hopes to earn a degree in psychology. A lifelong Westland resident, she lives with her mother, Maureen Gossett.

The winner of the state pageant Sunday will advance to the national event, to be held in Biloxi, Miss., and telecast live.



Suzanne Gossett
pageant finalist



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Horsepower? Kettering students Jeff West (left) and Matt Smelser worked together on a racing car, part of a science project.

Kids race to finish science project

Kettering Elementary School was in high gear recently when 62 fifth-graders completed a science project which concluded with model racing cars and a track.

Helping the students was

Roush Industries, a Livonia business which served as a mentor for Kettering over the past two years.

In the science project, called "Wheels in Motion," students built and customized their own cars with help from Roush.

But don't confuse the cars with Indy 500 models.

The racing cars were several inches long with a balloon attached to the rear to serve as engines.

As part of the project, students visited the Roush engi-

neering plant in Livonia and the Society of Automotive Engineers exhibition.

Teachers coordinating the project were Debbie MacDonald, Roz Modetz and Diana Markley.

Independent investigation of apartment fire suggested

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An independent investigator could be hired to determine whether the Westland Fire Department responded properly to a huge blaze that destroyed a two-story Glenwood Orchard apartment building, a city official indicated Monday.

City Council President Charles Pickering hinted during Monday's council meeting that the city could consider hiring an outside investigator, in the wake of an internal probe by the city's fire department.

The internal probe cited several reasons why the March 27 fire got out of control before firefighters could contain it. The report noted the failure of aerial equipment and a flurry of misleading telephone calls that initially sent firefighters to the wrong location.

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One man was hospitalized for several days for burns, but other residents escaped serious injuries during the fire that destroyed a 16-unit building. Residents have said they are appalled at what they have described as the fire department's poor fire-fighting abilities.

The council plans to schedule a special session to continue discussions about the fire. The meeting could come as early as next week.

It wasn't known this week whether the council would act on Pickering's suggestion to possibly hire an outside investigator.

Mayor Robert Thomas and Fire Chief Larry Lane have defended the fire department's response,

saying firefighters did their best to fight a fire that quickly got out of control.

In a press release Tuesday, Thomas also noted that he and Lane "feel that the investigation was done properly."

He added, however, that he and Lane wouldn't be opposed "if council feels further investigating needs to be done."

Thomas' statement also noted that "unless new evidence is offered to the contrary, the fire department did the best job they could with the situation they were faced with, and further investigation will prove this to be true."

Many Glenwood Orchard residents lost everything they owned in the fire, but community donations have helped. Fourteen of 16 families had no renter's insurance, fire officials have said.

Burned-out residents still seething over city's actions

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Strained relations are still smoldering between Westland city officials and residents in the aftermath of a massive fire that destroyed a Glenwood Orchard apartment building.

Even though fire officials said they have closed the case, residents who lost everything they owned in the March 27 blaze have continued to sharply criticize the city's fire-fighting abilities.

Saying the city has suffered "a credibility gap" with residents, Westland City Council President Charles Pickering has suggested a special session to continue discussion about the afternoon fire that destroyed a 16-unit building.

The meeting had not yet been scheduled Tuesday afternoon.

In a renewed attack during Monday's council meeting, residents lashed out at city officials for the way the fire was handled at the apartment complex on Newburgh, north of Glenwood.

"I have been treated like dirt,"

said resident Mary Whitlark, who criticized the city for failing to notify residents that a six-page report on the fire had been completed.

The report blamed the fire on a child playing with a cigarette lighter. Moreover, it noted that efforts to fight the flames were hampered by fire equipment failures and initial telephone calls that guided firefighters to the wrong location.

Fire officials issued the report to the press on Tuesday of last week, and residents questioned Monday why they still hadn't been given copies of it.

"The press got the report before I did. I lived in there; they (the press) didn't," Whitlark said.

Pickering made arrangements Monday for the residents to get copies of the report.

"It was kind of disturbing that they hadn't seen a copy of the report," Pickering said.

Residents also raised questions about a supposed \$1,800 donation that Westland firefighters have indicated would be divided among

the 16 families who lost their belongings.

"Where that check is at, I have no idea at this point," Fire Chief Larry Lane told the residents Monday.

Some residents have suggested the city is trying to cover up its handling of the fire — an allegation that city officials have strongly denied.

However, some council members have suggested that the fire department's efforts went awry at Glenwood Orchard.

"It does seem like there was something wrong with the response, but I can't say that for sure," Councilman Glenn Anderson said.

Fire officials have defended the actions of their department, saying firefighters lost valuable time in fighting the fire because of the misguided telephone calls and the failure of aerial equipment.

In planning a special session, Pickering said, "I think we need to continue to listen to what the residents' concerns are."

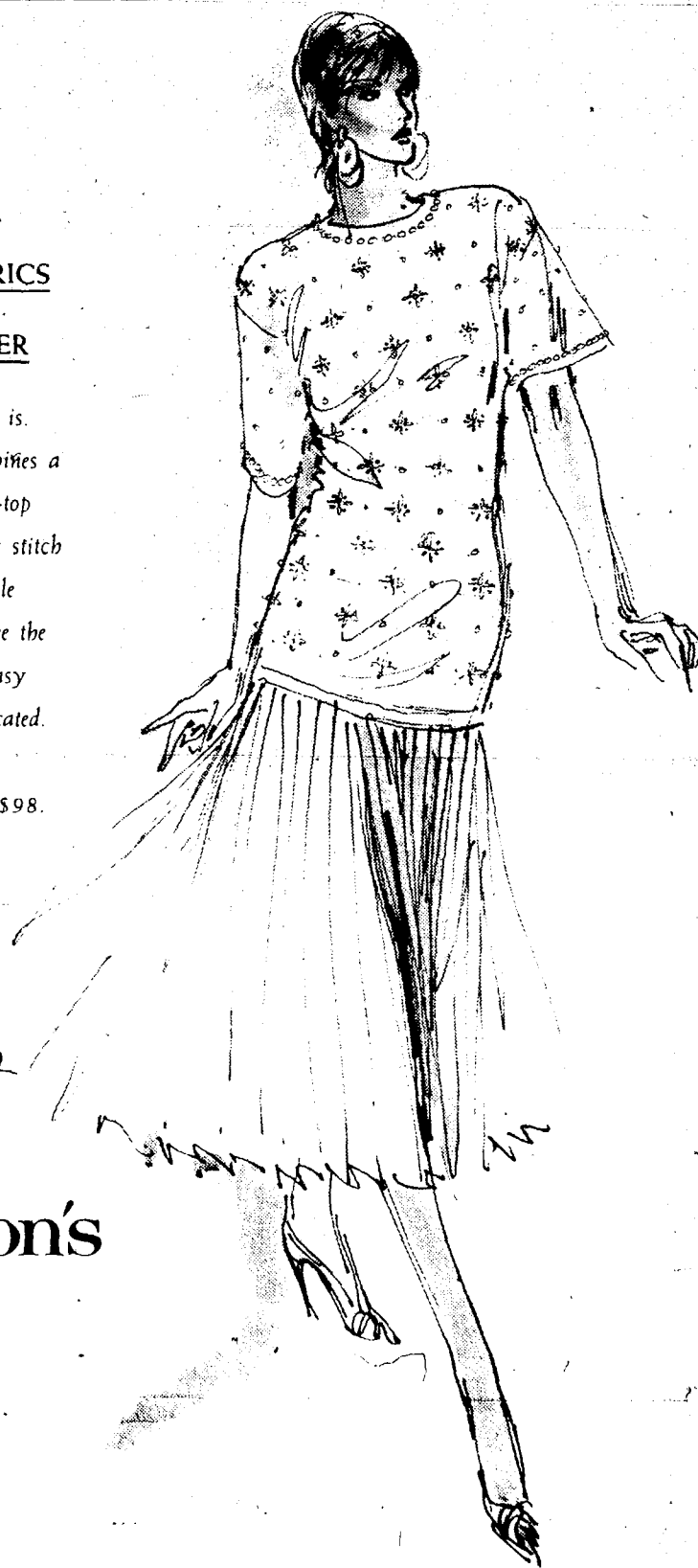
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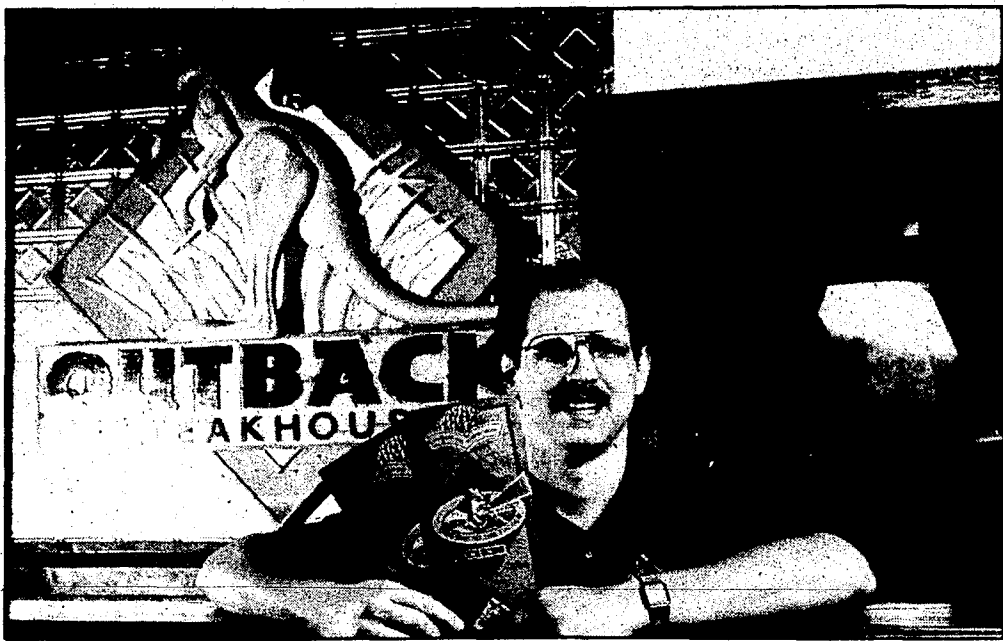
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Australian experience: Gary Harchelroad, managing partner of the Outback Steakhouse in Canton, says the restaurant follows a Crocodile Dundee theme.

Diners honor Outback, mate

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

While you're trying to save for that once-in-a-lifetime trip to Australia, the Outback Steakhouse in Canton might be just the thing to keep you holding on.

"We sort of played off the Crocodile Dundee theme. Everyone seems to have a love affair with Australia. And some never get to go there," said Gary Harchelroad, managing partner of the popular restaurant in the Canton Commons shopping center on Ford Road west of Lilley Road.

The wood-paneled interior decor is designed to give patrons a taste of the Australian outback, complete with boomerangs and road signs, like "Wombats 10 km," decorating the walls.

That's not to mention the even more familiar reminders of Australia — a mother kangaroo and a joey or lovable koalas that warm up the restaurant.

The menu and the cuisine also boast an Australian theme. Appetizers such as Kookaburra Wings and Walkabout Soup say it all. Entrees — Alice Springs Chicken, Jackaroo Chops and Ribs on the Barbie — are no different, including the Joey Menu for the tykes.

The Outback was recently voted a top restaurant by readers in Michigan Living magazine's third annual "Best of

Michigan" Treasure Awards. The Outback won in the Best New Restaurant category. Canton had the first Outback in Michigan. Two others are now located in West Bloomfield and Shelby Township.

Even if you haven't taken a trip to the Outback, you're probably familiar with it. It's the place where the parking lot is always full. It's also the place where 10 months after opening, you still have to wait a good 45 minutes.

"You can tell them it's a 45-50 minute wait and people still want to wait," Harchelroad said.

In fact, some people have a system. On their way home, they will stop, put their name on the list and go home or do some errands until their 45 or so minutes have passed.

No doubt the restaurant boasts an atmosphere that piques patrons' interest. But Harchelroad is convinced the homemade cuisine and the service are what keep people coming back.

"We spend all day getting ready for dinner. Everything is homemade. We don't do anything prepackaged," Harchelroad said.

If you've dined at the Outback, you've probably noticed the distinct flavorings of the hefty portions of fish, steaks and chicken. Most patrons leave with doggie bags.

"All of the food is uniquely seasoned. Most places where you go, you order a steak and you get a steak. We use 17 different seasonings," Harchelroad said.

And then there's the service. It's not your usual restaurant. At the Outback, the 85 employees are there to make sure you enjoy your experience and that you want for nothing.

"Service is half the deal," Harchelroad said. "We have a different philosophy. We will always have enough people to wait on you."

Because the emphasis is truly waiting on people, the wait staff covers only two or three table sections each. "We want to be there before you need something."

"Some will kneel by you. Others will sit with you. They don't want to look down at you. Everyone is supposed to be friendly. It's like the real outback," Harchelroad said.

But it's not just the wait staff that has those expectations. The manager tries to visit each table and talk with patrons. The same goes for the kitchen. "A manager will look at each plate that comes out. If it's not right, it goes back," Harchelroad said.

"We want to make sure you're happy and leave with a doggie bag," Harchelroad said. And that's not to mention a fine "G'day, mate" to everyone.

Robbery from page 1A

Farmer Jack supermarket on Ford at Wildwood.

The woman told police that two white males drove by her as she was walking toward the store, and that the passenger leaned out of the car and grabbed onto her

shoulder purse.

The woman struggled to keep her purse, but the bandit jerked it and caused the woman to fall onto the paved parking lot, scraping her face, knees and right hand, police reports said.

The woman described the culprits' car as an older, rusting brown or gray vehicle that looked like a Grand Prix. The culprits got away with \$25, credit cards, the woman's checkbook and her car keys, police reports said.

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The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of April 26. Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

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Wednesday
Chicken fajitas, pita bread,

chopped tomato salad, spinach salad, peach crisp, milk.

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Dying drunk

Teenage testimony stirs students

BY MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

In a Students Against Driving Drunk assembly at Garden City High School this year, two seniors told their classmates about a friend who was killed after drinking at a party.

Courtney Cain and Kristine Bradley said their friend, a popular star football player at another school, drove his motorcycle into a parked truck. He died instantly. "He had two or three beers," Cain said. "He was going to drive his motorcycle home before he was too drunk to take it home."

Many high school students say they hear stories like that often. But until something happens to someone close, the consequences of drinking and driving don't seem real.

"A lot of people assume it's not going to happen to them, they've had one or two beers," said Lisa Grabowski, a GCHS senior and SADD president. "It's a shame that it takes an experience like Courtney and Kristine's to shake people up."

Kelly Holubeck, a senior and president of SADD at Walled Lake Central High School, said, "It's the normal teenage story. They think they're invincible, unless something happens close to home. Then it hits them hard."

But teens are trying to prevent tragedies. Project Graduation, a year-long campaign, promotes alcohol and drug abuse prevention and education. A ceremony at the Masonic Temple recently kicked off the campaign for alcohol- and drug-free proms and graduations.

More than 70 high schools in five counties are participating in the awareness program, including Garden City High School, North Farmington High School, Redford Union High School, Athens and Troy high schools, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central high schools, and Detroit Country Day High School in Birmingham.

Some 3,000 students attended the ceremony and heard speakers like Jerry Johnson, director of Adolescent Residential Services at Project Rehab; Sgt. Michael Lemmon of the Detroit Police Department narcotics division; Hank Glaspie of the FBI; and rap group

QTM.C.

Students killed in alcohol-related car accidents last year were also remembered.

At school, students are raising awareness through buttons, fliers and red ribbon weeks. They send letters to parents and place ads in newspapers asking classmates not to drink and drive. They hold raffles, rallies and assemblies. They sign contracts, promising not to drink and drive.

Teachers and parents are encouraging students, and students are encouraging each other, to have fun in ways that do not involve alcohol.

"It's a waste of brain cells, it's a waste of time," said North Farmington senior Danielle Schiff, head of SADD. "There are so many things to do that you can't do drunk."

Rather than leave opportunity for teens to drink on graduation night, many high schools turn into carnivals or cruise ships. Students are invited to stay at the school all night. They can dance, talk, play games and have fun — safe and sober.

The Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning reports that in 1991, a total of 1,425 people were killed in traffic accidents in Michigan. Of those, 635 fatalities were alcohol related.

In fatal accidents: 12 of 64 drivers, ages 16 and under, were drinking; 11 of 38 drivers, age 17, drinking; and 34 of 127 drivers, ages 18 and 19, were drinking.

Teens "make up about 7.1 percent of the total driving population in Michigan," said Judy Snow, departmental analyst. "But they make up 11.5 percent of drivers in fatalities and 10 percent of drinking drivers."

Michele Kubicz, executive director of Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving, wants people to realize that any teen drinking alcohol under the age of 21 is breaking the law.

"Our mission is to not drink and drive and that encompasses stopping underage drinking," she

said.

Wayne MADD, active in Project Graduation, is encouraging students to celebrate sober, to refuse riding with a drunk driver and to buckle up.

At the spring kickoff, Sgt. Lemmon told students that a classmate drinking alcohol in the school cafeteria at lunch may be funny, but "it's not when you're driving and he pulls up behind you."

North Farmington students drove that point home by placing a demolished car, wrecked during a drunken driving accident, in the schoolyard.

"We want to show the consequences of drinking and driving, especially around this time," Schiff said. "The whole point of SADD is, I don't want you to drink and I especially don't want you to drink and drive. But if you choose to drink, don't drive."

Holubeck said many teens choose to drink because they are bored, stressed, because alcohol is easy to get or because "they think it's an adult thing to do; 21-year-olds do it. 'I'm 18 or I'm 17 and I going to do that also.'"

Several students at Garden City High said drinking and driving is prevalent among boys.

"When guys are together, they all drink," said Heather Godlesky, a senior at Garden City. "There's not one that won't drink. They all have to bond."

Jason Holton, another senior, said, "Guys are more macho and they think they can handle it. They think they can take more and it won't affect them."

Holton says to designate drivers or to take a friend's keys away, force him or her to sleep or stay the night — anything to keep them from driving drunk.

Holubeck said talking about the problems and working toward solutions will protect those in the Class of 1993 and the classes to follow.

"Stopping one person from drinking and driving, or even drinking, is worth it," Holubeck said.

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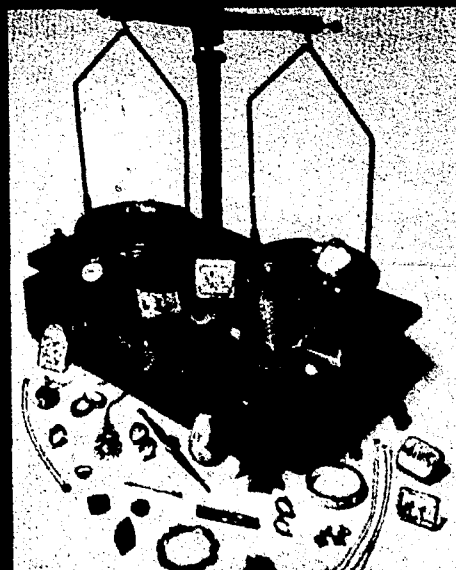
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OBITUARIES

JOHN LAURENCE

Services for Mr. Laurence, 58, of Westland, were April 16 at St. Richard Catholic Church with the Rev. John Hall officiating. Burial followed at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta.

A manager/sales engineer for General Motors, Mr. Laurence had retired in 1989 from the U.S. Marine Corps as a lieutenant colonel.

He is survived by: mother, Helen of Westland, sister, Elizabeth Nehrenberg of Los Alamitos, California, one niece and one nephew.

EUGENE LAWRENCE BARKLEY

Mr. Barkley, 72, of Westland died April 7 at home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Born Dec. 2, 1920, he was an auto mechanic.

Survivors include: brother, Franklin Barkley of Salem, Ore., and sister, Eleanore Andrews of West Bloomfield.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

MORRIS W. STOTHERS SR.

Services for Mr. Stothers, 82, of Garden City were April 22 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. The Rev. Larry Rowland officiated.

Mr. Stothers died April 18 in his home. Born June 22, 1910, he was a retired machine operator.

Survivors include: sons, John, Dale and Morris, Jr.; daughters, Nancy Daniels, Pat Ashley, Mary Durka, Marjorie Hightower, Maureen Linder, June Spriggs, Kathleen Monroe and Gail Obur; 32 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be donated to the Salvation Army.

KATHERINE W. WELSCH

Services for Mrs. Welsch, 85, of Westland were April 21 at Good Shepherd Reform Church. The

Rev. Gayle Wilson officiated.

Mrs. Welsch died April 18 in Garden City. Born Feb. 2, 1908, in Newark, N.J., a Westland resident since 1979, she was a Michigan Bell service representative for 33 years and member of Good Shepherd Reform Church, Westland.

Survivors include: daughter, Katherine Bailey of Brighton; granddaughters, Diane Marshall of North Hollywood, Calif., and Jo Anne Bailey of Grand Rapids; and great-grandson, Kevin Marshall of North Hollywood.

Memorials may be donated to Good Shepherd Reform Church.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

EUNICE MARKIEWICZ

Services for Mrs. Markiewicz, 70, of Westland were April 17 from the Uht Funeral Home with burial in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Earl Habecker officiated.

Mrs. Markiewicz died April 14 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Born Nov. 2, 1922, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Henry; daughters, Mildred Lankford, Linda Webb and Patricia Miller; son, Lou, and brothers and sisters, Gerna, Arthur, Grace, Louisa and Achlee.

NEIL GASCO

Services for Mr. Gasco, 56, of Westland were April 5 from the Ziomek Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Forsyth officiated.

Mrs. Gasco died April 3 of heart failure in St. Mary Hospital. He was born April 30, 1936, in Wayne.

Survivors include: wife, Barbara; sons, Tim and Gary; three grandchildren; mother, Pauline Gasco, and sister, Barbara Gasco.

ARTHUR ALFORD STRAW

Services for Mr. Straw, 63, of Westland were April 21 from the Uht Funeral Home, with burial in

Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

The Rev. Dan Reaves officiated.

Mr. Straw died April 18 in Garden City Hospital. Born Aug. 5, 1929, he was a general maintenance employee.

Survivors include: wife, Pauline; sons, Buddy, Jim and Mike; four grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Marie Schubert and Evelyn Krep and brother, Russell Straw.

NANCY E. SACHE

Mrs. Sache, 61, of Westland died April 16 in Garden City Hospital.

Born Dec. 20, 1931, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Norman; sons, Frederick, Theodore and Gerald; three grandchildren, and brother, Harrison Smith.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home.

DANIEL POMEROY

Services for Mr. Pomeroy, 79, of Westland were April 15 at St. Michael Church, Livonia, with the Rev. Alberto Bondy officiating. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery.

Retired from Ford Motor Co. where he worked as a quality assurance representative, Mr. Pomeroy was a member of St. Michael Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Norine Cytacki, son, Robert; brother, Carl; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

CONNIE MARIE PERKINS

Services for Mrs. Perkins, 30, of Belleville were April 20 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland with burial in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton Township.

Mrs. Perkins died April 16 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Sept. 10, 1962, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Keith; daughter, Tiffany; son, Jason; mother, Nancy Kientz; sister, Carol Dennis and grandmother, Marie Kientz.

Woman named social work student of year at Madonna

Peggy Haarz is social work student of the year at Madonna University, which serves students from western Wayne County communities.

The mother of two and volunteer with the Archdiocese of Detroit's department of Christian service said her work for the church in refugee resettlement brings her closer to the original purpose of her chosen field.

"At the turn of this century, social workers had a lot more to do with immigration issues," Haarz said.

"The U.S. had more of an open border and many people coming to our country needed special help adjusting. My experience has brought me nearer to the grassroots movement that ultimately became the field of social work."

Haarz is scheduled to graduate with a bachelor of science in social work degree next month.

She recently completed an internship with the Archdiocese of Detroit's department of Christian service, helping refugees resettle upon arriving in the United States.

Haarz said she sought the internship to meet her desire to work in a parish setting, and to meet people from other cultures.

"Growing up in Plymouth is very monocultural, I needed a wider experience."

"I really found that there is great diversity in life. We need to strive for understanding of one another."

Most people Haarz works with in the program are from Albania and Iraq. "After spending sometimes as many as five years in refugee camps before their arrival in the U.S., they often experience culture shock," she said.

"I help them with housing, clothing and food, explain safety

concerns, and if they have one work closely with their sponsor to make sure these needs are met."

The refugees have mixed feelings on coming to the United States. "They are happy for the opportunity for what faces them but feelings of sadness for what they've left behind," she said.

Haarz also volunteers for the Michigan AIDS Hotline through Ferndale's Wellness Network.

Those with AIDS "are people at the prime of their lives, but many of them are marginalized in society and their value is minimized. I don't believe anyone in our society is disposable."

Haarz plans to begin work soon on a master in social work degree at Eastern Michigan University.

Upon graduating, "I'd like to have a non-profit agency that addresses the needs of families and children," she said.

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St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will offer a community cholesterol and blood pressure screening from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 24.

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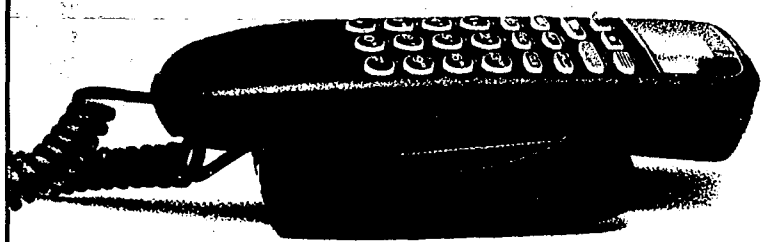
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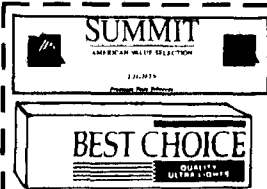
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Commission OKs controversial DNR reorganization plan

AP - A state panel approved a controversial plan last week to reorganize the Department of Natural Resources and move more workers out from behind desks and into the field.

Critics denounced the move as a budget-cutting ploy. Seven of the DNR's 112 field offices will close under the new plan to save \$3 million.

"The losers are recreational interests in Michigan," said Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch and co-chairman of the House Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes Committee.

The Natural Resources Commission, which oversees the DNR,

unanimously approved Director Roland Harmes' reorganization plan during a meeting in Dearborn. No further approval is needed.

The plan aims to better police Michigan's environment by shifting some DNR personnel from administrative jobs to "front line" posts in regional field offices and boosting their local supervisory powers.

"The director believes we have a cumbersome layer of managerial, supervisory positions that eventually should be eliminated," DNR spokesman Guy Gordon said.

Among the new plan's key

changes:

■ The DNR's Lansing staff will be thinned out and "redeployed" to bolster the agency's presence in other parts of the state and decentralize decision making. That will be done through attrition, not layoffs, Gordon said.

■ Thirty new conservation officers will be hired to help police Michigan's hunters, fishermen, boaters and campers for wrongdoing, and 39 environmental protection employees will be added to handle pollution cases.

■ The DNR's Parks Division and Recreation Division will be combined into a single office and their programs merged. The DNR will continue to provide technical help

with recreational programs in cities.

The Natural Resources Commission ditched Harmes' original plans to divide the state into 12 new zones. Instead, commissioners agreed to retain the current system of three zones and 13 district offices.

But the panel voted to close seven DNR offices in Calumet, Sanford, Lincoln, Imlay City, Pontiac, Jackson, and Plainwell. That move sparked anger in hearings held around the state in recent months.

Those offices were tagged for shutdown because they're small, minimally staffed and serve areas

that other nearby offices could handle, Gordon said.

Harmes has been under increasing pressure in recent months from environmental groups opposed to the reorganization plan. Alley, an outspoken critic of the restructuring, repeatedly has called for Harmes to resign.

But Gordon said the commission gave Harmes "a unanimous, overwhelming vote of confidence" in a performance review recently. The commission hires the DNR director.

Carol Misseldine, director of the Michigan Environmental Council, said the state should

have put off the reorganization until the Michigan Supreme Court rules on DNR changes proposed by Gov. John Engler.

The high court has agreed to review a challenge of Engler's plans. Among the most controversial aspects are eliminating 19 public boards and commissions, giving the DNR director the power to issue air and water permits, and giving the governor the authority to appoint the chairman of the Natural Resources Commission.

"What's the rush? Why not wait until the court rules?" she said. "This seems to be disjointed. No one knows how it will mesh with the governor's reorganization."

Nurses to be honored at OU awards dinner

Outstanding nurses in southeastern Michigan will be honored at the fifth annual Nightingale Awards for Nursing Recognition Dinner to be held May 12 on the campus of Oakland University.

Tickets for the event, to be held on the birthday of Florence Nightingale at the conclusion of National Nurses Week, are available from the Oakland University School of Nursing by calling (313) 370-4081. Individual tickets are (\$35) and tables of (10) may also be reserved.

Four registered nurses judged to best embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale (founder of modern nursing born in 1920 in Florence, Italy) will each receive a commemorative Nightingale statuette and a \$1,000 cash award.

Runners-up in the four categories — nursing administration, nursing research, nursing education and nursing practice — will also attend the dinner.

"Dozens of outstanding nominations have been received which are now being evaluated to select this year's winners," said Carol S. Zenas, acting dean of the school. "The response underscores the increasingly vital role of professional nurses in our nation's health care."

New at this year's Nightingale Awards Dinner will be a silent auction, according to Frank W. Jackson III, assistant general counsel of Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan. He is a Board of Visitors member and chairman of the 1993 dinner.

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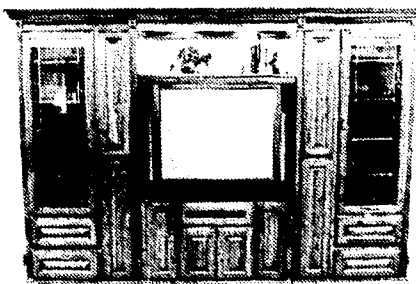
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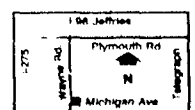
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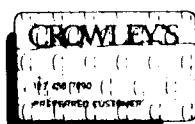
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The GRH program is being introduced in celebration of Earth Day 1993 by RideShare, the local carpool/vanpool matching service of SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We find that many commuters are reluctant to vanpool or carpool even once a week on the outside chance they might be stranded. The GRH program addressed that concern by providing registered applicants with a free taxi ride home should an emergency arise," said Anita Ste. Marie, RideShare manager.

Guaranteed Ride Home programs are common in other parts of the country but new to southeast Michigan.

To be eligible, a commuter must be registered with RideShare, enrolled in the Guaranteed Ride Home Program and participate in a carpool or vanpool at least three times per week.

In case of an emergency, the participant takes a taxi home, gets a receipt for the fare, and submits it to RideShare with a voucher for reimbursement. The program reimburses participants up to 100 miles one way up to six times per year.

To apply to the programs, complete a RideShare application and



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Ridesharing: Ed Redlin mans the door as vanpoolers Geraldine Wiktor, Tom Hartnett and Tom Caras head for their cars at Ford and Haggerty roads in Canton Township. Redlin, who works at R.L. Polk in Brewery Park, Detroit, has been vanpooling for eight years. He's been the lead driver for the last three years. The 13-member group of Canton and Northville residents has put 18,000 miles on the van since last April.

return it to a RideShare office or call the RideShare hotline at 963-RIDE. A match list of potential carpool or vanpool partners, a Guaranteed Ride Home enrollment form, and trip confirmation form will be mailed.

"For the past 13 years, we have promoted ride sharing on the basis of the financial savings possi-

ble, as well as stress reduction and relieving traffic congestion," Ste. Marie said.

"Local commuters can expect to save \$1,500 or more per year in fuel and parking expenses plus wear and tear on their vehicle by participating in a carpool or MichiVan vanpool," she added.

"In addition, sharing the ride

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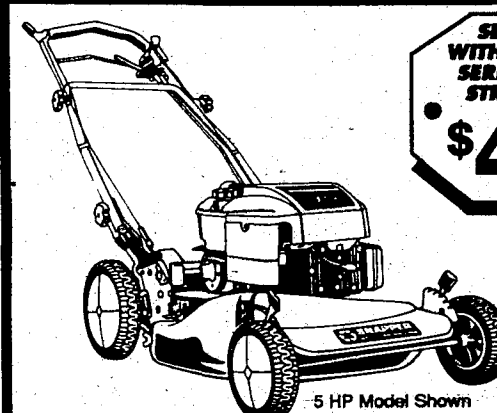
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Westacres to host 25th multimedia artist market

It would have been easy for the women planning the first Westacres Artist Market 25 years ago to feel "snowed under," in more ways than one.

The Westacres community in West Bloomfield was a rural community then. Planners wondered whether established professional artists could be attracted to a community art show outside the established circuit, and whether the area would support it. And the event was postponed when a

blizzard dropped 17 inches of snow that March day, shutting down southeastern Michigan.

"Frankly, we didn't know what we were getting into. We were thirty-something housewives. We were so rural those days," said Janet Freeman, publicist for the event. "This was to be a professional show for professional people."

But fears vanished the next week, when the rescheduled art show opened. Visitors filled the

Westacres clubhouse as 23 artists (drawn from the Rubiner Gallery, Pontiac Center for Creative Arts and Grosse Pointe Art Association) displayed works. A weaver and a metal worker demonstrated their art.

Warm success continued over the years. The event is featured in Audit, a national publication listing and rating major art shows throughout the country. The 25th annual Westacres Artist Market will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 24, at the Westacres clubhouse in West Bloomfield.

Admission is free. The clubhouse is on the bluffs of Middle Straits Lake off Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road and west of Orchard Lake Road.

Watercolors, jewelry, ceramics, fiber, pottery, photography, clothing, wood, paintings, stoneware, baskets, mixed media, clay, batik, glass, prints, raku and children's tents will be featured this year,

along with children's activities, sponge painting, a caterer, food concessions and an outdoor cafe.

Artists and craftspeople from Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Livonia are among the 75 scheduled to participate.

Four of the artists — Sue and Russ Bolt of Charlevoix (formerly of Pleasant Ridge), Margaret Glinke of Shelby Township and John Glick of Farmington — were

in the first show.

"We really have quality artists, that's the key," said Carol Ford, one of the strong advocates of the first show. "I never heard anyone say, 'I don't want to come back.' Some (artists) have gotten friends here. They remember them from year to year."

Ford, an art teacher at Walled Lake Junior High, silkscreened and designed posters for the first show. This year's poster design will reflect that of the first year.

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Duggan announced the launch of a program that promises riders complete satisfaction or their money back. SMART's new money-back guarantee program, now in effect, makes it the only bus system in the United States to unconditionally guarantee its service to customers.

"The fact that we're the only ones in the country doing this sets a very high standard for ourselves, but we're ready and I hope others will follow," said Duggan.

The money-back guarantee, Duggan said, is testimony to the confidence he has in the service provided by SMART. Under the guarantee, riders who are not completely satisfied with their ride, for any reason, can fill out a form stating why they are unhappy and whether they would like a free one-trip pass or a cash refund.

The money-back guarantee forms are available on all SMART buses and by calling SMART's Customer Information Line at 313-962-5515.

MHS hosts mutt derby

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its eighth annual "Rosey's Grand Mutt Derby" Sunday, April 25.

Dogs can compete in five categories according to size. The races begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Michigan State Fair Coliseum. The dogs will run 60 yards to their owners, who will be waiting at the finish line calling.

Preregistration is requested for the event. Entry fee is \$6 per mutt. Entry forms are available at Humane Society shelters in Detroit, Westland and Rochester Hills, and at the society's Paw Pourri Gift Shop in Royal Oak.

General admission to the mutt bowl is \$3 for anyone 12 and older. Everyone else gets in free. Proceeds will help fund Humane Society programs.

Adoption rally set for May 1

Members of the Adoption Identity Movement of Michigan are having a rally at the Wayne County Probate Court building in Detroit Saturday, May 1, to protest the state's policy of not releasing adoption information to those involved.

The idea is to encourage the state government to make adoption records available to adoptees, their adopted parents and birth parents.

"Adoptive parents should have the right to know the background of the child that they adopted," said Pam Zimmer, a birth parent who gave away her daughter 22 years ago.

AIM is a non-profit, search and support group for people whose lives have been affected by adoption. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Beecher Junior High School, 22750 Highland St., Hazel Park.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

House OKs expanded DNA analysis

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 5

Yes on money for genetic code analysis: By a vote of 374 for and 4 against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 829) authorizing nearly \$15 million annually to improve the ability of law enforcement agencies to use DNA analysis of blood and hair samples in crime-fighting. The FBI would get \$4.5 million for activities such as developing a national data bank of convicted criminals' genetic codes. States would get \$10 million collectively in grants to establish DNA analysis labs that would be overseen by the FBI and held to federal privacy and proficiency standards.

Supporter Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said the bill "will guarantee that DNA analysis will be an accurate and reliable tool for courtroom use."

No opponent spoke against the measure.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting

yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti and Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.

■ The FBI would get \$4.5 million for activities such as developing a national data bank of convicted criminals' genetic codes.

Yes to expand FBI telephone access: By a vote of 367 for and six against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 175) expanding the FBI's power to obtain, without court warrants, telephone records and conversations in probes of international terrorism and espionage.

The bill grants the FBI access in such investigations to information on unlisted numbers that phone companies cannot presently divulge. It also enables FBI counterintelligence agents to obtain a broader range of telephone conversations involving suspected terrorists and spies.

Supporter Ronald Coleman, D-Texas, said the bill strikes "a delicate balance between (giving) the FBI the means to fight terrorism and espionage and our responsibility

to protect individuals from unreasonable intrusion by the government."

No opponent spoke against the bill.

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Filibuster extended: The Senate failed, 49 for and 29 against, to achieve the supermajority required to end a GOP filibuster against President Clinton's proposal to provide more than \$19 billion this fiscal year in borrowed money to create jobs, spark the economy and set in motion a long-term recovery program aimed at curbing the deficit.

Democrats needed 60 votes to get by the GOP roadblock. Now they must compromise away some of the spending if they are to advance the bill (HR 1335) after the

current Easter/Passover recess.

Least disputed is \$4 billion in the bill for the long-term unemployed. Most controversial is \$2.5 billion in grants to cities for public works that Republicans call pork barrel.

The bill also provides \$3 billion for highway building, \$2.6 billion for small business loans, \$1.9 billion in Pell Grants to needy college students, \$1.7 billion for loans and grants for water and sewage facilities, \$1 billion for summer jobs for city youth, \$737 million for mass transit including buying vehicles, \$735 million for compensatory education, \$500 million for Head Start and \$300 million for immunizing children.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said "the president's economic plan is a coherent whole. It does call for some increased spending. But that... is more than offset by an amount in excess of \$200 billion in spending cuts" over five years.

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "there is just a fundamental difference in our parties. The Democrats like to tax and tax and tax and spend and spend and spend, and we like to cut spending first."

A yes vote supported the bill. Michigan Sens. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

Support group reaches out

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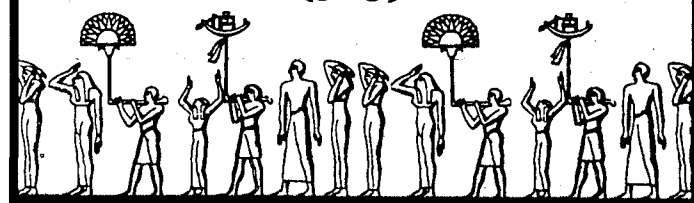
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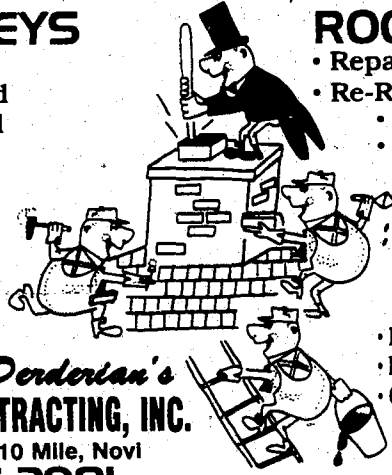


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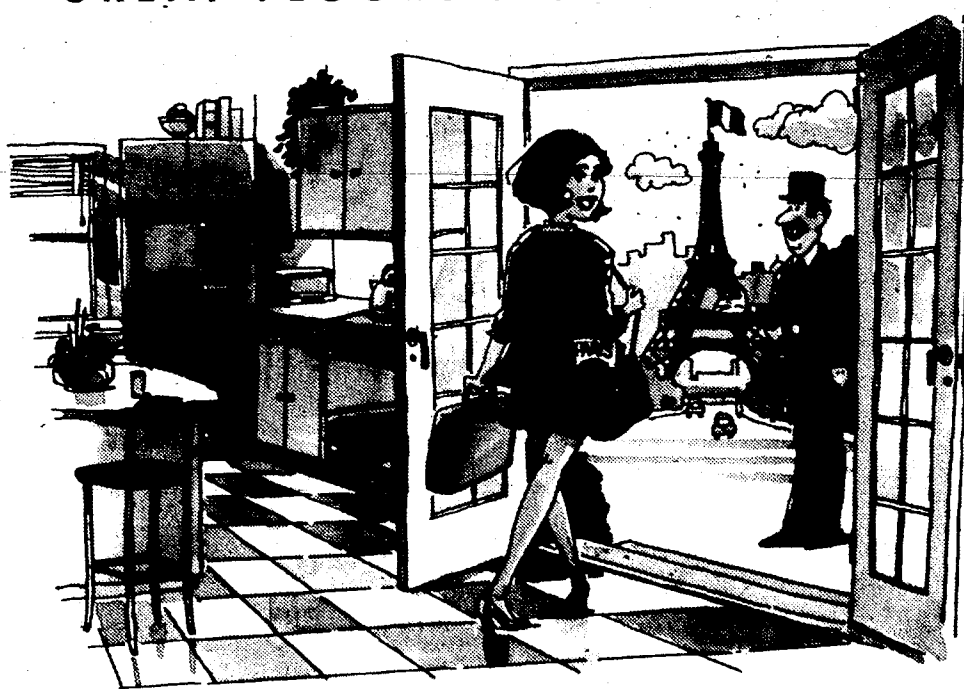
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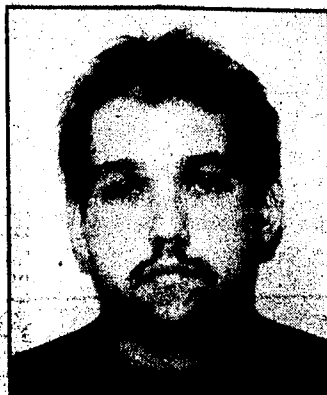
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Tracy Allen Mull

Police seek help in locating suspect

Police are seeking information about the whereabouts of a defendant charged with six counts of criminal sexual conduct who failed to appear for trial Monday.

Tracy Allen Mull, 27, was scheduled to be tried for five counts of first degree and one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Warfield Moore Jr. The complainant in the case is Mull's 7-

year-old daughter, who resides in Garden City.

Mull's attorney, who was attempting to withdraw from the case, had indicated his client was not expected to appear for the trial, Moore commented.

After verifying the prosecution was ready to proceed, Moore issued a warrant for Mull and forfeited his \$10,000 cash bond, which was 10 percent surety for a \$100,000 bond.

Mull is accused of sexually assaulting his daughter at his parents' home in the 28000 block of Bock and an apartment in Belleville, his last known address, where he subsequently moved.

Police said Mull has family and other associations in western Wayne County and Washenaw County.

Mull is described as a white male, blond hair, five feet nine

inches with a stocky build and broken front teeth. An avid bowler and golfer, police said Mull has worked at trophy shops. Vehicles he might be driving include a 1985 blue Dodge van, a brown station wagon and an older blue Grand Prix.

Anyone with information about Mull should call Garden City police Detective Sgt. David Harvey at 525-8863 or 525-8088.

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The auction is being broadcast on Channel 56 weekdays from 5:30 to 11:45 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight.

Nature group hosts Earth Day events

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association will celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with two special activities this weekend.

A cleanup and tree-planting begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and a wildflower walk is set for noon Sunday.

Those interested in the Saturday event should meet in the parking lot at the Newburgh entrance to the William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve (north of Warren and east of Newburgh).

Organizers suggest volunteers wear boots, because it's usually muddy. Participants will be asked to spread wood chips on trails and pick up trash. Some small trees also will be planted.

Those attending the wildflower tour should park in the north lot of Service Merchandise.

Boat Expo draws a crowd

The Novi Boating Expo March 31 through April 4 drew 14,370 people to the Novi Expo Center.

The five-day show was termed a success by the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) and exhibitors, who had visitors from all parts of the state.

Dealers were pleased at the large percentage of people came not only to look, but to buy.

The 1993 show was the second show owned and produced by the MBIA. It featured more than 500 new and late model boats of all types and sizes.

"When the opportunity arose to utilize the new Novi Expo Center, we jumped right on it," said MBIA Executive Director Van Snider. "The west side of Detroit is very accessible to boaters in the Detroit area and to the heavy boating areas further north, west, and south."

"Given time to establish itself in the very large list of Detroit-area boat shows, this show is likely to surpass all but the Cobo show in attendance and sales."

Volunteers sought

The Detroit Institute of Arts is looking for volunteers to join the Art to the Schools Committee.

Committee members will train with the DIA's department of education staff, then pass along their knowledge to area school children in grades four, five and six.

Applications to join the fall class are now being taken. Call 833-7975.

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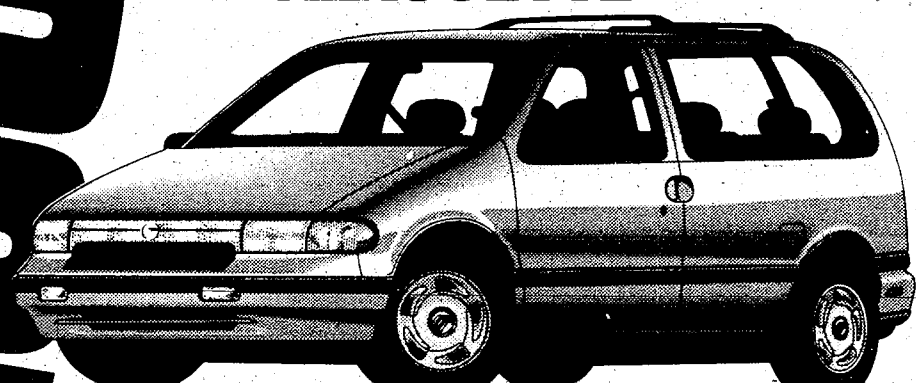
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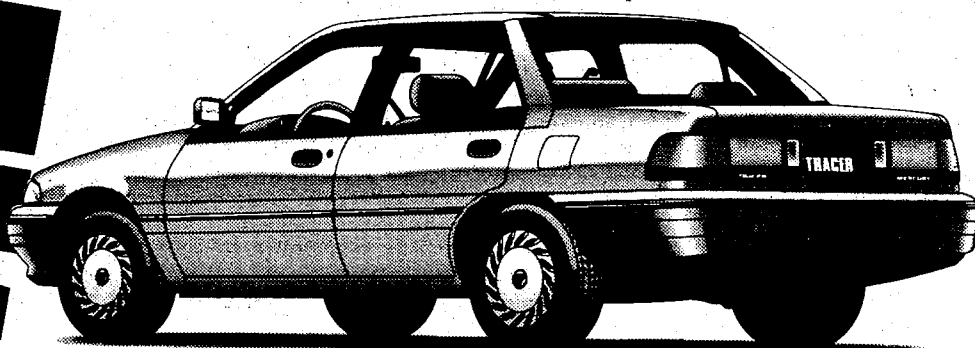
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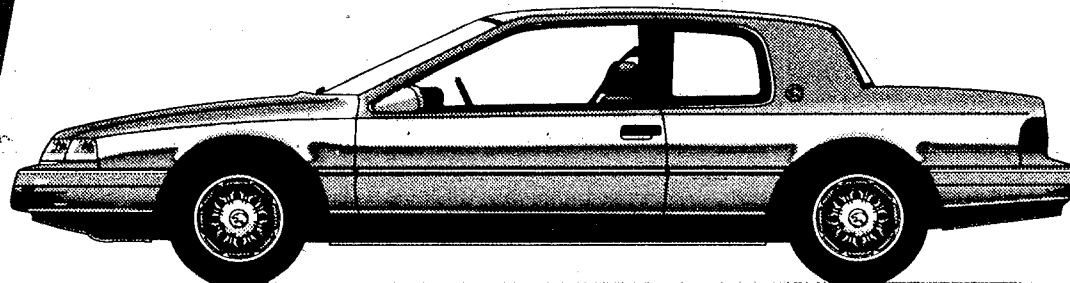
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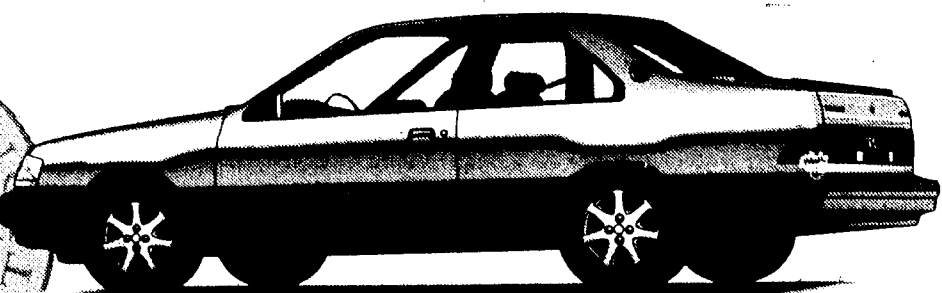


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AROUND
WESTLAND

Flying high

The celebrated Navy Blue Angels jet aerobatic team are scheduled to take part in the annual Air Michigan air show at Willow Run Airport, Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9. During the show, there will be surface displays of World War II aircraft, demonstrations of hang gliders and radio-controlled aircraft as well as skydivers. Other entertainment will be provided by Johnny Kazian, Hollywood stuntman and wing-walker and Sean Tucker, who will perform solo aerobatics. Tickets in advance are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. At the gates, admission is \$12 and \$9.

Musical potpourri

A musical concert will be held by the Schoolcraft College music department Saturday night at Radcliff Center, on Radcliff south of Ford and east of Wildwood. Scheduled to perform are the Community Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, SCool Jazz and the Musical Arts Technology Studio and the Musical Instrument Digital Interface Band. The concert, for which there is a charge, will start at 8 p.m. Donations will fund music department activities.

Anti-abuse campaign

Youth Living Centers, Inc., will join with other social service agencies Friday to sponsor a public awareness campaign to alert the community of the link between substance abuse and child abuse. The groups have adopted theme of "Drinking and parenting: it's not a good mix" for the campaign. The campaign kick-off will be held at the YLC's headquarters, 30000 Hiveway, Inkster, in the Cherry Hill-Middlebelt area.

Day camp

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which also serves Garden City, is planning its annual day camp, starting June 21 and continuing through Aug. 27. There will be a different theme for each of the 10 weeks. Weekly fee is \$69 for Y members and \$79 for program members. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended child care available for an additional fee. Brochures listing day camp information are available at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland.



Fine detail: Special lighting draws attention to the artistry of the sand sculptures.

Toontown castle
carves out fans

Fantasy and artistry combine to make magic for kids of all ages at Mickey's Toontown in center court at Twelve Oaks Mall.

By CINDY LIEBOW
STAFF WRITER

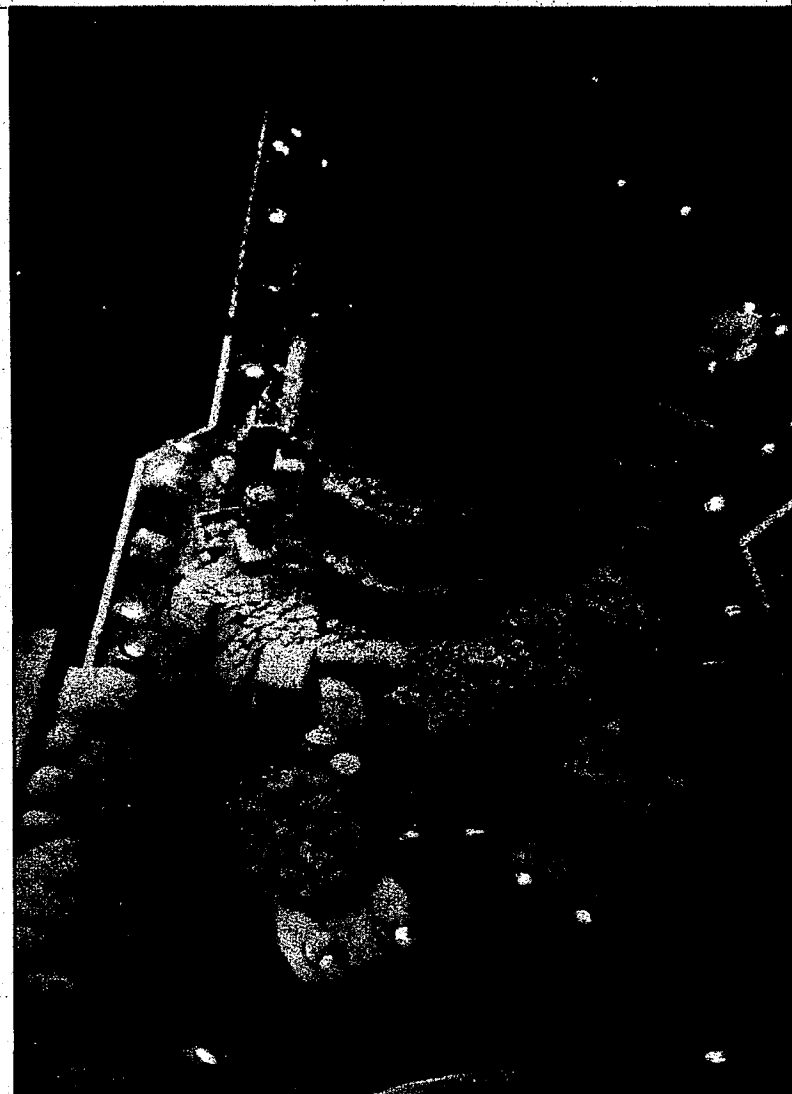
Kids are awed by it and adults admire the masterful skill it took to create the 180-ton sand castle display in the center court of Twelve Oaks Mall.

The sculpture, which commemorates the Jan. 26 opening of Mickey's Toontown in Disneyland, is made only of sand and water.

"I wouldn't think you could do such detail with sand," said a 34-year-old Sylvan Lake resident on a recent trip to the mall.

The exhibit has proved to be so popular that its stay has been extended. Originally scheduled to close this month, the exhibit continues through mid-May in the mall at 12 Mile and Novi roads.

One of the Toontown exhibits include Mickey's House, with a view of the interior. Also included are the Toontown Jail; the Toontown Fireworks Factory, with its spinning rockets and explosions of effects; and the Toontown Gag Factory, with a squirting flower, spinning eyes, and funny



PHOTOS BY CINDY LIEBOW

Toontown on high: A view from the second level highlights the special detail of the sand sculptures.

noises.

Five artists, from Sand Sculptors International of Los Angeles, teamed up and spent three weeks and more than 1,200 hours perfecting the 180-ton mammoth sand and water creation, according to Elaine Kah, marketing director at Twelve Oaks. They are the proud holders of 28 world sand-sculpture records, sculpting

whatever is called for.

Kah said the artists began by hauling the sand in on huge trucks, transferring it onto small dump trucks and brought into the mall through the promotional doors. Conveyors then unloaded the sand into the center court.

*See TOONTOWN, 15A

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SQUARE DANCING
Lou Watson offers "Square Dancing for First-Time Dancers" 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman. 397-8119.

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

AEROBICS
Low-impact aerobics will be 6:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, during the month of April to be at St. Simon and Jude Hall, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes, and bring a mat, towel and small rug. Cost is \$2 per class or \$15 for the session. 721-7981 or 722-1343.

ARTS & CRAFTS
Children 5 and older can participate in an arts and crafts program 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays in the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Price is \$1 per class. 525-8846.

NATURE

EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY
Tree planting and clean up will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 24, in the Holiday Park nature preserve. Persons can convene at the Newburgh entrance, north of Warren Road. 476-5127.

WILDFLOWER WALK
A "Wildflower Walk" will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 25, in Holiday Park nature preserve. Meet at the Cowan entrance, parking in north lot of Service Merchandise in Westland. 476-5127.

BENEFITS

METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
holds Bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and seniors citizens as well as sponsoring two little league baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff 729-8681 or Carol 422-5025.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
A rummage and bake sale will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 27500 Marquette, Garden City. Table rental \$10. Barb 561-7692.

BINGO
Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300 progressive. 525-2962.

CLUBS

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the Canfield Community Center, 1801 North Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. Spouses of deceased Retired Federal Employees are invited to attend and also to become members. James Williams 278-6390.

GARDEN CITY LIONS
The Garden City Lions meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley 422-6656 or Henry Tolk 421-4954.

WEEKENDERS
The "Weekenders" family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Boya VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hot line: 722-1630.

CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

FUN-SEEKERS
Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUSIC

JAZZ SERENADE
A "Spring Jazz Serenade" will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

April 22 at Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth, Wayne. Performers will be the Wayne Memorial High School Jazz Band, John Glenn High School Jazz Band, and Wayne State University Full Jazz Ensemble. Admission is \$3/adults and \$2/students. 595-2350 or 729-4054.

COLLEGE CONCERT
A Potpourri of Music will be presented at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford, Garden City. Featured will be performances by the Schoolcraft College Music Department, Community Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Community Choir, SCool Jazz and MATS MIDI Band from the Musical Arts Technology Studio, the Musical Instrument Digital Interface Band. Donations will fund Music Department activities. 462-4770.

HEALTH

PAP SCREENING
Annapolis Hospital will have free pap screening for women 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27. The hospital is located at Annapolis at Venoy, Wayne. Appointment only. 467-5555.

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING
Free prostate cancer screening for men 40 and older will be 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28 at Annapolis Hospital, Annapolis at Venoy, Wayne. Appointment only. 467-5555.

EXHIBITS

RAILROADIANA
Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at SS. Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer, Westland. Preregistered tables \$10, tables at the door if available \$18. Admission \$2 per person or \$4 per family. Norm 595-8327 between 5-11 p.m.

HISTORY ON VIEW

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

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS
The American Red Cross is accepting blood donations: Thursday, April 22 — 1-7 p.m. in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Ben Alalouf 421-8220.

Thursday, April 29 — 2-8 p.m. in St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1646 Belton, Garden City. Francis Tofil 562-0263.

A PLACE TO LIVE
Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens

who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers a staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY
Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTING
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. 964-4475.

SENIORS

DINNERS
Senior dinners will be held at 11:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Cost is \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members. The Avalons will perform.

CARD PARTIES
Senior Card Parties will be held at 10 a.m. the last Monday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League. Cost is \$2. 728-5010.

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m., and
Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE
A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

FOR YOUTH

TEEN DANCE
A teen dance will be 7-11 p.m. on Friday, April 23 in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, south of Ford Road. Tickets are \$4. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the historic Wayne Theater. 728-5010.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MOSAIC
Mothers of Sexually Abused Innocent Children, a support group for parents/caregivers of these children meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington, Livonia. 427-6957.

GRIEF SUPPORT
Free Grief Support Groups will meet at 1 p.m. the second Saturday of each month

and 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month. The group meets at Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, 6701 Harrison Street, Garden City and 127 South Main Street, Plymouth. 522-4244.

RELATIONSHIPS ANONYMOUS
Relationships Anonymous meets 6-7:30 p.m. on Fridays in the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. A 12-step program for men and women dealing with co-dependency in troubled relationships. 535-2196.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE
A support group available for family members and friends who have had a loved one die by suicide. The group meets 7-9 p.m. Monday nights in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 West Warren. The group is co-lead by a professional and a survivor. Mary Leonhardi 224-7000.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED
A self-help support group for visually impaired and blind adults which meets 1-3 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Special transportation programs for the blind and other non-drivers are available throughout the area. Michigan Commission for the Blind 256-1524.

MADD
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Wayne County Chapter, Victim Support Group will meet 7 p.m. in the Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn campus, 5001 Evergreen, Dearborn. The group meets the fourth Thursday of each month. 422-MADD.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit has formed a support group that meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are in Annapolis Hospital Westland Center, Room 1420, 2345 Merriman Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer, Westland. Marianne, 261-8147.

PARKINSON SUPPORT
Western Wayne Parkinson Support group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. 421-4208 or 459-0216.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meetings will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, and 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital community health education center, Room 5, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Bernie, 422-5787, or Aileen, 421-1776.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS
The Cystic Fibrosis Support Network meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. 538-9093.

SCHIZOPHRENICS
Schizophrenics Anonymous meet 6-8 p.m. every Wednesday

in Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy, Westland. Cathy, 836-9173.

ENCORE
ENCORE, The National YWCA Postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meets 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club in Westland. Kim Wooster, 561-4110.

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

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

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

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

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

WEIGHT LOSS
Why Weight is a support group for adults. The group meets at 7 p.m. every Monday in the Garden City Hospital Medical Building, lower level, Room 3, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. 721-6624.

WEIGHT LOSS
The Beeliner's, a self-help support group for weight loss, meets at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital's new medical office, Room 3, in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road near Maplewood. 261-4048 or 422-3316.

SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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

YOUTH ASSISTANCE
Garden City Youth Assistance provides free and confidential counseling services to youths ages 7-16 and their families. 525-8836.

JOBS
Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. 722-2830.

TELECARE
The Telephone Reassurance Program, City of Westland's Department On Aging, is reaching out to senior citizens who are short-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to senior citizens. 722-7660 or 722-2661.

TRAVEL

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

DYER CLUB
The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Wayne-Westland school board office, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

SINGLES

WESTSIDE/FRIDAYS
Westside Singles hosts a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 23, in Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5. 562-3160.

WESTSIDE/SATURDAYS
Westside Singles will hold its Saturday night dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill, west of Venoy Road. Admission is \$5. Dress code, age 21 and older. 277-4242.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES
Tri-County Singles will hold an "Astrology Dance" 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission \$4, women \$2. Casual/dressy attire, no jeans. 842-7422.

SUNDAY DANCE
Sunday Suburban Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 25, in Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Ages 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. Arrive early for hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. 842-0443.

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP
A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays, through May 24, in St. John Lutheran Church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. Free babysitting — you must call first. Registration required, 538-2660. Fee is \$15.

CHALLENGE OF LIVING
Single Point Ministries presents "Challenge of Living," a seminar on grief for those who have lost a loved one to death, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road, corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Donation of \$15 includes seminar, book, materials and lunch. 422-1854.

PERSONAL GROWTH
Single Place presents discussions on "Discovering the Explorer in Each of Us" with speaker Charlie Heavenrich and/or "An Opportunity To Share, Listen and Listen" with speaker Bob Paroski, in the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Donation of \$4. 349-0911.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SEMINAR
A Divorce Recovery Seminar will be 7-9:30 p.m. Friday nights for eight weeks at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile, Northville. Classes begin April 30, registration at the door \$25. Child care provided. 348-9030.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

Use additional sheet if necessary

Toontown from page 13A

Carving the sand was a real test of skill, concentration, and willingness to strive for perfection. The entire sculpture is carved by the artists' precise hands. They used many tools that painters use, such as various-sized paintbrushes, paint scrapers, and drywall spreaders.

A heat lamp was used to help dry out and solidify the sand from the inside out. And a hot-air blower is used at night.

Kah said the artists had to know when the sculpture was dry. They simply molded their hand around the section in question, and tapped it with a pick. The degree to which it vibrated — and how much — revealed how dry it was.

When a section vibrated sharply, it was dry; if it vibrated lightly, then it was still wet.

Kah said some viewers wondered if the sand dried out too much, possibly allowing the sculpture to collapse. But the sand is compacted and hardened too firmly for it to dry out and collapse. As a matter of fact, Kah said, when the mall's maintenance staff dismantles the sculpture, they will use a

Five artists, from Sand Sculptors International of Los Angeles, teamed up and spent three weeks and more than 1,200 hours perfecting the 180-ton mammoth sand and water creation.

*Elaine Kah
Twelve Oaks
marketing director*

sledgehammer, and sometimes, they must cut it up section by section.

Viewers can get all their questions answered at the Information Booth in Twelve Oaks Mall near the center court exhibit. Staff members witnessed the entire construction process.

The perfectly chiseled sand sculpture, which took five artists three weeks of detailed work in their bare feet, will be dismantled around the middle of May, only to be reconstructed in some other city.

Surprise party planned for terminally ill man

Would you like to be part of the largest surprise party in the area, one that includes such participants as the Chicago Cubs and De Paul University? The party is for an exceptional man named "Father Bob."

Diagnosed with cancer of the prostate and classified as terminal, Father Bob awaits what may be his final birthday.

He's not expecting a big cake with candles, extravagant gifts or any out of town guests. True to his character, Father Bob is not asking or expecting anything.

Approaching 84, Father Bob now spends the days before his birthday on May 27 watching the Chicago Cubs and reminiscing about

his times as a prominent teacher at De Paul University in Chicago and Rosary College in River Forest, Ill.

Having lived all over the United States, Father Bob has made the city of Detroit his home for the past 11 years.

He is now a patient of Angela Hospice Home Care.

Residents who would like to participate in the festivities may send a card, letter or note attention to: Father Bob, c/o Angela Hospice Home Care, 36995 Five Mile, Livonia 48154.

All cards and letters should be sent no later than Wednesday, May 10, to be delivered on his birthday.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Disgruntled patron:
Kathy Mase of Livonia
reads the letter posted Tuesday explaining the decision to close the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts.

Curtain falls on Burns Theatre

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

The show is over for the George Burns Theatre.

The Broadway-style theater closed its doors and filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Tuesday, just 6½ months after raising its curtain at a stunningly remodeled former movie house on Plymouth and Farmington Roads in Livonia.

Ticket holders have been promised exchanges through other area venues but no cash refunds, according to a letter posted on the doors.

Some 20 full-time employees were let go Monday. The house manager and technical director will stay on through next week.

Stuart Gorelick, theater president, called the move "temporary" and said he would try to "reorganize and reopen."

But a theater employee Tuesday called that scenario unlikely.

"That doesn't happen too of-

ten in this business. Once you're shut down, that's usually it," said Mel Williams, house manager.

"If someone else like Mike Ilitch or the city wants to come in and do something with a different format — that's always possible."

Signs of financial troubles at the former Mai Kai theater had appeared in recent months.

Theater officials said attendance was lower than expected and at least one promised show, "Many Faces of Man" starring Anthony Quinn, was postponed from this week to next fall.

An employee said there had been "problems" with recent paychecks and advance payments for booking shows.

Gorelick had reportedly been seeking new investors for Center Stage Productions, the theater's parent company.

In addition, the theater is facing a lawsuit asking back pay for work performed during the

renovations last fall.

"This is a bummer," said season ticket holder Kathy Mase of Livonia.

Mase, who drove to the theater seeking information after receiving a letter on the closing, and her mother are out \$80 each — half the cost of season tickets purchased last fall.

They saw two of four shows in the package and enjoyed them both, she said. "What we liked most was finding something on this side of town."

Tickets may be exchanged on a one-for-one basis for shows at the Palace of Auburn Hills or Pine Knob music theater in Clarkston. Exchanges and a list of available performances will be available at the Palace box office beginning May 15.

Williams said business "just didn't materialize," especially for contemporary shows like "Six Degrees of Separation." Ticket sales were better for

musicals or shows with established stars.

"This is a difficult market to bring in something esoteric and charge people \$40 a ticket," Williams said. The theater tried different tactics, including lowering ticket prices and charging for parking to increase revenues.

Three companies filed a lawsuit March 15 in Wayne Circuit Court against the theater. The plaintiffs claim they are owed a total of \$64,328 for renovation work, although earlier bills they submitted were paid.

Burns vice president Peter Goldman said at the time there was no imminent danger of the theater closing its doors. He characterized the lawsuit as a contract dispute.

The 30-year-old movie theater reopened last fall, 4½ years after its run as the Omni Star, a Las Vegas-style concert hall, ended in failure and fraud charges under different ownership.

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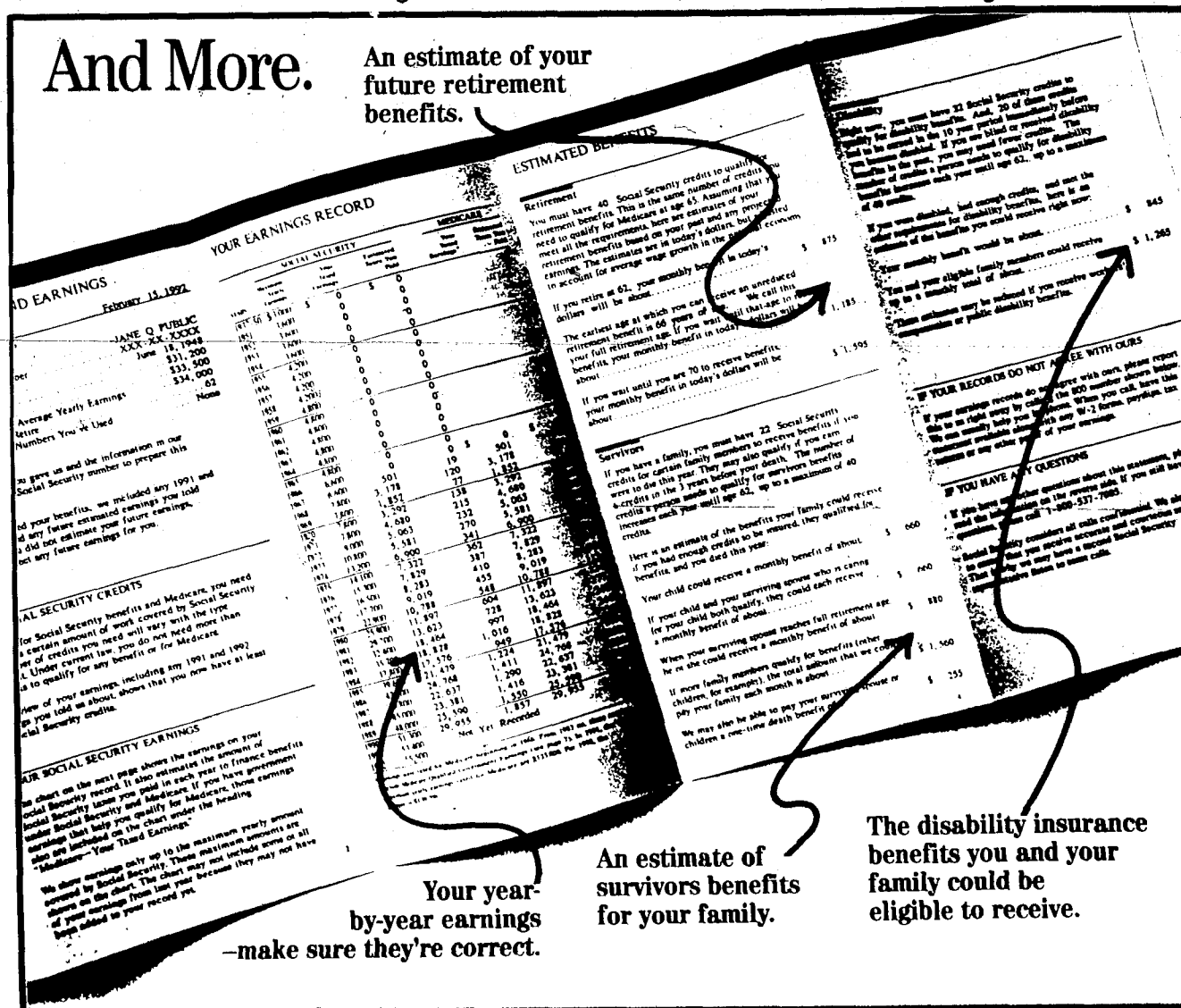


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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993

Board election School priorities must be set

Local voters will have a variety of choices in the upcoming June 14 Wayne-Westland and Livonia school district board of education elections.

In each district, one incumbent is stepping down, meaning that at least one new person will join the boards when their terms start in early January.

In the Wayne-Westland district, veteran board member Fred Warmbier announced earlier that he will not seek a new term. When he steps down in June, he will have completed 18 years on the board.

In the Livonia district, which serves the northern section of Westland, trustee Patricia Sari also announced earlier that she will leave the board when her term ends June 30.

Voters in both districts will have an interesting field of candidates on the June 14 ballot: one incumbent and four challengers seeking two terms in the Wayne-Westland district and one incumbent and eight challengers in the Livonia district.

While the financial problems are different in the two districts, the winners in both elections will face critical issues when they take office in early July.

Although there is a public uncertainty of the state of school financing and the June 2 sales tax increase/property tax decrease ballot proposal, both districts will gain little of anything from the proposed reform package.

What is certain is that all board of education members must realize that they must do a better job with the available dollars.

While local board members scream about the inequity of school financing between adjacent

Winners of the June 14 school board elections will ultimately decide the quality and shape of local educational programs.

districts, there will be no more money coming from Lansing. Barring pay freezes or major concessions from school employees who have negotiated union contracts, the next year's expenses are known to the school finance administrators.

The major decisions that the school boards have to decide is what type of district they want and what educational programs and services should be retained and which ones should be eliminated or downsized.

With that political reality, voters must look for a certain type of school board member in the upcoming elections.

As always, candidates come in different packages with varying skills and motivations.

Generally school board members must be able to review detailed information, grasp concepts, consider alternatives and then make decisions on what the district can afford — based on a set of values each board member has developed over the years as an adult and taxpayer.

In recent years, most board members and their supporters have tended to blame Lansing and the state Legislature for all the problems of school finances. Certainly, the political leaders in Lansing share that responsibility. There is plenty of blame to go around.

However, in the end, it's the local board members who ultimately make the final decisions on how education dollars will be spent.

Helping can make difference

Although poverty certainly isn't unheard of in western Wayne and Oakland County suburbs, it doesn't predominate. But the mission of any news organization is to inform on issues that have an impact in the community.

In recent years it has become increasingly easy for those of us who live and work here to pretty much ignore Detroit's social ills. Main Street — in Rochester and Plymouth — is economically a long, long way from Malice Green's last stand at Warren and 24th.

Luckily, not everyone carries that attitude. That was made clear Monday when dozens of civic leaders and power brokers — urban and suburban — gathered in downtown Detroit to kick off a two-year program designed to tackle those problems.

The Volunteer Leadership Coalition of Greater Detroit was launched as part of National Volunteer Week. Coalition leaders hope to stimulate and coordinate a new level of regional volunteerism, using already-established agencies and programs to recruit volunteers. Immediate help and long-term education are the goals.

That's good because like it or not, inner-city problems do have an impact on the region as a whole. Doubters need only glance at recent studies that show personal incomes in our suburbs lagging behind those in metropolitan areas with healthier core cities.

The guiding hand behind the project belongs to former Gov. George Romney, a longtime advocate of volunteerism. United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit is the administering agency.

Co-chairs are Ford CEO Harold "Red" Pol-

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ing, federal Judge Anna Diggs-Taylor and former UAW president Douglas Fraser.

Suburban involvement comes from a cross-section of politicians, corporate heavyweights and community leaders that runs the gamut from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara to Kmart CEO Joseph Antonini to Lisa Tille, president of the Birmingham Junior League.

All deserve some praise for at least getting involved and choosing not to turn their backs completely.

Let's be honest though. Adding big names to the project letterhead or even cutting a check for the cause isn't going to make a difference if there isn't enough support at the grass roots level. People and time, not money, are the keys to successful volunteerism.

That means middle-class suburban residents like Patricia Pennywitt will be the ones who ultimately pick up the slack.

Pennywitt, of Livonia, has worked at local hospices and spends a few hours each month doing gratis baby-sitting for families dealing with Alzheimer's patients. That way, parents of young children can spend more time caring for their own ill parents.

It takes many blades of grass to make a lawn. Get involved. Call United Community Services at 226-9888.

ARKIE HUDKINS

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EARTHDAY CARDS



LETTERS

Destroying schools

The greed of the public education monopoly in this state is exceeded only by their contempt for the taxpayers. The delight that the monopoly feels toward the "Kalkaska Option" is almost tangible.

What is the "Kalkaska Option?"

It is in effect a strike by the education monopoly. For many years most school boards and most administrations have been stacked with teachers union sympathizers. This should not surprise anyone. The Michigan Education Association is the most powerful political lobby in this state. Fear of the MEA motivates all politicians from the governor on down. School boards and most administrators fear the wrath of the teachers unions.

The result: "Sweetheart" contracts and ever increasing need for tax dollars. There is no effective separation between labor and management. Management does labor's bidding as best they can.

Teacher strikes are technically illegal in Michigan. Total shut downs of districts, by "management," in the name of quality are not. The "Kalkaska Option" gets the teachers' unions off the hook. A strike would be a public relations nightmare. The public would focus on the high salaries, the high property taxes, and the harm to kids. A shutdown in the name of "quality" has a totally different spin.

Turning Kalkaska into a media circus was a tragedy. All sides were praised, by various commentators, for their "commitment to quality." No one recognized it for what it was — namely a strike for more wages and higher taxes. A strike against whom? A strike against the public. The education monopoly and the public are on a collision course.

What is needed are school boards and administrators with the courage to manage; and to say "No! No! No!" to union demands. If more administrators had said "no," this crisis in funding could have been averted. Shutdowns in the name of "quality" will become the new tool of the education establishment. Destroying school districts in order to "save" them is the future of education in Michigan.

Walter Warren, Westland Taxpayer Union

Editorial knocked

In response to your editorial on "Stop attack on abortion rights" I can also say "Stop attack on unborn babies!" Your analogy between vasectomies and birth is apples and oranges. Where is your sense?

A man can prevent a pregnancy but you want women to be able to elect to terminate that pregnancy for you. You have no idea what a woman or a baby goes through during an abortion. That's why the pictures and information must be shown to the woman. She must see and understand what she is terminating. It's LIFE!

That baby growing inside her was fertilized and is made from God's plan for reproduction of this planet. The only way it can be stopped is by destroying the baby's arms, legs, and head. The head is crushed, and the limbs pulled off. (Example: the child who was born with only one arm after her abortion failed). The other method is burning the baby with a salt solution. Would you like to die that way?

It's easy for men to legislate how a woman is to get rid of this baby, but in reality it is murder and I will never vote for it, and I don't want my tax monies going for it either.

Edna Venturino, Westland

Police misuse law

Little doubt remains, civil forfeiture laws are capricious and arbitrary. . . . A process called "adoption" encourages an arresting agency to turn people over to the federal government for "processing." The government bears the costs of prosecution in civil court and the arresting agency is rewarded with up to 80 percent of revenues retained. Local police often disregard the state laws they are sworn to uphold, in favor of a much more generous federal policy.

Of course police and government deny misuse of the law. They benefit from the revenue and the obvious advantage of shifting burden of proof to the accused.

Civil proceedings are different from criminal trials. You are not accused of a crime, the property is. The burden of proof is not on the accuser, but on the accused. You do not have a right to a jury trial. Bonds are required to get your "day in court" or property is automatically dispossessed. Proof is not to the high standard of "beyond reasonable doubt." There is no guarantee of counsel; in fact, lawyers fee can be also be seized. An acquittal in criminal court has no bearing on the civil proceedings.

Can police be corrupted when enticed with this kind of financial incentive? You bet they can.

The Michigan State Police, Internal Audit Report, Office of Field Services Bureau of Investigative Services "Narcotic Concept Teams," August 1990, reports: There is no standardized record keeping. No monitoring system for seized property disposition. Team personnel are not trained in areas of forfeiture, budgeting, accounting, payroll, banking etc.

Very few teams have adequate accounting records. The majority of teams use a checkbook type record system with no summation of revenue or expenses. Records of payments to informants are incomplete or do not exist at all. Some teams hire local persons as undercover officers who are not properly insured. And finally, they are not withholding social security, unemployment, state or federal taxes from paid informants.

This kind of lax record keeping explains how former Detroit Police Chief William Hart could embezzle over \$2 million from a secret city fund for making drug buys and paying informants. How much deeper does the problem go?

Tom Flook, Whitmore Lake

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Are you ready to buy your World Series tickets to see the Detroit Tigers?

We asked this question of persons at the Karawood Restaurant, on Wayne south of Warren Road.



'I don't go to baseball games, but I love to go and I will start.'
Rosale Peterson



'No. I don't go to baseball games. I can't get out.'
Hope Jesse



'It's too early in the season.'
Cletus Karamon



'No, not that fast.'
Darryl Neely
(wearing a Cleveland Indians' cap)

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POINTS OF VIEW

Many fought for monument to shared horrors

It's hard to understand Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig. The rabbi and West Bloomfield's Holocaust Memorial Center are synonymous. He's fought for and maintained this monument of our horrific past so the Holocaust won't be repeated.

Yet he believes the center should only tell of the horrors Jewish people suffered during World War II. Rosenzweig thinks widening the focus to include other groups, such as Polish people, homosexuals, the handicapped or gypsies, diminishes the impact of the Holocaust's message.

This issue came up because a Holocaust Center is about to open in Washington. That center is several times

larger than West Bloomfield's memorial because it includes representations from groups Rosenzweig excludes.

Unless I'm mistaken, a large part of the world came to the aid of all Holocaust victims. The event was called World War II.

Allied Forces didn't draw distinctions between who should or shouldn't be defended against the Germans and Japanese. It's ironic Rosenzweig seems to be drawing a line where others didn't.

Rosenzweig's view also seems contrary to mainstream Jewish thought.

I've found most Jewish people and rabbis in particular — Sherwin Wine comes to mind — to be welcoming in all overtures. Passover is an excellent



PHILIP SHERMAN

■ Unless I'm mistaken, a large part of the world came to the aid of all Holocaust victims. The event was called World War II.

example of this. Our office received several letters telling us about Jewish-Christian Seder, Black-Jewish Seder, pretty much any combination a person could name.

The point of the letters was to say everyone was welcome to celebrate Passover. The letters reminded me of efforts made by West Bloomfield's Chaldean and Jewish communities to better understand each other through cultural exchanges.

And let's not forget that when Gov. John Engler tried to yank the funding for West Bloomfield's Holocaust Center, the community — not just part of it — saw the significance of the center and banded together to make Engler think otherwise.

Had that not happened, the center's

hours would have been severely reduced and many exhibits would have ceased to exist.

State Sen. Dave Honigman led that charge, and it included members of many surrounding communities. Honigman didn't fight to save the center for Jewish people — he fought to save it for everyone.

We cannot pick and choose the history we teach. It must be all-inclusive or it will not be accurate.

Rabbi Rosenzweig might wish to reconsider his opinion, in light of these facts, and welcome all members of the community that worked so hard to welcome him.

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Close meetings to select university presidents

Governance of Michigan's public universities, arguably our state's most valuable asset, is today largely stymied.

Why? Because of a far-reaching dispute between the universities and the news media about how the Michigan Open Meetings Act applies to the process of picking a new president.

The universities claim that presidential searches should take place in secrecy. They cite research that shows most good candidates will not allow themselves to be nominated if their names become public. They cite scholar John Nason: "The best qualified individuals are often the least inclined to submit themselves to being dressed and undressed in public."

The news media, most recently last month in arguments at the Michigan Supreme Court in connection with a suit by Booth Newspapers against the University of Michigan Board of Regents, claim the prohibition on closed meetings by public bodies is both correct and absolute. Picking a new president in full public view is intrinsically good process, the argument goes. Not only that, but public universities are public bodies and, as such, are obliged to follow the Open Meetings Act, regardless of any inconvenience to them

in the process of selecting a president. How bad is the present situation?

Plenty. ■ The Michigan State University search for a successor to John DiBiaggio is, in the words of one insider, "a shambles." Trying both to conduct their search in private and avoid violating the OMA, MSU trustees designated a subcommittee to run the search. Somebody leaked to *The State News*, the student newspaper, a secret list of 136 candidates nominated for the job. Whereupon most of the experienced university administrators on the list promptly withdrew.

■ The U-M Board of Regents last year vacated its duty to advise President James Duderstadt in selecting a new chancellor for the U-M-Dearborn campus. The regents couldn't figure out any way to fulfill their duty of office without violating the OMA or some judge's nebulous order based on what the law might mean.

■ Caught in the legal and political confusion, most university boards are either ducking important decisions until the Supreme Court rules or letting their presidents make decisions without their input.

The policy issues are tough, setting in direct opposition two important



PHILIP POWER

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principles.

On the one hand, public universities are public bodies, clearly under the jurisdiction of the Open Meetings Act and therefore obliged to recognize the presumption that the best decisions

are made in the full light of public scrutiny. Most newspaper editorials on the subject tolerate no deviation from this absolute position. Most university board members and legislators are scared of editorial criticism for incorrect thinking.

On the other hand, members of governing boards are obliged by their office to act in the best interest of their institutions. Nearly unanimously, they believe that a public search for a president inevitably will scare off the best candidates, thereby damaging their university. And most resent being hamstrung by a mixture of ambiguous opinions by judges who don't have to deal with the consequences of their rulings and drumfire attacks from nosy editors.

Because I have a foot (firmly though uneasily) on both sides of the barbed wire of this debate — I'm both a regent of U-M and an active newspaper person — I am struck at both how sensible and yet how irreconcilable these positions have become.

Here's a solution to this dilemma, one that pays respect both to the principle of public conduct of public business and at the same time allows our universities to get the possible pool of presidential candidates:

Urge the Legislature to amend the Open Meetings Act such that searches for university presidents may be conducted in secret until the board has reduced the field of candidates to a short list of finalists, say no more than four. At that point, make everything about the process — background of candidates, interviews, votes — public.

This process would preserve the legitimate interests of the public by requiring all decisions with consequences to be taken in public. But it would also encourage good candidates to allow their names to be put forward without fear of premature disclosure. At the end, releasing their names would force nominees to fish or cut bait as candidates.

Fortunately, a bill to amend the Open Meetings Act already has been introduced by Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. I encourage those readers who are interested in breaking the stalemate and allowing Michigan's great universities to get on with their business to write to Sen. Schwarz, Michigan State Senate, PO Box 30036, Lansing 48909.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touch-tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

Canton dishes up a new money revenue strategy

In Canton Township, where I live, we're used to being teased by outsiders who don't know what they're talking about.

A friend of mine, a die-hard Detroit car fan, is stolen regularly from his driveway, says things like, "Canton? Isn't that where they park their pickup trucks on the front yard?"

"That's right," I say, "but at least they stay there."

Actually I don't know how many pickups you'd find parked in Canton yards today. You're more likely to find Cadillacs and Continentals parked in the circular drives of those \$500,000 houses that are being built in areas where farmers once grew corn.

Some of the corn fields are still there. And you will find pickups and flatbeds and tractors parked alongside the barns and silos. And produce stands, where the corn is sold along with tomatoes, peppers and eggplants.

You'll even see an occasional Cadillac parked at one of the stands, but only long enough for the owner to buy some fresh corn and then head for his circular drive.

That, apparently, is the problem. Township officials want to see more Cadillacs and less corn. So this year, when property assessment time rolled around, they did something odd.

They pretended, for tax purposes, that those tractors were really Cadillacs and that that dirt drive in front of the produce stand was really a circular drive in front of a mansion. They assessed the farmland not for its actual value but for what it could be worth if it were developed.

As a result some farmers were hit with triple-digit assessment increases — one assessment went up by 1,000 percent. Never mind that the farmers had no interest in or intention of selling their land. Never mind whether they even could get a price close to the newly assessed value if they did decide to sell.

The township said this is what your property could be worth if it were developed. And this is what we're going to charge you in taxes. The officials didn't rezone the property, mind you. They just reclassified it for tax purposes.

Whether this hanky-panky is legal or not, I don't know. But it certainly is innovative. And I think the township officials may have inadvertently found a solution to everything from school finance reform to reducing the national deficit. Call it the Canton Paradigm. And apply it to school finance reform.

Say Proposal A passes in June. No one seems to know exactly how that complicated plan is going to work, but assume that in a given district the school property tax rate is rolled back from 37 mills to 18. The voters approve an additional 9 mills — the maximum allowed under the plan — bringing the tax rate to 27 mills,



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still 10 mills short of the original 37.

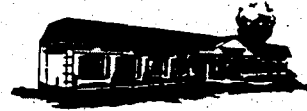
Property owners in the district, expecting relief in their tax bills, are outraged when the new bills are even higher than before. They demand an explanation. Officials explain that they have applied the Canton Paradigm.

They have reduced the tax rate according to law, but have reclassified the property — for tax purposes — as if the homes were worth \$500,000. When residents protest that the homes are worth only \$80,000, officials point out that if \$500,000 homes were built there, they'd be worth \$500,000. And that's how they're taxing the property — on its potential value.

With logic like that, lower tax rates could bring in really big bucks. And tax assessors everywhere could learn a lot from those officials in Canton Township, where people park their pickups — and their Cadillacs — in their front yards.

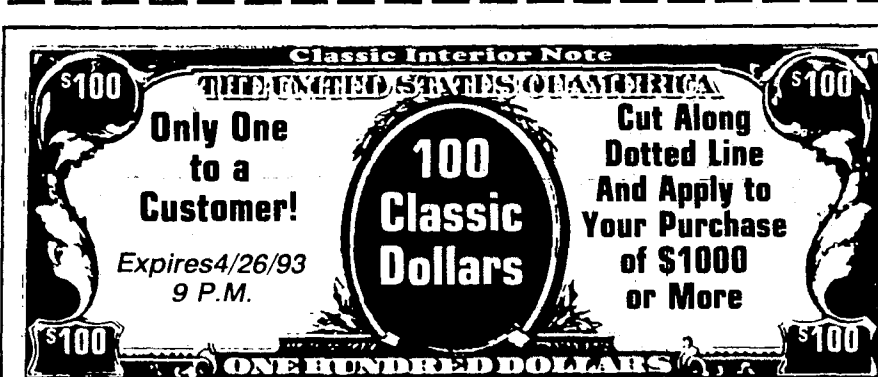
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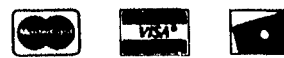
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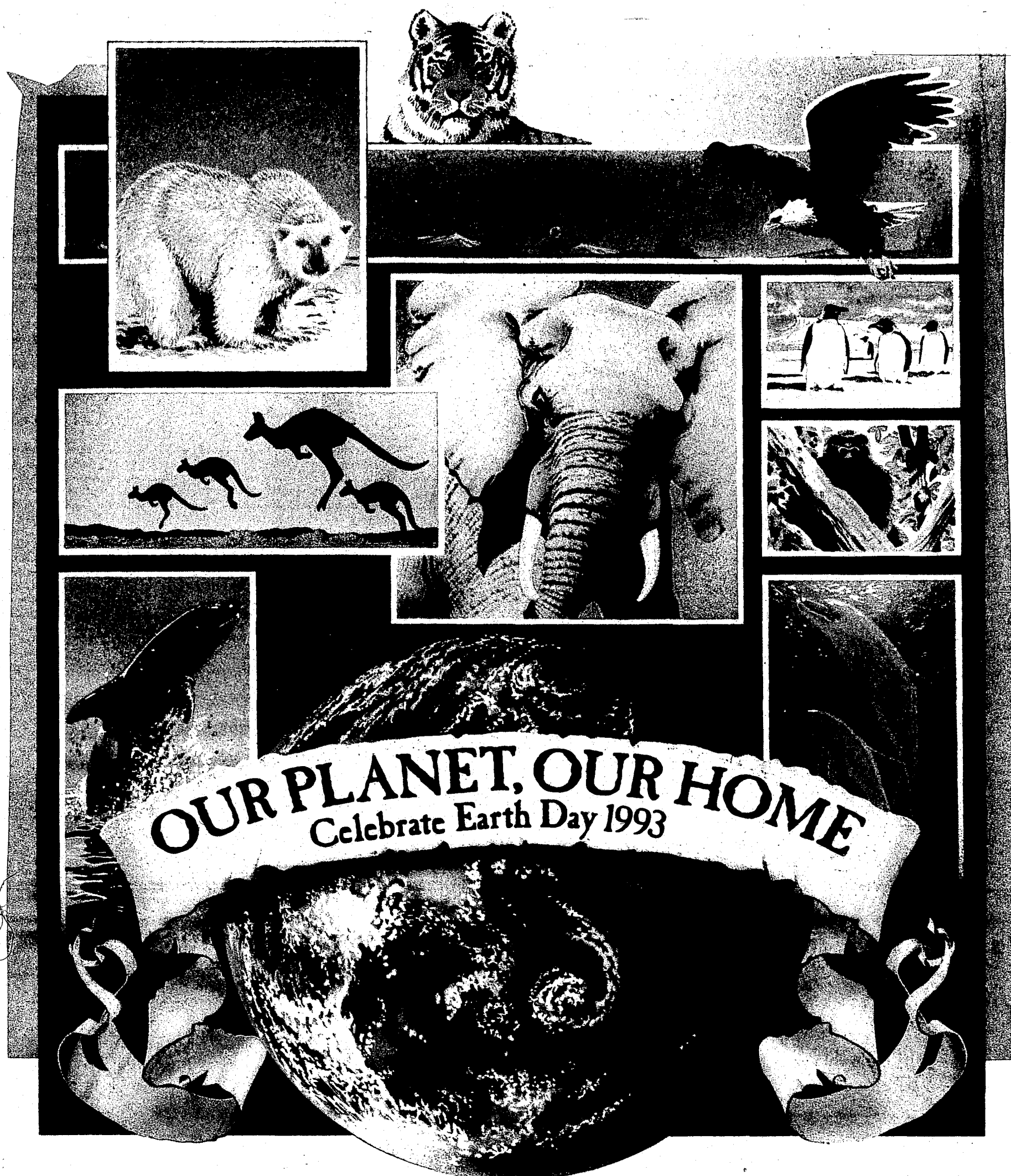
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Besancon All-America

Adrian Besancon, a senior at the University of Iowa, closed out his collegiate career by finishing fourth in the rings at last week-end's NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships. The Livonia Stevenson High product earned All-America status by finishing in the top six during Saturday's finals in Albuquerque, N.M.



Adrian Besancon

Chris LaMorte of New Mexico scored a 9.85 to win the event. He was followed by Brian Kobylinski of Illinois (9.7), Dave Alexander of Ohio State (9.6) and Besancon (9.575).

Besancon, the Big Ten and NCAA regional champion, qualified for Saturday's finals with a 9.775 in Friday's preliminary round.

Livonia boxing show

Detroit-area amateurs will join fighters from Toledo, Ohio in a 10-bout amateur card, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Livonia Boxing Club.

The gym is located on 29300 Plymouth Road (northwest corner of Middle Belt.)

Tickets, \$5 per person, can be purchased at the gym. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 421-7235.

Kurtis 30th at Boston

Livonia Stevenson High product Doug Kurtis, who now resides in Northville, finished 30th overall in Monday's Boston Marathon.

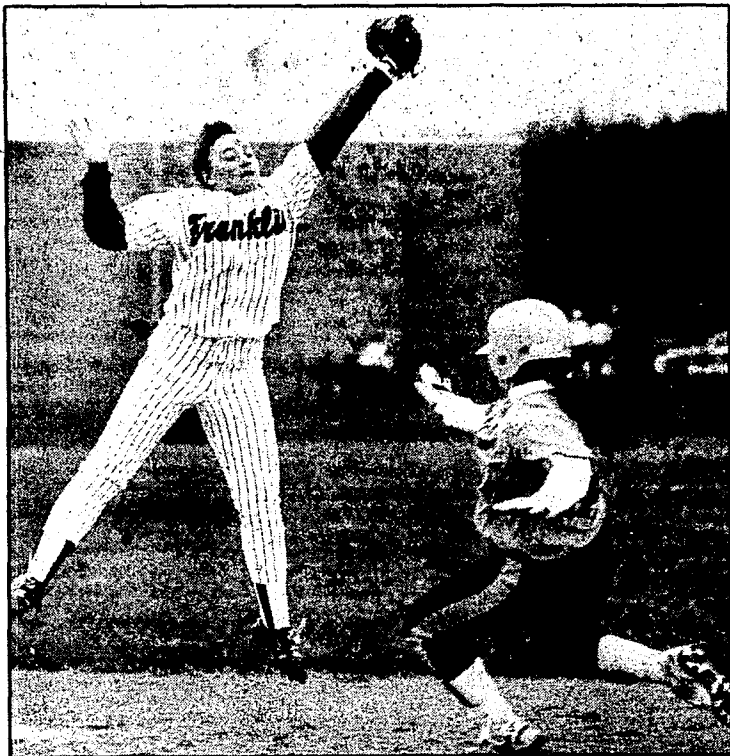
Kurtis covered the 26-mile, 385-yard race in two hours, 22 minutes, 57 seconds.

He was the top men's finisher from Michigan.

Other men's finishers from the Livonia-Westland area included Rick Armes (Livonia), 1,551th place, 3:14:31; Peter Cowle (Livonia), 3,355th, 3:35:30; and Cheyenne Brazeika (Westland), 5,750th, 4:02:53.

Livonia Ladywood High product Lisa Milczarski, who resides in Novi, was second overall among Michigan women in 3:19:55.

Going airborne



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Keystone cop: Livonia Franklin's Tammy Schaffer jumps to make the catch, but can't tag North Farmington's Amy Kelman. See roundup on page 3B.

Churchill rallies for 2-2 soccer tie

Livonia Churchill rallied for a pair of goals in the final 15 minutes to earn a 2-2 tie with visiting Troy in a non-league girls soccer match.

Kerri Verardi's header off a corner kick from Erin Stachurski with just under two minutes remaining gave the host Chargers (0-2-2) the tie.

The Colts, held scoreless during the opening half by Churchill goalie Sarah Fabirkiewicz, scored a pair of unanswered goals before Churchill's Aimee Cousino cut the deficit to one with 15 minutes left on a free kick

started by Stachurski.

LADYWOOD 3, EDEL FORD 1: On Monday, Livonia Ladywood (1-1) sloshed its way to a muddy non-league victory at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

The Blazers led 2-0 at halftime on goals by senior Amy Yeager (from Kelli Kavanaugh) and sophomore Jean Roy (from Val Adzima).

Edsel Ford's Heather Nelson scored on a penalty kick in the second half, but Ladywood freshman Jamie Marinos put it away with a goal at the 37-minute mark on assists from Kelli Colliton and Sue O'Neill.

Senior Liz Gunn (first half) and junior Bridget Slarski (second half) split time in the Ladywood goal.

Catholic Central,
Glenn 1-2 at Elks

Redford Catholic Central and Westland John Glenn finished one-two in last Saturday's Dearborn Elks Relays at Dearborn High School.

CC defended its championship with four first-place finishes and a total of 57 points. Glenn finished with 32 points. Dearborn was third with 27, followed by Plymouth Salem (25) and Canton (24).

"The thing that helps us is we have good distance kids that I can move around — that really brought us out," CC coach Tony Magni said. "John Glenn is very good and Plymouth Salem and Canton are teams in Observerland that have their eyes on us. So when we get to the Observerland Relays (Saturday, May 1), they'll like to knock us off."

CC won both the shot put and discus relays.

The shot put relay team of Joe Suhajda, Nick Kallas, Kevin Jakubowski and Doug Brzezinski took first place with a combined total of 184-feet, 4-inches. Suhajda, Jakubowski and Kallas also combined to win the discus. Suhajda recorded the best shot put throw of the day (50-1/4) and the best discus toss (144-6).

The foursome also scored in the 400-meter relay for shot putters, taking third place in 51.7 seconds.

"The shot and discus kids have come a long way," Magni said. "They've worked very hard for this."

The Shamrocks' other first place finishes came from the distance medley team of Eric McKeon, Freddie Taylor, Damon Harris and Jamie Fitzgerald that finished in 11:32 and the mile relay team of Marc Eden, Mike Mittman, Chris O'Keefe and

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McKeon that crossed the tape in 3:36.6.

Glenn's first place showings came in the high hurdle and intermediate hurdle relays. Todd Peterson, Chris Vanderburgh, Sean Brooks and Randy Ellison

Best times
listing set

The top boys and girls track listings will appear in the Thursday, April 29 editions of the Observer.

Girls coaches should contact Livonia Churchill coach Kelly Graham between 7 and 9 p.m. Sundays at 416-1430.

Boys coaches should contact Garden City coach Rob Phillips between 7 and 9 p.m. Sundays at 427-7549.

All times must be converted to metric distances.

Schools eligible to participate in the track listings include: Livonia Clarenceville, Churchill, Franklin, Ladywood and Stevenson; Westland John Glenn, Lutheran High Westland, Wayne Memorial; Plymouth Christian Academy; Canton; Farmington Hills Harrison, Mercy, North Farmington and Farmington; Garden City, Redford St. Agatha, Thurston, Redford Union, Bishop Borgess and Catholic Central.

won the high hurdle relays (1:07.09) and the same foursome won the intermediate hurdle relays (1:25.1), which was 9 off the meet record.

Glenn took fourth place last year.

"I was real pleased to get second," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "The meet was CC's to lose. They have depth, a good solid team."

Vanderburgh was a busy guy for Glenn as he also was on the high jump relay team that took second (11-4) and the 1,600 relay team that took third. Vanderburgh's clearance of 5-10 was the best high jump of the day and he was helped by Herb Thomas and Greg Hendershot. Others on the 1,600 relay team included Ellison, Bob Lulek and Jason Crosby.

Glenn took second place in the pole vault relay as John Porter, Billy DeWulf and Scott Delane combined for 17-6.

The distance medley team of Crosby, Lulek, Jeff Tapper and Henry Honeycutt also was second (11:43.2).

CC's 400 relay team of Eden, Taylor, Brady Pankow and McKeon was second (45.2); Brendon Dalziel, Jeff Wollschlager, Mark Leo and Mittman were second in the four-mile relay (19:30.2) and the two-mile relay team of O'Keefe, Wollschlager, Dalziel and Mittman also was second (8:43.4).

Securing third place for CC were: Intermediate hurdle relay team (1:28.5) of Jeff Betzler, Dan Smokovitz, Chris Watts and Eden; 800 relay team (1:36.7) of Betzler, Taylor, Pankow and McKeon; and the high jump team of Dave Viola, Ron Bialobrzeski and Mike Dorrington.

Goddard leaves
St. Agatha job

After 17 seasons as varsity football coach at Redford St. Agatha High, John Goddard is headed for his alma mater Royal Oak Shrine where he played under Al Fracassa.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Redford St. Agatha's loss of 17-year varsity football coach John Goddard became Royal Oak Shrine's gain on Tuesday.

Goddard, recently inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, resigned to take a similar job at his alma mater. He replaces Jim MacDougall, who accepted the varsity football coach's position last month at Birmingham Groves.

"I said a long time ago that if there was ever an opportunity to go there, I'd be interested in it," Goddard said. "It could be a good opportunity. I'm looking forward to it."

Goddard compiled a 106-48 record with the Aggies, who won or shared eight Catholic League divisional titles. St. Agatha earned a berth in the 1991 Class C state playoffs.

Goddard graduated in 1963 from Shrine where he played football and baseball under coach Al Fracassa (now at Birmingham Brother Rice).

"John told me that he would only leave St. Agatha to go one or two places," Aggie athletic director Jim Murphy said. "He's been a loyal coach and a good friend for 17 years."

"We'll miss him sorely. Whatever good wishes we can offer him would not be enough on our part. He's leaving us on very good terms."

Goddard said he was attracted by Shrine's grade school CYO football program, along with the tradition of

the Knights' program. He coached under Dave Woodcock when Shrine captured the A-B Division crown in 1970.

Ironically, Agatha beat Shrine twice during the past two seasons. The two schools are members of the Catholic League's C-Section of the C-D Division (small schools).

"We play them next year in the fifth game, and I'm not looking forward to it," said Goddard, who is also coaching the Aggies' baseball team. "You don't put 17 years in a place without associating with great kids and great parents. I've been lucky."

Goddard said he plans to take assistants Don Silvi, Mike McCollom and Paul Gardner along with him to Shrine.

"We're looking for qualified, experienced coaches," Murphy said. "We're going to need a good coach to replace him. It's a critical thing for me. I'd like to hire someone before school is out."

After graduating from Shrine, Goddard played football and baseball at Northwood Institute.

After stops as an assistant at Hamtramck Immaculate Conception, Shrine and Detroit Catholic Central, Goddard took the reins at St. Agatha in 1976 when Harvey Heitman resigned to become the head coach at Redford Union.

"My son (John) was one-year old when I took that job," Goddard said.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Ocelots fare well during a long tourney journey

It was a busy weekend for Schoolcraft College's golf team — three tournaments in four days, one a two-day affair.

The results were promising: The Ocelots were second at Monday's 10-team Henry Ford CC Golf Tournament at Dearborn Country Club, and they placed fourth out of 15 junior college teams at Friday's Lansing CC Tournament at Timber Ridge Golf Course in East Lansing.

In between, SC played in the 11-team Oakland University Pioneer Golf Invitational at Katke-Cousins Golf Course in Rochester, finishing eighth in the two-day event. The Ocelots were one of two junior college teams competing.

At the Henry Ford CC Tournament Monday, SC totaled 324 strokes. The winner was Grand Rapids CC with 313. Macomb CC was third (327), followed by host Henry Ford (336), Oakland CC (338), Delta (340), Alpena (347), Kalamazoo Valley (356), Glen Oaks (400) and Mott (no team score).

Michael Brady led SC with a 77. Dennis Alcock was next among the Ocelots with a 78, followed by Dan Alcock (84), Steve Brining (85) and Pete Theophilus (93). Alpena's Gerry Kneeshaw and Grand Rapids' Ryan Sprague each shot 75 to top the field on the 6,778-yard, par-72 Dearborn course.

At the Lansing CC Tournament last Friday, SC finished fourth thanks to medalist honors captured by Dan Alcock. The Ocelot team score was 339. Lansing won with a 326, fol-

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lowed by Grand Rapids' B team and Muskegon's A team, both at 337.

Behind SC was the Muskegon B team (352), Lake Michigan (353), Grand Rapids A team (356), Macomb (362), Oakland CC (364), Delta (368), Henry Ford (369), St. Clair County (371), Glen Oaks (391), and Kalamazoo Valley and Mott (no team scores).

Dan Alcock was one of three golfers to break 80 on a cold, blustery day. He shot 76. Muskegon's Mike Johnson and Lansing's Ryan Simon each had 79s.

Other SC scorers were Brady, 84; Dennis Alcock, 87; Brining, 92; and Theophilus, 98.

At the two-round OU Pioneer Golf Invitational Saturday and Sunday, the host team captured low-score honors with a 617. Siena Heights was second at 620, with Saginaw Valley State third (623) and Ferris State and Detroit College of Business tied for fourth (634).

Next was Lake Superior State (649), followed by Wayne State (651), SC (656), Oakland CC (662), Northwood University (673) and Hillsdale (712).

Dan Alcock's 78-76/154 led SC. Dennis Alcock shot 83-80/163. Brady had an 81-87/168. Brining carded a 87-84/171, and Theophilus finished with an 89-90/179.

Medalist honors went to Saginaw Valley's Tony Daggett, 74-71/145. In second was OU's Todd Hifer at 149.

Madonna rolling in district

In the next 10 days, the post-season fate of Madonna University's baseball team could be decided.

A strong weekend performance, sparked by the bat of Jim Solak, has put the Fighting Crusaders into position to challenge for the NAIA District 23 regular-season title. That would help when the district tournament rolls around; going against the sixth-place team in the district in the first round would be preferable.

Thanks to double-header sweeps of district rivals Grand Rapids Baptist Saturday (13-4 and 3-0) and Siena Heights Sunday (4-3 and 5-2) at Madonna University Park, the Crusaders are just percentage points out of first. They upped their record to 11-3 in the district, 23-10 overall. Aquinas College is 8-2 in district games; just behind Madonna is Spring Arbor at 9-3.

Solak earned himself co-player of the week honors with his plate performance last week. The sophomore outfielder slugged five home runs, collecting 11 hits in 24 at-bats, with nine runs batted in and nine runs scored. For the sea-

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son, Solak is hitting .330 with a team-high eight homers. He is tied for the team lead in RBI (20) and doubles (nine).

In Sunday's first game against Siena Heights (13-36-1 overall, 9-9 in the district), Solak went 2-for-3 with a solo home run in the second inning. Jeff Miller singled in two more Madonna runs in the third, but the Saints tied it at 3-3. Rich Roy broke the tie with a run-scoring single in the fifth.

Jeff Kugelman was the winning pitcher, improving his record to 3-1 (2.54 earned run average). Kugelman went all seven innings, giving up two earned runs on three hits and three walks, striking out two. Todd Boike took the loss for Siena Heights. Joe Brusseu led Madonna's hitters with three.

The second game featured more strong pitching for Madonna, this time from Shaun Hayward (4-0, 1.20 ERA), who also went the distance, giving up two runs on six hits and two walks, fanning four.

Madonna got two runs in the

second on Scott Anderson's RBI double and Roy's run-scoring single to take a 2-0 lead. Siena Heights got one run in the second, but the Crusaders cushioned their lead in the bottom of the fourth on Chris Gajewski's successful suicide squeeze bunt. Two runs in the seventh assured their victory.

Brusseu and Roy each had two hits for Madonna. John Finley took the loss for the Saints.

On Saturday against Grand Rapids Baptist, Solak clubbed a two-run homer in the first inning to get the Crusaders started. They scored four in the inning and never trailed, although the Comets pulled to within a run with a three-run fifth.

Madonna answered by scoring eight runs in their half of the fifth. Baptist aided the rally by walking three and hitting three batters. Solak finished with three hits and two RBI; Hayward had a hit and three RBI; and Jeff Pendell had two hits and drove in a run.

T.C. Raptis (2-1) was the winning pitcher, giving up two earned runs on six hits and a walk, with seven strikeouts in seven innings.

Mickey Roark was the loser.

A pair of solo homers by Solak was all the support Mike Grahl needed in the nightcap. Grahl handcuffed the Comets with a one-hitter — and that was a bunt single by Roark in the sixth. He also walked just one and struck out eight. Hank Schram absorbed the loss for Baptist.

Solak's homers came in the fourth and sixth innings. Craig Overaitis contributed a run-scoring single in the third, and Anderson had three hits.

The four-straight wins prepared the Crusaders well for what lies ahead. "This is a big week for us," admitted coach Mike George. "We're looking forward to it. Our pitching (team ERA of 2.69) has been a pleasant surprise. I didn't expect it to be this deep."

Madonna hosted Aquinas in a district double-header Wednesday, has non-district games at Hillsdale (one game) at 1 p.m. today and at home against Ferris State (two) at 2 p.m. Friday, then hosts district foes Spring Arbor Saturday and Tri-State University Sunday. Both are double-headers, and both start at 1 p.m.

Lady Crusaders sweep Spring Arbor

Madonna University's softball team keeps losing games.

Not the way you might think, however. In fact, the Lady Crusaders have been playing pretty well lately. It's just that they haven't been able to play enough.

A tournament at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis was washed out last weekend. Games against Tiffin University, Defiance College and Olivet College have all been canceled for various reasons, and it's unlikely any will be rescheduled.

At least Madonna is on track in its NAIA District 23 games. None have been lost to the weather, and Tuesday two of them appeared in the win column, when the Crusaders swept visiting Spring Arbor 5-2 and 14-8 at Plymouth's Massey Field.

"We needed that," said coach Dave Racer. "These were the people we were in a battle with for the playoffs."

Both teams were 2-4 in district

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games prior to Tuesday's double-header. Now Madonna, at 4-4, is in fourth place in the district, behind Aquinas, Siena Heights and Northwood. The top four teams qualify for the district playoffs.

Jill Terrasi earned the wins in both games. She allowed five hits and two walks, striking out six in the first game, but was less effective in the second: Spring Arbor got 11 hits off her, striking out three times.

Tracy Parenti and Hughana

Wilkie paced the opening-game win. Parenti (from Livonia Franklin) slapped a two-run single in the first inning and added a run-scoring single in the fourth, finishing with two hits and three runs batted in.

Wilkie had two hits and two RBI, singling in Parenti in the fourth, and Jill Burt, who had singled and went to second on Holly Jondro's single, in the sixth. Spring Arbor got both of its runs in the fifth.

The second game was all offense. Madonna trailed 3-2 after three innings, but a four-run

fourth put the Crusaders in front to stay, and a six-run sixth made sure they'd stay there.

Mandy Armstrong, Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston), Jennifer Pinter and Jondro each singled in runs in the fourth, and Burt had a three-run single in the sixth.

Jondro had four hits, scored two runs and had two RBI; Wilkie had three hits and scored twice; Armstrong had three hits, scored twice and collected two RBI; Kim Supron (Livonia Ladywood) had two hits and two RBI; and Pinter finished with a hit and two RBI.

CC rallies to win a pair

Redford Catholic Central's lacrosse team won a pair of hard-fought games in the past week.

The Shamrocks scored six goals in the fourth quarter on Monday to defeat visiting Birmingham Seaholm, 12-7. The win came two days after CC rallied for a 9-8 win in overtime over visiting Loyola Academy of Chicago.

CC is 3-0 overall.

Brian Rice and Justin Ronayne led the win over Seaholm with three goals each. Brian Ronayne and Jamie Ronayne scored two goals each and Paul Nemzek and Tim Williams added one each.

Alex Alviar won the game in nets after replacing starting goal-

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keeper Matt Sokolowski early in the second half.

"It was important for Sokolowski to get game time because you never know when your starting goalie is going to catch one in the throat," CC coach Jim Ryan said. "Matt's a great kid and can adjust to anything."

The Shamrocks on Saturday rallied after falling behind 8-7 late in the game against Loyola.

Jeff Lachapelle's goal with 2:34 remaining forced overtime and Nemzek scored at 2:50 in OT to win 9-8.

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Local picks set free for NFL draft?

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Michigan State offensive tackle Toby Heaton (Redford Catholic Central) and Central Michigan defensive tackle Mike Nettie (Livonia Stevenson) might not be selected in Sunday's eight-round NFL draft.

But chances are they'll show up in a professional training camp this summer.

The 6-foot-6, 304-pound Heaton believes he made a good impression at the Combine Camp held in the winter in Indianapolis. Heaton bench pressed 225 pounds 31 times, which was the third-best among offensive linemen, and he also ran the 40-yard dash in 5.37 seconds.

"I'm preparing for anything," said Heaton, a second-team All-Big Ten choice last year and a four-time academic All-Big Ten selection. "I've heard a lot of different things. It's certainly feasible (to get drafted) but I'm preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. That's the way I was brought up and the way I'll always be."

Among the teams that Heaton said have shown interest are New England, Detroit, the New York



Toby Heaton

Giants, Denver and Cleveland. Heaton said he'll go into an NFL camp with the same frame of mind, whether he's drafted or brought in as a free agent.

"I'll block until the whistle blows and if I miss my block, I'll find someone else to block," said Heaton, who will graduate with an advertising degree.

Nettie, meanwhile, doesn't expect to get drafted and might end up as a free agent in a Canadian Football League camp, if not one in the NFL. The 6-3, 275-pound Nettie is a two-time All-Mid-American Conference choice but scouts are suspect of his lateral quickness and strength.

Nettie wasn't invited to the Combine Camp. The Miami Dolphins sent a scout to Mt. Pleasant to test Nettie and some of his teammates and Nettie benched 225 pounds 14 times (which is considered low). His best 40-yard dash time is 5.2 seconds, which is considered average.



Mike Nettie

Nettie's agent is Jack Mills, who is based out of Colorado and also represents the Lions' Dennis Gibson and Jason Hansen. Mills also represented Nettie's cousin Mike Current, a former NFL player.

"I'll go any route, it's just a matter of seeing if my agent can get me into a camp, and I'll take it from there," Nettie said. "I play above what I can do in the weight room."

This is a good year for MAC players being drafted with Toledo's defensive end Dan Williams expected to go in the top 15 in the first round and Western Michigan tackle Paul Hutchins expected to go in the first couple rounds. But historically, MAC players have been overlooked.

"Getting drafted in the top six rounds is kind of rare (for a MAC player)," said Nettie, who will earn his criminal justice degree in May.

Kelly hero for Blazers

Senior right-hander Mary Jo Kelly allowed only three hits in 14 innings as Livonia Ladywood swept a softball doubleheader Tuesday from visiting Birmingham Marian in a Catholic League Central Division matchup at Bicentennial Park.

Kelly tossed a one-hitter in the opener, while striking out 12 and walking just two in a 3-1 Blazers' victory.

Taara Wasiak and Lisa Rozum each collected two hits for the winners, now 4-0 in the Central and 5-4 overall. Katie Law also added a two-run single, while Christie Soter contributed an RBI sacrifice fly for the victors.

In the nightcap, Kelly fanned eight, allowed only two hits and walked three in a 2-0 shutout of the Mustangs.

Judy Stuart, the losing pitcher, gave up eight hits and eight walks while fanning eight.

Stacy Judd's two-run single in the fifth scored Kelly and Lisa Campeau for Ladywood's only runs.

On Monday, host Southgate Aquinas trimmed Ladywood in nine innings, 6-5.

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Control problems plagued both Kelly (nine walks) and Wasiak (three walks).

Kelly allowed only one hit and struck out 12.

Campeau had a two-run double in defeat, while Soter, Law and Judd also collected RBIs. Rozum scored a pair of runs.

N. FARMINGTON 7, FRANKLIN 6: Ten errors cost Tuesday cost visiting Livonia Franklin (4-3) a victory against North Farmington (1-0).

The host Raiders scored four times in the bottom of the sixth to pull out the win as reliever Michelle Averill took the loss.

Ann Bagazinski went 3-for-3 and knocked in a run in a losing cause. Tammy Schaffer and Amanda Hosko each added two hits and an RBI. Kelly Swindell doubled home a run.

On Saturday, Franklin won two of three games in the Taylor Invitational Tournament.

The Patriots beat Dearborn Heights Annapolis in the opener, 10-0 (five-inning mercy) as Averill tossed a no-hitter, fanning 12 of the 15 batters she faced.

Lisa Craven led the offensive attack, going 3-for-3 with two RBIs.

Averill scattered four hits and struck out 10 in a 2-1 win against Taylor Center.

Schaffer and Craven each went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Dearborn Divine Child then blasted the Patriots, 18-0 (three-inning mercy) as Averill and Becky Jansen were roughed up.

DIVINE CHILD 11, GLENN 1: Westland John Glenn was eliminated Saturday from the Taylor Invitational by Divine Child in a five-inning mercy rule-shortened game.

The Rockets finished tourney play with a 2-1 record.

Lynn Little (2-2), Glenn's starter, allowed three earned runs and walked five in four innings before giving way to reliever Norma Hogg, who gave up six earned runs on three hits and six walks in only one inning.

Glenn opened tourney play with an 11-1 victory over Woodhaven as Little threw a no-hitter over five innings. She walked four and struck out eight.

Leading hitters for the Rockets included Christi Wrybowski, 3-for-3 and one RBI; Jamie Cook, 2-for-3 and two RBIs; Jaime Sulek, 2-for-3 and one RBI.

The Rockets also blasted Annapolis in five innings, 12-2, as Wrybowski and Amanda Samkowiak each collected three hits and three RBIs.

Little, who pitched a one-hitter, helped her own cause by going 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

TENNIS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6
PLYMOUTH SALEM 2
Tuesday at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Jason Grimm (PS) defeated Mark Findling, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2: Harry Lee (PS) def. Kosta Mihajlovski, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 3: Bill Hensley (LS) def. Mike West, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
No. 4: Tom Pham (LS) def. Kevin Laber, 6-2, 7-6.

No. 1 doubles: Matt Gerlach-Justin Lozo (LS) def. David Bell-Ryan Hawley, 6-1, 6-4.
No. 2: Mike Miller-Ben Moritz (LS) def. Mike Cermak-Kris Dusbiber, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

No. 3: Ryan Schmidt-Scott Sibel (LS) def. Matt Dailey-Li Kinning, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
No. 4: Chad Crosby-Mark Magnusson (LS) def. Andy Jenkins-Corey Laber, 7-5, 6-2.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-0; Salem, 0-1.

Franklin splits golf matches

Livonia Franklin is even on the young girls golf season.

The Patriots, behind a pair of 55s from Nancy Noechel and Nicky McMan, defeated city rival Churchill Tuesday at Fox Creek, 245-278.

Amy Green added a 59 for the Patriots.

Erin Murphy shot a 63 and Heather Steele added a 68 for Churchill.

On Monday, Farmington Hills Mercy won a rain-shortened six-hole dual meet against the Patriots, 175-188, in a match at Plum Hollow.

Lindsey Baiers led the victorious Marlins with a 33, while

Dana DeShaw and Sommer Woods each added 35s.

Nikki Franklin had a 29 for Franklin, now 1-1 overall.

Other Patriot finishers included Noechel (32), Ericka Shelley (41), Green (43) and Jenny Bagazinski (43).

Northville tops Spartans

Livonia Stevenson dropped a season-opening 216-236 dual match Tuesday to host Northville at Tanglewood.

Kara Carlsen (52) and Laura Blazok (60) led the Spartans.

Northville's Lindsey Casterline took medalist honors with a 49.

Goddard

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Goddard, who resides in Farmington Hills with his two children and wife Gloria, is currently employed by Automated Benefit Services.

Goddard produced several All-State players during his 17-year career including Joe Churches and Kevin Rich, both starters at Central Michigan,

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Speedy MacKenzie propels Stevenson

Don MacKenzie figured in four firsts Tuesday, leading Livonia Stevenson to a 72-65 boys track victory over city rival Churchill.

MacKenzie won three individual events for the visiting Spartans including the 110-meter hurdles (16.0), 300 hurdles (44.4) and 200 dash (24.3). He also teamed up with Ned Snow, Matt Syverson and Cliff Mickelson to win the 800 relay (1:37.6).

Scott Creehan added firsts in the 800 run (2:11.8) and 1,600 run (4:50.4) for Stevenson, now 2-1 in dual meets.

Other Stevenson first-place finishers included Eric Bohn, long jump (18 feet, 7 inches); Syverson, high jump (6-2); and Mickelson, pole vault (11-0).

Syverson, Mickelson, Jason Riegle and Don Carral added a first in the 400 relay (51.0).

Churchill individual winners included: Dave Elenich, shot put (47-2); Chris Pelczar, discus (131-4); Derek Badrak, 100 dash (11.8); Rich Cramb, 400 run (56.8); and Steve DeLuca, 3,200 run (10:58.4).

The foursome of Cramb, Jedd Thorderson, Greg Koehler and Cramb took the 1,600 relay (3:47.7), while the quartet of Brian Galindo, Sean Kalinowski, Bleakley and DeLuca added a first in the 3,200 relay (9:14.8).

Churchill is off to an 0-2 start.

Glenn boys rolls

Westland John Glenn won all four relay events and nine of 13 individual events Tuesday en route to a 98-39 victory over visiting Garden City.

Chris Vanderburgh led the Rockets (1-2) with firsts in the high jump (5-10) and 300 hurdles (43.96).

Other Glenn first place finishers included: Shawn Arbogast, discus (133-9); John Porter, pole vault (10-6); Todd Peterson, 110 hurdles (17.7); Joe Paddock, 100 dash (11.7); Randy Ellison, 400 (5:01.2); and Scott Delane, 3,200 (11:47.0).

Paddock, Mark Fixler, Phil Allen and Herb Thomas won the 400 relay (48.3), while the quartet

TRACK

of Paddock, Shamar Lott, Allen and Ellison won the 800 relay (1:38.5).

Jeff Hale, Bob Lulek, Jeff Tapper and Lott took the 1,600 relay (3:51.0), while Honeycutt, Jason Olawnik, Bob Lulek and Tapper took the 3,200 relay (8:52.5).

Glenn girls cruise

The Rockets also had their way Tuesday with host Garden City, winning 14 of 16 events in a 112-16 triumph. Glenn is 2-1 overall.

Individual double winners for Glenn included: Lisa Rankey, shot put (31-8) and discus (94-0); Lori Trussler, 100 hurdles (17.4) and 300 hurdles (52.6); Felecia Bailey, 100 dash (13.2) and 200 dash (28.3); Michelle Molitor, 800 run (2:49.6) and 3,200 run (14:09.4).

Other Glenn victors included Karen Deschaine in the high jump (4-8) and Courtney Brown in the long jump (15-6).

Bebika Thomas, Tia Wells, Nicole Rodriguez and Katie Niman won the 400 relay in 1:00.1. The foursome of Akua Saulsberry, Freda Peter, Janaya Smith and Trussler took the 800 relay (1:59.9).

Tina Moore, Kory Miller, Gretchen Schroeder and Yasemin Ahmed took the 1,600 relay (4:45.8), while Laurie Bader, Miller, Heather Loyer and Schroeder won the 3,200 relay (11:58.4).

GC's winners included Jeannie Krolczyk in the 400 run (1:04.4) and Robin Smitt in the 1,600 run (6:20.3).

Falcons whip Ladywood

Kerry Duggan was Livonia Ladywood's lone winner Tuesday in a 98-30 dual meet loss at Dearborn Divine Child.

Duggan captured the 800 run in 2:45.0.

"We had a hard day," Ladywood coach Robert O'Brien said. "We've had a lot of injuries, and that hurt us, but they (Divine Child) have a lot of depth."

BASEBALL

Pats' pitcher on target

Sophomore left-hander Brian Crumley of Livonia Franklin used pinpoint control Tuesday, blanking host Dearborn High on two hits in a 7-0 Patriots' baseball victory.

Crumley, who struck out six and did not walk a batter, threw only 75 pitches, 58 for strikes.

"He threw 77 percent strikes and that's the reason we won the game," said Franklin coach Jim Karoub, whose team is 2-3 overall.

Josh Reynolds had two hits and two RBI for the victorious Patriots. Dennis Madden also added a run-scoring hit.

Dearborn, which committed

ROUNDUP

five errors, fell to 0-3 overall.

REDFORD CC 15-4, RU 4-5: In the first game, Redford Catholic Central took full advantage of its opportunities. In the second, the Shamrocks didn't.

Redford Union edged CC 5-4 in the second game of their non-league baseball double-header Sunday at RU. The pitching of starter (and winner) Mike Bjerk and reliever Brian Berryman had a lot to do with the Shamrocks' frustration — they surrendered just two hits between them.

But they also walked seven batters and hit two others, which means CC had its chances. The last came in the

seventh inning, when the Shamrocks loaded the bases but couldn't score.

Their only hits were singles by Aaron Babicz and Jerry Nozewski. Neither figured in the scoring.

RU scored twice in the first, one coming home on Jesse Sund's double, and twice in the third, one on Berryman's solo home run. Sund finished with two hits for the Panthers. They added their fifth run in the fifth.

Andy Kummer lasted just 2 1/4 innings and took the loss. He was tagged for four runs (three earned) on four hits and five walks. Andy Slankster relieved him and pitched the final 3 1/2 innings, surrendering a run on two hits and four walks. The CC pitchers combined to issue nine walks.

In the first game, Brian Hicks slugged a three-run homer to highlight CC's seven-run third inning, which al-

lowed the Shamrocks to overcome RU's 3-0 lead en route to a 15-4 victory. The game was halted after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

Hicks finished with his home run, a single, a triple and four RBI. John Raasch went 3-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, and Babicz and Slankster each had two hits and two RBI.

Jerry Nozewski pitched all five innings for CC to get the win. He gave up four earned runs on seven hits and a walk, striking out five. Jason Mitchell took the loss for RU.

Ryan Moore had two hits for the Panthers.

The split left CC with an 8-3 overall record. The Shamrocks game against Redford Thurston Monday was stopped by rain in the third inning, with CC ahead 3-1.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and noon Friday (for Monday edition). Items run once only.

STOVER THROWS 2 TDS

Quarterback Eric Stover (Westland John Glenn) came off the bench Saturday in second quarter, directing both the Blue and White teams to touchdowns in Grand Valley State's 20th annual spring football game, which ended in a 7-7 tie.

Stover, a junior transfer from Grand Rapids Community College, completed eight of 12 passes for 107 yards.

PEE WEE CHAMPS

Five area boys played hockey for the Genuine Parts Distribu-

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GPD also won the Michigan National Hockey League with a 26-2 record and the state championship by defeating Little Caesars in consecutive games, 8-2 and 6-2. GPD was 88-10 overall.

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Because of rainouts, the Westland Federation 12-and-under baseball team has rescheduled tryouts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24; 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 26; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Voss Field, located off Henry Ruff just north of Cherry Hill Road.

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Scharich leads WB pack

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

There's nothing like getting that first race of the season out of the way, especially if you finish ahead of the pack.

Laura Murphy of Rochester and Kirk Scharich of Essexville did just that Sunday as they crossed the finish line to earn respective titles in the 17th Annual West Bloomfield Half-Marathon.

For Murphy, 29, it was the third straight year she emerged as the women's overall winner, clocking in at 1:22:23.

Kim Bruce of Ann Arbor took second in 1:23:26.

Livonian Susan Tatigian, girls cross country coach at Franklin High, finished third in 1:24:37.

"The first year I won I was focusing on this race," Murphy said when asked to compare her accomplishments of the past three years. "Last year I had a couple of half-marathons on the schedule, so it was a good place to start. This year it was the least prepared I have ever been. I wasn't planning on

coming this year, but I'm glad it's over and I'm glad I won it."

Scharich, 26, echoed similar sentiments, indicating his entry into the race was a spur of the moment decision.

"I'd been working out with some guys at Eastern (Michigan University) and they mentioned it," said Scharich, who broke the tape in 1:12:50. "I'm glad I entered because it was a good workout and good training run for the first of the year."

Both Murphy and Scharich said they were pleased with the wins, but not totally pleased with their times.

"I was hoping for maybe 1:20, but it was a tough course being so hilly," Murphy said. "It got really tough out there mentally and physically around the seven- or eight-mile mark."

"It was a tough course with a lot of rolling hills and a lot of turns," said Scharich, who notched his first half-marathon victory. "I did about 80 miles of running this week and my legs are tired."

(Following are the results from Sunday's 17th Annual West Bloomfield Half-Marathon and 5K Run, co-sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation and Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield.)

(HALF-MARATHON)

MEN: 1. Kirk Scharich (Essexville), 1:12:51; 2. Dan Murray (Lansing), 1:13:47; 3. John Springer (Redford), 1:14:12; 4. James Bumbul (Westland), 1:14:23; 5. Donald Richmond (Ortonville), 1:15:28; 6. Denis Fabian (Warren), 1:16:12; 7. Clarence Swindle (Detroit), 1:17:03; 8. Patrick Brusher (Ann Arbor), 1:17:16; 9. Thomas Preiss (North Canton), 1:17:21; 10. Chris Langton (Waterford), 1:17:38; 11. Randy Bulla (Pontiac), 1:18:13; 12. John Deegan (Royal Oak), 1:18:57.

WOMEN: 1. Laura Murphy (Rochester), 1:22:23; 2. Kimberly Bruce (Ann Arbor), 1:23:26; 3. Susan Tatigian (Livonia), 1:24:37; 4. Kathy Kubicki (Birmingham), 1:27:05; 5. Laurie Greenwood (Royal Oak), 1:32:22; 6. Katie Mikesell (Ann Arbor), 1:32:54; 7. Donna Swanson (Northville), 1:33:15; 8. Colleen Mellon (New Baltimore), 1:34:32; 9. Ann Weismayer (Farmington Hills), 1:35:42; 10. Nancy Patton (Flint), 1:37:46; 11. Donna Olson (Bloomfield Hills), 1:37:57; 12. Mary Hagen (Troy), 1:38:25.

HUSBAND/WIFE: 1. John Springer (1:14:12), Sharon Springer (1:56:58) (Redford), 3:11:10.

MEN 40-49: 1. Randy Bulla (Pontiac), 1:18:13; 2. Tony Mifsud (Allen Park), 1:19:11; 3. Bill Benton (West Bloomfield), 1:19:34; 4. James Simpson (Royal Oak), 1:23:12; 5. George Divine (Southfield), 1:24:51; 6. Peter Young (Ann Arbor), 1:24:56; 7. Keith Wright (Farmington Hills), 1:25:58; 8. Bill Jones (West Bloomfield), 1:26:01; 9. Dan Phillips (Clinton Twp.), 1:26:21; 10. Ken Curry (Mt. Pleasant), 1:26:39; 11. Richard Huhn (Detroit), 1:28:03; 12. Tim Laporte (Southgate), 1:28:17.

MEN 50-59: 1. Harry Tellman (Holland), 1:22:28; 2. James Carlton (White Lake), 1:22:40.

1:24:00; 3. Kirt Makowski (Windor), 1:28:12; 4. Gene Reck (Detroit), 1:35:38; 5. Fred Knodde (Clio), 1:36:31; 6. Brad Prins (Rockford), 1:37:07; 7. Art Kize (Garden City), 1:37:15; 8. Edward Cassel (Farmington Hills), 1:37:31; 9. Bill Agresta (Hemlock), 1:38:02; 10. Hugh Dean (Bloomfield Hills), 1:38:38; 11. Greg McCullough (Windor), 1:39:04; 12. Bill Zolbert (West Bloomfield), 1:39:13.

MEN 60-69: 1. Jerry Johncock (Grand Rapids), 1:34:20; 2. Bob Hays (Grosse Pte. Farms), 1:40:58; 3. Mark Enns (Ann Arbor), 1:49:21; 4. John Tanzer (Troy), 1:54:50; 5. Irvine Barat (Windor), 2:01:35; 6. Hal Lawton (Lake Orion), 2:02:48; 7. Walter Neen (Troy), 2:03:27; 8. Ray Gomez (Dearborn Heights), 2:08:52; 9. David Wenzel (Rochester Hills), 2:12:16; 10. Robert Scott (Lexington), 2:17:58; 11. Joe Thornburg (Troy), 2:22:06; 12. Harry Maisel (West Bloomfield), 2:29:53.

MEN UNDER 17: 1. Steven Short (Saginaw), 1:20:37; 2. Kristofer Forsyth (Livonia), 1:50:23.

MEN 18-29: 1. Kirk Scharich (Essexville), 1:12:51; 2. Dan Murray (Lansing), 1:13:47; 3. James Bumbul (Westland), 1:14:23; 4. Denis Fabian (Warren), 1:16:12; 5. Thomas Preiss (North Canton), 1:17:21; 6. Chris Langton (Waterford), 1:17:38; 7. John Deegan (Royal Oak), 1:18:57; 8. Raymond Diaz (Troy), 1:22:06; 9. James Scharich (Royal Oak), 1:25:02; 10. James McCammon (Windor), 1:25:31; 11. Timothy Mielock (Northville), 1:26:15; 12. Robert Kohnen (East Lansing), 1:26:55.

MEN 30-39: 1. John Springer (Redford), 1:14:12; 2. Donald Richmond (Ortonville), 1:15:28; 3. Clarence Swindle (Detroit), 1:17:03; 4. Patrick Brusher (Ann Arbor), 1:17:16; 5. Ken Price (Warren), 1:19:05; 6. John Murphy (Clio), 1:19:19; 7. Rick Drumb (Detroit), 1:19:40; 8. Kenneth Butler (New Baltimore), 1:19:52; 9. Richard Dunigan (Dearborn), 1:20:57; 10. Steven Kuefner (Saginaw), 1:21:07; 11. Richard Gardiola (Woodhaven), 1:21:21; 12. James Deren (White Lake), 1:22:07.

WOMEN 40-49: 1. Donna Swanson (North-

ville), 1:33:15; 2. Donna Olson (Bloomfield Hills), 1:37:57; 3. Teresa Ashworth (Windor), 1:39:30; 4. Patricia Roselli (Clarkston), 1:40:48; 5. Lynn Tanner (Lansing), 1:45:48; 6. Rosemary McDougall (Windor), 1:46:32; 7. Cindi Dombrowski (Dearborn Heights), 1:50:54; 8. Lynne Tenbusch (Ann Arbor), 1:51:04; 9. Jane Wasil (Novi), 1:58:05; 10. Roberta Thaxton (Clarkston), 1:59:21; 11. Suzette Harvey (Waterford), 1:59:49; 12. Beverly Feucht (Troy), 1:52:46; 13. Mary Demattia (Novi), 2:00:51; 14. Nancy Smith (Westland), 2:08:02; 15. Ann MacArthur (Walled Lake), 2:08:15; 16. Nancy Gomez (Dearborn Heights), 2:08:52; 17. Judy Gottleb (West Bloomfield), 2:29:03; 18. Judith McCullough (Windor), 2:31:28.

WOMEN UNDER 17: 1. Becky Wolffom (Canton), 1:48:23.

WOMEN 18-29: 1. Laura Murphy (Rochester), 1:22:23; 2. Susan Tatigian (Livonia), 1:24:37; 3. Kathy Kubicki (Birmingham), 1:27:05; 4. Colleen Mellon (New Baltimore), 1:34:32; 5. Ann Weismayer (Farmington Hills), 1:35:42; 6. Sharon Jennings (Plymouth), 1:39:17; 7. Cynthia Hison (St. Clair Shores), 1:39:26; 8. Kimberly Fedison (Ortonville), 1:43:11; 9. Shirlee Finch (Alma), 1:45:13; 10. Allen Thomson (Sterling Heights), 1:45:40; 11. Amy Aschilman (Rochester Hills), 1:47:19; 12. Maureen Bitter (Rochester Hills), 1:51:22.

WOMEN 30-39: 1. Kimberly Bruce (Ann Arbor), 1:23:26; 2. Laurie Greenwood (Royal Oak), 1:32:22; 3. Katie Mikesell (Ann Arbor), 1:32:54; 4. Nancy Patton (Flint), 1:37:46; 5. Mary Hagen (Troy), 1:38:25; 6. Jeanette Robinson (Dewitt), 1:39:05; 7. Kathleen Step (Northville), 1:39:54; 8. Lori Wadsworth (Redford), 1:40:43; 9. Grace Gilmore (Northville), 1:43:22; 10. Gina Norris (Detroit), 1:44:49; 11. Judy Ferrel (Farmington Hills), 1:46:40; 12. Debra Spicer (Grosse Pte. Farms), 1:46:51.

(5K RUN)

MEN UNDER 18: 1. Christopher Danson (Southfield), 18:07; 2. Christopher Duprey

(Novi), 20:49; 3. Gerald Brown (Grand Rapids), 20:52.

MEN 18-29: 1. Travis Hunt (Harper Woods), 17:01; 2. Brian Beaumarchais (White Lake), 17:51; 3. Darren Pipp (Troy), 18:55.

MEN 30-39: 1. Stan Ford (Lake Orion), 15:53; 2. Michael Laskey (Farmington), 16:02; 3. Todd Kelly (Troy), 18:45.

MEN 40-49: 1. Peter Hoke (Waterford), 17:15; 2. Bruce Clifton (Clarkston), 17:31; 3. Grant St. John (Hensli, Ont.), 18:27.

MEN 50-59: 1. Karl Atkins (Waterford), 20:42; 2. Chuck Maxwell (Rochester Hills), 20:59; 3. Robert Odden (Pontiac), 21:18.

MEN OVER 60: 1. John Paton (Plymouth), 24:08; 2. Earl Hanson (Flint), 25:10; 3. Harold Gottleb (Birmingham), 27:43.

WOMEN UNDER 17: 1. Abigail Foley (Bloomfield Twp.), 27:24; 2. Megan Scripps (Bloomfield Hills), 27:49; 3. Jessica McCarthy (West Bloomfield), 28:22.

WOMEN 18-29: 1. Kathleen Snow (Ann Arbor), 20:38; 2. Elaine Ward (Northville), 20:47; 3. Natalia Gormley (Grosse Pointe Woods), 21:32.

WOMEN 30-39: 1. Linda Kennedy (Rochester Hills), 21:03; 2. Sandra Carter (Waterford), 23:26; 3. Diane Ostrom (Waterford), 24:06.

WOMEN 40-49: 1. Cecelia Brzyz (South Lyon), 23:13; 2. Christine Hall (St. Clair Shores), 24:01; 3. Wendy Paton (Pinckney), 24:57.

WOMEN 50-59: 1. Sharon Pullis (Waterford), 34:15; 2. Jane McKanna (West Bloomfield), 40:46.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, April 22

Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at G.P. South, 4 p.m.
Taylor Light at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 23

Lincoln Park at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at B.H. Creeper, 4:30 p.m.
A.A. Greenhills at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

(all double-headers)
Liv. Stevenson at Garden City, 10 a.m.
W.L. Central at Redford Union, 11 a.m.
Farmington at W.L. Western, 11 a.m.
N. Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 11 a.m.
Clarenceville at Novi, 10 a.m.
O.L. St. Mary vs. Bishop Borgess at Redford's Capitol Park, 11 a.m.
St. Agatha at C.L. St. Clement, 4 p.m.
Red. Thurston at B.H. Cranbrook, TBA.
Liv. Franklin, Ply. Salem, Ply. Canton at Monroe Invitational Tourney, TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 22

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Westland Glenn at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.

Farmington at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.

N. Farmington at Northville, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.

Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.

Holy Redeemer at Bishop Borgess, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 23

Liv. Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.

Redford Union at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m.

D.H. Crestwood at Thurston, 4 p.m.

Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4 p.m.

St. Agatha at St. Florian, 4 p.m.

St. Agatha at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at A.A. Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.

Farm. Mercy at Bay City Tourney, TBA.

Saturday, April 24

(all double-headers)

Garden City at Liv. Stevenson, 10 a.m.

Westland Glenn at Greenhills, 11 a.m.

Redford Union, N. Farmington at Ortonville-Brandon Tourney, TBA.

Farm. Mercy at Bay City Tourney, TBA.

Liv. Franklin, Ply. Salem, Ply. Canton at Monroe Invitational Tourney, TBA.

BOYS TRACK

(all 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 22

Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill.

Northville at Liv. Franklin.

Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem.

Farmington at Westland Glenn.

W.L. Central at N. Farmington.

W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison.

Trenton at Wayne Memorial.

Garden City at Romulus.

Dearborn at Redford Union.

Allen Park at Red. Thurston.

Saturday, April 24

Liv. Franklin, RU, Farm. Harrison at Novi High Relays, TBA.

Liv. Churchill, Garden City, Ply. Salem & Ply. Canton at Belleville Relays, TBA.

Westland Glenn at Waters Relays, TBA.

Redford CC, Liv. Stevenson, Farmington & N. Farmington at W. Bloomfield, TBA.

GIRLS TRACK

(all 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 22

Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton.

Liv. Franklin at Northville.

Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson.

Westland Glenn at Farmington.

N. Farmington at W.L. Central.

Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western.

Trenton at Wayne Memorial.

Redford Union at Dearborn.

Garden City at Romulus.

Allen Park at Red. Thurston.

Friday, April 23

Ply. Canton, Salem at CMU Relays, TBA.

Saturday, April 24

Liv. Stevenson at DeLaSalle Inv., TBA.

Westland Glenn at Waters Relays, TBA.

Farmington, North Farmington at West Bloomfield Invitational, TBA.

Liv. Ladywood at Chelsea Inv., TBA.

Farm. Mercy at Monroe Inv., TBA.

Liv. Franklin, RU, Farm. Harrison at Novi High Relays, TBA.

Garden City, Liv. Churchill

at Belleville Tiger Relays, TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 22

H.W. Regina at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.

Red. Thurston at Divine Ford, 4 p.m.

Redford Union at Esdel Ford, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 23

Liv. Stevenson at Dearborn, 3:30 p.m.

Redford Union at Southfield, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Liv. Franklin at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.

Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

Trenton at Farm. Mercy, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday, April 22

Madonna Univ. at Hillsdale, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 23

Ferris St. at Madonna Univ. (2), 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

Spring Arbor at Madonna Univ. (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

Tri-State at Madonna Univ. (2), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 22

Madonna Univ. at Siena Hts., 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

Madonna Univ. at Concordia, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

Madonna Univ. at Lake Superior, 11 a.m.

TBA — times to be announced.

Swider lifts Team Michigan

Area hockey stars played key roles last weekend as Team Michigan won the National High School All-Star Hockey championship in Chicago, Ill.

Livonia Churchill's Corey Swider was named the Most Valuable Defenseman for the tournament. Redford Catholic Central senior defenseman Mike Kasper also contributed.

This was the first championship for Michigan since the tournament began nine years ago. Michigan was coached by A.J. Baker and Scott Mikeish.

Swider had three assists in six games, including one in a 3-2 overtime victory over Ohio in the championship game.

"Corey played very steady, moved the puck out of our end, whether he was getting the puck on someone else's stick or clearing our end to take the pressure off," said Baker, the head coach. "He wasn't going to turn the puck over or get outmuscled."

Mark Pomroy (Comstock), the tournament MVP, scored the game-winning goal in the championship game at 2:32 of OT. Paul Smith (Cranbrook) had given Michigan a 1-0 lead with a power play goal at 6:06 of the first period, assisted by Swider.

HOCKEY

Michigan also beat defending champion Minnesota 3-2 in OT in the quarterfinal and Illinois, 5-3, in the semifinal.

Michigan advanced into the final eight after going 2-1 in Round Robin play.

Michigan lost its opening game, 3-2, to Missouri despite an assist from Kasper.

Michigan defeated Team Northwest (Montana, Utah and Wyoming) in the second game, 8-1. Michigan rallied for five goals in the third period of the third game to knock off New York South, 6-4.

Swider had two assists and Smith a goal in the comeback win.

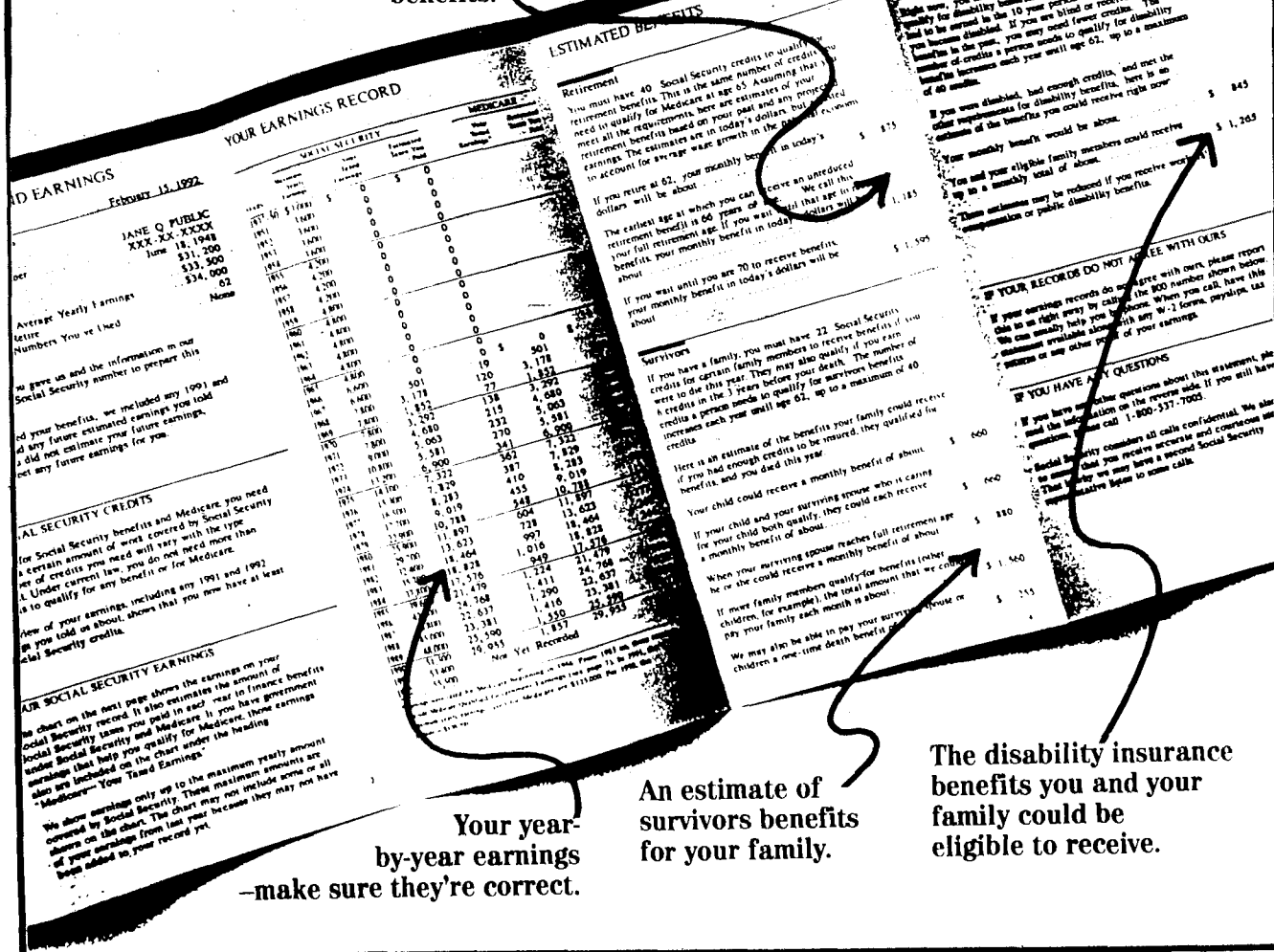
"I figured we could beat Minnesota (in the quarterfinal) because of the way we played in the third period against New York South," said Swider, who was humble about his award. "I was surprised. I didn't think I had that good a tournament."

Swider said he plans to try out for a junior team in Waterloo, Wis., which is coached by Mikeish and plays in the United States Hockey League.

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Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Jules Feiffer's "Grown Ups" opened for pre-view performances 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Regular performances begin 8 p.m. Sunday, April 25 through May 16. For ticket information, call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Youth theatre

Bloomfield Players Youth Theatre will present two drama productions at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road at Long Lake Road, one block west of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, on April 30 and May 1. "The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen" will be presented 7 p.m. Friday, April 30, and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," will be presented 8:15 p.m. Friday, April 30, and 2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Tickets are \$2 and may be bought at the door. For more information, call 433-0885.

Meadow Brook Theatre

Banjo picking and Bible thumping will be heard at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre when the bluegrass gospel musical comedy "Smoke on the Mountain" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22. Performances will be given Tuesdays through Thursdays until May 16 on the university campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Requiem

Central United Methodist Church, Detroit, and St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia, will present John Rutter's "Requiem" and a choral work by Ralph Vaughn Williams with handbell accompaniment, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in St. Matthew's sanctuary, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-6038.

Dinner theater

The Mala Wisla Polish Folk Dance Ensemble will hold its annual dinner theater and recital 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the gym at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, on the corner of Levan in Livonia. The event will include a traditional Polish meal and a recital of Polish folk songs and dances. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$7 children ages 5 to 10. For information, call 459-5696.

Choral Celebration

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present two performances of its annual spring concert, "A Choral Celebration," 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Northville First United Methodist Church, on Eight Mile west of Taft, and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Faith Lutheran Church, on Five Mile, west of Middlebelt in Livonia. There will be no charge for either concert, but donations will be accepted at intermission. For information, call 462-4448.

Avon Players

Avon Players will present "A Chorus Line" weekends starting 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, through Saturday, May 22, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 375-1390.



Douglas Sills, formerly of Franklin Village, will portray the scheming Dr. Neville Craven and the grieving widower, Uncle Archibald in the award-winning musical "The Secret Garden" which opens April 27 at the Fisher Theatre.

"The Secret Garden" opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, and runs through May 16 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. For ticket information, call 872-1000. To charge tickets by phone, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Most plays are either for adults or for children. "The Secret Garden," a Tony Award-winning musical featuring Franklin Village native Douglas Sills, is for both.

Sills describes it as a musical drama. "There is humor, but it's more dramatic. It's a great musical. The songs serve to augment and enhance a terrific story."

Inspired by the Francis Hodgson Burnett children's novel of the same name, "The Secret Garden" tells the story of a young girl sent to live with her uncle on the English moors in 1906. On his large estate she discovers a secret walled garden. Her loving attention brings the garden back to life, even as it heals her own spiritual wounds and those of the people around her.

"This is a rare opportunity for people to bring their children, and younger relatives to the theater. Adults and children will enjoy the play and each other's presence. They can talk about it afterwards."

Sills, a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in music, and of Cranbrook Kingswood High School, said

the play is "like vitamins for the soul. It's a very healing, nurturing experience."

For an actor, it's a challenge. Sills, who now makes his home in Los Angeles, has been on the road with the national touring company of "The Secret Garden" for more than a year. He did manage to squeeze in a visit to his parents in West Bloomfield during Passover while the show was in Grand Rapids.

We talked by telephone from his hotel room in Cincinnati. From there he was going with the show to Columbus. When it opens in Detroit, he will have performed it 400 times. When the show closes in Detroit, he'll go to Des Moines, Iowa, to continue the tour.

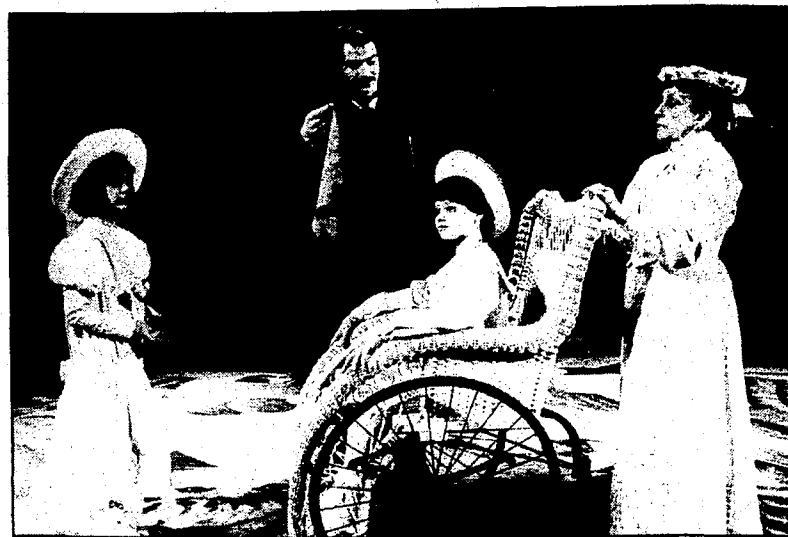
"It's difficult on your personal life," said Sills, who is single. "But it's very gratifying. Few people can do what they want and get paid for it. You make a sacrifice."

Sills' former voice teacher at Cranbrook Kingswood, Nina Machus of Bloomfield Village, said she is not at all surprised by his success.

"He was one of my top students. He's one of those people that has it all — he's intelligent, a wonderful singer, a good actor, and good-looking. He was always involved in music and drama."

Machus, who now teaches private voice lessons and classes at The Community House in Birmingham, said it's been exciting to see Sills succeed in his career.

"I feel just wonderful about it," she said. "You see a lot of kids who have



MARTHA SWOPE ASSOCIATES, CAROL ROSEGG

Secret Garden: Demaree Alexander (left), Douglas Sills, Sean Considine (in wheelchair) and Mary Fogarty in a scene from the national tour of the hit musical, "The Secret Garden."

the potential, but don't go after it. He did."

For the first part of the run, Sills will portray the villain, scheming Dr. Neville Craven. Then he'll switch roles and portray Uncle Archibald, who has never gotten over the death of his beautiful wife, Lily.

"We couldn't be more different which makes it a joy," said Sills, explaining that there are two understudies for every role so that if something happens "the show will go on."

"Uncle Archibald is 35 to 40 years old. He has a hunchback, he's extremely depressed and neurotic. He's searching for peace of mind and trying to heal the grief that never healed over," said Sills.

"Dr. Neville Craven, Archibald's brother, is better looking, but he has

a darker view of the world, and is very pessimistic. Archibald got everything when their parents died because of the inheritance law in Victorian England. As a result, he expects less from the world around him, and gives less. He's looking for self-respect."

Trained as a classical actor, Sills had to master a British dialect for his roles, and learn how to walk with a hunchback and limp. "If I play a hunchback eight times a week and don't do it right, I will hurt my back," he said.

The singing is also challenging — Archibald is a tenor, Neville is a baritone.

"I'm working with a talented cast that keeps me on my toes, and helps me do my work," he said. "I'm looking forward to being back home."

LSO concert to feature flutist

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Internationally known jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic will surely set the audience afire when he joins the Livonia Symphony Orchestra to perform a kaleidoscope of musical styles in the final concert of the 1992-93 season at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Churchill High School auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$10; seniors and students, \$6; and children age 15 and under \$3. Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington at Five Mile; Madonna University, Schoolcraft at Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt; and before the concert at the door. Call the symphony office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24-hour hotline, 458-6675, for ticket information.

"Zonjic is a fantastic musician. It's rare that someone like Zonjic and Friends appear with a symphony orchestra," said LSO conductor and music director Francesco DiBlasi.

"I was worried because he works

with 110 volts, so I asked him if he'd overpower the orchestra. He assured me there was nothing to worry about because these are all special arrangements of his."

Aaron La Vere, first-place instrumental winner in the 15th annual LSO Young Artists Competition held in January, will perform the second and third movements of Grondahl's "Concerto for Trombone."

"Euryanthe Overture" by von Weber opens the program, followed by Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major" featuring LSO concertmistress Julia Kurtyka; Robynn Rhodes, flute; Kristen Williams, oboe; and Brian Moon, trumpet. Zonjic's up next with Telemann's "Suite in A minor for Flute and Strings."

"It's a popular flute piece for strings and orchestra," Zonjic said, "a chamber piece with a lot of fun and also very pretty dialogue written in sweet form from dance sounding to beautiful sounding. It's an accessible piece for the audience. It showcases the orchestra, and it's melodic."

Around the world and around the

states, Zonjic has performed jazz to enthusiastic audiences and received rave reviews. His technical proficiency and remarkable agility on flute will leave no doubt of his ability to switch from jazz to classical, and back again.

After Brahms, "Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 61," guest conducted by Volodymyr Schesiuik, and a brief intermission, the two-time Motor City Music Awards winner for individual jazz performer is joined onstage by members of his ensemble.

Alexander Zonjic and Friends includes Mike Balos, piano; Nathan Brown, bass; Danny Cox, drums and percussion, and Lorenzo Brown, spoons.

Together with the LSO, they will lead the second half of the program with the universal jazz standard written in 1956 by Paul Desmond for the Dave Brubeck Quartet, "Take Five." Chick Corea's "Spain" follows, with the hauntingly beautiful and sensuous "Bellavia" by Chuck Mangione closing out the program.

Zonjic has spent the last year putting finishing touches on a new record



Jazzy concert: Alexander Zonjic and friends will join the Livonia Symphony for a concert on May 1.

featuring guest artists Bob James and Kirk Whalum. The as-yet untitled work has a tentative release date set for August of this year.

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Cantor makes MOT debut offstage in 'Aida'

Michigan Opera Theatre will present four performances of Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece, "Aida," Saturday, May 15, Wednesday, May 19, Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. The production will be sung in Italian with English subtitles. For ticket information, call 874-SING or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Gail Hirschenfang laughed when she heard why she would be singing off stage as the High Priestess in her Michigan Opera Theatre debut in Aida. For that Act I, Scene II religious ceremony, composer Giuseppe Verdi placed the High Priestess off stage as women did not take leading roles in 19th

century religious ceremonies in Catholic Italy.

Hirschenfang is one of the first invested women cantors in the United States in a religion whose tradition has excluded women from leading religious ceremonies.

"In traditional Judaism, a woman's voice is not permitted to be heard in the religious service," said Hirschenfang who has been the cantor doing life cycle events at Temple Beth El in Birmingham since 1989. She is a 1976 graduate of the Hebrew Union College School of Sacred Music.

Her soprano voice is one that should be heard. In 1992, she soloed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Leslie Dunner, and with the MOT Orchestra un-

der Mitchell Krieger, in appearances at Temple Beth El. She has performed numerous times with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra under Julius Rudel and Semyon Bychkov.

Mitchell Krieger, director of artistic resources for MOT, was impressed with her performance at Temple Beth El and asked her to do the one page solo in Aida.

If Hirschenfang is relegated to implore the Egyptian God Phtha from off stage, a reluctant thespian Brian Moon will be on stage in the Triumphal Scene, playing a four and one-half foot "Aida" trumpet.

"I would rather be in the pit,"

said Moon of Birmingham. "On stage you have to wear body make-up to be dark like the Egyptians."

MOT is using four of these "herald" trumpets played on stage during the Act II Scene II Triumphal March. These long, dramatic instruments, designed by Verdi for the premiere of Aida in 1871, are straight on both sides of the valves. Moon says MOT is using four B flat instruments, not the usual six trumpets.

"You probably couldn't tell the difference between the sound of these trumpets and today's trumpets," said Moon, a professional musician with the Livonia Sym-

phony and the MOT Orchestra, and a graduate in music from Curtis Institute of Music.

While Moon is playing the famous Trio melody, engineer Richard Jeryan of Beverly Hills will probably be marching in front of him and the gigantic New Orleans Opera sets carrying a spear as one of those dark skinned Egyptian conquerors or dragging himself across the stage as a defeated Ethiopian slave.

Audiences have always found Aida interesting. It tops the list for every major opera company for number of productions. Yet, this is only the second time in its history MOT has produced it.



Featured soloist: Gail Hirschenfang will be singing off stage as the High Priestess in Michigan Opera Theatre presentation of "Aida."

Local actor stars in musical

Rick Atkins of Garden City portrays "Jesus" in the Huron Civic Theatre production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, April 23, 24, 25, 30, May 1 and 2.

The theater is 10 minutes south of Metro Airport at 32044 Huron River Drive in New Boston. Tickets are \$9 adults, senior citizens

and students \$8. Call 782-5380 for information.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice.

Atkins, 19, who has the leading role, is a student at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He attended Lutheran Westland High School.

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To date Zonjic has six albums to his credit: the 1978 release that started it all, "Alexander Zonjic," "Romance with You," "Elegant Evening," "When Is It Real," "Neon," and the all-time best seller, "The Classical Album," with Detroit Symphony Orchestra principal flutist Ervin Monroe.

Between regular club dates and major festivals, Zonjic in the last 12 months has played a lot of recitals with Monroe, classically affecting the outcome of his second album for Warner Bros.

"It's a real exciting project. The music's a marriage of sorts with some semi-classical pieces," Zonjic said.

Born in Windsor, Zonjic picked up his first flute at age 21. He entered the Detroit music scene more than 15 years ago, after earning a bachelor of music degree in flute performance at the University of Windsor.

He has performed at the Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, Atlanta Jazz Festival, Orlando Jazz

Festival, and Kool Jazz Festivals in Hampton, Virginia, New York, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Zonjic, who has performed in England, Mexico and Japan as well as other locations, continues to tour with keyboard artist Bob James, among other notables. He said he looks forward to Saturday night's performance with the LSO.

"As a whole, most contemporary jazz musicians don't have a lot of contact with symphony

orchestras or the opportunity to play with strings or to interact with a conductor. It's a totally different challenge for us," Zonjic said. "It'll be a real enjoyable evening. It's exciting just for its uniqueness. It's not often the audience gets to hear me play a legitimate classical piece with orchestra."

Linda Chomin of Canton Township is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts and classical music.

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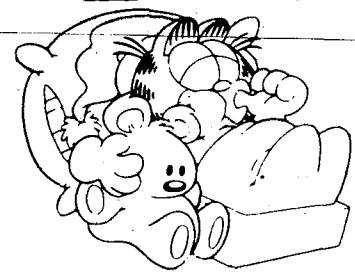
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CLASSICAL

CLASSIC BRUNCH Brunch with the Classics features noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at the Somerset Collection Rotunda.

2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 643-6360 for tickets.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE Southfield-based Lyric Chamber Ensemble winds up its Gem Theatre Brunch series with "April in Paris," a morning concert of French music, 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25 at the Gem Theatre, 58 East Columbia, Detroit. Continental breakfast followed by concert at 11:15 a.m. For ticket information, call 357-1111.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS Troy-based Detroit Chamber Winds will draw its 11th season to a close with a performance entitled "Finale Ultimo," 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 at the Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre on the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington. For ticket information, call 362-2622.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform Handel's "Carnation Anthems No. 1 and 2," and John

Rutter's "Requiem," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. Free-will offering.

FAMILY CONCERT Enjoy a combination of divergent musical styles and art in an entertaining presentation by Arvi Sinka 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at the Troy Public Library, 510 West Big Beaver Road, Troy. No reservations, seating first come, first served.

VOCAL MUSIC

PLYMOUTH CHORUS Spring concert, "Best Seat in the House," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. For ticket information, call 455-4080.

LIVONIA CHORUS

Spring concert, "Just off Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7 and May 8 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. For ticket information, call 261-2260.

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THEATER

FARMINGTON PLAYERS "Anything Goes," a musical by Cole Porter will be presented 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30 through Saturday, May 22 and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. For ticket information, call 553-2955.

JAZZ

LAUREL PARK PLACE Janet Tenaj and Classic Trio 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25 in the North Court of Laurel Park Place east of I-275 at West Six Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

Make note of upcoming classical concerts

Here is a round up of the classical music concerts being presented this month.

Group du jour, "Farmington's Philharmonic," presents Bach to the Future! — subtitled "The Old World, The New World and Out of This World," 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Come early for the 7 p.m. pre-concert coffee hour featuring chamber music from the Renaissance to avant-garde. Orchestral selections include Antonin Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9," "From the New World," and excerpts from Gustav Theodore Holst's "The Planets."

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Mark your calendars, the Michigan Flute Festival, featuring various flute ensembles, the Michigan Flute Orchestra, Mass and flute choirs with more than 300 participants from all around Michigan, will be 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Call 833-3700 for ticket information.

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony will perform "Great Romantic Symphonies" including Johannes Brahms' "Symphony No. 2 in D Major" and Peter Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4

in F Minor," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the sanctuary of Temple Beth El in Birmingham. For ticket information, call 645-BBSO.

Celebrate the French masters of the 18th century when Chamberworks presents Music at the French Court 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 643-7788 for ticket information.

Pianist Steven Rosenfeld will perform at the Birmingham Temple's Vivace Performing Arts Series, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25. The program — "Forms of Music:

Concert and Commentary," will include music of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert. Afterglow will follow concert. Admission \$10, students and seniors, \$9. The Birmingham Temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call 647-4632.

The Rackham Symphony Choir and Orchestra with the Novi High School Concert Choir and Ars Nova Choral Ensemble of Detroit's Osborne High School will present a joint concert 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25 in the auditorium of Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. For ticket information, call 886-3480.

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Performers include the Southfield Madrigal Chorale with conductor Robert Martin singing both the American and Armenian national anthems, plus "Sardarabad" a heroic song detailing a 1918 Ottoman Turk invasion; comedy writer/actor Harry Berberian reciting "The Dance" by Siamanto and students of the AGBU Alex Manoogian and ARS Evening schools presenting the song "Zartir Lao."

"The Dance" is one poem from a series of poetry entitled "Red News from My Friend."

"It's a very fascinating poem," Toumajan said. "The poet heard an eyewitness representation of the atrocities from the massacre in 1905 in the Adanan area of Turkey. It's quite moving."

Spring park walks to focus on wildflowers

The 16th-annual wildflower walks on the nature trails of the Livonia Bicentennial Park will be held on selected dates between now and May 29.

Individuals and groups such as scouts, garden clubs, retirees,


churches, or any other organizations are welcome. Call Roger Sutherland at 668-8568 to set day and time.

WILDFLOWER WALKS

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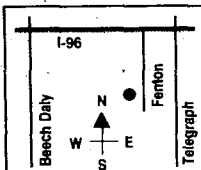
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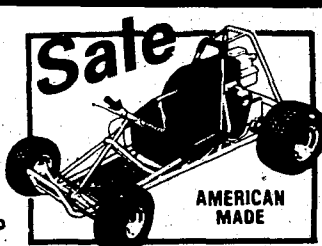
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Continuous Irish entertainment is on tap 2-9 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Food and beverages will be served. The donation is \$3 for adults and \$1 for older children.

St. Pat's is at 58 Parsons, directly behind Orchestra Hall off Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

"For 16 years, our Senior Center has provided for the very poor senior citizens of the Cass Corridor a daily, fully nutritionally balanced dinner," said Ed Neubacher of Birmingham, St. Pat's publicity chairman.

For more information, call 833-7080.

Springtime is best to see wood frogs



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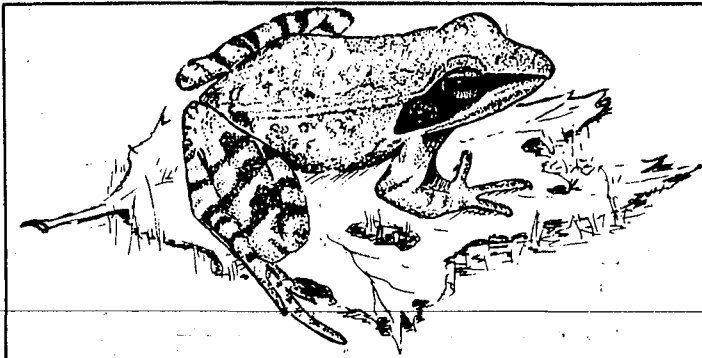
Traversing trails in spring is a wonderful experience. Watching life spring forth from winter's depression seems to revitalize the spirit. According to some, the extra sunlight activating the ions in your body is what physically increases one's energy level. Knowing the cycle of life continues invokes a sense of security and satisfaction.

Experiences with life forms enhance that feeling even more. Especially when that life can be right in your hands. That happened the other day, when I picked up a masked marauder of the woods.

Most of you are probably thinking that I picked up a baby raccoon. Well, there are no babies at this time away from their mother, and I surely did not pick up an adult raccoon.

Actually, it was a wood frog. Warm days in late March and early April will cause wood frogs to emerge from their wintering sites under rocks or in cracks of fallen logs. As their name suggests, they like woods or forest habitats.

Casual hikers may not see them because they are not very big. Adults measure only about 1 1/2 inches to 3 1/2 inches long. Their brown and tan coloration blends in well with the dried leaves of the forest floor — providing excellent camouflage. Some males can be mostly dark brown, but the dark mask that covers the eyes is always present. This characteristic separates wood frogs from the



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chorus frogs and spring peepers that may also be in the vicinity.

Adults emerge from their winter dormancy and seek spring ponds, where males will call from to attract females for the purpose of mating. Several male wood frogs calling together may sound like ducks quacking. Egg-laying often occurs in one location in the pond. Egg masses of 800 to 3,000 eggs per female will be clustered together.

Eggs may hatch in one to three

weeks, depending on the water temperature. Young develop into adults anywhere from 45 to 80 days after hatching. If woodland ponds dry up before the developing tadpoles can leave the pond, they will die.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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Jewelry makes up about 70 percent of pawned items, cars 20 percent, art 10 percent, Norman said. Specialty items include a Norman Rockwell original, a classic music box and a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth.

Jewelry and cars are valued on the spot. Collectibles must be left a day or so for professional appraisal. Customers must own what they pawn outright and Norman will check, especially when cars are involved.

For safety and security reasons, the Gornbeins declined to get into financial specifics. "I would say in general business is good but business always has been good," Norman said. "We've always put in time to make it good."

Schooled in the business

"My wife and I have educated ourselves in art," Norman said. "My wife and I took a gemology course, we both took art courses. We went to dealerships schools."

Sharon, a former cosmetologist, was always interested in art. She credits Norman for teaching her the intricacies of jewelry making. Last year, she won a national design award from Modern Jeweler magazine.

Norman, whose father was a

watchmaker, apprenticed as a bench jeweler at the age of 16.

"He builds it, I architect it," Sharon said of her original works. "I like real clean lines. Some are big, some are small. My rings are designed and sold in a way that stones can be changed in each ring."

The couple started the business about 12 years ago.

"My husband and I have pumped everything back into this," she said. "We robbed Peter to pay Paul. We were very, very frugal."

But they saved and expanded mostly from earnings, Sharon said. Their own business funds mainly, and other investors, provide money for loans now.

"My husband's entertainment is trout fishing. Mine is being with my girls, Jennifer, 9, and Jaclyn, 3," she said.

Sharon sold her wedding rings when things were tough at the start. That's one reason why she can emphasize with people who pawn jewelry for short-term cash needs.

"If we treat someone with respect when they're down, they'll come in again when they're happy," she said.

Two Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit staff members, **Michael Klein, M.D.**, chief of general and thoracic surgery, and **Grant Whittlesey, ECMO manager**, are members of an international team creating a machine specifically for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support, a highly sophisticated artificial heart and lung machine. The machine sustains children's heart and lung functions while they recover from illness or surgery.

While initially developed to treat adults, ECMO has been far more effective in treating newborns with a variety of pulmonary illnesses or heart failure.

Children's Hospital treated 52 patients with the machine in 1992.

The designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) has been conferred upon **Roger Moore** of the Metro Agency, Inc. in Livonia, following completion of a rigorous insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan (PIIAM).

The Society of Certified Insur-

ance Counselors is a national non-profit organization dedicated to professional insurance education.

Tandy Leather Company with over 200 leathercraft stores in North America, has appointed **Douglas Seidl** manager of its Westland Tandy Leather store.

The store, located at 35105 W. Warren Avenue, offers the widest selection available of genuine leathers, leathercraft kits, tools, supplies, video instruction, how-to books and patterns.

Seidl comes to Westland from Madison Heights and has been with Tandy Leather Company since May 1992.

Schoolcraft College named **Jean Pike**, Director of counseling. She has been Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) for 10 years and has implemented many creative programs. In addition to her responsibilities in the Counseling Department, she will continue to manage the CPPC.

Pike was instrumental in creating the Career Opportunity Day for high school students, created a video series on job seeking skills that have been successfully mar-

keted nationwide, introduced the computerized career skills programs MOIS and SIGI-Plus, and brought in a job placement specialist from the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

The work of **Barbara Petroff**, Director of Pharmacy at NMC Homecare in Livonia, Mich., was featured recently at the 27th ASHP mid-year Clinical Meeting and Exhibits in Orlando, Fla. Petroff's project was entitled 'Correlation of Workload and Error Rate in a Home Infusion Company.'

ASHP is the 25,000-member national professional association that represents pharmacists who practice in health-care systems, including hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term-care facilities, and home-care agencies.

Thomas A. Brindley has been appointed to the position of vice president and C.E.O. of FF Developments USA, Inc. in Livonia.

Brindley was formerly vice president and general manager of the Manual Transmission and Vehicle Engineering Division. FF Developments, a U.K. Auto-

motive Engineering Company, launched its U.S. activity in 1987. Its U.S. operations have grown to include Manual and Automatic Transmission Design, Vehicle Engineering, and Powertrain related electronics.

Maurice Budow, M.D., has joined the Geriatric Health Services medical staff of Catherine McAuley Health System's (CMHS) St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to provide primary care and consultation services for older adults.

Budow is an internist with an emphasis in geriatric medicine.

The Detroit-based law firm of Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney, P.C. is pleased to announce the promotion of nine attorneys from senior attorney to associate principal.

The new Associate Principals are **Karen Berkery, Susan M. Ramage, Pamela Hobbs, Daniel R. Corbet, Brian R. Garves, Daniel S. Shirey, Gail P. Bennett, Anthony J. Paradiso** and **Kevin L. Davis**.

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engineering consulting and testing, 76th with growth of 26.76 percent; Corporate Upholstery of Livonia, office furniture manufacturer, 78th with growth of 26.74 percent; Devenir of Southfield, system consulting/software developer, 81st with growth of 25.64; Marketing Force of Rochester Hills, marketing services, 85th with growth of 25.38.

Discount Paper Products of Livonia, retail paper products, 87th with growth of 25.05 percent; Diversified Vocational Services of Birmingham, worker's compensation and rehabilitation services, 88th with growth of 24.52 percent; SunTel Services of Troy, voice and data communications systems, 90th with growth of 23.82 percent.

Carter Marketing Group of Troy, manufacturers' representative, 92nd with growth of 23.28 percent; Complete Business Solu-

tions of Farmington Hills, software and systems consultant, 95th with growth of 22.98 percent; and Future Three Software of Livonia, developing, marketing and supporting software for inventory control, 97th with growth of 22.5 percent.

The study was co-sponsored by the Michigan offices of BDO Seidman in Troy, the public relations firm of Durocher & Co., the Detroit News, and radio station WWJ. To qualify for the Michigan Private 100, companies had to be privately held and based in Michigan with full-year fiscal 1988 net sales of between \$100,000 and \$30 million. Five full years of net revenue and full-time employee figures had to be submitted and verified by a company officer and the company's accounting firm. The ranking does not include those companies which chose not to participate.

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About that will — get one, advised Edward D. Gold, a lawyer with Butzell Long of Birmingham and president of the Oakland County Bar Association.

Where there's a will

"The average person probably doesn't have one," he said. "It's not a pleasant thing to think about, so they put it off. Unfortunately, when the need arises, there isn't time to go out and do it."

You don't have to be wealthy to need a will, Gold added. Parents can designate custody preferences and money management for the care of young children in the event both parents die together.

Older people with more assets should look at estate taxes and the possibility of setting up a living trust, Gold said.

Everyone should think about designating someone to act in his behalf during short periods of incapacitation through a durable power of attorney and what measures should or shouldn't be taken to prolong life through a living will.

"People think as soon as they draft a will, they'll die," Ronan said. "Trust me, that's not true."

Some financial institutions make worksheets available to their customers. Use them, Ronan advised.

"You've got to take stock," he said. "If you don't pay attention, you may be surprised. Am I putting money away on a consistent basis? Do I spend more than I make?"

"Banks are trying to get people to work on budgeting and saving, not just bank accounts. We're in the business of selling mutual funds, too, and annuities, tax-deferred savings plans," Ronan said.

Bang for the buck

Consumers should periodically check to make sure their money is working to their best advantage.

"Do they have the right bank-

ing package?" Ronan said. "You can get free checking depending on balances. Sit down with your bank and work with them on that."

One of the simplest things spouses can do to make life easier for each other is to know exactly what they have. Where are the valuables, bank accounts, CDs, insurance policies, stock certificates and mutual fund accounts? Who can be called in an emergency to sort through the financial web?

Other things to consider:

■ Are beneficiaries listed in your life insurance policies and will still appropriate?

■ Do you check out your Social Security earnings record every few years to make sure it's accurate and therefore a useful guide in retirement planning?

■ Are your investments suited to your temperament, risk tolerance and goals?

"In April, people are thinking of income tax," Meitzner said. "Use that as a trigger to start getting things done. Use that as a measuring point to fill in a little net worth statement whether you're making \$30,000 or \$100,000."

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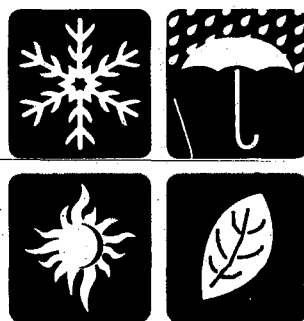
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Tihanyi

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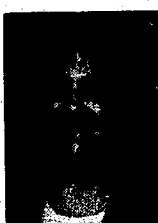
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Karl L. Harbarcuk has joined Presbyterian Villages of Michigan as the Director of Human Resources.

Also joining the organization is Kathryn Chavez.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, a Torch Drive service based in Detroit, recently elected new officers to its board of directors.

The new officers are Brian P. Campbell, president of TriMas Corporation, as president; Charles G. Dharte, Jr., president of Huntington Banks of Michigan, as vice president/treasurer; Michael T. Monohan, president of Manufacturers National Corporation, as vice president; John H. Norris, attorney at Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen, as vice president; Dave Bing, chief executive officer at Superb Manufacturing, Inc., as vice president; F. James McDonald, retired president of General Motors Corporation, as vice president; Harold A. "Red" Poling, chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Company, as vice president; Susan D. Nine, as secretary; and Michael J. Brenner, managing partner at Coopers & Lybrand, as assistant treasurer.



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Couple finds best of both worlds in pawn, jewelry shop

■ People in a pinch can turn to an ancient service that's been updated for today's customers.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Sharon and Norman Gornbein recognize that pawn shops haven't enjoyed the best of reputations over the years.

That's why the husband-and-wife team paid special attention to detail when recently moving their business, Norman's Jewelry & Loan, to larger quarters in Southfield.

"We wanted to give a comfortable environment, not overwhelming," Sharon said. "We wanted to stay away from a dirty environment."

Most of all, the Farmington Hills couple needed more room to combine retail jewelry operations, their custom designed wholesale line and the pawn/loan end.

"They all go together. They really are related," Sharon said. "We wanted to find something no one else was doing out there."

Some 60 percent of their overall business is pawn related, 40 percent retail, Norman said. Their pawn customers run the gamut from upper class to middle class to poor.

The place looks like a jewelry store more than anything else with carpeting, chairs and display cases. Customers can look into a room where jewelry is created and repaired.

Stereotypes dashed

The Gornbeins will pawn jewelry, cars, works of art and collectibles but not guns, tools or appliances.

There is no typical pawn customer. "You'd be surprised at the lawyers and doctors," Norman said. "Some of our clients you see every night on TV."

"I would say the wealthier the people, the less liquid they are," Sharon said. "Their money might be tied up in CDs."

"When someone comes in, we don't ask them what it's for. It's their business," Norman said.

"They tell us a lot," Sharon added. It may be to help a son or daughter get started in business. It may be to pay for medical treatment. It may be to raise some cash during divorce proceedings.

"A lot of people don't have credit cards, they don't use banks," Norman said. "When an emergency happens . . ."

"They get it (money) quick," Sharon said.

The interest earned on pawn loans is lucrative. State law allows 3 percent per month with a loan period up to six months.

That means a customer who receives a \$1,000 loan will pay \$30 interest by redeeming the first month, \$60 the second up to \$180 if waiting until month six.

Back to the owner

"Most of our loans are picked up — 90-95 percent," Sharon said.

If they aren't, Norman added, it isn't because he and his wife don't try to reach them.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Quality check: Norman Gornbein checks the progress of Anthony Lividoti as he works on a ring at Norman's Jewelry and Loan.

"After the sixth-month period, we wait a week and our computer automatically spits out a letter that they have two weeks to pick up their merchandise," Norman said. "We'll wait a week or two and one of us will contact them ourselves."

"Our busy times are right before

tax time, before school when parents need money for clothes, right after Christmas because they wanted to get gifts for the kids," Sharon said. Their smallest loan was \$5, the largest into the thousands of dollars.

See **COUPLE**, PREVIOUS PAGE

Personal financial reviews can yield surprising results

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Businesses regularly take inventory. So should people, especially as it concerns their overall financial standing.

That's the advice of investment planners, bankers, insurance underwriters and lawyers who annually co-sponsor Financial Affairs Month in April.

Why now? Because many of us already pull together information at this time of year to complete our income tax forms. Professionals recommend that we go beyond tax considerations to determine exactly where we are financially and where we're going.

"I call it spring cleaning," said Peter W. Ronan, senior vice president for Michigan National Bank in Farmington Hills.

"We certainly find people have

an interest in this," said David Lau, owner of an insurance agency in Birmingham. "More don't do it because they don't know how to go about it or they haven't been approached by a professional."

"We think most people know how much they make," said Alan M. Meitzner, a certified public accountant with the Southfield firm of Parker, Wittus & Co. "The average person doesn't know his net worth, which perhaps is more important — how much you keep."

A basic financial inventory consists of a balance sheet, a record of what you own and what you owe; an income statement or annual budget plan; and a will, which specifies disposition of assets at death.

Make a plan

"You're not going to get any-

where unless you have a road map," Lau said. "I've never been much into rules-of-thumb. It smacks too much of salesmanship."

"You sit down and look at long-term objectives. If something should happen to you and you die, the easiest way to create capital to meet objectives is life insurance and that's done through the stroke of a pen."

Life insurance and disability insurance needs change over time, Lau concurred, and should be reviewed periodically.

Some people don't know that you can borrow against the cash value of a life insurance policy, Lau said, and depending on circumstances, "It's a great way to leverage money."

See **REVIEWS**, PREVIOUS PAGE

Gift/card retailer heads growth rankings for private companies

A Southfield gift and greeting card retailer that grew more than 37-fold during the past five years is Michigan's fastest-growing, privately held company, according to the eighth annual Michigan Private 100.

The 1/2 Off Card Shop topped the survey of the state's 100 fastest growing, privately held companies based on growth revenues. Owners William, Leonard and Steven Zucker saw the seven-year-old company's revenues climb to \$22.5 million in 1992 from \$604,000 in 1988.

Southfield produced seven companies that made the list, followed by Rochester Hills with six and Troy and Livonia with five. Ann Arbor was the leader with eight companies named in the survey.

Other companies in the Observer & Eccentric area recognized in the survey include:

Flexible Plan Investments of Bloomfield Hills, an investment advisory company, ranking sixth with a growth rate of 67.95 per-

cent; Sygnetics of Troy, permanent and contract placement services, seventh with a growth rate of 61.44 percent; Saturn Electronics & Engineering of Rochester Hills, electronics assemblies engineering and production, 10th with a growth rate of 56.56 percent.

Retail Resources of Rochester Hills, hardware and customized software for retail automation, 11th with growth of 54.08 percent; Virtual Services of Rochester Hills, computer service and support, 13th with growth of 52.43 percent; Rock Financial of Birmingham Farms, mortgage banking, 15th with growth of 52.19.

Sim Ware of Livonia, computer cabling system manufacturer, 16th with growth of 51.63 percent; MCA Financial of Troy, mortgage banking, 17th with growth of 50.31 percent; Multi-Bank Services of Southfield, institutional financial services, 24th with growth of 46.76 percent; Phoenix Group, Farmington Hills, business communications, 30th with growth of 44.37 percent.

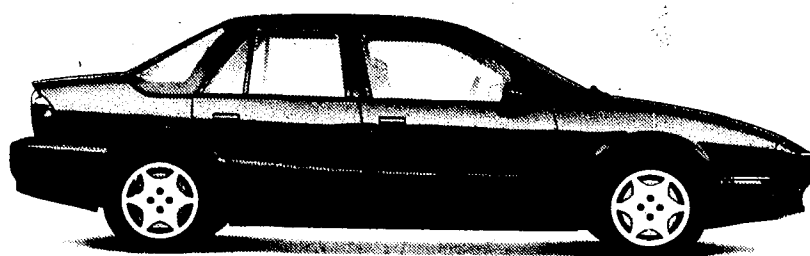
PPOM of Southfield, preferred provider organization, 34th with growth of 41.14 percent; Decision Consultants of Southfield, software services, 35th with growth of 39.57 percent; Engineering Analysis Associates of Birmingham, automotive product consulting, 36th with growth of 39.17 percent; Butler Graphics of Troy, computer graphics systems and production, 52nd with growth of 33.54 percent.

University Moving & Storage of Livonia, relocation and storage services, 59th with growth of 30.87 percent; MIDA Dental Plans of Southfield, dental benefit program administrator, 61st with growth of 30.69 percent; S&J Tech Data Service of Rochester Hills, technical writing/training instructors, 64th with growth of 29.88 percent; Key Electronics of Farmington Hills, electronic component distributor, 74th with growth of 26.94 percent.

Climax Research Services of Farmington Hills, metallurgical

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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Simple story easy to create for children

There are different ways to celebrate the Month of the Young Child during April. One way is by creating a simple story for children.

It doesn't need to be a masterpiece, but if you know someone who can draw the pictures to go along with your story, all the better. Pictures serve as a visual aid and make it appealing to children.

Stories for young children should be simple and perhaps based on real experiences. Although children love fairy tales, talking cows and animated characters that seem to come to life right off the pages of a book, there's still something to be said about the appeal and a child's ability to relate to real life everyday things... experiences.

Here's a story that I wrote that may appeal to preschoolers and kindergartners. It's an example of a real life, first-time experience story and is meant to be a coloring story. Children color the pictures, created by Donna Angers, as the story is read. A few of the illustrations have been reproduced to accompany this column, but full-size copies to read and color are available from Direct-Link Consulting, 19101 Inkster Road, Romulus 48174.

Our story is entitled "Parakeet & Parakeet."

Sunshine and Brandon were sister and brother. They played together and had fun together.

Sunshine and Brandon had many toys which both children shared each day.

One night at bedtime, Brandon peeked his head from the bunk of their bed. He whispered to Sunshine, "I'm tired of playing with the big train and other toys all the time. I want a bird. A talking blue bird."

"Me, too," said Sunshine. "Let's ask Mommy and Daddy in the morning. We will have a pet to call our own. Do you think the pet store will have a green bird?"

"Oh, yeah," said Brandon. The pet store has all kinds of birds and animals.

The next morning, Brandon and Sunshine got dressed. Mommy and Daddy were in the kitchen getting ready for breakfast. "Mommy, Daddy, we want a bird," said Sunshine.

"A bird?" laughed Mommy. "Do you know how to take care of a bird?"

"Sure they can," said Daddy. "Children need a good pet. We'll go to the pet store after breakfast."

"Saturday is a good day to buy a pet," said Mommy.

On the way to the pet store, a tall lady was walking a very long dog. The dog wore a green sweater with red dots. At the stoplight, a boy was crossing the street with his pet kitty. The kitty was under his arm. It looked happy and safe.

Finally, Brandon and Sunshine arrived at the pet store. It was noisy but cheerful. "I see birds," said Brandon. "There's a green one for Sunshine and a blue one for me."

"Can the birds talk?" asked Sunshine. "Can they do tricks?"

"Hello, birdies," said Mommy. "Hello, hello," sang the birds.

"Oh boy, the birds can talk," cheered Brandon. "We'll take them home."

The pet store owner took the birds from the big bird cage. He put the blue one in a little box, then he put the green one in another box. The boxes had little holes and a handle. It looked like a lunch box with holes.

The green bird poked his beak through the hole on the side of the box. The blue bird fluttered around in the little box.

"Maybe they want to get out and play," said Daddy. "I hope they like us."

"I hope they like their new home," said Sunshine.

When the family got home, Mommy took the bird cage, like the one in the store, from a box and sat it on the kitchen table. The bird cage was made of wire.

"Now who will take the birds from the little boxes?" asked Mommy.

"I don't know how," said Brandon. "I never had a pet before."

"We have Cindy and Sammy, our goldfish," said Sunshine.

"That's different; the fish are little and cannot talk," said Brandon. "You can pick them up easily with a net."

See FAMILY, 2C

Hand work pays for puppeteers

■ For 13 years, Sunny and Don Venable have been hanging out with some interesting characters — some of which are their own creation, others the fodder of children's books. And during those years, they've discovered the interest in and learning that takes place when their puppets take the stage.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Bonnie has a new spring dress and matching hair ribbons, and she's quick to let you know that after you exchange greetings.

But a compliment about the pretty floral print is enough to make her hide her face in Sunny Venable's shoulder.

Bonnie, you see, is a shy bear. Yes, she's a bear... a puppet bear, just one of some 75 puppets Sunny and husband Don have tucked away in the basement of their Rochester Hills home.

They are "the Puppets With a Heart" that have been entertaining children and adults at churches, schools, libraries and private parties, to name a few places, since 1980.

"It's amazing how with such intensity the children watch a puppet show; their faces are so intense," Sunny said. "I'm not a ventriloquist, but most times the children, even adults, don't see that you're doing the talking. If it's good puppetry, you can hear a pin drop."

Starting with one play and characters like Ralphie the dog and Orvell, a little red-haired boy, the Venables have gone on from performances at parties at their now defunct ice cream parlor to make a name for themselves with their puppet ministry. They have created teen puppet troupes at churches in Missouri and Wisconsin and captured the attention of youngsters with their children's moments in church.

Using big mouth, huggable hand puppets and smaller versions, they've expanded their repertoire to include the "Dandy Family Fun Show," "The Giving Tree" and Ricky and Sunny skits reminiscent of "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" performances of the '50s.

And it is that knowledge that they will share with others at a Detroit Puppeteers Guild workshop "Puppetry... the Whole Kitt'n Kaboodle," Saturday, April 24, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Getting started

Natives of Missouri, the Venables got their start in puppetry to try and salvage their ice cream parlor which was "rapidly going under." A window that allowed patrons to watch the ice cream being made was redone to serve as the puppet stage and the Venables came up with an appropriate puppet script.

"We found the children would re-



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tain what they saw from one party to the next, so we knew we had to come up with a few more routines," said Sunny. "We've done a little research and discovered that children will retain seven times more knowledge when they learn from a puppet."

The puppetry brought in business, but ice cream sales lagged and the business eventually closed in 1983. But in the meantime, the Venables took their puppets to church where they established a teen troupe which entertained at malls, libraries, nursing homes, wherever there was a gathering.

With job transfers — Ron is a sales manager for PPG — to Ohio, Wisconsin and eventually Michigan, Sunny estimates they have formed four or five teen puppet troupes over the years, the last in Janesville, Wis.

The troupes were popular with the teens who, with the Venables, would

take their shows on the road for two weeks during the summer.

"The kids started out behind the stage and we would guide them to come out front and share why they liked doing it," Sunny said. "People forget you have to challenge teenagers with service. They think they have to entertain them or babysit them. But if you challenge them with service, they really get into it."

Made to order

At one point, the Venable puppets numbered 200, but with the move to Michigan, many of the characters were left with their Janesville troupe. Sunny makes the foam-headed puppets, while the big-mouth puppets and even Bonnie were crafted in Branson, Mo.

For most performances, Sunny dresses in black, the traditional garb of puppeteers, but at Christmas she

Puppet pals: Sunny Venable of Rochester Hills has hung around with a colorful group of characters the last 13 years. With her husband Don, they have been using hand puppets — foam-headed ones she makes and large-mouth ones made in Branson, Mo., — to entertain children (and adults) at parties, in special programs and at church as well as teach teens to handle the huggable entourage.

becomes Mrs. Claus and does storytelling about Santa's nine reindeer (all hand puppets). One lucky youngster gets to play Rudolph.

Don, who was a music major in college, does all the music for the shows as well as work backstage. When Sunny strikes out on her own, it's generally Bonnie who accompanies her like during her weekly visits to a children's Bible study program. Sunny uses Bonnie to ask questions about what the children have learned.

The Venables look for stories children don't know to use for their plays. The idea, Sunny said, is to encourage children to read.

"I'll do one for my grandchildren and they'll ask, 'Granny how did you learn all those stories?' I tell them by reading," she said.

See PUPPETS, 6C

Making life equal between the sexes



ART EMANUIEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dreamers: At age 4, Megan Petty (from left), doesn't worry about a clash between her "Little Mermaid" shirt and fire chief's hat. Classmate Lisa Garrett, 4, opts for a more sophisticated fashion model look, while Amy Dial, 4, goes for a gender neutral cowpoke look.

BY ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Vicini of Livonia wants his son and daughter both to aim high and be successful.

But will Vicini's 5-year-old son Matthew face a brighter future than his sister Andrea, 2, simply because he is male?

These and other issues emerged during a recent workshop on gender equity at Grant Elementary School in Livonia. Approximately 125 people signed up for nine separate mini-workshops covering a variety of educational and parenting topics. Sponsoring the forum was the Grant PTA, Livonia Public Schools and Grant's Student Assistance/Family Education program.

"It appears we have to make it more equal for both (sexes)," said Vicini, 35, who writes procedure manuals for the telecommunications industry.

Gender equity means treating people as individuals, not pigeonholing them as males or females. It includes offering equal opportunity to both sexes.

"We all have bias," said MaryBeth SiKora, workshop leader. "They are certainly not malicious, and many times we don't realize what we are doing."

SiKora, 36, is a career development resource person for the Farmington Public Schools. She works with both educators and students on the issue of gender equity.

Starts at birth

According to SiKora, bias starts at birth. It affects both males and females. Expectations are based on physiology, cultural norms and social views.

See GENDER, 3C

Writer knows what she wants from life and pursues it

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Hi Lorene, I'd like to thank you for your consideration in analyzing my handwriting in the Eccentric. I'm 55 1/2 years young, right handed and a lady. Sometimes I have fun writing backwards which comes to me easily; of course, the aesthetics of the writing is not too great. Your expertise, analysis and thoughts will be greatly appreciated. Thank you kindly.

C.W., Troy

Determination and discipline are the hallmarks of this rigid handwriting. She knows what she

wants from life and living and pursues it with firmness. Her determination can be compared to that of a marathon finisher.

Our writer exercises control over her environment and herself. Her sense of responsibility is alive and well. She is driven from within to achieve.

Routine must be maintained at all costs. If it isn't, she can become unglued. Flexibility and affection are blunted.

A penchant for perfection keeps her chasing the impossible dream. Assiduous attention is given to all she does, even the details. The amount of time, talk and energy she often spends before actually starting on projects or work could be counter productive.

Our writer is neat and orderly. This is true both in her appearance and her bailiwick.

She is a rather private person. Rarely does she reveal her inner feelings. Security needs are

strong, especially with regard to people. She places emphasis on proper behavior as she perceives it. Involvement with people is often superficial.

Some time to be alone is a must. On occasion she may retreat to her ivory tower to do a little day dreaming.

I strongly feel this woman is reaching for understanding. Her early background was strict. It is quite possible she was made to feel more acceptable if she adhered to these high expectations. She is still dependent on the past in many ways.

This is a sensitive woman. Her insight into the female role could be somewhat limited. A memory of perceived slight or hurts cause her to be defensive at times.

The handwriting further suggests a narrow philosophic outlook. She is not too receptive to the ideas or opinions of others. Has she considered that some

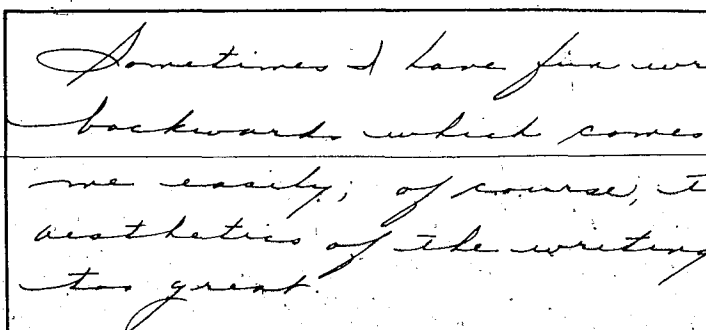
others may have new or interesting views worthy of consideration?

It seems quite possible that someone is trying to tell her something, but she is turning a deaf ear.

Within our writer's personality are a few diametrically opposed qualities. Her attention seeking behavior and high ambition is in conflict with a limited need to interrelate on a personal and social level. She is quite selective of her friends.

She conceals feelings of inferiority by showing herself to be more warm, friendly and artistically inclined than she actually feels.

Seemingly this woman's daily life is not measuring up to her ex-



pectations and dreams. She may want to reassess some of these traits to reduce the stress and indecision they cause her.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.

Family from page 1C

"I'll try," said Mommy. This was Mommy's first time, too, and she was a little shaky. Daddy opened the door to the cage. Mommy tried to let the green bird fly into the cage. The green bird did not fly into its new home. The green bird flapped its wings and Mommy dropped the box in the cage.

"Oh no," shouted everyone. The green bird instead flew around the kitchen. It flew on the kitchen counter. It flew on top of the refrigerator. It even flew on Mommy's special dishes and crashed into the half-filled glasses of orange juice from breakfast.

"Come back, birdies. You're not supposed to fly around like this," said Brandon. "The blue bird was still fluttering inside its box. 'Hello, hello,' said the blue bird. 'We can't get you out now,' yelled Daddy. 'We must catch the green bird.'"

Although children love fairy tales, talking cows and animated characters that seem to come to life right off the pages of a book, there's still something to be said about the appeal and a child's ability to relate to real life everyday things . . . experiences.

Everyone was running around the room. "Get a sheet," shouted Daddy. Mommy hurried and got a sheet from the closet. We ran to catch the green bird who now flew down the basement stairs.

In the corner of the room, there was the green bird. It was perched on Daddy's snow boots. "Here birdie, birdie, birdie," whispered Daddy. "Hello, hello," the green bird sang.

Daddy threw the sheet carefully over the bird. "Gotcha!" Daddy reached over and picked up the little hump underneath the sheet. "Hello, hello," the bird kept sing-

ing. Soon the birds were safe in their new home. "Let's name them," said Sunshine happily.

"The green one will be Rocky," and the blue one will be Rick," said Brandon. "They're brother and sister. They'll play together and share things just like us."

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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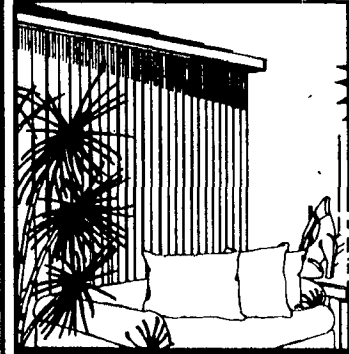
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Equality between sexes: It begins at home, in school



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Mixed doubles: Courtney Domm, 5, and Zachary Sperre, 4, are learning early on males nor females are better suited to do any one thing in life.

Friends' league holds luncheon

The League of Children's Friends of the Methodist Children's Home Society will hold its annual "Gift of Love" luncheon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 12.

The luncheon will benefit the Methodist Children's Home Society and will be held on the campus of the Methodist Children's Home, 26645 W. Six Mile Road, Redford.

The program will include a tour of the grounds at 11 a.m., with lunch at noon. The main program will be presented by the Sand Hill Chapter of the Quilters and will be a vintage clothing fashion show, with costumes from late 1800s through the 1930s.

Two skits will precede the fashion show. The first identifies clothing (often totaling 15 pounds) worn at the turn of the

century, and the second, the many uses of the ever-present apron of the same era.

The fashion show itself consists of sleep wear from the last quarter of the 1800s, a morning dress, waists and skirts and dresses from the turn of the century. Chapter members also will model the heavily beaded and rhinestoned garments from the 1920s and the clinging fashions of the 1930s.

Another program feature will be the "Golden Nugget," illustrating a service which the Methodist Children's Home Society provides.

Tickets for the luncheon and program are \$15 per person and reservations must be made by May 5. For more information, call Jean Holmes at 348-4216 or Mary Banks at 531-4060.

BY ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Parents and educators can do much to derail gender bias.

"Do you have different expectations for boys and girls?" asks MaryBeth SiKora, who works with both adults and youths on the issue of gender equity. "Do you look at your child as an individual?"

According to SiKora, a career resource person with the Farmington Public Schools, gender bias occurs when people are "pigeonholed," or limited because they are either male or female. Gender equity seeks to have people treated as individuals.

SiKora urges parents to avoid gender labeling and allow their children to develop a variety of skills and interests, that promotes self-esteem, a vital component of growth.

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"As parents, you are the most important people in your child's life," SiKora said. "It isn't valid or healthy to determine, by their gender, what they would be."

Studies by the state Department of Education indicate that gender — rather than aptitude or performance — determines most career choices.

"They (children) are steered into different directions, largely on their gender," SiKora said.

Bias, fed by custom, culture and the media, begins at an early age, and often is "unconscious."

"Preschool kids want to participate in a variety of activities," SiKora said. "In kindergarten they are guided toward certain activities, and it continues."

Early on, girls are encouraged to play with dolls and boys are

discouraged from doing so, thus, nurturing is perceived as a "female trait." Toys and TV shows place males at the center of action, thus, males are the doers — the scientists, astronauts and FBI agents.

SiKora would like to see those stereotypes disappear, giving both males and females the opportunity to be both nurturing and striving for excellence.

"Gender bias goes both ways," SiKora said. "We are still a very traditional society. Our society is very uncomfortable with the whole idea (of gender equity)."

Children should be encouraged to try a variety of activities, SiKora said. A child's toy cache should include gender-neutral board games, blocks, musical instruments, arts and crafts sets, science kits, tool kits and puzzles.

Books should show both males and females in a variety of roles and settings, and both boys and girls might enjoy dolls, trucks and trains, SiKora said.

Avoid gender-based labeling, such as "just like a boy" or "woman driver."

Use gender-neutral terms when describing occupations like police officer rather than policeMAN, or letter carrier not mailMAN.

Stay in touch with the school system, SiKora said. Are both boys and girls able to enroll in a variety of courses? Are both being challenged academically?

Educators should avoid making gender-based generalizations, by not pitting boys against girls and use gender-neutral materials.

"We have to be aware of the messages we are sending," SiKora said.

Gender from page 1C

TV shows, advertising and even remarks can send powerful messages to children. Examples of gender bias included statements like "Oh, he's all boy, full of mischief," "Woman's work," "This is a job for a man," and "Be a good little girl."

SiKora cited a four-year study conducted by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Sex Equity.

The study, encompassing 1988-92, surveyed approximately 7,000 students. It included questionnaires, interviews and written essays.

The report indicated that gender bias flourishes. According to SiKora, such prejudices cripple self-esteem and have a powerful effect on life choices.

In one group of 1,400 students, a majority said that boys and girls are treated differently; boys and girls excel at different subjects; and that certain jobs should be considered as either male or female.

"The foundation has been laid earlier," SiKora said.

On the question, "Are boys and girls treated differently?" 52 percent of elementary students answered yes. By middle school age, the yes responses rocketed to more than 80 percent.

"They are starting to take their cues from parents, society and peers," SiKora said.

More girls than boys answered yes to the question, "Do you want to be of the opposite sex?"

"The bottom line is that males have more intrinsic value in our society," SiKora said.

In the way

All parents want their children to be independent, caring individuals, SiKora said. But gender bias gets in the way. Women are hurt economically and socially. Bias affects males in terms of nurturing and personal relationships.

For example, SiKora notes that very young boys enjoy playing with dolls. But many parents strongly disapprove.

SiKora told of counseling a young man who longed to enter the nursing profession. He felt he

had caring, nurturing qualities needed for such work, but he feared ridicule. He worried that people would label him homosexual if he chose nursing.

Vicini expressed concerns that he was treating son Matthew, a kindergarten student at Grant, differently.

"Maybe I demand more of him," Vicini said. "I treat (Andrea) more of a baby, but I don't want that to happen. We could encourage more."

Colette Burney of Livonia and her mother Annette Marion of Detroit came to the workshop looking for professional advice. Both are employed in home day care. Burney said she has tended to make gender-based distinctions for behavior and toilet-training.

"I never really thought about how I treat the children until this subject came up," said Burney, mother of two.

'Disheartening'

Dona Gossett, a mother of three, said the studies present a

"disheartening" picture.

"The upside is, we are moving along," said Gossett, 40, of Livonia. "We are seeing more females moving into male occupations, and males crossing into (traditional) female roles. Salaries for females are going up."

Gossett's son Scott is in the sixth grade, and Jennifer is a second-grader. Both attend Grant.

Gossett expressed particular concerns about her daughter Andrea, an eighth grade student at Emerson Middle School. An excellent student, Andrea aspires to be a pediatrician.

"So far, she's not experiencing bias," Gossett said. "When she starts going to college, even at high school, we will have to talk about what she faces. She will have to do better than males."

Gossett, director of the St. David Episcopal Church nursery school in Garden City, said she also picked up some professional tips. The seminar helped her to be more aware of the "trickle down effect" of gender bias, even among the toddlers at her school.

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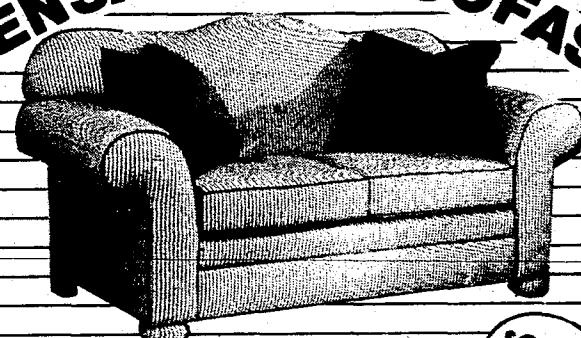
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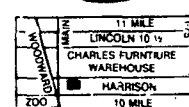


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Marriage seminar provides map for happiness

By DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Developmental stages in a child are not a new concept. It is obvious that before a child can read, he or she must be able to recognize the alphabet and have a working knowledge of letter sounds. Before the toddler takes that first tentative step, he or she must be able to stand unassisted. "Not only do children go through necessary and predictable growth stages, not only do individual adults go through those in adult lives," said Dr. Robert E. Hemfelt, author, lecturer, radio/television presenter and psychologist in private practice in Dallas, Texas, "but a marriage is its own kind of living, breathing entity or organism. And a marriage has a life and a life cycle."

"A marriage or the marriage relationship itself will go through the necessary, predictable developmental stages or passages. That really is a fairly unique concept offered by the book and by the seminar."

The seminar, "Passages of Marriage," an outgrowth of the book by the same name co-authored by Hemfelt, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church

on Joy Road in Canton Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

"Passages of Marriage" is one of several books co-authored by the nationally known Hemfelt in collaboration with the Minirth-Meier Clinic in Richardson, Texas. Co-authored with two other couples, "we tried to write it somewhat from the perspective of three couples offering their perceptions on marriage," Hemfelt said.

"We genuinely feel that this seminar and this book are a new and a very unique approach in terms of mapping out the stages through which a marriage will pass," he said.

The authors have outlined five stages through which a marriage must move and grow. Under each passage, there are specific tasks that must be accomplished by the couple. Each task is very important. If they are missed and the couple moves on to the next passage without completing the previous one, the entire marriage may be warped or distorted by those tasks left unfinished. Hemfelt compared it to "building a skyscraper."

"If something goes wrong and the first floor is tilted at a 10-de-

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Dr. Robert E. Hemfelt

gree angle, you can keep building the skyscraper," he said. "You can add the second, third, fourth and fifth floors, but everything attached on top of that is going to be skewed and slanted and distorted."

"In fact, the longer the marriage goes, the higher the building goes, the more dramatic the distortion from that earlier missed passage or missed task. Often times, people will recognize that there is something wrong in their marriage and yet neither person has a road map to try to go back and untangle what went wrong."

Marital road map

The book and the seminar are designed "to give people a very, very down-to-earth, hands-on, pragmatic road map where they can go back and literally try to retrace the steps."

Hemfelt stressed that the format of the seminar is non-threatening. He does a lot of teaching and takes a number of breaks where some couples will come forward with a problem or ask questions. But there is absolutely no pressure to do that.

He also emphasized that there are a number of people who do not come as couples. They encourage individuals to come and work on their marriages, even if one partner is reluctant.

"We've even had singles come who were wanting to get a preview of what to anticipate in marriage," said Hemfelt. "We've had widowed and divorced persons who were still trying to better understand some of the historic marriages they have come out of. We've had couples ranging from their late teens, couples who are coming in as a part of their pre-

marriage counseling.

"We've had couples that have been married 40, 45, even 50-plus years come to the seminar and I sometimes joke with them that we probably ought to have them up teaching us how they did it. It is kind of exciting to see a couple who has been married say 45 years still coming to a seminar, wanting to further enhance the relationship."

Participants will, among other things, learn to identify the different passages, recognize if they are "stuck" in a passage, learn how to keep love "alive," experience emotional healing, forgiveness and closeness and discover new ways to share spirituality.

Tool for healing

With the catastrophic figure of one in every two marriages ending in divorce, Hemfelt identified marriage as one of the areas where we, as a culture, are hurting terribly. Rather than just lecturing couples that they ought to do better, he offers them a tool to help them improve their marriages.

Hemfelt generally conducts his seminars in a church. He believes that church should be a place to

come for healing as well as a place to worship and celebrate.

"I personally believe that probably the single most important relationship in life, second only to our relationship to God, is certainly our marriage relationship," Hemfelt said. "That's the building block of the American family unit and the American family is kind of a building block of the entire culture."

"If our marriages are crumbling at the rate of one out of two, it jeopardizes the very culture that we exist in. I have strong feelings about the need to have a place where people can come and say, 'Here is my marriage. We're in trouble. How can we fix it?' That's why I like to do the seminar through churches because, symbolically, I want them to see that the church is an open door where people can come and seek healing for their marriages."

The seminar runs 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 23, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Registration fees can be paid at the door and are \$35 per person or \$65 per married couple. For more information, call Calvary Baptist Church at 455-0022.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

■ SPRINGFEST '93

St. Hilary Parish will hold its "Springfest '93" Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, on the grounds of Bishop Borgess High School, Plymouth and Telegraph roads, Redford. There will be carnival rides, a Vegas room, bingo, bake sale, refreshments, games for children and adults, raffles, fast food, a chicken dinner beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, and live entertainment at 6 and 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to St. Hilary Church.

■ LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

St. Mel's Spirit of Love Prayer Group will sponsor a "Life in the Spirit" seminar 7-8 p.m. for six weeks, beginning Friday, April 23, in the school library, 7506 Inkster Road, north of Warren. For more information, call 422-2136.

■ RUMMAGE SALES

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 23, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads, Novi.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville. For more information, call 699-3361.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the church, 10000 Beach Daly Road, between Plymouth Road and West Chicago, Redford. Profits will be used for the missionary projects of the United Methodist Women.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venoy, north of Ford, Westland, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 29-30, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be available.

■ JAZZ FEST

St. Aidan's Church will offer a spring jazz fest at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Bess Bonior Trio, with Bonior on piano, Paul Keller on bass and Jack Brokensha on vibes, will

perform pops, jazz, classics and original works. Donation is \$7 and includes a wine and cheese reception. For more information, call Paul Paparelli at 425-3343.

■ WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A greater Detroit area women's conference will be held by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 7575 N. Hix, Westland. Aileen Clyde and Anne Pingree will be the featured speakers and will discuss the church's women's organization in the 1990s.

■ 'LOVE IS'

Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth will present the second of a six-session marriage enrichment course, "Love Is a Decision," at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25, at the church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The sessions are presented by author and counselor Gary Smalley and show how to make biblical principles everyday habits that can revitalize a marriage. For more information, call 453-5252.

■ SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Adult Ministries Sunday Morning Gathering will focus on quality friendships 10-10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25, in the library of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville. Bob Allwine will be the guest speaker.

Single Place also will have Charlie Heavenrich discuss "Discovering the Explorer in Each of Us" and Bob Paroski discuss "An Opportunity to Share, Listen and Listen" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28. There is a \$4 donation.

■ 'REQUIEM'

Central United Methodist Church in Detroit and St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in St. Matthew's sanctuary. The combined choirs, orchestra and organ will be under the direction of Roger Bingham.

The program will include a choral work with handbell accompaniment by Ralph Vaughn. Following the performance, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for the performance, but a freewill offering will be accepted. St. Matthew's is at 30900 W. Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia.

■ FAMILY WEEK

Family Week at Ward Presbyterian Church will begin on Sunday, April 25, with Dr. Charles Seel speaking on "Foundation Matters: The Basics and Nature of the Family" during the four morning sessions.

Weekday activities will include Monday Night Home Improvement workshops (child care provided), a Science Fair, Family Week Showcase that will include speaker Dave Busby and musical entertainment by Kenny Marks, and a fun carnival on Saturday with games and refreshments.

Ward Presbyterian Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ SISTERHOOD

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Following the meeting, there will be a bingo social with prizes. Refreshments will be served.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday

of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

■ TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

■ FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

■ TOUGHLOVE

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

■ ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church, 326-0330.

■ GOSPEL STUDY

St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 1343 Penniman in Plymouth is offering a special study of the Gospel of St. Mark 7:8-15 p.m. on Monday evenings. For more information, call 453-3393.

Spring concert offers musical ethnic diversity

By ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Call it a celebration of America's rich ethnic diversity.

A concert, entitled "His People Sing," will be held Sunday, April 25, at St. Maurice Church, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia. The concert, which begins at 3:30 p.m., costs \$3 per person.

Selections will include gospel, jazz, contemporary and traditional hymns. There also will be Spanish-language selections.

"It is good for us to be bilingual, to learn other cultures and be more inclusive," said Mark Radeke, music and worship director at Redford's St. Agatha Catholic Church, one of the participating choirs. "It helps to appreciate cultural as well as religious differences."

Seven groups from Detroit, Southgate, Livonia and Redford will perform.

The 25-member group from St. Agatha will perform a gospel version of "Our Father," and a Swahili song of praise, "O Sifuni Mungu."

"The 'Our Father' is adapted from a Baptist rendition," said Radeke, 40, of Livonia. "It is very much in the black idiom." Radeke calls a third piece, "Healer of My Soul," a "soothing, comforting song." All three pieces previously have been presented at St. Agatha.

Two separate choirs from St. Maurice — a contemporary choir and a more traditional organ choir — also will perform. The contemporary choir, under the leadership of Joe Podorsek, 48, of Livonia, is guitar-assisted. It encompasses a variety of musical styles, including pop, jazz and rockabilly.

The contemporary selections will include "I Believe in the Son," by Carey Landry, a former priest who has developed a far-reaching music ministry.

Other selections will include "My Father's World Medley" and "Lights of the City."

St. Maurice's organ choir, organized about 11½ years ago by Margaret Ross of Plymouth, will present a mini-cantata with a sea-

sonal Easter message. The mood will range from sadness and pain of the Crucifixion, to jubilation as Jesus triumphs over death.

"Ours is more traditional church music and anthems in four-part harmony," said Ross, 54. "In our segment of the concert we will tell the Resurrection story of Jesus."

Gospel and jazz groups from Detroit will perform other selections. The St. Francis Xavier Spanish Choir from Southgate will present pieces using the Hispanic language and musical style.

Each of the local choir leaders brings a different style and viewpoint.

Podorsek, 49, director of St. Maurice's contemporary group, likes to mix several musical styles. Owner of a vacuum cleaner business in Redford, Podorsek also performs and teaches music.

Ross, a self-taught organist, has been involved in liturgical music since 1965. Her first position was at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City. Later, she went to work at St. Michael Parish in Livonia. There, the Rev. Andrew Forish, now retired encouraged her career in church music.

She spends a lot of time mulling over the music that is performed by her choir.

"If I find a hymn running through my mind, it usually works," Ross said. "I have a lot of talented people."

Radeke, a native of Grand Rapids, has done extensive studies in liturgy and music. At one time, he had hoped to become an ordained priest. At St. Agatha since 1977, Radeke holds the position of music and worship director. He also is involved in pastoral duties.

The St. Agatha choir members don't wear robes because Radeke is opposed to setting them apart from the rest of the congregation.

"It's the people who make it, sharing their God-given talent," Radeke said. "People also feel good when they sing. Music helps people to pray and praise God in a way that is fulfilling."

Caring about others: It can be simple, it can be hard

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

food distribution center, tutoring program and senior citizens activities.

We met some fantastic people there, including Linda Spicer, the organizer for the food distribution center. She orders quantities of

food through places like Gleaners as well as handles contributions from various groups. She keeps records on all the recipients to make sure that each qualifies for the food.

Her husband often drives to pick up the large quantities to make sure there is enough on each Monday and Thursday at distribution time. Many others help.

It takes a team effort to carry something like this off. And it also takes a dedicated person to organize it and to enable it to run smoothly. Linda has been doing this for nine years as a volunteer. It's like a full-time job. We asked her why she kept doing this for such a long time with no pay and

no benefits. She smiled and said simply, "because I care."

Bingo! "Because I care." Linda hit upon a great motivating force in the world that we may underestimate or even take for granted — care about others. It can be the basis for many of our moral choices. Do we really care about what happens to another person? Or are our decisions based mainly on preserving our own well being, our own level of comfort or on trying to keep climbing up that elusive ladder of success?

What does this kind of care look like? According to Webster's, care is defined as "some degree of pain in the mind from apprehension of evil; a painful load of thought; concern; attention or

Not all of us can devote full-time to volunteer work. But there is something significant that each one of us can do to foster the moral base of our community.

heed; a looking to; caution; regard; watchfulness; charge or oversight; implying concern for safety and prosperity; the object of care or watchful regard and attention."

Care in this sense is not giving demeaning handouts. Rather, it comes as a free and loving gift. It takes some imagination to ex-

ercise care. People like Linda can imagine what might happen to the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, the limited income senior citizen, the single parent with several children if they do not have adequate food.

They are people to her — not just nameless stories or invisible statistics. And in her own way, she is making a difference in the lives of some human beings around her.

Not all of us can devote full-time to volunteer work. But there is something significant that each one of us can do to foster the moral base of our community. We can take the first step by simply actively seeing and caring about others as human beings whether

they are across town, across the ocean or across the table from us.

And with that attitude, the next step is to actively ask what are the needs, what are the resources, what small part might I be able to play in helping to channel some of those resources to help meet some of those needs.

The results of such questions could be astounding in the difference they can make.

It's that simple. It's that hard.

Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. If you have a question of comment for her, call 963-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch-tone phone.

'Affairs of Heart' has coronary health agenda

A distinguished slate of female experts will provide life-saving information and strategies on heart disease, the nation's number one killer of women, during "Affairs of the Heart," a conference on heart health, Saturday, May 8.

The conference will be held 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macomb Community College's South Campus in Warren. Designed for women by women, it will introduce the health professionals and their vital messages in light-hearted sessions with titles, such as "Humor Your Heart," "Eat 'Til Your Heart's Content" and "At the Heart of It All." Topics range from stress management through

humor to recognizing heart attack symptoms and reduction of risk factors.

Dr. Sherry Jackson, nationally recognized lecturer on women and heart disease, will share her renowned expertise on both the benefits and risks of estrogen replacement therapy. A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Medicine, Jackson is assistant professor of clinical medicine at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and founder and director of the Cholesterol Care Center in New York.

Conference presentations also will feature Leslie Crespi, certified social worker, Theresa King,

registered dietitian, psychotherapist Bernadette Beyer and Peggy Stern and St. John Hospital staff physician Dr. Mary Beth Hardwicke.

"Affairs of the Heart" is sponsored by St. John Hospital and Medical Center, WJR Radio, Macomb Community College and "Mirabella" magazine. There is a registration fee of \$20 which includes a heart-healthy breakfast and lunch. All early registrants will receive a complimentary, personalized, coronary risk profile upon arrival.

For more information, or to register, call (800) 237-5646 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Camp Sun Deer offers fun for children with asthma

The American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM) is accepting applications for volunteers and campers for Camp Sun Deer, a free weeklong summer camp for 9- to 12-year-olds with asthma.

Camp Sun Deer will be held June 20-26 at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center in Dowling, Mich.

Children who attend Camp Sun Deer will experience all of the excitement that camp has to offer, while under medical supervision. With the support of trained medi-

cal professionals, campers will be able to participate in activities such as swimming, fishing, boating, arts and crafts, volleyball and other summertime activities.

At a time when neighborhood children are going to camp, the child with asthma is often left behind. At Camp Sun Deer, not only will the asthmatic child go to camp, but he or she will be in the company of other children with asthma. The mutual support and education provided during Camp Sun Deer can be a lesson that will last a lifetime.

For more information on applying for the free camp, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) 678-LUNG or (313) 559-5100 in the metro Detroit area. Applications must be completed by parents (or legal guardians) and the family physician and returned to ALAM by Monday, May 3.

Volunteers with medical experience are also needed for the camp. For information on how to participate, contact the American Lung Association of Michigan.

Puppets from page 1C

Their puppetry work has put them in touch with an impressive list of puppeteers. They have rubbed shoulders with the likes of the late Jim Henson and Frank Oz of Muppet fame and took classes given by such greats as Frank Ballard.

They also have frequented regional, national and international puppet festivals, entertained not only family members, but people throughout the Midwest and presented their own seminars for teachers.

And although they have made a name for themselves with the puppet ministries, Sunny admits they were surprised when the Detroit Puppet Guild asked them to do a workshop for "Kitt'n Kaboodle."

"I didn't realize our name traveled that far (from Wisconsin), but we're pleased to have that opportunity," Sunny said.

The workshop will run 1½ hours to "give in a nutshell" what their ministry is and to get participants to understand how easy it is to do.

A few how-to's

Easy? Sure, says Sunny, pointing to their children's moments that are usually built around the sermon theme or something happening within the church.

"Children hear the words, but they don't understand them," she said. "Like Lent. The puppet might say 'I know what Lent is, it's the white stuff on Don's socks,' then you explain why it isn't. It sounds crazy, but it works."

The Venables have yet to form a teen group at their new church. In fact, they are looking to train others to start teen puppet ministries. The couple isn't up to the

11 shows in 10 states over 12 days of travel of previous groups.

Which is why "Kitt'n Kaboodle" is important to them. The program is for beginning puppeteers, librarians, teachers, group leaders, teens and the like. In addition to the Venables' workshop, it includes programs on puppet head construction, creating walk-around puppets, the art of the ventriloquist and storytelling with puppets to name a few.

There also will be a puppet performance of the popular fairytale, "Puss 'n Boots," presented by the Poppinjay Puppets of Ohio at 2 p.m. that's open to the public. Tickets are \$3 for the marionette performance of puppeteers Roger Dennis and Bob Vesley.

And while the Venables have given up their traveling shows, the Venable puppets are far from



Garden delight: The Catholic Central Mothers' Club is welcoming spring in a big way with a garden party at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The \$30 per person event is being planned by Peggy Bonn (from left), Kathie Sosnowski, Jeanne Trumpy, Gerry MacArthur and JoAnne Evangelista and features fashions from Twelve Oaks Mall. Music will be by the Catholic Central Stage Band and there will be special guest appearances by CC mothers and their sons. For more information, call 591-0034.

Party kicks off stroll benefit

Summer is just around the corner and in anticipation of it, the Epilepsy Center of Michigan is

looking for fun and fitness buffs interested in participating in the 1993 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, the second annual national fundraising event benefitting people with seizure disorders.

A special kickoff party for the event will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 26, at Mr. B's Restaurant, 19701 W. Twelve Mile Road between Southfield and Evergreen roads, Southfield. Persons interested in putting together corporate teams of five people or walking as individuals will receive event brochures, registration information and pledge forms. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres also will be available.

The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, a five-mile walk, will be June 5 at Addison Oaks County Park north of Rochester. The money, raised through pledges, will benefit the work of the Epilepsy Center. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of pledges raised as well as for the top individuals and teams.

The Stroll also features a post-event party with free food and live entertainment. Pro Bowl offensive tackle Lomas Brown of the Detroit Lions is the event's honorary

chair, joining media chairs Jim Harper of WNIC-FM and sportscaster Tom Varrato of WDIV-TV.

"Last year's stroll raised more than \$24,000, and we are looking to build upon that success," said Arlene Gorelick, the center's executive director. "In addition to the much-needed funding, events like this also bring a lot of positive exposure to the cause of epilepsy."

Founded in 1948, Epilepsy Center of Michigan is the state's only non-profit organization focusing solely on epilepsy.

Epilepsy affects more than 90,000 people in Michigan. It is a common neurological disorder marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function that result in seizures of various types. Most people with this condition are otherwise normal and healthy. With regular use of medication, many can live completely free of seizures.

If you are interested in participating in the Summer Stroll as the captain of a corporate team, an individual walker, or as a volunteer, call the center at 351-7979 for more information.

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3 Cities Art Club show shares original local art

Enlisting younger members is a priority of the 3 Cities Art Club, an Observerland conduit for original fine art.

A Plymouth-Salem High School student attended the March club meeting. And members hope the 16-year-old boy signs on because both he and they would benefit through a sharing of ideas.

"We have a very friendly club, but we're getting older. We need some younger members to refresh us. In turn, they can learn a great deal from us and our speakers," said club president Sue Argiroff, a watercolorist and marbler from Livonia.

"It's fun to have younger people attend our meetings. They make older members move a little faster and compete a little harder," said Plymouth painter Andrea DeZell, who helps prepare high school seniors planning to study fine art in college.

An International Marblers Gathering member, Argiroff has marbled for eight years. In this ancient art form, colors are floated on the surface of powdered Irish seamount in an abstract or traditional designer shape, then printed on treated paper, fabric, wood, tile or even acrylic.

Argiroff also works in fabric and chairs Michigan Surface Design's workshops. Every year, she stages a workshop for fabric students of Wayne State University professor Urban Jupena.

"I'm a Wayne graduate and enjoy working with Women of Wayne, an alumni group that offers scholarships to new or returning women students," Argiroff said. "The workshop lets me give something back to the university. It completes the cycle."

Varied skill levels

3 Cities reaches out to artists of all abilities. "Not everyone's a painter or a seller. Some paint for fun, relaxation, even therapy," Argiroff said.

Painters, sculptors, printers, potters, jewelry makers, no matter — all are welcome. Ditto for non-artists. "Just an interest as a patron of the arts qualifies you for membership," Argiroff said.

Newcomers find particular delight in the palette wizardry of octogenarian oil painters Hugh Burley of Ann Arbor (flowers and birds) and John Davison of Plymouth (ships and the sea).

From eight members in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia in 1957, 3 Cities has grown to 35 members throughout Observerland.

Under Plymouth painter Floyd Riley's chairmanship, the club will host its annual spring show of member work May 11-17 at Al Larson's Frameworks, 833 Penniman, Plymouth. Framed art in the 60-piece show will range from \$35 to \$600. The artists will take turns greeting visitors.

Ann Arbor artist Ellen Moucoullis will judge winners in three categories: watercolor, oil, mixed media. Gift certificates from local merchants and ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, People's Choice, first, second and third place, and honorable mention. The Grumbacher Award, a silver medallion, honors best of use of color.

3 Cities also exhibits member artwork at the Plymouth Fall Festival, Plymouth Art in the Park and the Canton Township Library.

A percentage of club proceeds supports student art scholarships, community cultural projects and local charitable groups.

Club members meet at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor. Annual dues are \$15. Meetings typically spotlight an artistic technique via a demonstration or video. Guest speakers include Visual Arts Association of Livonia faculty.

In preparation for their spring show, club members invited Livonia Artists Club member Al Weber to critique their work.

Top winner back

A serious painter for 16 years and a winner of every 3 Cities award, DeZell was the "People's Choice" last year for "Blackberry Harvest." The matted and framed oil on watercolor paper also won Best of Show. "It's beautiful," Argiroff said.

In the foreground, sunlight glints off a bucketful of blackberries so realistic, you see the seeds. Leaves surrounding the bucket form colorful, moving abstract patterns, giving depth to the painting and defining the realism.

The piece is typical of DeZell's contemporary oils on paper and their colorful, almost three-dimensional look. She loves the rich glow paper gives these embossed-like paintings.

DeZell will have two unframed abstract oils on gallery wrap canvas in this year's 3 Cities show: "Neptune's Glory," a night waterscape, and "Passages," an interpretive piece in the form of peaks, hills and hidden passageways.

With commissions limiting the time she can devote to painting, DeZell soon will offer selected lithograph prints so she can go national. "Blackberry Harvest" and "Rose of Sharon," both realistic with abstract background patterns, are first up.

There's no secret to DeZell's love for art: "I simply get very excited when I paint. I think it's the creative aspect. I let go and do my thing my way — without any pressures or inhibitions."

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Victorian air: Louise Bonczak of Canton works on an oil painting for the seniors art show. It depicts two ladies in a rowboat on a lake filled with waterlilies.

Canton seniors to spotlight their artistry

■ Seniors in Canton Township strut their talents in their first fine art show, a multimedia extravaganza, April 25-26. More than 42 artists will exhibit oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, drawings and woodcarvings.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Canton's parks and recreation senior citizens program presents its first fine arts show Sunday-Monday, April 25-26, in the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center.

The public may attend an opening reception for the artists 1-5 p.m. Sunday. From noon to 3 p.m. Monday, a meet-the-artists session will allow viewers to speak with artists and ask questions.

Twenty-two fine artists will exhibit more than 65 oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors and drawings created in a multimedia class taught by Canton artist Sharon Dillenbeck at the Canton Recreation Center on

See SENIORS, 2D



Crafty art: Don McCready of Westland works at carving a shoe from the fairy tale "Old Woman in the Shoe."

French artist celebrates architecture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Architectural in nature and alive with color, French artist Fanch Ledan's artwork captures the tranquility of quaint provincial sea and landscapes as well as intimate interior environments creating idyllic scenes of respite.

Ledan exhibits the latest in a series of paintings, limited-edition lithographs and serigraphs Saturday, April 24, in Wentworth Gallery at

Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

A reception to meet-the-artist takes place 2-5 p.m. at the gallery.

"Fanch Ledan's work is admired and owned by people from all walks of life. His originals, lithographs and serigraphs are quite bold and appeal to a great commonality, so we're especially delighted to honor this renowned artist and bring his work to those in the Livonia area," said Michael O'Mahony, president and CEO

of Wentworth Gallery.

Prices in the exhibition range from \$3,250 to \$12,250 for a painting. A framed poster costs \$285.

Ledan, who lives in Cannes, France, spent his childhood in Pontivy, a small provincial town in Brittany. Summers on the coast with his parents developed a love of the ocean and sleepy hillside villages.

A world traveler at age 17, he ventured to Europe and Africa before settling down to study business in Paris.

At age 19, he picked up his first paintbrush after studies as a means to relax, unearthing a lifelong passion for painting.

Ledan's travels give him inspiration, he says, for the street scenes, interiors, seascapes and landscapes dominating his art. He works from a combination of pictures, memory and imagination to create his subject matter.

See WENTWORTH, 3D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

■ GLASS ART

Plymouth artist Donald Schneider will demonstrate the art of lampworking, creating glass beads 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R.

After 19 years of working in glass, Schneider still finds the material mesmerizing. "The whole thing is a fascinating process, going from raw materials, the beauty of the material itself, to the molten state when the glass is fluid to the finished product. Even at the torch, they're little pieces of art, not just beads," he

said.

The Detroit Science Center features more than 50 hands-on science exhibits. Call 577-8400.

■ BEST ART FAIR

Plymouth Art in the Park is one of five "art fairs to remember," according to a poll published in Michigan Living magazine's April issue.

Readers statewide voted on their choices for Michigan Living's third annual Treasure Awards/Gems of the Great Lakes State.

Other honored art fairs were Rochester Arts 'n

Apples, Birmingham Art Fair, Wyandotte Art Fair and the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Michigan Living, the official magazine of AAA Michigan, is circulated monthly in the homes of 1.1 million members.

■ ON EXHIBIT

Graduate student Jim Grams of Livonia is among the 71 student artists whose work is on view through May 16 in the Snite Museum of Arts O'Shaughnessy Gallery at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind.

Part of the master of fine arts thesis exhibition sponsored by the Department of Art, Art History and Design, his lifesize oil paintings of Duchamp's Readymades comment on the "making" of art versus the "taking of art."

The show also includes a bachelor of fine arts exhibition and a juried exhibition.

Art Beat



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Wooden tricks: Westland senior Larry Damask displays his puzzles carved from a single piece of wood.

Seniors from page 1D

Michigan Avenue.

Twenty woodcarvers will display ducks, eagles, dogs and a variety of other subjects. Exhibitors produced the woodcarvings in classes taught by Paul Kitti at the center.

The show will be judged by Garden City painter Norma McQueen, Garden City Fine Arts Association president and director of The Art Gallery in Garden City. She will award ribbons for Best of Show, first, second and third place as well as three honorable mentions based on subject matter, control of the medium, originality, color choice and overall appeal.

Tremendous talent

"This is the first time for the seniors. They're really excited about the show. Our seniors have a tremendous amount of talent," said Dianne Neihengen, senior citizens coordinator.

"I would like to see a heightened awareness of the arts exhibited in the community. I get to see this beauty all the time. Now the show gives the community an opportunity to see it."

Dillenbeck has taught art five years at the center. The classes, held through the fall and winter, run 12:30-3 p.m. every Monday. On average, 25 painters attend.

"We've had a good response to the show. This class is so upbeat and positive," Dillenbeck said. "They'll try any new medium or technique. They're so happy to have this environment."

Pat Tanski, assistant seniors coordinator, bought several paintings when the seniors exhibited work at the Liberty Fest in Canton last August.

"People think once you turn 65, you don't have talent. I think they're very talented. They're very inspiring, not only for people their own age but for young people, too," Tanski said.

"Our seniors prove there is art. There is talent. There is life after 65."

Louise Bonczak works in oil and acrylic, painting florals and scenes with an Irish flavor. "We come because this is fun. We learn something new all the time," said Bonczak, who has been painting since 1989. "This event is to show people our work. We don't just sit around. We get out and paint." Bonczak's paintings have a Victorian feel. In an untitled oil, two ladies in a rowboat surrounded by water lilies. Bright, cheery yellows and greens dominate the work.

Chester Lebiada of Canton Township has been attending the senior art classes for three years. His oil seascape with a strawberry colored sky captures a peaceful moment at sunset.

"I come here and my wife takes ceramics. During the summer, when Sharon isn't here, we have videotapes. They give you all the steps and colors," Lebiada said. "The tape showed us different cloud types. The sun behind the clouds is why the clouds are so orange."

Will Spooner of Northville will exhibit a still life, portrait and snow scene.

"I was a woodcarver before," Spooner said. "I wanted to create and I'm color blind. Being color blind, you always want a feel for color."

Lebiada and other fellow painters help Spooner with use

of color when necessary. But copying nature's color isn't what he has in mind.

"If it's an exact picture you want, you don't need a painting," Spooner said.

Pleasant pastime

Phyllis Price of Canton loves painting because it's a nice pastime. She will display a collage of still life based on a kitchen theme.

"You concentrate so hard, you don't notice the time," Price said. "It's fun, but it's a lot of work, too."

Josephine Hilla of Canton is working on a portrait of her grandson for the show. "This is our holiday. We come here to entertain ourselves," Hilla said.

Canton woodcarver Joseph Bonczak will display ducks and a Blue Gill Christmas ornament. Bonczak attends the weekly sessions with his wife of 53 years, Louise. "Woodcarving's good for anybody. Woodcarving and painting is just like square dancing, you make new friends," he said.

Fellowship is key to woodcarving, said George Hanosh of Plymouth, who was working on a relief of a monkey. "We help each other, exchange ideas. If anybody has a problem, we all help them."

Tim Deconinck of Canton likes expressing himself in wood. That's why he comes every Monday.

"It's a little self-expression, and a whole lot of fun."

Canton resident Ed Barry likes the camaraderie. "We enjoy it. It's a little bit for the camaraderie, and to look after these guys, keep them going in the right direction."

"It's fun to come over here and shoot the breeze with these guys. It's a fun afternoon," added Don McCready of Westland.

Larry Damask carves wood puzzles from a single piece of wood. Inside a rectangle, a ball rolls back and forth. The ball was carved while inside the rectangle from the same piece of wood. "The secret is you have to keep your knife sharp," said the Westland woodcarver, who began sculpting wood in 1985.

Judy Bond of Canton has been carving for 10 years. She does it to stretch her hands and mind. "It exercises my hands. It keeps them from getting stiff," Bond said. "Woodcarving takes patience and it takes great concentration, keeps the mind active."

Bond has led the woodcarver's class since instructor Paul Kitti had a stroke last month. But that hasn't stopped Kitti from carving. "I lost a leg in 1973 and started carving then. It's good therapy," he said.

Before his stroke, Kitti also taught woodcarving at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Livonia Woodcarvers Club. A charter member of the Livonia Woodcarvers, Kitti is looking forward to exhibiting a large eagle in the show.

Much to see

"It's one of the first shows of the season. The community should come and take a look at the progress and the beauty, and because everybody in the Canton area is participating in this show."

Regular Canton Public Library hours are noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

Scarab Club auction to benefit health care

The Scarab Club and Project HOPE League will present "An Auction of Art, Collectibles and Memorabilia" 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit.

The DuMochelles of DuMochelles Art Galleries will provide the auctioneers. Both a live and a silent auction will take place. For information or tickets, call the Scarab Club at 831-1250 between noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.

A preview of the work will take place noon to 8 p.m. Friday, May 21. Absentee bid forms will be available for those who cannot attend the auction. While the primary pieces for auction will be works of art, collectibles or memorabilia surprise items will go on the docket.

Donated art work or items will be accepted at the Scarab Club May 7-14.

Advance reservations are required at \$25 per person (50 percent tax deductible) by Tuesday, May 18. The evening's events will include a cash bar, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and jazz harpist Christa Grix.

Preview of live auction items will be 5-7 p.m., preview of silent auction items 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will begin 5:30 p.m., the live auction at 7 p.m.

The Scarab Club auction has been a traditional fund-raising event that has undergone many variations. This year the club joins with the Project HOPE League. Project HOPE is an organization devoted to the improvement of health care education worldwide. The club will apply proceeds toward making its 1928 vintage building wheelchair accessible.

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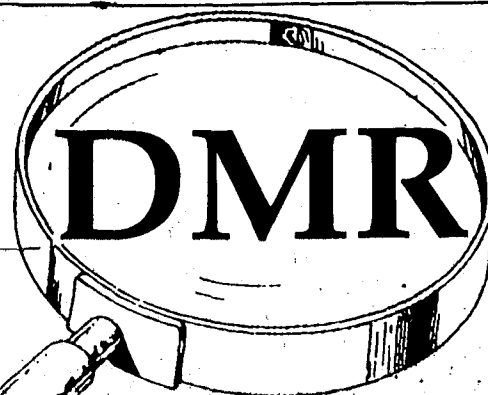
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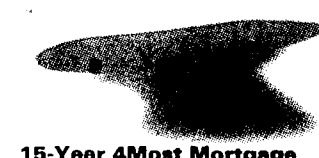
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Fine china serves up a variety of options

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BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Choosing a china pattern is almost like coordinating an outfit. The pattern you select, along with flatware and stemware, should be compatible with your lifestyle and your home's interior.

The number and variety of patterns available today can be overwhelming at first, says Ronald Heslop, president of Heslop's

stores, which carry about 1,200 fine china patterns.

"In most cases, we'll ask the customer a few questions and that narrows down the selection to just a few patterns," Heslop said.

Whether you're selecting fine or casual tableware, first decide if you want a formal or informal look, a traditional or contemporary pattern. Most Heslop's stores have in-store table settings of at least 200 leading china patterns from about 25 manufacturers.

English China tour set

The Mid-States Ceramic Study Group, based at the Dearborn Historical Museum, will begin its fifth biennial English China tour Aug. 20. It will leave from Detroit via British Air and end in the English Cotswolds Sept. 4, returning to the United States that day.

Ceramic collectors, students and lovers of England are invited. The two-week inclusive tour will cost about \$3,000. For more information, call Dean Rockwell at 341-6360.

The itinerary for the 14-day

tour will focus mainly on places of ceramic interest but offer much more. The group will stay in first-class hotels in the four centers from which it will make daily excursions to nearby points of interest: the North Stafford Hotel in Stoke-on-Trent, the Dean Court in York, the White Hart in Lincoln and the Noel Arms in Chipping Campden.

In between, the tour will visit such potteries as Wedgwood, Spode and Derby, see some of England's great museums, castles and cathedrals.

Popular colors for contemporary and traditional china include vibrant blues and yellows and all shades of green, from cobalt and navy to seafoam and hunter, says Chris Morrisroe for Hudson's.

If you haven't visited a full-service china or department store lately, you'll be surprised at the options in tableware and matching accessories. For a contemporary look, there are simple but sophisticated settings such as Block's "White Pearl," a black and white painterly pattern. For a bold look, it can be used with accessories in strong colors like red or purple.

Royal Doulton's transitional pattern, "Biltmore," is a leading seller around the country. The green marbled border and gold trim blend with white linen or with dark floral mats for a sophisticated look.

If selecting china isn't tough enough, manufacturers now suggest mixing-and-matching plain, traditional patterns with colorful trendy ones.

Consultants at Heslop's, Hudson's and Jacobson's say couples frequently opt for plain white china, then add pizzazz with a colorful salad or dessert plate. For example, Lenox's "Eternal," a tradi-

tional ivory and gold pattern, coordinates with about 50 other Lenox patterns and with pieces from other manufacturers.

"This is a way to make a real fashion statement," Heslop said. "It's like coordinating fabric and wallpaper."

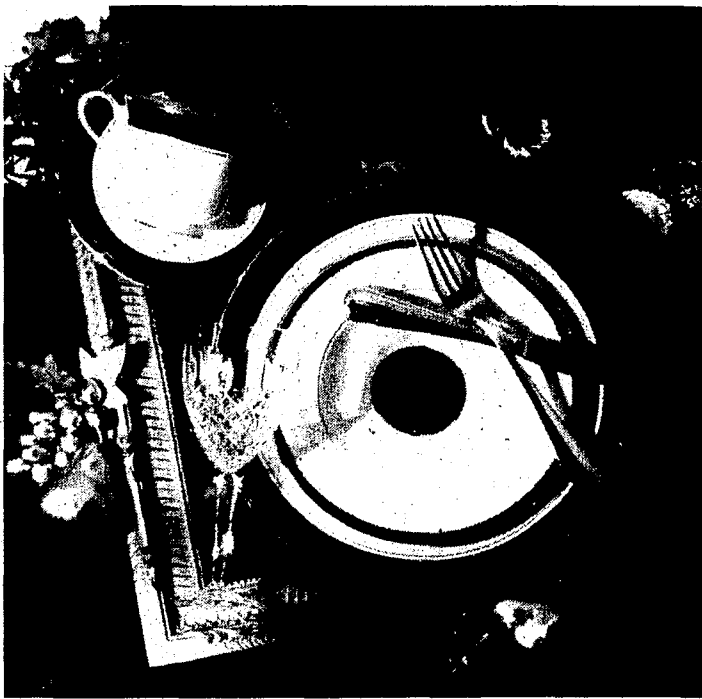
The age of cocooning is one reason traditional patterns, with simple gold trim for example, are strong sellers at most local stores.

"Couples seem to know they'll be entertaining their boss or in-laws at home," said Janice Hayes for Jacobson's. "From an investment standpoint, they realize that classic china is just more enduring (than a trendy design)."

Hudson's has noticed that more practical and conservative couples opt for top-of-the-line casual dinnerware to use for everyday and formal occasions. At Hudson's, couples also like mixing plain china with arty designer plates by Swid Powell.

Where there's china there's options. At Heslop's, for example, if a couple has china from a first marriage, they'll often register for holiday dinnerware from Lenox or another manufacturer.

On average, fine china settings start at about \$80 but some are \$300 or more.



Hot seller: Royal Doulton's sophisticated pattern "Biltmore," with a marbled-look border, is a best seller around the country. The transitional pattern works with Lenox's "Centurian" stemware and Forham's "Golden Ribbon Eagle" flatware.

Henry Ford Estate seeking volunteers

Volunteers to serve as guides, cashiers and receptionists are sought by the Henry Ford Estate, Michigan's only National Historic Landmark home open to the public.

The house is on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, on Evergreen, north of Michigan Avenue.

"Volunteer workers form a substantial and significant part of our effort," said Donn Werling, estate director.

"Without their dedication and generous donation of time and talents, we could not successfully share the historic significance and beauty of this landmark with the public."

Home to auto pioneer Henry Ford and his wife, Clara, for more than 30 years, the estate includes a residence, hydroelectric powerhouse, boathouse, miniature farmhouse and 72 acres of gardens and grounds.

Its construction was completed in 1915.

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1 yr. Arm	3.95	3.00	45 day	\$300	6.88apr	1 yr. Arm	3.875	Call	50 day	\$275	6.37apr
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LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a retrospective of 40 watercolor and oil paintings by artist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone through May 15 in the Art Gallery. Vibrant watercolors in the tradition of representational abstraction, although nonobjective abstract also is represented here, dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. Oil and watercolor from the 1930s and '40s sound a somber note in keeping with the times. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Continuing — Romulus artist Rich Katuzin will exhibit his pen and ink drawings of Naval ships and Michigan lighthouses to April 25 in the Livonia Arts Commission second-floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents the Palette Guild spring art show and sale through April 29 in the lobby. The 110-piece exhibition showcases a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, graphite and collage. The show was judged by West Bloomfield watercolorist Christine Unwin. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 7-9 p.m. April 20-21 and 26-27. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

NELSON'S GALLERY
Continuing — Livonia painter Edward Ferguson exhibits a retrospective of his work "29 Months — But Who's Counting?" through May 7. The show consists of acrylic and oil paintings with some mixed media. It features selections from two of Ferguson's series dealing with social and

environmental issues, "Affairs of the Heart" and other abstract concepts, "Messages from God: the Habitat Paintings" and other recent work. Ferguson became a full-time painter 23 months ago after one of his pieces was juried into a Detroit Artists Market show. Until that time, he was employed by Sibley Shoes as an advertising director. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE
Friday, April 23 — "Recent Works," a group exhibit by Ted Carmody, Jim Slack and Therese Swan. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To May 22. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE GUILD GALLERY
To April 23 — In celebration of Michigan Glass Month and the Year of the American Craft, the work of four Michigan stained glass artists: Barbara Krueger, Michael Myer, Connie Sullivan, John Sullivan. The two- and three-dimensional pieces incorporate a variety of techniques, including glass blowing and sculptural casting, are on display. Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

CROSSWINDS MALL
Friday-Sunday, April 23-25 — The second annual West Bloomfield Inside Art showcases the works of 42 national professional artists, including animator Ted Petok of West Bloomfield, Academy Award winner for his Crunch Bird cartoon. The event features a silent auction offering art donated by participating artists, a raffle with prizes contributed by mall retailers, and Detroit Zoo activities and exhibits for children. Proceeds from the auction and raffle will be donated to the Detroit Zoological Society. Hours: 4-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Orchard Lake Road and Lone Pine Road.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Friday, April 23 — The 16th annual Michigan Potters Association Juried Show will continue through May 21. Public reception 5-8 p.m. Friday. Lectures by Tony Hepburn, ceramics pro-

fessor at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, and Paul Kotula, Center for Creative Studies instructor and former Pewabic Pottery and Swidler Gallery director, 3 p.m. Sunday. Hepburn juried more than 300 entries before choosing the work of 37 artists for the exhibit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

CENTER GALLERIES
Friday, April 23 — "Facets: Selected Glass Artists," continuing through June 4, celebrates 25 years of glassmaking at the Center for Creative Studies. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Guest curator Herb Babcock, who is chair of the CCS crafts department and who has been coordinator of the CCS glass program since 1974, chose nine CCS-College of Art and Design alumni for the exhibit. They are Karen Sepanski, Barbara Wallace and Albert Young of Detroit, Frederick Birkhill of Pinckney, Leslie Ott of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard Ritter and Sally Rogers of North Carolina, Liz Marx of California and Bernie D'Onofrio of Massachusetts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Saturday, May 29), in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
To April 24 — Works by Artschwager, Egner, Farber, Goodwin, Gorchov, Jensen, Mitchnick, Morley, Pfaff and Phelan. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION
To April 24 — "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey," featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. Anderson's colorful and whimsical lamps brighten the gallery during Michigan Glass Month. Whittlesey describes himself as an artist who makes furniture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

MICHIGAN GALLERY
To April 24 — "Urban Dwellers," a focus on local black art. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY
To April 24 — An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

PEWABIC POTTERY
To April 24 — "Organicism," a group exhibit of sculpture by Anne Bridget Gary, Amara Geffen and recent Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Yun Dong Nam, and a solo exhibit by potter Susan Bankert, continue. Sculptors Gary, Geffen and Nam work by handbuilding clay into sensuous, evocative forms that suggest the growth patterns of nature. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

WENTWORTH GALLERY
Saturday, April 24 — French artist Fanch Ledan exhibits paintings, serigraphs and lithographs at the gallery in Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. A reception for the artist takes place 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Ledan, who lives in Cannes, France, paints street scenes, interiors, seascapes, landscapes and other subjects. He has exhibited in shows in the U.S., Europe, Japan and Australia. He had his first one-man show at the Pantechnicon Gallery in San Francisco. Hours:

ATRIUM GALLERY
Saturday, April 24 — Northville artist Bill Thelan will present his new line of steel bird sculptures for the yard, and Milford artist Dee Segula will exhibit her artistically appointed wood birdhouses. Meet the artists 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Also, works by Birmingham glass blower Stan Megdall are exhibited through April. All colors of the rainbow are shown in his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some are done in tortoise shell and foam wraps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

WESTACRE ARTIST MARKET
Saturday, April 24 — The 25th annual Westacres Artist Market features

works in a variety of media by 75 artists. The event is featured in Audit, a national publication listing and rating major art shows throughout the country. Watercolors, jewelry, ceramics, fiber, pottery, photography, clothing, wood, paintings, stoneware, baskets, mixed media, clay, batik, glass, prints, raku and children's tents will be featured this year, along with children's activities, sponge painting, a caterer, food concessions and an outdoor cafe. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Westacres clubhouse, on the bluffs of Middle Straits Lake off Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road and west of Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Admission is free.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Saturday, April 24 — The gallery's fourth annual Basketry Invitational will continue through May 22, featuring contemporary art baskets by 24 artists from the United States and Japan. Champagne reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Bruce Pepich, director of the Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts in Racine, Wis., will speak about the 196-piece craft collection recently donated to the museum 4:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Reservations required for Pepich's lecture. Call 544-3388. The show celebrates the significance of the vessel as sculpture. The artists in the exhibit employ an incredible range of materials. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To April 25 — "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring," featuring an exhibit of entries for the poster design contest to commemorate the event. Activities culminate April 22-25 with lectures, floral demonstrations, entertainment and stunning floral displays throughout the museum. For more information, call 833-7969. Also, "American Drawings and Watercolors 1760-1960: Selections from the Collection" continues through May 9. This exhibit of about 150 works provides an eclectic overview of the DIA's holdings from the colonial period to the mid-20th century. Artists represented range from Benjamin West and John Singer Sargent to Edward Hopper and Morris Graves. Call 833-7963.

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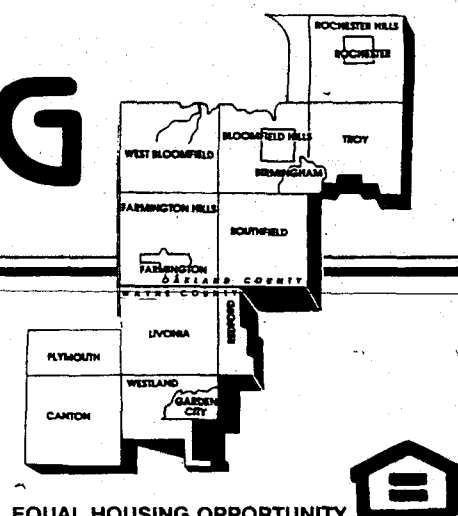
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- # 500-524
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 - 504 Help Wanted - Office/Clerical
 - 505 Food - Beverages
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 - 509 Help Wanted Couples
 - 511 Entertainment
 - 512 Jobs Wanted Male/Female
 - 515 Child Care
 - 516 Elderly Care & Assistance
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 - 519 Nursing Care
 - 520 Secretarial Business Services
 - 522 Professional Services
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 - 524 Tax Service

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 - 608 Transportation/Travel

- 609 Bingo
- 610 Cards of Thanks
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- 614 Death Notices
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 - 701 Collectibles
 - 702 Antiques
 - 703 Crafts
 - 704 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets
 - 705 Wearing Apparel
 - 706 Garage Sale - Oakland County
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 - 715 Computers
 - 716 Commercial-Industrial Equipment
 - 717 Lawn, Garden, Farm & Snow Equipment
 - 718 Building Materials
 - 719 Hot Tubs, Spas & Pools
 - 720 Farm Produce - Flowers, Plants
 - 721 Hospital Equipment
 - 722 Hobbies - Coins, Stamps
 - 723 Jewelry
 - 724 Camera and Supplies
 - 726 Musical Instruments
 - 727 Video Games, Tapes
 - 728 VCR, TV, Stereo, Tape Decks
 - 729 CB Radios, Cellular Phones
 - 730 Sporting Goods/Exercise Equipment
 - 734 Trade or Sell
 - 735 Wanted to Buy
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301 Open Houses
BERKLEY - Open Sun. 2-5
 2380 FRANKLIN, S. of 12 Mile, E. of
 Coolidge. Immaculate 3 bedroom
 bungalow, master bedroom has sit-
 ting area, 2 1/2 car garage, double lot,
 \$92,800. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

Bingham Farms
OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
 30220 OAKVIEW WAY
 S. of 13 Mile, E. of Telegraph
 Outstanding private setting! Ravine
 and river views. A premium site in
 Bingham Woods Condos. Spacious
 interior featuring 2 bedrooms and
 3 1/2 baths, den, plus lower level fami-
 ly room overlooking ravine. Don't
 miss this one. \$249,000. Ask for...
Jane Waples
REAL ESTATE ONE
 647-3815 646-1600

301 Open Houses
BEVERLY HILLS
OPEN SUN. 1-5. ALSO BY APPT.
 "Turn-key" contemporary brick
 ranch on landscaped double lot. 3
 bedrooms (2 w/hardwood floors), 2
 bath, living room w/fireplace, din-
 ing, family room, large deck, 2 car
 garage w/breakaway. Central air,
 washer/dryer, security systems, ex-
 ceptional details. Birmingham
 schools. 17970 Kinross, 5 bks S of
 14 Mi, E off Southfield. \$103,000.
 By owner: 646-5143

BIRMINGHAM - By Owner
 Open House - Sun. 1-4
 Quanton Lake Estates. 4 bedroom,
 2 1/2 bath, living room, family room,
 formal dining room, large kitchen,
 hardwood floors throughout. Central
 air, new roof, closets galore. 871
 N. Glenhurst, N. of Maple, W. of
 Cranbrook. \$289,900 642-4582

301 Open Houses
Auburn Hills
OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
 3054 Carly Court, E. off Dexter, N.
 of Walton. Immaculate 2 bedroom,
 1 1/2 bath townhouse, decorator per-
 fect in neutrals with oak trim, eating
 kitchen, large private deck, full
 basement. \$78,500. Ask for...
Sharon Smithbauer
REAL ESTATE ONE
 644-4700

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
 4362 COMPTON WAY
 VERNOR ESTATES - \$434,000
 South of Long Lake, off Stoneleigh
 Sharp colonial, 4 bedrooms,
 3 1/2 baths, 2 story marble foyer.
 ROSANN CLEMENTINO
 MAX BROOCK, INC. 646-1400

301 Open Houses
BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30
 6145 HICKORY TREE
 S. Walnut Lake, E. Inkster
 New listing! Dream Contemporary
 with formal dining room, great
 room, library, finished lower level.
 Wooded lot. \$359,000. 642-2400

COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

BRIGHTON Open Sun. 1-5. Shenan-
 doah Sub. 10374 Greenbrier (off old
 U.S. 23). 2 yr. colonial, 4 bedrooms,
 2 1/2 baths, many extras. Close to I96
 & US23. \$192,500. 313 227-2954

LIVONIA "Brookwood Estates"
 By owner. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Co-
 lonial. 1/2 acre lot, many, many ex-
 tras. Move-in condition. Open Sun.
 1-4pm. 31098 Bobrich, N. of 6, E. of
 Merriman. 421-1426

301 Open Houses
OPEN SUN. 2-4PM
 1044 KNOX
 \$105,000 - cute bungalow on 1 1/2
 lots in prime near downtown
 Birmingham area.
 Conlin Company, REALTORS
 313-668-4600

BY OWNER, 2,040 sq. ft. tri-level, 4
 bedroom, 2 baths, updated kitchen,
 heated garage. \$117,900. Open
 Sun. 2-5. 28511 Oakview. 421-4310

\$129,500
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 44132 Cranberry, Canton
 Exceptionally cared for 3 bedroom
 Ranch, 1 1/2 baths, full basement & 2
 car attached garage. Ask for:
 CAROL & JIM CLARK
 Century 21 Hartford North 525-8600

301 Open Houses
Beverly Hills
OPEN SUN. 1-5pm
 2040 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch.
 beautiful area, spacious kitchen,
 central air, 2 1/2 car attached garage,
 family room, den, large living room
 with fireplace, finished basement,
 rec room with fireplace, Birmingham
 Schools and mailing. \$162,000.
 30501 Martineau, S. of 13, W. of
 Evergreen. 382-1890

BEVERLY HILLS \$239,900
18300 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
OPEN SUN. 1-5PM
 N. off Beverly, W. of Southfield
 Stunning custom brick ranch in an
 outstanding location. Vaulted ceil-
 ings, skylights, open floor plan, so-
 phisticated decor, many unique fea-
 tures. An exceptional home.
 CALL MIKE SALUCKI EXT 118 AT:
 CRANBROOK REALTORS 647-0100

ON THE COMMONS
OPEN SUN. 1-4
 S. of Chalmers Hill, E. of Sheldon.
 EEEEMACULATE Move in condi-
 tion. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Family
 home on quiet, safe, low traffic
 court. \$119,200. Call FRAN.

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HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222
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CHELSEA - Open Sat & Sun. 2-5
 3-4 bedroom quad-level on 2 lots. 2
 baths, rec room, Florida room, at-
 tached garage. Maintenance free.
 1225 Gene Dr., off old U.S. 12 West.
 \$135,000. 313-475-7282

Clarkston
Area
Open Sun. 1-4
Executive
Winged Colonial
On 10 Acres

5200 sq. ft. of living
 area, 5 bedrooms,
 4 1/2 baths, master suite
 first floor, 2 fireplaces,
 large country kitchen,
 all appliances with Sub-
 Zero refrigerator, 53x27
 family room with wet
 bar, lower level walk-
 out, 60x20 concrete
 patio, 3 car garage,
 Brandon Schools.

Priced for quick sale at
 \$289,900

3445 Hadley Road

I-75 North to right on M-15
 (Exit 91) to right on Sey-
 mour Lake Road to right
 on Hadley Road.

Ask For...
DEBBY OR MARK
MAX BROOCK, INC.
 625-9300

Farmington Hills
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5
 23136 Floral, N. of Shawnee, E. of
 Orchard Lake. Get ready to be
 impressed! Beautiful maintenance
 free brick ranch with newer win-
 dows, kitchen, and bath, 2 fire-
 places, family room, fenced yard,
 loaded with care and priced to
 move! At \$94,800.
 Ask for Wendy (Broker) 474-0657

Farmington Hills
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
 36648 ALMOND CIRCLE
 N. off 9 Mile, E. of Halsted
 Superb 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial
 with prime location backing to com-
 mons. Professional landscaping,
 sprinklers, wood foyer floor, stained
 woodwork & large family room.
 Glass enclosed solarium and much,
 much more. \$205,900.
 CALL BOB MASSARON 938-8588
 THE MICHIGAN GROUP
 REALTORS INC.

FARMINGTON
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
 24132 ST. MARY CT.
 S. of 10 Mile, E. of Farmington
 MUST SELL! - 4 bedroom 2 bath
 Georgian colonial on cul-de-sac.
 Walking distance to parks & down-
 town. VERY MOTIVATED! \$134,900.
 THE MICHIGAN GROUP
 REALTORS INC. 851-4100

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 22 Prophet
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 52 Leaked through
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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers new Open House Phone Directory.
 If you don't see what you are looking for in our Real Estate section call

953-2020

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 recorded by local Realtors—place your call from a touch tone telephone*
 and listen to listings according to location.

IT'S EASY AS ONE, TWO, THREE—

1. Call 953-2020
 from any touch
 tone telephone

2. To hear listings in
 Oakland County PRESS 1
 or
 Press the number for the city
 you are interested in:

Birmingham.....4280
 Bloomfield.....4280
 Farmington.....4282
 Farmington Hills.....4282
 Milford.....4288
 Novi.....4286
 Rochester.....4285
 Royal Oak.....4287
 Southfield.....4283
 South Lyon.....4288
 Troy.....4284
 Walled Lake.....4286
 West Bloomfield.....4281

To hear listings in
 Wayne County...PRESS 2
 or

Canton.....4261
 Garden City.....4264
 Livonia.....4260
 Northville.....4263
 Plymouth.....4262
 Redford.....4265
 Westland.....4264

3. Choose your price range and listen to
 the listings for the city you've chosen.

- To back up, PRESS 1
- To pause, PRESS 2
- To jump ahead, PRESS 3
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Willow Run Airport, I-94 at Belleville Road (Exit 190) Gates Open 9:00 a.m. Feature Show 12:30 p.m.

TICKET INFO: Tickets are available at all
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 Order: Call for order form 313-482-8888.

PRICES:

Reserved Box Seat.....\$15.00
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 General Admission Child (Advance \$6.00) - \$9.00
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 Michigan Helicopter Association
 • Hang Gliding—TNT Hang Gliding Club • General
 Aviation and Commercial Aircraft Exhibits

301 Open Houses

NORTHVILLE
OPEN SUN. 1-4 PM
18202 BLUE HERON DR., W.
Dynamic condo in Blue Heron
Pointe! Enjoy a view of the lake and
the privileges that go with it. Over
4000 sq. ft. with every amenity in-
cluding. Master suite on main level
with private suite on upper level.
\$535,900.
CALL JOAN ROSTAS
THE MICHIGAN GROUP
REALTORS INC., 591-9200

Open House Extravaganza

APRIL 24 & 25
SAT. 1-4 PM
GARDEN CITY

30114 Balfour, \$98,000
1150 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2
baths, inground pool, finished bas-
ement, sprinkler system

WESTLAND
34412 School, \$79,900
2 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car
garage, 1st floor, living room

SUN. 1-4 PM
PLYMOUTH TWP.
44701 Jodi Ct., \$118,500
4 bedrooms, newer windows and
carpet, recently remodeled kitchen,
plus more

INKSTER
1587 Magnolia, \$38,000
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, updated
kitchen, oak cabinets, newer carpet
and finished basement

SUN. 12-3 PM
WESTLAND
1318 Univille, \$64,900
3 bedrooms, kitchen, kitchen with
snack bar and built-in, cathedral
ceilings, newer windows and siding

LIVONIA
14907 Sunbury, \$85,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen,
hardwood floors, tiled bath, over-
sized corner lot

Century 21
J. Scott, Inc.
453-4300
522-3200

Open House Weekend

SAT. 1-4 PM
GARDEN CITY

31488 Bridge, \$95,900
3 bedrooms, brick ranch with basem-
ent, 3 car garage
31314 Sheridan, \$67,900
3 bedrooms, central air, deck, pool
4 home warranty

WESTLAND
5823 Wilmer, \$79,900
3 bedroom 1600 sq. ft. ranch with
2 car attached garage

SUN. 1-4 PM
DEARBORN
24347 Wilson, \$105,000
2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, aluminum
ranch with 2 car attached garage
2 car garage

GARDEN CITY
1709 Lathrup, \$78,900
3 bedroom, finished basement, 1 1/2
baths, 2 car garage
1501 Gilman, \$81,900
4 bedroom, family room, 2 1/2 car gar-
age

28532 James, \$82,900
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, colonial with
basement & garage
1888 Farmington, \$69,900
3 bedrooms, large lot & attached
garage
5052 Deering, \$79,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage,
finished basement, central air
31488 Bridge, \$95,900
3 bedroom, basement, 3 bedrooms,
2 car garage

31718 Sheridan, \$119,900
3 bedroom, aluminum ranch with 3 bed-
rooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement
& 2 car attached garage

ROMULUS
15888 Sandburg, \$50,000
3 bedroom brick/aluminum ranch
with full basement & 2 car garage

WESTLAND
31211 Fernwood, \$63,900
3 bedroom "DOLLHOUSE" with 2 car
garage
7529 Deering, \$73,900
2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape Cod with
2 car attached garage
35806 Somerset, \$81,900
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, colonial with
basement & 2 car garage

SUN. 2-5 PM
WESTLAND
35418 Avondale, \$69,900
3 bedroom ranch with cathedral
ceiling & 2 car garage

Century 21
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522-3200
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
20211 Renssler, Livonia, N. of 7
Mile & E. of Middlebelt. Cute 3 bed-
room Ranch in nice family neighbor-
hood. Many recent updates, appli-
ances, kitchen, bath, furnace, hot water
heater, roof & windows. Not a drive
by, come on in! Priced at \$84,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
19215 Flamingo, Livonia, N. of 7
Mile, E. of Middlebelt. Be proud
owner in this sprawling 3 bedroom,
1 1/2 bath ranch. Newly decorated
with oak cabinets in kitchen, appli-
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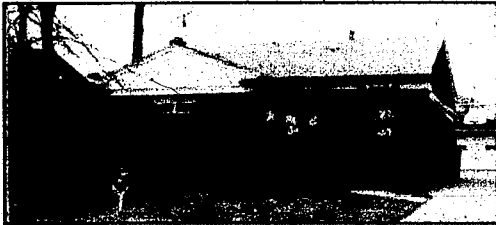
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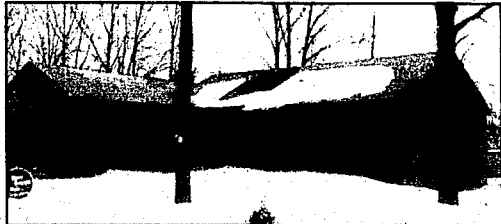
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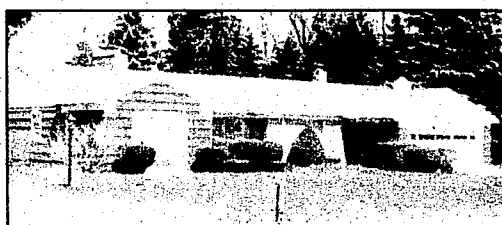
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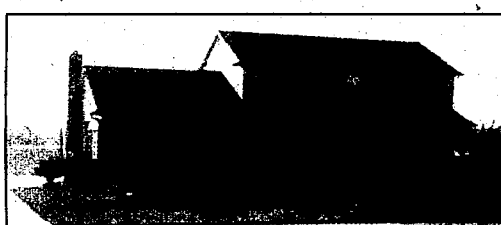
A REAL GEM! Newer oak kitchen, breakfast room, neutral decor, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room in this brick ranch. Mechanic's dream garage with hoist, fenced yard, slab for storing RV or boat. \$106,900 (OAK) 477-1111

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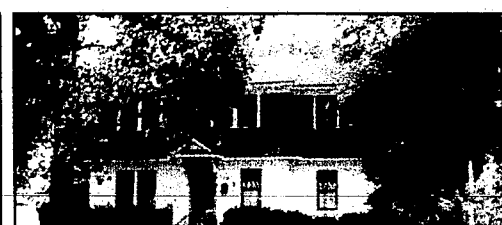
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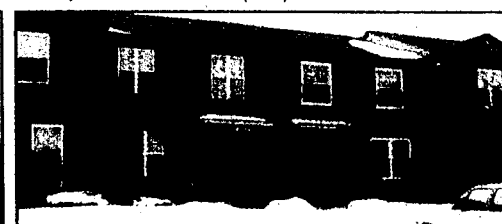
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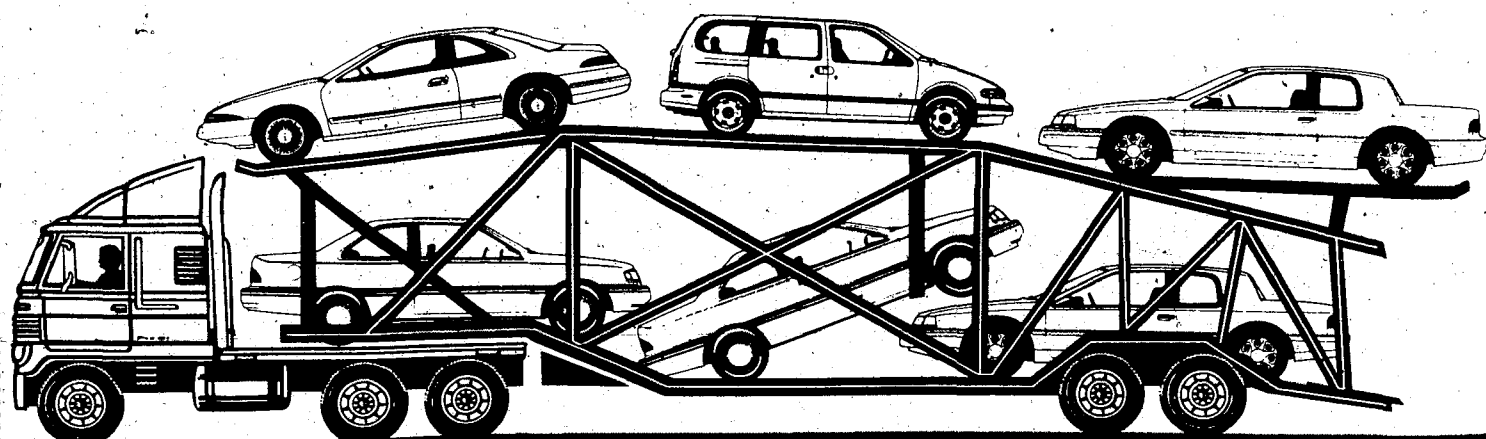
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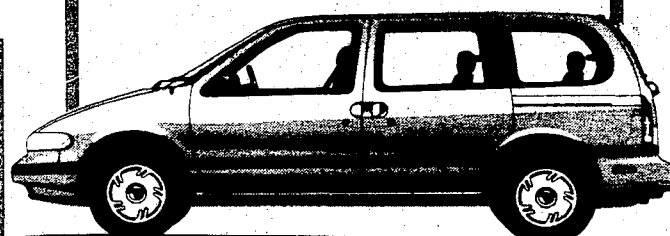
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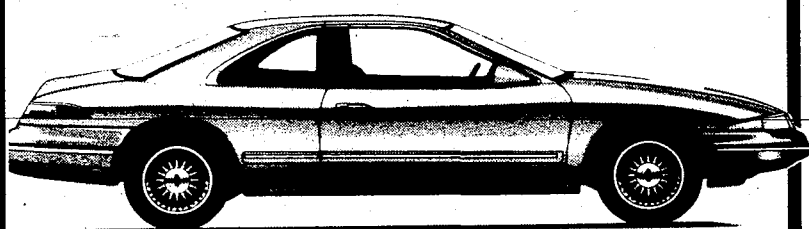


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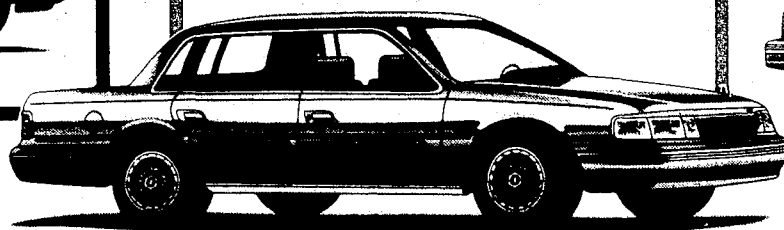
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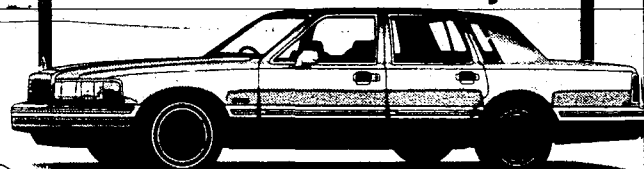


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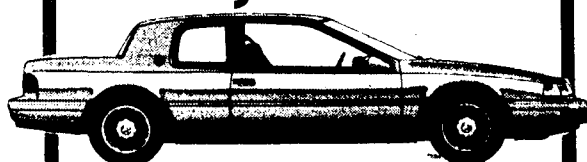
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Sales director

James Morse of West Bloomfield has been named sales director for Jaikins Investment Development Corp., Bloomfield Hills. He will coordinate sales and oversee operations of Silver Bell Oaks residential development in Orion Township.

Morse previously managed sales at Robertson Brothers, Dearborn.



Morse

Lutz move

Eric Yale Lutz has relocated its headquarters to the ninth floor of the American Center, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield.

The company specializes in real estate investment and advisory services.

NTH changes

NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills, has named six employees associates of the firm. They are: Richard A. Bresso, manager of roofing technology; Robert L. Bailey, senior vice president and chief financial officer; Richard L. Burns, senior project geologist, environmental services; Richard L. Burns, senior project geologist, environmental services; Thomas O'Brien, manager, Exton office; Stephanie A. Redman, director of human resources; and Sharmyn Elliott, Detroit office project manager.

Parliament kudos

Parliament Co. of Bingham Farms was recently recognized by the Building Owners and Managers Association International as one of North America's leading property firms.

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Firm expands

Colorworks Studio of Interior Design has expanded at its Courtyard location, 32506 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

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Sales achievements

The Garrison Co., Farmington Hills, was named one of the Midwest's high performance builders by Butler Manufacturing, a manufacturer of metal building systems. Garrison achieved annual sales of more than one million dollars for the 10th time in its 37-year history.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Top talent, projects recognized

■ It's time for architects, engineers, construction companies and owners to take their bows and accept their awards.

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

They're the Oscars of the architectural world, the Grammys of the construction trades.

Designers and builders of eight metro Detroit area projects will be honored Friday, June 4, by the Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) as winners of the 1993 construction and design awards. And the winners with ties to the Observer & Eccentric area are:

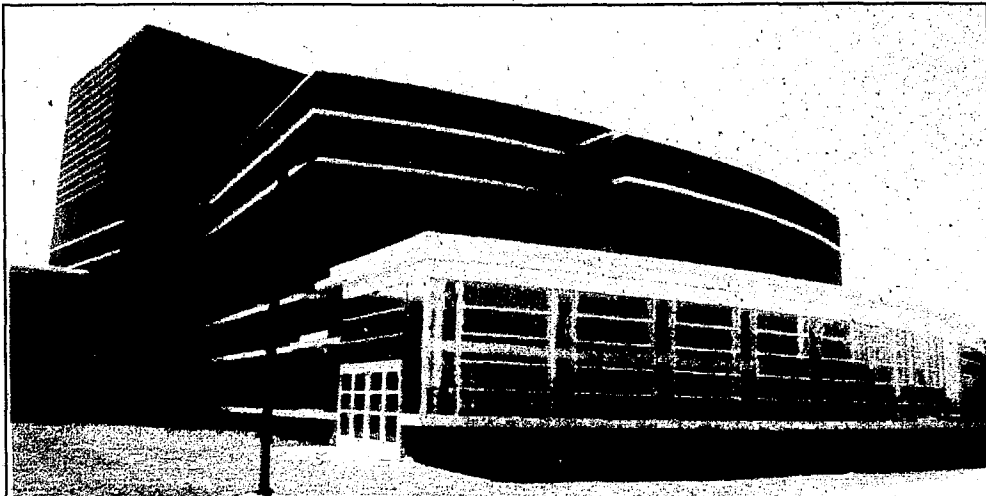
■ Troy High School — owned by the Troy School District, designed by Perkins & Will; general contractor: Barton Malow Co. of Southfield.

The design employs extensive use of glass and simple geometric shapes. The school is conceived as a series of parallel bars running east to west that form a series of courtyards, some of which are U-shaped and open to wooded areas. The elevation is also built into a slope of the site to reduce its bulky appearance and to allow for multi-level access to the outside. The athletic area is designed so that gyms, pools, locker rooms and playing fields are clustered together away from the academic areas of the school.

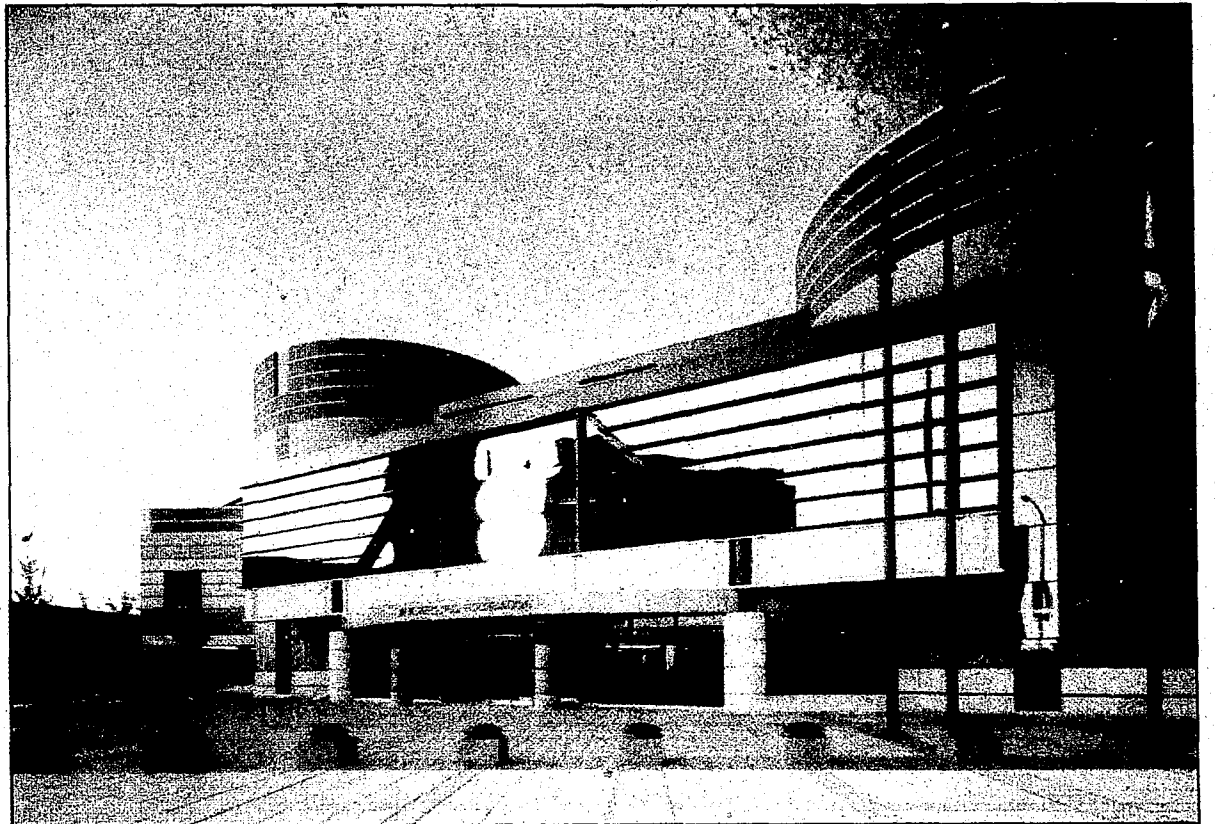
A tower at the main entrance serves as housing for a stairwell and mechanical equipment. The spire also pinpoints the administration, counseling offices and main entrance.

■ W.K. Kellogg Foundation Headquarters, Battle Creek — owned by the Kellogg Foundation, designed by Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners

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Kudos: The Troy High School design employs extensive use of glass and simple geometric shapes.



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Winner: W.K. Kellogg Foundation Headquarters were designed by Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners of Birmingham.

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Industrial architecture: Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield, was the architect for Ford Motor Co.'s scientific research laboratory. Pictured is the atrium that connects the old building to the new.

Awards from page 1F

of Birmingham; general contractor: Walbridge Aldinger.

The office modules, the basic building block of the building, are approximately 80 feet wide by 240 feet long and three stories high with a lower level for services and parking. All floors contain what is called private spaces, those individual work stations where people work essentially alone or with one or two others. At the middle level, across the atrium, are shared work spaces such as conference and meeting rooms and the board room, where staffs work together.

■ The Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit — owned by Chrysler Corp., designed by Albert Kahn Associates Inc.; general contractor: Barton Malow Co.

The 283-acre environmentally friendly complex is devoted to production of the four-door Jeep Grand Cherokee. Separate entrances are provided for trucks, employees, visitors and shippers. A roadway underpass was designed to allow new vehicles to be driven from the plant to the shipper's yard without crossing plant truck roads.

The perimeter of the plant is bermed and planted to present a parklike setting to the bordering streets. The plant features contemporary architecture and color-coded assembly lines. Jefferson North was designed to permit building expansion of each major element, from body shop to paint shop to general assembly.

■ The Detroit Bus Terminal — owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, designed by William Kessler & Associates; general

contractor: R.E. Dailey Co. of Southfield.

This 32,000-square-foot project on two floors features a first floor devoted to inter-city bus systems and a second floor occupied by Department of Transportation offices. The land was minimal in size which greatly influenced the size and shape of the structure. The overall design objectives were to develop a functional and efficient building that was site intensive and would survive hard use for many years.

■ Masco Corp. headquarters (addition and renovation), Taylor — owned by Masco Corp. designed by TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills; general contractor: R.E. Dailey Co.

The evolution of this Fortune 500 company into one of the leaders in the home furnishings and automotive markets created the need to increase dramatically the size of its home office facility, the site of the company's origin. An addition of 300,000 square feet was necessary to respond to the firm's needs and future goals. A visual reference to the original headquarters is preserved. A skylit atrium accented with custom light sconces at the columns connects the existing building to the new addition.

Two major lobbies serve the building: one for everyday business activities at the south end, a larger curved space at the north end houses an exhibit area and is used to display the company's wide range of materials and products. The complex also provides a supervised exercise and aero-

bics studio for employees and securely houses an extensive art collection. ■ NBD Bancorp Technology Center, Van Buren Township — owned by NBD Bancorp of Troy, designed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates; general contractor: Barton Malow Co.

As a new business development in a predominantly residential area, the challenge was to provide the necessary processing and office space without disrupting the surrounding area. The one- and two-story building was set back and protected from adjacent residential developments. Extensive landscape berming was provided on all sides to protect views of the 52-acre-site and buffer daily activities from the surrounding quiet neighborhoods.

■ Providence Medical Center, Novi — owned by Providence Hospital, designed by Albert Kahn Associates; construction consulting and management: George Auch Co.

The major challenge was to provide a comfortable patient environment with a very simple circulation system for the public and also to create an efficient building layout for staff to execute procedures easily.

■ Scientific Research Laboratory, Dearborn — owned by Ford Motor Co., designed by Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield; general contractor: Walbridge Aldinger.

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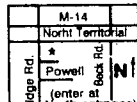


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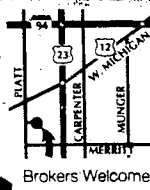


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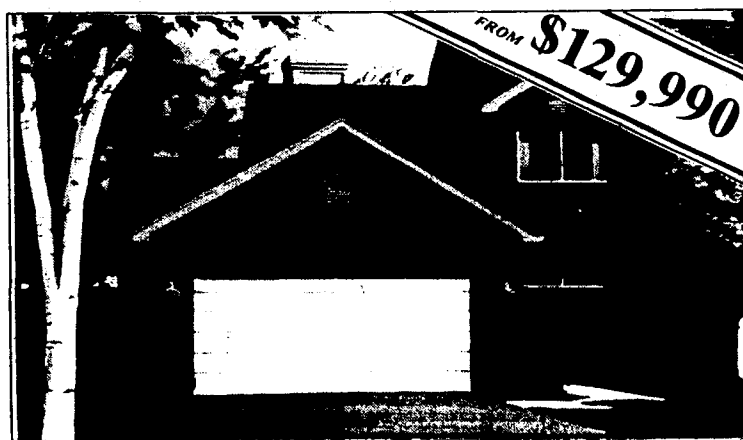
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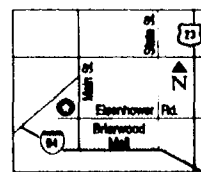
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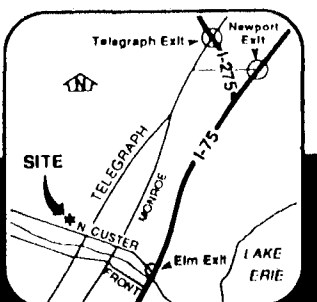
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Quiet time: Adding nooks and bends and varying ceiling and floor levels will deflect sound. For example, if the television is around a corner from the kitchen work center, the noises from those areas will not interfere with each other as easily.

Guide for choosing exterior colors

If you pick the right colors, a fresh coat of paint will do more than just protect your house. It can make your home a more attractive and inviting place.

Here are some guidelines:

- Start with the colors you can't easily change — the roof, brick facing, a flagstone walk, a stone foundation or chimney. Look for paint shades that match or harmonize with these colors.
- Consider the architectural style of the house. A Mediterranean-style stucco almost demands pastel colors, while a Cape Cod can take deeper, richer colors.

- Pay attention to the landscaping. If your house is heavily shaded by trees, dark colors, which absorb light, will make it disappear. If the house dominates its site and gets plenty of sunshine, dark colors can be warm and dramatic.
- The basic components of a house color scheme are body color, trim color and accent color.
- Body color is the dominant color for exterior walls and can most change the look of a house. A light body color makes a small house appear larger. A dark body color can bring a large, rambling house

into proportion. Painting an off-shaped addition or an awkward feature the same color as the body of the house will visually integrate it.

Pick the body color first. It should either contrast with the roof color or be a variation of it. A light to medium shade is the safest. Dark colors always look darker on the house than in a paint sample.

Sunlight can affect how a color looks.

Reduce noise in open areas

Open floor plans are popular because they give the feeling of spaciousness and bring family activities together. They also bring together the whir of the exhaust fan, the roar of the television and the clang of the dishwasher.

Building Ideas magazine says that the noise level in these open areas can be reduced with careful planning and wise selections of appliances, flooring and furniture. Following are some suggestions:

- Modify the floor plan. The

more turns sound makes and the further it travels, the quieter it becomes. Adding nooks and bends and varying ceiling and floor levels will deflect the sound. For instance, if the television is around a corner from the kitchen work center, the noises from those areas will not interfere with each other as easily.

Also, installing a special wallboard (such as Homasote's Sound-A-Sote or Georgia Pacific's Sound Deadening Board) behind

drywall absorbs sound. These wallboards can also be used in the ceilings and floors.

- Silencing appliances. Appliances are notorious noisemakers. When shopping for appliances, look for models with sound control. For example, dishwashers that offer quieter operation feature extra insulation, sound barriers in the doors and quiet motor design. Some food-waste disposers are wrapped with insulation for quieter operation.

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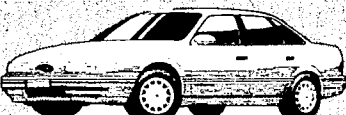



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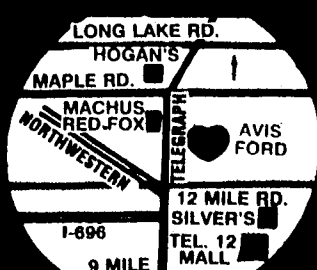
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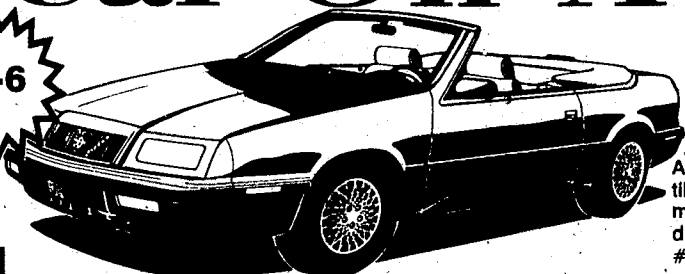
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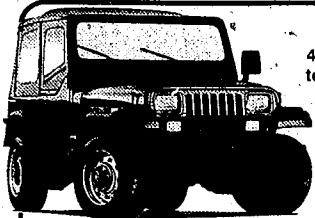
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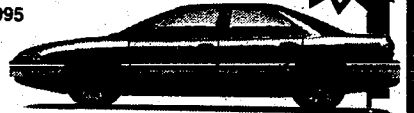
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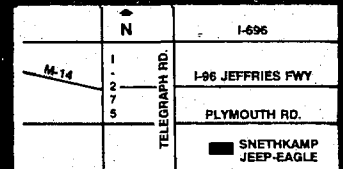


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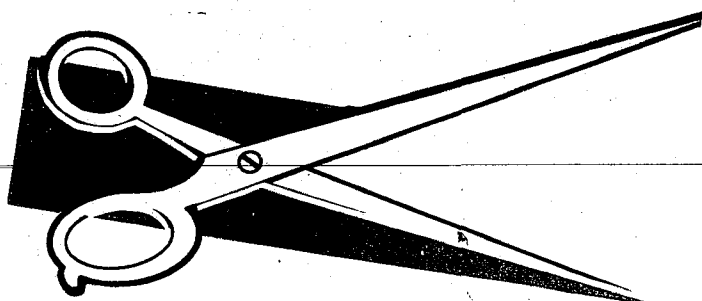
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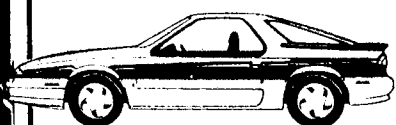
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From the ceremony to the cake, and all the trappings in between, today's couples have a bounty of wedding options available.

In this spring bridal supplement to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, we've chosen to profile three of the three C's of wedding planning: chapels, carats and cakes. But as you'll see, there's nothing average about our findings.

Enjoy!

Cover: Here comes the bride down the aisle of The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills.

Claudia Baugher and Gary Myers of Livonia chose the chapel for their formal wedding because of its intimate Victorian decor. The chapel's own minister officiated at the candlelit ceremony before about 40 wedding guests on Feb. 27.



Why a chapel wedding? "We're not church members. But we're spiritual and we wanted a meaningful ceremony," the bride said.

Fox Portrait Studios, with locations in West Bloomfield, Troy, Plymouth, Allen Park, Ferndale, Detroit and Mount Clemens, took the photograph.

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Chapels a popular wedding backdrop

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

The bride and her wedding party step out of the limousine and the driver pulls away — with a half-dozen boutonnieres left inside.

A wedding catastrophe, in most cases, but not at The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills, located in

CHAPELS

a busy strip center with a full-service florist just doors away.

"Oh, this happens. It's not a problem," says an unruffled Debbie Higgins, one of the chapel's wedding coordinators.

Besides helping couples plan their ceremony, Higgins will make arrangements with selected vendors for invitations, photographs, cakes, tuxedos, receptions, limousines, horse-drawn carriages and live music, all at special prices for couples exchanging vows at the chapel.

The Little Wedding Chapel, in the Orchard 12 shopping center at Orchard Lake and 12 Mile, is the product of longtime friends Shari Johnson, Sharon Reed and Irene Bruza, who have years of management and sales experience between them.

The three opened the Victorian-style chapel in 1990. Today, there are franchises in Taylor, Mich., and San Antonio, Texas; the partners' goal is to have a chapel in every major U.S. market.

On a busy Saturday, weddings are scheduled about every 90 minutes. Some dates are booked for 1994, but it's possible to plan even a formal wedding in a few days, says partner Shari Johnson, a non-denominational minister who marries about 95 percent of the couples in a candlelit ceremony.

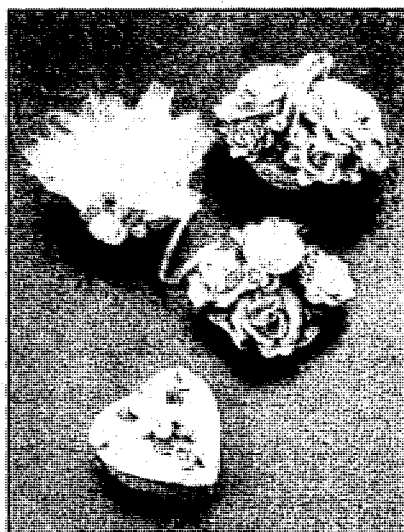
The chapel, which seats up to 65, is tastefully decorated in dove gray with white Victorian accents, French doors, a gas fireplace and a staircase leading to the bride's Victorian dressing room. Silk bouquets decorate each pew.

"Our ceremonies are reverent, conservative and traditional," Johnson said. "Afterward, especially if it's a family's first chapel wedding, most everyone says they feel a sense of satisfaction; that's a wonderful way to begin blending families."

So far, the partners say the chapel has hosted "tons of ceremonies," including small and large weddings, first and second marriages, vow renewals and the nuptials of some local celebrities.

Claudia Baugher and Gary Myers of Livonia looked at several places before choosing The Little Wedding Chapel for their wedding in February. It was the bride's first marriage, the groom's second.

For a shopping center location, Myers says he was surprised by the chapel's intimacy and attractive decor.



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Just a token: *Elegant things come in small packages. The pastel-colored porcelain candle holder and accent pieces make thoughtful shower gifts or remembrances for the wedding party. At Laurel Boutique in Laurel Chapel Center, Livonia.*

Baugher especially liked the chapel's restful colors and fireplace. "We're not members of a church. But we're spiritual and we wanted a meaningful ceremony," said Baugher, who had two attendants and about 40 wedding guests.

The owners' goal is to make each couple feel their ceremony is the only one that day.

"We're not a Las Vegas chapel. Las Vegas minimizes a wedding — we maximize it," Reed said.

The fee for a Little Wedding Chapel ceremony is \$175 (\$200 on weekends). That includes the minister, rehearsal, music, chapel decorations and use of the dressing room.

At Cameo Wedding Chapel in Plymouth, owner Joan Burger's goal is to create memories. "I've had brides say maybe they don't need to walk down an aisle and I say, 'Yes, you do,'" said Burger, who opened the chapel in Charlestown Square two years ago. "Brides and grooms need that memory; ceremony is important."

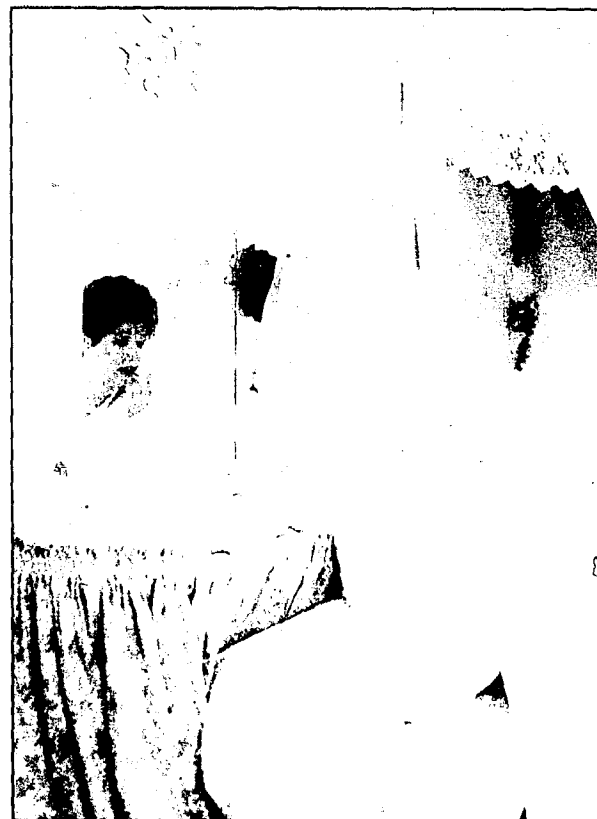
The Colonial-style chapel, furnished with old oak church pews, seats up to 60. Burger found the chapel's 120-year-old lead-glass doors, which have a cameo etched in the center, in a Plymouth antiques store.

She thinks the chapel's traditional decor, coupled with Plymouth's old-world charm, bring many couples from as far as Monroe. A wedding boutique,



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Exchanging vows: *Choosing a chapel wedding was a compromise for Dana Goscinski and Curtis Cureton of Northville. He suggested a civil ceremony but she wanted a formal family wedding. Both said the chapel was the perfect place for their nuptials, which included 30 guests and two attendants.*



WILLIAM HANSEN

Last minute: *Claudia Baugher (Baugher) Myers of Livonia looked at several area chapels with husband Gary before choosing The Little Wedding Chapel. Here, the bride takes a moment alone before the ceremony in the chapel's Victorian-style dressing room.*

A Victorian look: Ivory icing gives this raspberry-filled cake an antique look. Wedding white roses and English ivy are added for a '90s accent.

Cake from Machus Pastry Shops, Birmingham and Bloomfield Township. Flowers from Twig & Blossoms, Rochester Hills.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Taste plus looks equal winning wedding cake

BY SUSAN TAUBER
SPECIAL WRITER

Wedding cakes — they set the stage for the wedding party, eliciting oohs and aahs from the guests.

Just as styles change in wedding dresses and tuxedos, they also change

CAKES

with wedding cakes.

John Wood, executive vice president

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Dishing up dessert:

This three-tiered wedding cake is easy to slice on a Lucite stand. The chocolate mousse torte, cheesecake and lemon torte from Lorrie's Confectionately Yours, Livonia, are garnished with fresh flowers. The frosting is lightly sweetened whipped cream.



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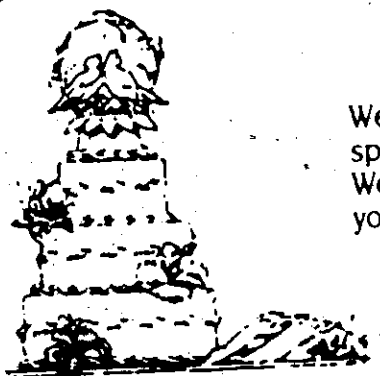
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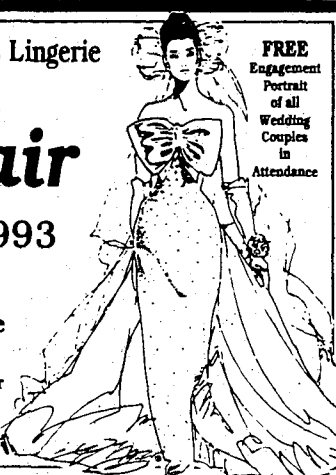
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Cakes

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of Machus Pastry Shops, sees a growing trend of individuality in cakes. Machus has pastry shops in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township.

"People's individual tastes are coming out. They don't want the same cake others have had. This trend is real challenging for our decorators," Wood said.

Wood also sees a trend in colors for cakes. "Many people want something other than stark white. They also want cream-colored cakes if the bride is wearing a cream gown. We can add decorations that match the color scheme of the wedding."

Smaller cakes are another new trend. "I've noticed that cakes are getting smaller because people are using them as dessert now instead of cutting them into pieces and giving them to the guests as remembrances," said Paula Christ, owner of The Baker's Loaf in Southfield. Her husband Duane is the baker at The Baker's Loaf.

Christ also has noticed a return to more traditional cakes. "Many brides and grooms want three- and four-tier cakes with the traditional trim on top," she said. "Also, ornaments are becoming popular again. There's a nicer selection on the market and people are attracted to them. I think they make a cake look very traditional."

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Marriage mini-mall unveils 1-stop service theme

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Laurel Chapel Center in Livonia may be the only place around that offers one-stop wedding planning and shopping under one roof.

Owner John DelSignore, who also runs the adjacent Laurel Manor Banquet and Convention Center, came up with the idea for this mini-mall with friend Ron Reck, the mall's co-owner.

The mall houses a traditionally styled chapel that seats 110, and six other wedding-related businesses. They are: The Best of Times Entertainment, Hearts & Roses Florist, Ashleigh's Limousine Service, Guiliano's Salon, Ultimate Image Photography, and Laurel Boutique, which represents President Tuxedo and Pastry Palace.

Couples who use the chapel also get discounts from Lina's Bridal in Plymouth, Laurel Manor, and Fonte d'Amore restaurant in Livonia.

By design, the year-old business, at Newburgh Road and I-96, is a short walk from Laurel Manor, which often hosts receptions for couples who marry at the non-denominational chapel.

"Nothing like this had been done before," said Reck, who also owns the center's photo studio and manages the complex with wife Kathy. "It's ideal for busy couples who don't have the time to look all over town for the things they'll need for a wedding."

After comparison shopping, the Recks say the services offered at the wedding mall are competitively priced. But couples who rent the chapel aren't required to use the other vendors, the two point out.

It's difficult to imagine that this tastefully decorated complex once was a vacant Knights of Columbus hall. Today, expanded to about 6,000 square feet, the well-designed mall has a Victorian-style bride's dressing room, a spacious entry for greeting wedding guests, and an outdoor garden often used for photographing the wedding party.

Occasionally, the chapel is reserved a year in advance, but it's possible to plan even a formal ceremony with a week's notice, says Kathy Reck. Couples may use their own minister or rabbi to officiate, or use the clergy available through the chapel.

The Recks, whose own wedding was in a church, say the chapel fills a specific need. "We're not trying to take the place of the church, and we are definitely not a Las Vegas chapel," Kathy said.

Laurel Chapel was an ideal place for Jean Ledger and David Napolitano's wedding last February. Since it was a second marriage for the Canton couple, they decided to bypass the series of questions and answers required to marry in their own church. Instead,

they asked the Rev. Joe Hutchinson, a relative of Jean's, to officiate at the chapel.

"Many times, couples have to go through a rigorous ordeal to get married in a church if they're not members," said Rev. Hutchinson of Warren. "I like (the chapel) concept; it fits a

niche."

The fee for weekend weddings is \$225, which includes one hour of chapel time, pre-recorded music, pedestal flowers, use of the bridal suite, and rehearsal time. Monday to Thursday weddings are \$195. The minister's fee is extra.

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open to the public and adjacent to the chapel, sells invitations and other wedding odds-and-ends.

Burger, formerly a special education teacher, gives couples plenty of leeway in planning their ceremony. Though pew bows and bouquets come with the chapel, one couple decorated the room with nine potted evergreens and a mural of Mount Rainier, the site of the marriage proposal; their music was a recording of nature sounds. Couples can write their own vows or choose a non-denominational service.

Brenda Ost of Plymouth liked the way Burger planned a family ceremony that included the presentation of medallions to her husband's two children.

"She (Burger) was patient and calm and open to everything," said Ost, who married at the chapel in September. "I

was marrying my husband and his children, so we wanted them included."

Besides a chapel ceremony, Burger can arrange a wedding at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plymouth Township, where husband Robert Burger is pastor.

Cameo Wedding Chapel is one of a few places that rents bridal gowns and dresses for attendants and mothers-of-the-bride. Rentals for brideswear starts at \$115; other dresses are \$75 and up.

The chapel fee of \$225 includes the minister, recorded music or electric piano, candle setting, chapel decorations and use of the bride's dressing room. Weddings are planned about 90 minutes apart. The church fee of \$550 also includes the minister, organist, candles, rehearsal, wedding consulting and church cleanup.

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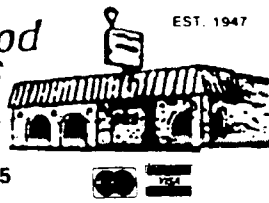
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