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Parents threaten boycott, recall



Angry Wayne-Westland parents, upset with the planned elimination of secondary school busing, are talking about a potential boycott of classes and a campaign to recall school board members.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Parents are threatening to boycott Wayne-Westland schools and to launch a recall campaign against school board members to protest the elimination of busing for junior high and senior high students.

A furious crowd of 200 parents jammed a standing-room-only school board session Monday night, in a powerful backlash to the board's decision two weeks ago to slash busing costs. Buses for secondary students will come to a halt on the afternoon of Oct. 21.

"We'll have an instant recall, and all of you will be out of a job," Westland resident Harry Hensel, a father of three, warned.

Angry shouting matches erupted during the most chaotic board session in months. Parents, demanding better service for their tax dollars, accused educators of draining local coffers to boost their salaries.

"Let's see the teachers cut their damn pay," said parent Debbie Denomme, who brought her 10th-grade daughter, Stephanie Kidd, to the meeting.

Kidd challenged the board to

streamline its transportation routes, noting that only 20 or so students ride her bus.

"You're wasting money," she said. Nancy Jackson, a single working mother, is among several parents organizing a boycott of schools to protest busing cuts. Her eighth-grade daughter attends Marshall Junior High, and her 11th-grade son goes to John Glenn High School.

"We're not sending our kids to school," she said Tuesday during a telephone interview. "This is not going to be little. This is going to be

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Lost and found



JIM JAGGELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ring returned: Carol Skora, at right, wears the rings that she never thought she'd see again until Pat Mexicotte, at left, found them. Mexicotte tirelessly sought the owner until she was able to return the jewelry.

Lost rings returned — honestly

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Carol Skora smiled when she learned that her hero, Pat Mexicotte, had a twin.

"There's two of you? Great!" she said.

Mexicotte, a Westland resident, is a living reminder that there are honest people who will go out of their way to help a stranger. Just ask Skora, also of Westland.

When Mexicotte found two rings

in a Dearborn restaurant parking lot, she didn't give up until she found the owner, Skora, 19 days later.

"I couldn't believe it," Skora said. "She was like an angel."

Skora lost her blue topaz and emerald rings on a Friday, when she stopped at the Boston Chicken on Telegraph Road in Dearborn to pick up dinner on her way home from work in Detroit.

She had taken the rings off and

placed them on her lap moments earlier, to put lotion on her hands while she was stopped at an intersection. She forgot to put them back on, and they fell to the ground when she got out of her car. She didn't miss them for three days.

Soon after Skora dropped the rings, Mexicotte found them when she arrived at the same restaurant. Thinking that the owner might con-

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Help is sought for fire victims

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland family whose mobile home was destroyed by fire last week is in need of donations as they begin to rebuild their lives.

Marsha and Richard Hoxey and their two children, currently staying with relatives, are in need of furniture and household items such as dishes, said Linda Draper, who lives next door to the Hoxey's former residence.

Marsha Hoxey was hailed by Westland fire officials as a hero for getting her 8-month-old son, Kamron, and

■ They have no furniture, dishes, curtains and things like that. They have no beds for the kids at all.'

Linda Draper, neighbor

her 3-year-old daughter, Krystal, out of the mobile home at 617 Hershey, in the Westland Meadows complex northeast of Van Born and Merriman.

The family has received donations of clothing, Draper said, but they need household furnishings.

"They have no furniture, dishes, curtains and things like that," Draper said. "They have no beds for the kids at all."

Donations may be dropped off at the Church of God of Prophecy, 28563 Pardo, Garden City, Draper said. Donated items will be accepted between 5 and 7 p.m. daily, she said.

Donors also may drop off items at Draper's residence, 616 Hershey in Westland Meadows, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday through Friday, she said.

The cause of the fire that erupted at 5:09 p.m. Sept. 21 remains under investigation.

George Riley, assistant Westland fire chief, said Marsha Hoxey and her two children are lucky to have survived the fire. Richard Hoxey was at work at the time.

The 8-month-old boy's room was engulfed by thick, black smoke by the time Marsha Hoxey realized the mobile home was on fire, she said. She groped her way to the baby's crib, pulled him from the burning room and grabbed her daughter from the living room on the way out, she said.

Draper said she misses the family next door.

"I just love these people," she said.

Helping out

Bruce Jenkins, maintenance supervisor at Westland's Greenwood Villa apartment complex, generated a collection to help the children in the riot-torn African nation of Rwanda. He helped raise money from Greenwood residents and donated the money to Salvation Army to be turned over to its Rwandan missionary.

Craft show

The Westland parks and recreation department is seeking crafters to take part in its second annual holiday craft show, scheduled for the Nov. 18-20 weekend in Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Interested crafters may contact Donna, 453-5719, or Doris,

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328-0146. The craft show will be held 4-9 p.m. that Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Co-sponsoring the show is Superior Arts.

Send your photos

Planning to take a vacation soon? Then make sure you take a Westland Observer with you and have a photo taken of the family displaying the paper in front of a landmark. As part of its new "Let's Go" entertainment section, the Observer is printing those photos of local persons displaying their local papers on a vacation trip. Photos and

information should be directed to Keely Wygonik, Observer Newspapers editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

Think winter

The Westland Sports Arena plans to register students for its upcoming ice skating classes. Registration will be 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, and 4-6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the arena, on Wildwood near Hunter. Classes, to start Oct. 22, are available for all ages and abilities, said Tammy Hamburg, arena manager. Tot through Delta classes will be held 4-4:45 p.m. Mondays; tot classes from 9-15-10 a.m. Thursdays, and 4- and 5-year-old beginners on Saturday mornings. Sessions will be seven weeks. Fee is \$35. For specific schedules and other information, persons may call the arena, 729-4560.

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big." Addressing the board Monday, Jackson warned that school officials would be held accountable if her daughter did walk to school and if she "gets attacked by some nut." By Tuesday, she was planning to pass out boycott fliers in her neighborhood near Ford and

Wayne roads. Westland parent Ann Zimmer, who said her daughter lives 4 1/2 miles from school, warned that students could be attacked by "perverts" or gang members. She called on school officials to sacrifice their cars to share students' pain.

"I challenge all of you: walk one month to school," she said. Faced with an ever-growing budget deficit, the school board has slashed \$940,000 in spending but still needs to cut \$1.2 million from its \$90-million budget, Superintendent Larry Thomas said. The board already gutted many services and programs last year and used up a \$7 million surplus to avoid deeper cuts.

Thomas has warned that the state could step in unless the board balances its budget. But board members have flatly refused to implement some spending cuts, such as busing for elementary students.

School officials blame the problem on inadequate state dollars for education. The busing cuts prompted the seven-member board to vote Monday night to lay off 17 bus drivers and two mechanics. Only board member Patricia Brown opposed the layoffs.

In tears, bus driver Kathy Corney told the board of the hardships she will face as a laid-off, single mother with a ninth-grade daughter, Kim.

"It seems like you just don't care," she said. "You guys have cars that are worth more than what my job is."

Her daughter advised the board to trim its payroll by eliminating teacher aides, though officials said such a move would have to be negotiated with the teachers' union. Kim Corney said the aides in her classes are useless.

"They just sit there and make money," she said. Westland parent Linda Ca-

valletto urged all teachers and administrators to work for two days without pay to help ease the budget crunch.

Inkster parent Joe Barby, who passed out fliers to organize parents, estimated that his ninth-grade daughter will miss 20 days of school this year at Adams Junior High because of the elimination of busing.

His daughter will face a five-mile walk "in the event that our old raggedy car won't get up and go in subzero weather," as is often the case, he said.

Inkster resident Laura Sanchez asked about the superintendent's salary Monday and was told by Thomas that he makes \$110,000 a year. Sanchez asked him, "Can you get up in the morning and look at yourself in the mirror and feel happy about taking that money?"

Thomas didn't respond directly, but noted that administrative cuts have been made each year in what is now the third year of his superintendency. He has announced he is leaving when his contract expires next June 30, if not before.

School officials seemed emotionally bruised from Monday night's attacks. Board member Vicki Welty said she would give up her \$1,500 annual school board pay if it would help the district.

Welty said she spends 15 to 20 hours a week on school board issues. "For that, I sit here and get yelled on."

Board member Francis "Bud" Winter reminded residents that they need to work with officials to find solutions.

"We're not going to do it by yelling and screaming at one another," he said.

It's homecoming week at Franklin

Franklin High School will celebrate its annual homecoming this week with activities every day and climaxed with the football game and homecoming queen crowning Saturday afternoon.

The queen will be picked from the field of senior candidates Samantha Antrobus, Kerry Borowski and Erin Phillips. Making up the balance of her court are juniors Lisa Daghano and Erin Troike; sophomores Janine Bosman and Traci Whiteman, and freshmen Christy O'Connell and Tracy Wantin.

The Franklin-Harrison game will start at 1 p.m. with a parade to be held during halftime, followed immediately by the crowning of the queen. The annual homecoming dance will be held 7:30-10 p.m. that night in the school gym. Chris O'Brien will be the disc jockey for the event.

The homecoming week began Monday with sweatshirt day, followed by "twins day" on Tuesday with friends dressing alike; "critter and slipper day" on

Wednesday with students advised to bring their favorite stuffed animals to school.

Class color day will be observed today (Thursday) followed by "red and blue day" on Friday. The homecoming parade will be held in the Franklin neighborhood early afternoon, starting from the school and proceeding west of Joy, north of Merriman, east on W. Chicago, north on Sunset, east of Robert, south on Henry Ruff, west of Olson, south of Hillcrest, west on Joy and ending in the school parking lot.

Ron Pote, student activities director, said that a homecoming assembly and field day will be held Friday morning in the school gym to introduce members and coaches of the school's athletic teams. There will also be presentations to the "most school-spirited" awards to students and school employees.

Other activities planned for the assembly are tug-of-war finals and spirit drum competition.

City hall opens to students

Two new programs aimed at helping students better understand government and consider future careers are being launched by Mayor Robert Thomas in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland School District.

Thomas announced that one program, "Student Awareness," is designed to educate students on how governments operate and how they affect family, friends and the community.

As part of the program, the mayor talks to students for about 10 minutes and then answers their questions.

The second program, called

"Future Career Aspirations," will allow students to spend a day in the city department which most interests them.

Working directly with the head of the department, the student will have a chance to observe, learn and ask questions in learning how the department operates, Thomas said.

The program "gives students insight into their future aspirations," the mayor said. Students will be picked for the program by their teachers and principals.

School staffers may call the mayor's office, 467-3200, to make arrangements.

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Meet Mr. Wizard

Science demonstrations held at local schools

Wayne-Westland school district students got an early boost last week in preparing for the annual Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests, which start this week.

The boost was in the form of a Mr. Wizard science program given to Marshall Junior High School

and Madison Elementary School. The state tests fourth, seventh and 10th graders in reading and math and the fifth and eighth graders in science.

To help prepare students for the upcoming science tests, the Mr. Wizard science assembly was arranged for Marshall and Madison schools.

Called Mr. Wizard's Supermarket Science, the program demonstrates the science of everyday living using inter-active teaching methods and hands-on projects.

The program complies with guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, which urges classroom

teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve science programs.

Lee Gambol made the presentations to the two Westland schools in her role as an assistant to "Mr. Wizard" Don Herbert.

A spokesman for the Mr. Wizard organization said that the 40-minute demonstrations in schools

is designed to challenge students' creativity.

"Student helpers from the audience use common items found on the shelves of a supermarket in uncommon ways to explain science in everyday living," said spokeswoman Kim Hermanson of ECA Educational Services, which arranges the assemblies.

"Among other things, students will discover how a baby diaper works, how to crush an egg in your hand and how clouds are formed," she said.

"This promotes creative thinking by challenging the audience to think in terms of 'functional freedom.'"



The right one: Kendra Froehly (right) opens a can of Pepsi during a Mr. Wizard science demonstration last week at Marshall Junior High School while Lee Gambol, Mr. Wizard's assistant, watches.

■ 'Student helpers from the audience use common items found on the shelves of a supermarket in uncommon ways to explain science in everyday living.'

Kim Hermanson
ECA Educational Services

Let there be fire: Mr. Wizard's assistant, Lee Gambol, directs a science demonstration while Marshall Junior High's Leilani Lawrence looks on.

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MEAP testing under way

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

From today until Oct. 14, students in all Michigan school districts, including Wayne-Westland and Livonia, will take tests to measure skills in math, reading and science.

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests have become extremely critical because state funding and school accreditation may one day be linked to how well students do on the tests, said Elaine Koons, family outreach coordinator for Livonia Public Schools, which includes the northern section of Westland.

The tests also are crucial because school districts use test results in reviewing their curriculum to make sure key skills are being taught, Koons said.

This differs greatly from past years, when the basic goal of the MEAP tests was mainly to determine students' basic skills.

While the MEAP has been around since 1969, it has changed

■ 'Local districts are able to use the information provided by their students' MEAP scores to improve instruction.'

Elaine Koons
family outreach coordinator

over the years. Today, heavy emphasis is put on writing and reading skills.

"Local districts are able to use the information provided by their students' MEAP scores to improve instruction," Koons told parents in a newsletter answering questions about the tests.

Since school began, schools at all levels have been reviewing lessons learned last year.

"We've been reviewing with kids the testing formats and terminology used on the tests," said Kent Gage, director of elementary education for Livonia Public Schools. "MEAP uses the word 'section,' so we explain that sections mean paragraphs. We don't want students to be confused by directions."

Schools in Livonia and Clarenceville are now sending home information on testing dates and tips on how to prepare youngsters for the tests.

Districts have a three-week "window of opportunity" to administer the tests, now through Oct. 14, with the Wayne-Westland schools to start this week.

Some schools will give them immediately in the first week; others in the second or third week. Schools generally avoid giving tests on Mondays and Fridays and, especially for elementary students, for long periods of time. Some of the tests are untimed.

Fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders will take the MEAP reading and math tests.

Fifth-, eighth- and 11th graders will take the MEAP science test.

Schools and parents should receive results of the tests by January.

Common-sense advice from the MEAP itself includes reminding parents to have their child get plenty of sleep the night before the tests are given, make sure children eat breakfast on the morning of each test, make sure they attend school (although makeup tests are scheduled), and have a positive attitude to encourage a good performance by students.

Other more general guidelines suggest parents show an interest in school, check classwork, attend parent-teacher conferences, know their child's teacher, visit the public library, make sure homework gets done, and monitor and limit television viewing.

In the September issue of "Dialogue," Livonia Public Schools' newsletter to parents, Al Edwards, research specialist, gave tips on how parents can help their child prepare for the tests.

MEAP scores for June 1993 and 1996 graduates (juniors and seniors) will be used by districts to determine if they qualify for a state endorsement of the local diploma.

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tect Boston Chicken, she gave her name and phone number to employees.

Mexicotte later learned that her phone number had been thrown away. But when she stopped by the restaurant more than two weeks later, she saw a sign placed in the window by Skora, who finally realized where she had lost the rings.

Mexicotte got in touch with Skora, who described the rings in detail.

The women learned that they live only three blocks apart in Westland. Skora went to Mexicotte's residence right away to pick up her rings.

They learned more about each other, such as their shared fondness for cats.

"I knew Pat was a good person when she told me that she had cats," Skora said, during an interview with the two women.

Skora, an administrative assistant at the Detroit construction company of Walbridge Aldinger Co., said Mexicotte, a nurse

at the University of Michigan Hospital, has restored her faith in people.

"It's extraordinary for someone not to keep the rings," she said. "In this day and age, it's so hard to find an honest person."

Mexicotte felt a bit awkward when Skora gave her a small reward.

"It's like being given a reward for something you should do anyway," Mexicotte said.

Although Skora said she wants to repay the favor, Mexicotte told her to "pass it on" and help someone else in need.

"You have a generous spirit," Skora told Mexicotte during the interview.

The latest experience with rings isn't Mexicotte's first. She lost her Roosevelt High School class ring for 30 years before someone found it and contacted the school.

Her initials, engraved on the ring, helped a school employee solve the puzzle, and the ring was returned to Mexicotte.

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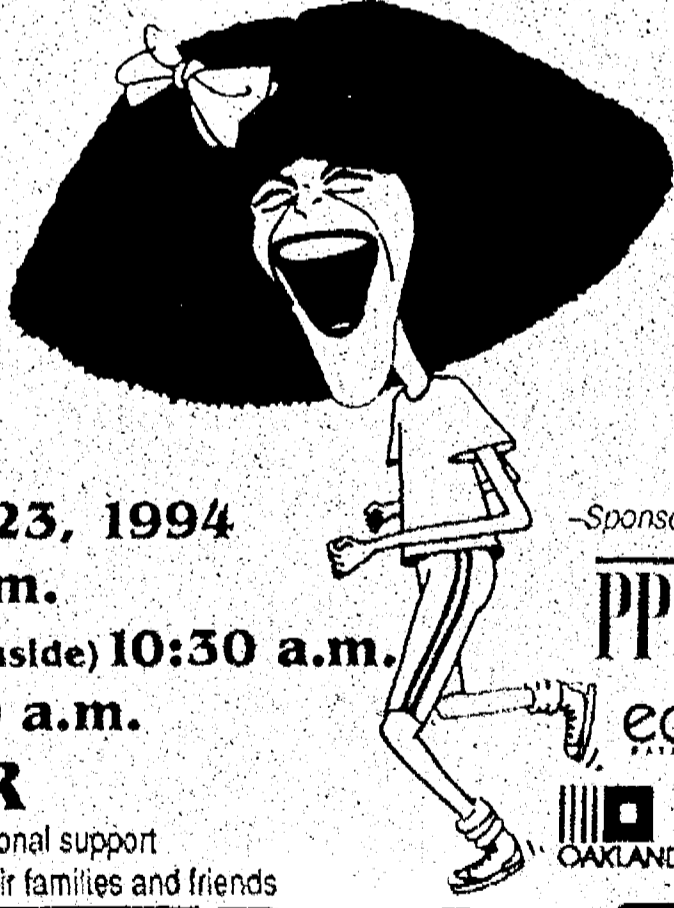
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Trail backers hopeful property won't be sold

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland residents trying to protect a 50-acre nature area owned by the Wayne-Westland school district remain hopeful that the property won't be sold for development.

Leaders of The Friends of Sas-safras Trails issued a voluminous report to the school board Monday night and implored officials not to sell the wooded area north-east of Palmer Road and Wild-wood.

"It's really quite a pristine area," resident Kevin Hedrick said, adding that he and his son frequent Sas-safras Trails "to

calm down and get away from the stresses of life."

The Friends of Sas-safras Trails formed last year, when reports surfaced that the Wayne-West-land school board was considering selling the land, possibly to devel-opers. The board is struggling with a \$2 million budget deficit.

Bowing to strong opposition, the board in March gave the group six months to investigate ways of protecting the site and re-ducing the school district's re-sponsibility for it.

The group has voiced hope that the land could be used for science and environmental studies, an-choring by a possible nature center

inside the old Wilson school on Wildwood.

Among the highlights of the group's report:

- The site has been nominated to the Michigan Department of Nat-ural Resources for a program in which the DNR would buy the land and preserve it. The school district would be relieved of all li-ability.

- The citizens' group is seeking grants to maintain and protect the land.

- The group asked the board for permission to solicit donations for its cause, but the board indicated it doesn't have the authority to approve the request.

- The group has requested to share management of the site with the school board and to be

involved in decision-making.

- School board members have been asked to spend an hour walking through Sas-safras Trails before making any decision about the land's future.

Superintendent Larry Thomas indicated that his administration would study the report and issue a recommendation about Sas-safras Trails in October.

Group member Vickie Maple

has repeatedly said the land needs to be protected from devel-opment.

"She's been there a long time," Maple told the board, "and she has brought a lot of pleasure to generations."

Some school board members have already pledged that they wouldn't vote to sell the land to a developer.

Judge reduces charge against driver

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Detroit judge has dramati-cally reduced charges against a Wayne man accused of racing a car into a crowd of Westland bar patrons and pinning one man's legs against a brick wall.

Detroit Recorder's Judge Leon-ard Townsend has ruled that Carl Wayne Boone, 22, is guilty only of being drunken and disorderly, a court clerk said.

Boone will face no jail time when he is sentenced Oct. 5, be-cause he has already served more than 90 days. That's the maxi-mum jail term for the mis-deemeanor charge.

The only other penalty Boone faces is a possible fine of up to \$500.

Boone was originally charged with four counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and he could have faced a 10-year

prison term if convicted. He had pleaded not guilty.

After hearing testimony, how-ever, Townsend dropped all of the felony charges and ruled that Boone was guilty only of the mis-deemeanor.

The incident occurred at 2:05 a.m. Jan. 31 at the Rock-a-Way bar on Ford Road near Wildwood, near the Westland-Garden City boundary.

During testimony in March in

Westland 18th District Court, Gordon Pelto, 28, of Westland de-scribed the terror of seeing a 1990 Mustang racing toward him while he was walking to his car outside of the Rock-a-Way.

"I remember being pinned up against the wall," he said, "and I was holding onto the wall and trying to push the car off."

"I heard an engine racing and glass breaking," Pelto testified. "Then I looked down and my legs were pinned to the wall."

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Back off on demands, state pols tell feds

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan has joined a national movement to crack down on the federal government.

"We want to get the states to speak up in the future about these unfunded mandates," said Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, as the House Tuesday unanimously passed his "state sovereignty" resolution.

The Michigan House is fighting the federal tendency to order states to do things without providing them the money.

Under the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution, state government must pick up the bill when it orders local units to perform a function or service. Long-term goal of the new movement is to make the federal government pick up the bill when the U.S. Congress mandates state functions.

"What I heard in my Bloomfield Hills public hearing was, 'Maybe we need to have a Headlee amendment on a national scale,'" Jamian said.

Added supporter Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth: "We always hear (in debate over appropriations bills), 'We will get (federal) money for this, but we've gotta put our own money in.'"

Vorva pointed to Jamian's list of \$400 million a year in state spending that is mandated by the U.S.: \$187 million in court actions, \$121 million for Medicaid, \$41 million under the federal Ombudsman Reform Act, \$17.5 million for the "motor-vehicle" registration act, \$5.6 million under the Safe Drinking Water Act, \$2.3 million under the Clean Air Act, \$245,000 under the Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act, and so on.

Jamian calls it the "state sovereignty" resolution because it begins by citing the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Powers not delegated to the federal government by the Constitution are reserved to the states or to the people.

"Today, in 1994, the states are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal government... in violation of the 10th Amendment," his resolution goes on.

It closes by asking Congress to "cease and desist" from making mandates beyond its powers.

The House passed two identical resolutions: HR 923, speaking for itself, and HCR 945, which seeks state Senate concurrence. Refer to HCR 945 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

More taxes sought for bus service

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michael Duggan put a price tag of \$60 million on the kind of bus service for which the tri-county suburbs will seek state help next year.

"It's not going to be an easy sell in Lansing," said Duggan, acting general manager of SMART, the suburban bus service. The key will be revised plans and an emphasis on getting workers to jobs.

"There are 1.2 million jobs in the suburbs. SMART services 700,000 jobs. There is no service to 500,000. Those 500,000 jobs might as well be on the moon," Duggan told the general assembly of SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, last week.

"There is no service to Laurel Park (in Livonia). There is no service to the Chrysler Tech Park (in eastern Oakland County)," said Duggan, a Livonia lawyer who is handling the SMART work on leave from his regular job as deputy Wayne County executive.

"The D-DOT (Detroit) bus stops at Middlebelt and Plymouth. I drove down Plymouth Road and saw 25 signs for jobs in the three miles west of Middlebelt. A restaurant manager drives to the bus stop to pick up his second-shift workers. Many workers ride a line-haul (big bus) service and walk a mile to a job," Duggan said.



■ 'The three suburban officials agree on a targeted tax package of \$60 million. We're looking at a whole range of taxes.'

Michael Duggan
SMART director

The SMART plan:
 ■ More line-haul service.
 ■ Van service from major stops to workplaces in malls and offices, probably with a reservation system, possibly with private companies.
 ■ A merger between SMART and D-DOT — "you'll see a full agreement in the next few months with the three counties (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb) and Detroit."

"Mike, what source of subsidy are you thinking of?" asked Detroit Councilman Clyde Cleveland. "We in Detroit spend \$30 million to \$40 million a year."

"The three suburban officials agree on a targeted tax package of \$60 million," Duggan replied.

"We're looking at a whole range of taxes."

One is on pollution (fuel consumption). Another is a sales tax on car repairs. Others are forms of fuel taxes and property taxes. "My guess is it will be some combination of these," he said.

Plymouth Township trustee K.C. Mueller suggested the Ford Motor Sheldon Road plant as a major stop within reach of many jobs.

Metropolitan Affairs Corp., the regional think tank supported by business, labor and universities, called for a "re-shaping" of transit service to emphasize a variety of vehicles with less emphasis on regional, line-haul buses.

First priorities should be "the elderly, poor, jobless, young and disabled," said MAC's text, distributed to SEMCOG delegates. Private businesses, hotels, churches and social service agencies also should be brought into the public transit picture, MAC said.

'Elderly Mobility'

All layers of government plus business will spend two days next month in a conference on mobility for the elderly. It is set for Oct. 6 and 7 in the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile.

Called a "mini-White House conference on aging," it is hosted by SEMCOG and co-sponsored by seven state departments, the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County, AAA Michigan, and other private groups. Sessions start at 9 a.m. on Oct. 7 and run all day both days.

Highway design for older drivers, housing, land use, health and insurance issues as well as public transit are among the topics. The conference is designed for persons who work with mobility issues, land use decision makers, the automotive industry, local officials and state legislators. Registration fee is \$65.

Questions on the conference and registration materials are being handled by Sheryl Siddall at SEMCOG, (313) 961-4266.

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Death penalty

Victim's mother opposes reinstatement

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

"No" to the death penalty, said relatives of murder victims, clergymen, defense lawyers and peace activists.

Nineteen said no and four said yes when the Senate Judiciary Committee last week heard public testimony at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

"It's out of your realm and my realm to say this shouldn't be on the ballot," Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment to bring back the death penalty, told a hostile audience.

The room fell silent when Marjetta Jaeger, former Farmington Hills resident, told of her feelings 20 years ago. "My 7-year-old daughter was kidnapped and killed when we were on a Montana camping trip. (The murderer) also confessed to killing a woman and two young boys. He confessed to those deaths only when he was in a county where there was no death penalty."

"I'd have been happy to kill the man with my bare hands," Jaeger said as she described her "gamut of emotions."

Now she believes in forgiveness and reconciliation. "Michigan has adequate protection: life in prison without parole. It (death penalty) degrades and dehumanizes us and reduces the value of my daughter's life," said Jaeger, now a southwest Detroit resident.

Opponents argued the death penalty is too savage, the appeals process too costly, the chances of error too great, the impact too heavy on the poor and blacks.

'Established by God'

"I endorse putting it on the ballot," said Roland Crosby of Farmington Hills. "The death penalty was established by Almighty God. It's divinely instituted. Society

didn't give it to government."

John Truitt, West Bloomfield resident and 13-year police veteran, favored the death penalty. "The state pays for the upkeep, recreation and education of the inmate. What does the state do for the victim's survivors?" Truitt said, quoting the Bible's capital punishment rules.

"Our constitution is out of step with the majority of states and the U.S. Constitution," said supporter Larry Bunting, chief assistant to Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson. "Some crimes are so vicious, so heinous, that capital punishment is the only appropriate response."

Bunting said the \$2 million cost attributed to prosecuting and appeals in a murder case was inflated. He quoted a study that concluded the death penalty really does deter future killings.

Study 'a joke'

"The Oakland County prosecutors are the only people who pretend it's a deterrent," countered Howard Simon, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Michigan. He said the study Bunting cited had been refuted; its author had acknowledged errors — "it's a joke."

"Society is becoming so violent that we've got to do something," said supporter Leonard Weems of Farmington Hills. He advocated performing executions within two years of sentence.

"I hope the proud tradition of Michigan will be maintained," said opponent Rabbi Ernst Conrad of West Bloomfield. While Scriptures called for the death penalty for murder, adultery and idolatry, he said the Jewish Sanhedrin imposed it only once in seven years, on average. The modern state of Israel used it only on Nazi Adolph Eichmann, he said.

"My mother was brutally mur-

dered at the age of 82," said Sally O'Connor Peck of Livonia. "She taught love and forgiveness. How can you put the family (of the defendant) through eight to 10 years of agony before the execution? How can you put us through this suffering in her (mother's) name?"

"We can't trust our people to vote on this issue. By and large, the white population is too racist to vote on this issue," said Maggie Tyson, Bloomfield Hills resident and long-time chair of the Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization and board member of the NAACP.

"Working people should oppose the death penalty," said opponent Virginia O'Riley of Detroit. "The ruling rich use it against poor people."

"For every gory story you can tell, I can tell you one of redemption," said Felix Lorenz, chaplain with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and former prison chaplain. After reinstating the death penalty, Georgia, Illinois and Florida saw murders rise, he said. "In Michigan, of 44 persons who had their life sentences commuted, not one committed another murder."

Malda opposed

A spokesman for Catholic Archbishop Adam Malda equated the death penalty to abortion, euthanasia and nuclear war and said it would lead to "erosion of respect for life and Christ's message of healing love."

"After you are done killing in the name of Jesus Christ, what have you left for the devil to do?" said opponent Gabriel DesHarnais, an Episcopal priest from Lake Orion, quoting author Gregory Bateson.

"In 25 percent of first-degree murder cases, there's a reversal," said Royal Oak attorney Sheldon Stark, representing the National

Lawyers Guild. "The system is not infallible. They make mistakes. There are corrupt sheriffs, corrupt crime labs, phony scientific tests. We have a system of appeals that allows us to correct mistakes. You can't correct a death penalty mistake."

"Growing up in Germany in the '30s, my grandmother would call it (the guillotine) 'making someone a head shorter,'" said Warren resident Sigrid Dale. She said West Germany abolished the death penalty in 1949, France in 1981, the former East Germany in 1987, "but here in the U.S. we're moving in the opposite direction," said the naturalized American, calling the death penalty an international embarrassment to the U.S.

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GOP demonstrates unity



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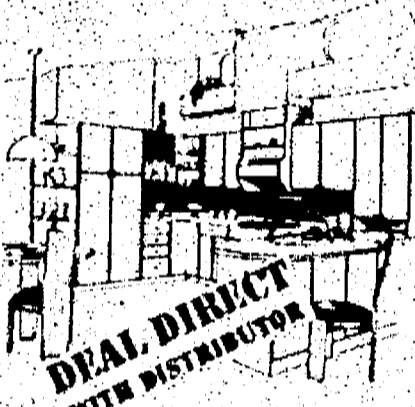
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Pickup trucks and guy things

My husband recently bought a pickup truck. Ever since I've known him he has wanted a pickup truck. He'd see an especially nice one pass by on the road and launch into a litany of its cool features: the bed size, the weight (some ton measurement, I was never really sure if he was talking about how much the truck actually weighed, and in that case, who really cares, or how much it could carry without breaking, and in that case who would be so dumb to put that much stuff in it? Isn't that what you get a U-Haul for?) He'd exclaim over its color and cylinders and my oldest son would nod and laugh and ooh and aah right back. I was always definitely out of the loop on this subject.

And so, with the recent debut of his own home improvement business came not just the old desire to have a pickup truck, but an actual need for one. All those two-by-fours and squares of shingles and 12-foot ladders and vinyl siding and sinks and doors and other large and manly items necessitated the purchase of a pickup truck. So he bought one.

It's a black truck. That's said with an emphasis on the K sound at the end of both words. black truck. You have to bite the words off, like a wad of chewing tobacco. When he drove up the driveway that night with his new black pickup truck, he was a man among men. He was king of cool. He was Ron "the Tool Man" Meier. Arrr, arrr, arrr, arrr. More power.

And that was mighty fine. Other husbands in the neighborhood have stopped by to admire the truck. It's in the driveway, I believe for the same

See FAMILY ROOM, 12A

Fiesta to aid GCH

You can make a run for the border, so to speak, and help out Garden City Hospital at the same time.

The hospital's annual ethnic night fund-raiser, a Mexican Fiesta complete with a mariachi band, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, in the Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road south of Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Mariachi American will provide the entertainment during the cocktail hour and dinner, and the folkloric ballet group, Rayas de Mexico, also will perform.

After dinner, there will be dancing to the music of Panchito and Orchestra. During the evening, there will be a Mexican marketplace with gift items for sale.

There also will be a raffle with the drawing to be held during the Mexican Fiesta. Prizes include a trip for two to Mexico, the use of a condominium on Amelia Island, Fla., for a week and a gold, sapphire and diamond ring. The raffle tickets are \$1 each, and ticket holders need not be present to win.

Dinner, prepared by the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts staff, will be a buffet, featuring Mexican cuisine. Among the selections will be breast of chicken in mole sauce, sea bass Veracruz, beef and cheese enchiladas and a caramel flan for dessert.

The annual fund-raiser is sponsored by the hospital development council to raise money for the Garden City Hospital emergency room renovation. Tickets are \$100 per person, \$65 of which is tax-deductible.

For more information, call (313) 458-1330.



ART EMANUEL STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Olé! Getting into the mood for Garden City Hospital's Mexican Fiesta are hospital development director Margaret Woodruff (from left), Dr. Mark Bacigal of Canton and hospital board member Sandra Florek, director of institutional advancement at Schoolcraft College.

Review benefits hospice

The stars will shine when the Community Hospice Foundation presents its "Friday Nite Live - Puttin' on the Hits" Broadway Review Friday, Oct. 7.

A benefit for Community Hospice Services, the review will be at 7 p.m. at the Msgr. Alex J. Brunett Activity Center of St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 7 p.m., followed by a family-style dinner. After dinner, comedian Bruce Gerish will serve as master of ceremonies of a fun-filled Broadway show, featuring talented local performers, directed by Jim Compton.

Slated to appear in the show are Patricia Willington, Steven Kosinski and Steve King.

Willington has performed many major roles with the Michigan Opera Theatre. She recently returned from an appearance at the Dartington Music Festival in England. A faculty member at Macomb County Community College, she also has performed in many European countries as well as extensively throughout the Michigan.

Kosinski is the director of Creative and Performing Arts, a magnet high school program for gifted students in the Livonia Public Schools. He also is active in commercials, voice-overs and industrial films in the Detroit market and has appeared on Broadway, with national touring companies and with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Soap opera devotees also may remember him as a regular on "Loving" and "Texas."

According to Community Hospice Foundation board president Christopher Ziomek, the review pro-

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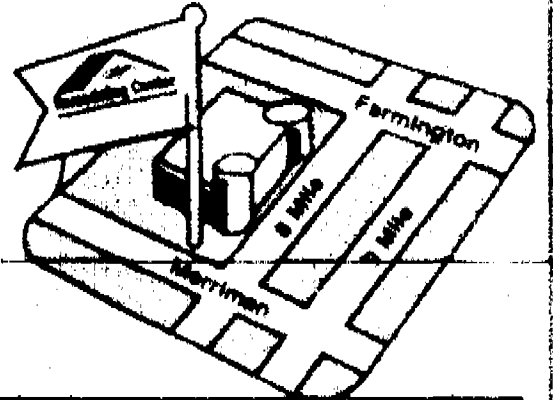
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FOR THE WEEKEND

SPAGHETTI DINNER

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Adults/\$5, children ages 10 and under/\$2.50 and children under 3 years free. There will be spaghetti, Italian bread, salad, and homemade pie.

CRAFT SHOW

A craft show will be held by the Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt, near Maplewood.

HISTORIC RECEPTION

Friends of Nankin Mills present its annual "Wine and Cheese Reception" 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at Nankin Mill, located in Hines Park, near Farmington Road. Donation \$20/person. Tickets; Westland City Council 467-3183 or Denise Johnson 261-3633.

KIDS AND TEENS

COSTUME WORKSHOP

Kids ages 8-12 can make their own clown costume for this Halloween. A clown costume workshop will be 6-8:30 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 7, 14 and 21 at the Bailey Center, 5651 Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road. Gail Gennata, a registered nurse and art student, will head the program and provide most of the supplies. Cost \$50. Reservations, 722-7620.

DANCE CLASSES

The Mazurka Dancing Society will hold registration during September and October for children ages 5 and older. Dancers will learn Polish, various ethnic, jazz and tap dances. Classes will be Mondays beginning in October. Martha 562-9461 or Lynne 522-6025.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading and Pom-pom dance classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays on Wednesdays, at Wayne Community Center. Cost is \$20 for 8-week session. Ranae Paulus 729-8417.

CLUBS

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34850 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for persons age 18 and older.

YOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Michigan 63 Westland, meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church, 565 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Kellie Howell, 922-1441, or Roselle Fisher, 728-0289.

CAMPING CLUB

Woodlark Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly,

south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

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

TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International Club No. 6894-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

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

DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

UNITED WE STAND

United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, on Ford, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

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

HOT LIONS

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

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 Caesarian preparation also offered. 459-7477

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 261-7856

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Leo Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Sizma, 678-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CASINO BUYS

The new Eastern Michigan Casino Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 226-5668.

AMBASSADORS

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

Craft shows coming



Fundraisers: Fran Johns, showing off his wood craft, was seen at a recent arts and craft show, one of many to be held this month and next. The next show will be sponsored by the Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt at Maplewood. Churches, schools, and non-profit groups are planning their craft shows within the next two months.

House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

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, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

RECREATION

WESTERN DANCES

A Country Western Dance Series will be 7-11 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month at Bailey Recreation Center. Dances are \$3. 722-7620.

Y

Wayne-Westland YMCA Stingray Swim Team is for boys and girls ages 6-12. There are no tryouts. There will be a free stroke clinic 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, for age 6-10; another clinic 6-7 p.m. for ages 11 and older. 721-7044.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays, in Bailey Recreation Center, (behind City Hall), Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3/person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating Saturdays and Sundays 12:45 p.m. through April 15. Admission is \$2.50 for 17 and under and seniors, \$3 for adults. Skate rental \$2. 729-4560.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Railway Center. 722-7620

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open-swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through 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.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for Wayne-Westland Schools for the Michigan Department of Education for free preschool for the Roosevelt/McGrath Elementary School area is ongoing. Four-year-old students must meet specific requirements. Limited enrollment. 595-2660

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

ST. DAVID

Has immediate openings for 3-year-olds (Tuesday and Thursday) classes beginning in September at St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City. Betty, 427-5915, Madeline, 422-1462.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications for next fall's class for 3-year-olds. The school is in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. Diane, 425-4549.

MCKINLEY

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Denise Gillette, 421-0015, about 4-year-olds, Chris Hickson, 261-4843, regarding 3-year-olds and Susan Cruz at (810) 486-1639 about toddlers. The preschool is administered by parents and taught by certified teachers, not church-affiliated.

BENEFITS

STEAK ROAST

A "cook your own" steak roast will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council, 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Tickets \$15/two. 277-1515.

CARD PARTY

The Mother Cabrini Guild of St. Simon and Jude Church is sponsoring its "Harvest Gathering" card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door prizes, table prizes, 50/50 raffle, light meal and snacks. Tickets \$6 per person. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Tickets, 728-2080 or 729-2716.

GARAGE SALE

A garage sale will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, at V.F.W. Post 7676 and Auxiliary, 33011 Ford Road, west of Venoy. Need items for resale. Will pick-up. Call Pat Keener, 427-0834.

HOB0 DINNER

The Harris-Keher V.F.W. Post 3323 and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Hobo Dinner 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the hall, 1055 South Wayne Road, Westland. Donation \$6. The evening includes dinner, beer, set-ups and music of the 2 Dan Crew DJ's. Prizes for dress. Sandy, 729-2325.

VEGAS NIGHTS

St. Linus Ushers' Club will host Vegas nights 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 7-8, at the church, corner of Gully and Hass, Dearborn Heights. Proceeds to the general fund. Free admission.

PATCHIN SCHOOL

Westland's Patchin School is selling commemorative plates depicting the three schools to raise money to pay for state historical commission marker to be installed Oct. 9. 595-2615.

BINGO

Wayne Civitan Bingo is 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and Reading Projects. Information, 728-3915.

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.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC 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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at St. Bernardine Social Hall, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman, Westland. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments, 427-5150

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 staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Youth Living Centers are looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

HOT FAMILIES

Fifteen families are needed to provide a place to stay for exchange students from countries including Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany. Students are well screened and have

good English skills. Information, Maria Bayne at 729-6102.

FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Norcen Green, 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY

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

GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

SENIORS

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through 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.

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 YOUR HEALTH

CANCER SCREENING

Annapolis Hospital offers free prostate cancer screening monthly. Includes physician exam and PSA blood test. For an appointment, call 467-5555.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Inoculations against flu will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For appointments, call 467-5555.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A Multiple Sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship after 7-8 p.m. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

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, 38261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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'Lunch break' peel lets you put your best face forward

(AP) — Who doesn't want to put her best face forward? Debby Ziegler, just turned 40, says she does. Janice Billadeau, 36, wants to. And Rosalyn Lewin, 66, always has.

These three women did so by having a series of fruit acid facial peels, also known as the lunch break peel for its short application time and minimal side effects.

When fruit acid or glycolic acid burst on the scene almost two years ago, skeptics deemed it the latest fad.

Yet, almost two years later, consumers can buy products that contain the basic ingredients (also known as alpha hydroxy acid) in almost every cosmetics line.

Today, some experts and their patients say the beneficial effects of glycolic acid have stood the test of time even though they may have delayed hopping on the bandwagon.

"I've only been doing the fruit acid peel for the past nine months to a year," said Dr. Shan Baker, the director of the University of Michigan's Center for Facial Cosmetic Surgery in Ann Arbor. Yet 90 percent of his patients opting for peels choose this peel.

Baker, a board-certified otolaryngologist and plastic surgeon, said the fruit acid facial peel is most beneficial for individuals ages 25-55.

Glycolic acid peels are most effective when there is not a lot of weathered skin," he said.

However, most individuals don't arrive at the center clamoring for the fruit acid peel.

"Some come to get the peel, but most come because they want some improvement in their skin," Baker said. They may want

smoother skin or want their sun spots improved."

Debby Ziegler was turning 40 the week she had her first treatment. Although she was a little apprehensive before her first peel, and said her skin felt like it was burning during one part of the procedure, she felt fine moments later. The hot feeling lingered for a day or so, but several days later, she was recommending it to others.

A younger friend's enhanced appearance convinced Rosalyn Lewin to have the fruit peel done.

"I was never interested in surgical procedures," said the Bloomfield Hills resident. But anyone who gets to their 60th year is looking to enhance their appearance.

After the standard series of three facial peels, with a 50-percent concentration of glycolic acid, and routine care with a 10-percent maintenance formula, Lewin said, I don't look dramatically different, but it gives my skin a glow and I feel very good."

After nine peels, Royal Oak resident Janice Billadeau is quite pleased with the improvement in her acne-scarred cheeks.

"It's really evened out my complexion," she said.

All three women were good candidates for the procedure, but others may not be, Baker said.

The glycolic acid peel requires long-term chronic management," he explained. "Just about anyone will have some improvement in their skin, but it's an expense (about \$37 per six-month supply of maintenance lotion and \$75 per peel) and some people might consider it a hassle."

Glycolic acid creates no sun sensitivity, which is what has brought many Retin-A users into

the glycolic acid fold. But Baker notes that Retin-A is often more effective on fine facial lines. The two products can also be used in tandem.

Among peels, Baker said, the fruit acid peels are considered a superficial peel.

It affects only the top layer, or epidermis, of your skin," Baker explained. Beneath lies the dermis and then a layer of fat.

However, after age 55, age-related changes may make other peels more appropriate.

The trichloroacetic acid peel, considered an intermediate peel, penetrates to the upper dermis.

It's more appropriate for the removal of fine lines, and is of a more permanent nature. It can last for months or years," Baker said. And a TCA peel requires no daily maintenance.

Another, and the deepest, peel is the phenol peel. Candidates for this type of peel typically have severely weathered skin and deep wrinkles.

However, both the TCA and phenol peels increase sun sensitivity and actually bleach the skin. There is also the possibility of scarring.

But while other peels are available, all three women feel the glycolic acid peel delivered what was right for them.

I went to my hairdresser," said Ziegler. She didn't know I'd just had it done, but she told me I looked refreshed. I couldn't believe it."

I was happy with it," said Billadeau. I didn't expect it to get rid of my problem, but it did improve it."

Admitted Lewin: I'm as fortunate as most when it comes to my skin, but... you reach a time when something extra is needed."

ENGAGEMENTS

Haley-Zaccari

Murvin and Caroline Haley of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarissa Ann, to Edward Michael Zaccari, the son of Balilla and Kinga Zaccari of Chicago, Ill.

A junior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, the bride-to-be is studying accounting. She plans to continue work toward her CPA at the University of Chicago.

Her fiancé received his bachelor of science degree in aviation administration from the Air and Space Institute in Chicago in 1983. He is employed by Morningstar Inc. in Chicago as an analyst in the variable annuity/life department.

An October wedding in the Northville Christian Assembly is planned.



Chandler-O'Meara

Charles W. and Elaine Chandler of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to James O'Meara, son of Thomas and Benatta O'Meara of Sun City Center, Fla.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Madonna University in December. She is employed as a legal assistant for the law offices of Charles W. Chandler.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Enecotech Environmental Consultants as a senior project geologist.

An October wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.

Bongard-Sarlund

Mr. and Mrs. James Bongard of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jolene Lynette, to Erik Charles Sarlund, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sarlund of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is employed by Mark Management and is working toward her business degree.

Her fiancé received his bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State University. He is employed by Tronex Chemical.

A November wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.



Corsini-Donabedian

Judith Corsini of Livonia and Patrick Corsini of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Edgar Edward Donabedian, son of Sam and Seta Donabedian of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in accounting/finance. She is employed by Amerisure Companies as an accountant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is attending Lawrence Technological University, working on a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Budd Company as a product designer.

A May 1995 wedding is planned in St. Colette Church.

NEW VOICES

ERIC and TRACIE ERICKSON of Westland announce the birth of **KAYNE ALEXANDER** Aug. 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Daniel and Jerrie Bean and Gary and Mary Ellen Coleman, all of Waverly, N.Y., and Charles and Joyce Erickson of Vestal, N.Y.

DANA and LINDA MYERS of Canton announce the birth of **EMILY ANN** Aug. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Roy and Carol Ann Pelfrey of Livonia, Molly Myers of Ypsilanti and the

late Daniel Myers. Great-grandmothers are Edith Withrow of Ypsilanti and Josephine Ostrander of Detroit.

BRET and CHRISTY ZALEWSKI announce the birth of **MORGAN ALY** March 12. Morgan has a brother, Dylan, 1½. Grandparents are Larry and Barbara Gardner and Jim and Rochelle Zalewski of Redford.

DAVE and KIM THOMPSON of Manchester announce the birth of **KEVIN ROBERT** Aug. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dennis and Geri Eichstaedt of Canton and Robert and Ellen Thompson of Plymouth.

STEVE and BOBBIE ROUSSEAU of Hastings, Neb., announce the birth of **DANIEL JAMES** Aug. 2. He has a brother, Stevie, 2½. Grandparents are Fred and Jeanette Rousseau of Redford, Ida Fagan of Maryland and MarJay Fagan of Texas. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Rousseau of Clare, and Charles and Grace Clemons of Riverview, Fla.



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this one so young, I cling to every precious moment, closing out all distractions. Good days mingle with the bad, but they are giving way to my constant bedside vigil. How long must the suffering go on?

I'm not ready to sever earthly bonds with the one to whom I gave life. Can I set my child free from a body ravaged by disease and pain? If your hand is still extended, I will take it now. I can't do this alone.

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Angela Hospice was founded in 1985 by Sister Mary Giovanni under the sponsorship of the Felician Sisters of the Presentation Province. Since then, the hospice has provided care for more than 1,000 people suffering from incurable illness.

In 1993, the hospice opened the Angela Hospice Care Center on Newburgh Road. The center provides room with a home-like environment for 16 patients, family rooms, volunteer training rooms, family lounge, chapel, children's room, physician office, nurses' station and administrative offices.

Also serving on the fund-raiser planning committee are Sister Mary Giovanni, hospice president, Rose Albert of Plymouth, Gerry Besh of Northville Township, Loretta Bruni of Farmington Hills, Toni Bufe of Livonia, Rose Duggane of Livonia, Gwen Fedrigo of Livonia, Linda Gundersen of Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, Kathleen Jones of Livonia, Kaye Kowlsko of Plymouth, Barbara Ledda of Livonia, Donna Nayetta of Novi, Mary Panackia of Livonia, Shirely Pivetta of Bloomfield Township, Dave Ripple of Plymouth, Georgia Scappaticci of Northville Township, Tracy Schroen of Farmington Hills, Carolyn Tata of Livonia and Dorothy York of Northville.

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Angela Hospice wants to make sure families with dying children don't have to do it alone. A new hospice pediatric program, "My Nest Is Best," is set to begin in 1995 — the same year Angela Hospice celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Helping to make the program a reality are the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's of Laurel Park Place which are focusing on children at its seventh annual "Light Up a Life" benefit set for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Jacobson's, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

Tickets for the fund-raiser are \$35 per person and include a "strolling supper" of gourmet appetizers and refreshments from area restaurants and a celebrity fashion show, featuring men's, women's and children's clothes.

Tickets are available from Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810 or Loretta Bruni at (810) 473-9464.

More than 20 area restaurants will prepare food and refreshments for an expected crowd of more than 1,000 people. Restaurants featured will include DePal-

ma's of Livonia, Livonia Italian Bakery, Joe's Produce of Livonia, Country Epicure of Novi, Villa DeRoma, Rocky's of Northville, Olive Garden of Livonia, Mountain Jack's of Livonia, Chimento's Italian Market, Macaroni Grill of Livonia, Dr. Denison's of Livonia, Lorie's Confectionately Yours, Fonte d' Amore Ristorante-Laurel Manor, U Take The Cake of Livonia, DeRos Dolci-cies of Redford Township, Edward's Catering of Northville and Allie's American Grill at the Livonia Marriott.

The event will also feature a chocolatier preparing specialty desserts.

Carolyn DiComo, event chairwoman from Northville Township, said the group hopes to raise \$40,000 for the pediatric program at the Livonia-based hospice which serves western Wayne County and Oakland County.

DiComo, who has chaired all seven fund-raisers, urges area residents to "get your ticket early."

"This is always a fun event," said DiComo, adding, "I get more excited every year."

The fund-raiser is special to DiComo because "I really believe in the hospice program and what it has to offer people."

Joining this year's fund-raising effort are metro area celebrities who will model fashions. The celebrity list includes WXYZ-TV reporter Cheryl Chodun, Jimmy Launce of WJR radio, Dan Springer of WXYZ-TV Channel 7, Paul Gross of WDIV-TV Channel 4, Amyre Makupson of WKBD-TV Channel 60, "Captain" Rick Jagger of WHTF-FM 96.3, Bob Rathbun and Rick Rizzi, Detroit Tigers announcers, and former Detroit Tigers pitcher Milt Wilcox.

Family room from page 11A

reason one chops the head and horns off a multi-horned animal and glues that head on a board and then sticks it up on the wall. A guy showing off a guy thing. For a period of time after he bought the black pickup truck, we had one too many vehicles. So he

placed an ad in the paper.

The very same night the ad appeared was the very same one that the annual Sleep-Under-the-Stars-in-the-Backyard-Fort Extravaganza had been scheduled by Ron. That evening, armed with pillows, sleeping bags, snacks and a flashlight, Tony, Carmen, Joe and Ron became like cowboys in the Old West. Stars sparkled above them, dogs howled, twigs snapped, and frogs croaked. I, however, was not a cowboy that night. First of all, there wasn't enough room in the fort for me and, second, baby Jack would have been in the house all by himself.

Once the cowboys were all settled outside and Jack was quieted down for the night inside and I was reading in bed, I heard through the widow upstairs: "Daddy, what's that horrible noise?"

"It's the horrible night monster," I believe was his response. A Mom never would say such a thing. You know what I mean?

Anyway, things calmed back down outside and they fell asleep. I did, too. But at 4:03 a.m. the phone rang. My voice shook when I said "Hello." There was a man on the other end of the line.

"Do you still have that Sunbird for sale?"

What's a Sunbird? Why is this man asking me this stupid question? "Uh, yah," I replied.

"Oh, good. What color is it?" I searched desperately for an answer. Then he asked me about

the mileage, if it had been in any accidents and then how many cylinders it had. Oh, for heaven's sakes. Cylinders, of all things. It's got however many it needs; no more, no less. I don't know.

He said he'd call back when he got to work later. And then he hung up. I stood there in the dark for the longest time with the phone still in my hand. I didn't have a single thought in my head.

I finally stumbled back to bed and slept another couple of hours. The sun came up and the birds were making a racket in the trees, and it woke the cowboys in the fort. They came inside for some grub. Afterwards, Ron hopped in his black pickup truck and drove away. He had work to do.

Mr. 4:03 did call back that day. "Is your husband home? I have a few more questions?"

"No, he's not here right now. But I'll answer your questions."

Mr. 4:03, can you believe this, is not the new owner of our Sunbird.

Boo-boo notification: Some sentences were deleted from last week's Family Room. Ben did not bring candy canes to serve as musical accompaniment; he brought his xylophone. Candy Canes, as anybody knows, shatter when you play them.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160.

Hospice from page 9A

video an evening of great entertainment and serves to increase the public's understanding of hospice in general and the work of CHS specifically.

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to individuals who face an incurable illness. Hospice offers supportive care, promotes quality of life, and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members.

"We provide services to patients and their families regardless of their ability to pay," said Maureen Butrice, CHS executive director. "While some costs for medication, nursing and doctor visits are covered by the patient's medical insurance, some costs

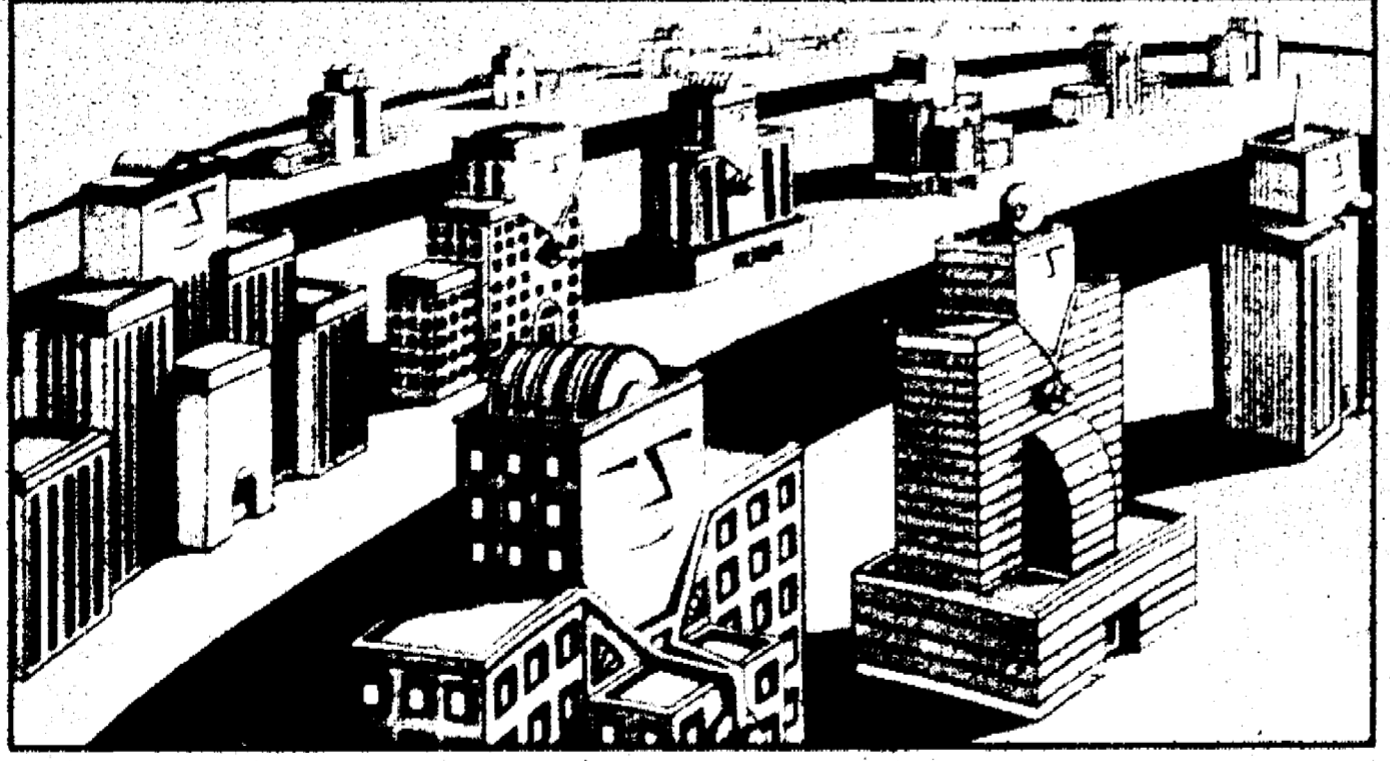
must be supplemented in other ways. The Community Hospice Foundation was created by concerned citizens in 1993 to fill the ongoing need for funds to meet patient and family services which are not reimbursable."

Tickets for "Friday Nite Live" are \$40 each and include the cocktail reception, dinner, entertainment, open bar and door prizes. They are available at the CHS of Westland — 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100 — and Plymouth — 127 S. Main St. Tickets are also available from foundation board members.

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WEDDINGS

Garcia-Van Velzor

Deborah Kay Van Velzor and Guadalupe (Pete) Garcia were married June 14 in Chapel of Love, Las Vegas, Nev., by the Rev. David Bowers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Velzor of Garden City and Diane Van Velzor of Dearborn and he is the son of Santos Garcia and Edward Pizana of Manistee, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Specs Howard School and is a student

at West Shore Community College in Scottville, Mich. She is employed by Epworth Church in Ludington, Mich., as a book-keeper.

The groom is a graduate of Manistee High School and is employed by Metalworks Inc. as a welder.

For her wedding, the bride wore an ivory suit with lace detail. Her bouquet included pink roses accented with baby's breath and gold ribbon.

The couple honeymooned at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. They are making their home in Ludington, Mich.



Rinnac-Van Keuren

Leanne Marie Van Keuren and Phillip Francis Rinnac were married April 30 in Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia by Dr. Gilson Miller. She is the daughter of Betty and Ron Van Keuren of Livonia and he is the son of Paula and George Rinnac of Glenview, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School, Oakland Community College, Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Seton Center in Farmington Hills.

Coak-Fill

Mary Kay Fill and Charles Thomas Coak were married Aug. 6 in Northville Christian Assembly of God by the Rev. Otis Buchanan. She is the daughter of Gerald and Mary Frances Fill of Wayne and he is the son of Charles and Charmaino Coak of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed as a hairstylist at It's Hair Again.

The groom is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed as a foreman at

Conroy-Lawn Services and is the owner and operator of C&C Snow Removal Services.

Christine Fill served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Nicole Lang, Beth Bartels, Lisa Mihalik, Darlene Taylor and Cathy Coak.

Steve Coak served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Wally Mihalik, Jimmy Chapman, Adam Mihalik, John Coak and Eric Capler.

Paul Beasley and brother of the bride David Fill served as ushers.

The couple received guests at Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland before leaving on a trip up north.



The groom is a graduate of Maine Township High School and Purdue University, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Detroit Diesel Corp. as a manager/product engineering.

Cara Main served as matron of honor, with Betty Van Keuren as honorary matron of honor and bridesmaids Caroline Salzmann, Tracy Faber and Judith Atkins.

George Rinnac served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Ronald Main, Roger Faber and David Salzmann.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Wheeler-Anderson

Kim Renee Anderson and Lawrence Kevin Wheeler were married Aug. 27 in Belleville Presbyterian Church, Belleville, by the Rev. Deborah Kerr. The bride is the daughter of Richard and Florence Anderson of Plymouth; he is the son of Marjorie Gifford of Belleville.

The bride graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree. She is a freelance writer.

The groom, a 1971 graduate of Belleville High School, is a mold-maker and union chief steward at A-Line Plastics, a division of Key Plastics Inc. in Plymouth.

Dawn M. Mervyn served as maid of honor, with Susan M. Meeks as the bridal attendant.

Edward N. Gordon served as the best man, with Lawrence Pasnik as the groomsman. Ryan Mervyn, Sean Mervyn and Eric Muszynski served as ushers.

For her wedding, the bride wore an ivory silk gown with a V-neck



and sheath style. It had crystal bugle beads and sequins. She carried an oval cascade bouquet of alstemerium and wildflowers.

The couple received guests at Harbor Clubhouse in Belleville before leaving for a driving tour of northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. They are making their home in Romulus.

McKee-Lakomy

Mary Lakomy and William McKee were married July 9 at the Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake. She is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Lakomy of Livonia and he is the son of Anita McKee of Warren and William McKee of Brighton.

The bride is an analyst in the systems department of a dental insurance company.

The groom is a corporate account representative at Cellular One in Farmington Hills.

The couple received guests at St. John's Armenian Cultural Center in Southfield before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Royal Oak.



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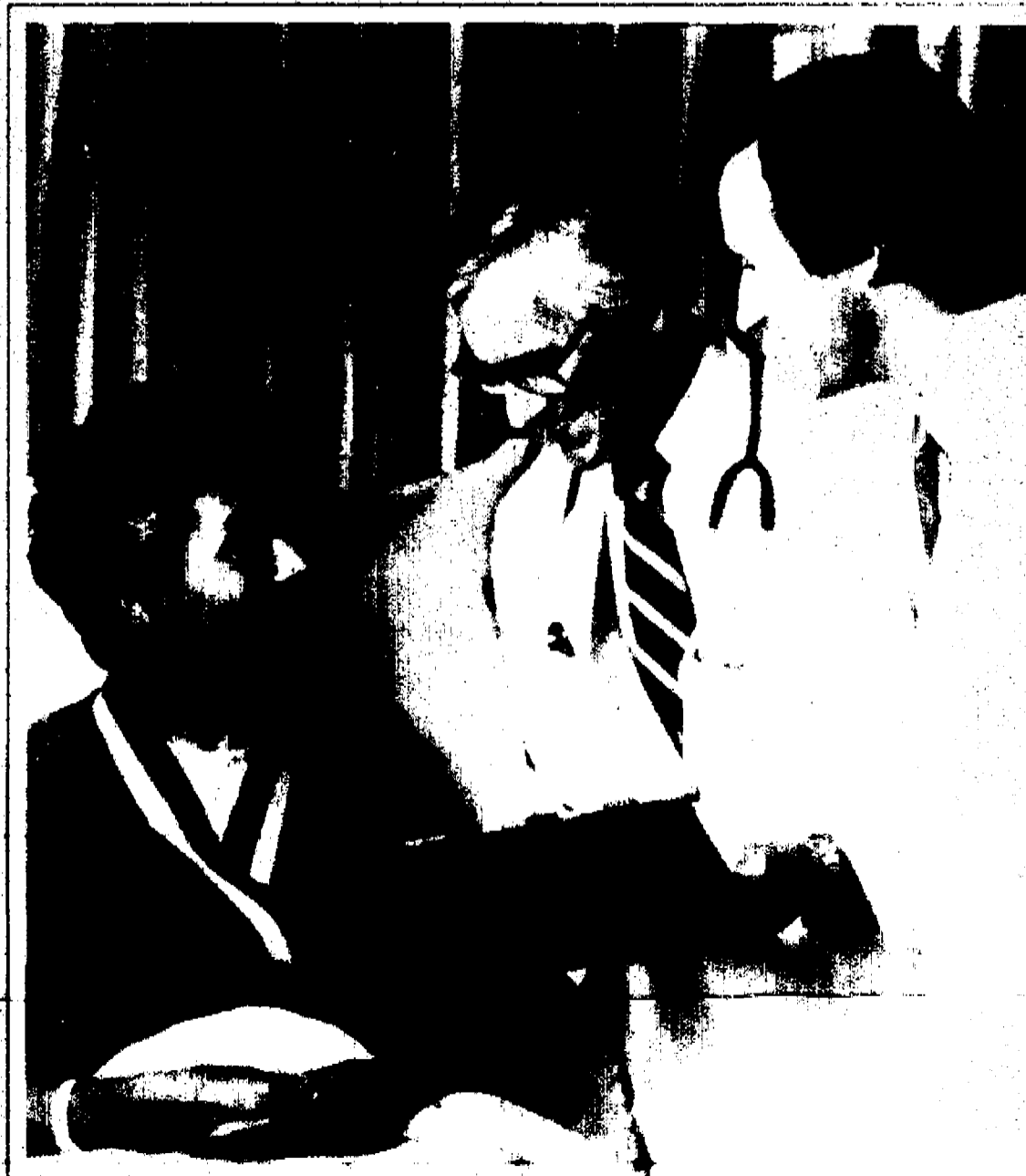


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Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your wedding or anniversary announcement are available at either office.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1994

Upcoming tests

Parents' MEAP role is crucial

Local students in the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school districts will be taking the annual Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests now through Oct. 14 in reading, math and science. The test results will be announced by the Michigan Department of Education in early December.

Since the MEAP tests were first required about 25 years ago, parents have been concerned - for good reason - about the quality of their local schools and if their children are learning what they should at that age.

In more recent years, the MEAP scores have created a furor in many districts when parents, as well as school board members and administrators, are upset about relatively low scores and a lack of improvement from prior years.

In the Wayne-Westland and Livonia districts, as in other communities, curriculum leaders have revised what's taught and how the subjects are taught in a major effort to improve test scores.

But it's not just a matter for students and teachers who are directly involved in the testing.

Parents have a major role not only in preparing their sons and daughters for the upcoming tests, but to provide strategies on effective study habits.

Local curriculum directors have said for years that the MEAP test results reflect not only what's happening in local schools but also the environment in students' homes. The local districts are providing written information for local parents to help them and their youngsters to prepare for the upcoming tests.

If parents are serious about improving their children's academic performance, they must take a more active role in supervising their students' after-school time.

Parents must monitor school homework, curb excessive TV viewing and focus on the skills to be covered in the upcoming tests.

High school students are urged to avoid taking the attitude of the "let's blow off this test because it doesn't affect our grade point averages."

The MEAP tests are vital because they determine if a student will receive a state-endorsed diploma. Without that endorsement in math, reading and science, there will be less chance of getting the job they want.

Parents will soon get materials from the curriculum department and building principals on how to prepare for the tests.

They should read the materials and follow the advice.

If they do and students do better on this fall's MEAP tests, everyone will benefit.

Say 'no' to Proposal A on Nov. 8

It's good that Michigan voters have an automatic duty, every 16 years, to decide whether to rewrite the state constitution. When big changes are necessary, people don't have to conduct a tiring, expensive petition drive.

That's why Proposal A is on the Nov. 8 ballot - the present constitution puts it there.

We recommend a "no" vote. There is no need to call a Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) in 1995 to do a wholesale revision of the 1963 document.

In 1993 it was different. We were in the bipartisan Progressive Era of Teddy Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. That Con-Con gave us municipal home rule and a State Board of Education.

In 1961 it was different. We were gratified at the bipartisan, moderate leadership of George Romney's Citizens for Michigan, joined by the state Jaycees and League of Women Voters. Some folks wanted more reform, some none at all.

But that Con-Con gave us the balanced budget requirement, the elimination of dozens of free-standing commissions, authority for a flat-rate income tax, county home rule, an expanded State Board of Education, better governance for the 11 regional universities, elimination of the justice of the peace courts, professionalized district courts, a new Court of Appeals and more.

Last March voters approved the biggest

change in school funding in 50 years - wholesale cutting of school operating property taxes, firm state responsibility for school funding through a sales tax hike, a cap on soaring property assessments, and a host of education reforms that are now being implemented. Voters said yes, emphatically, by a 69-31 margin.

We would put those long-sought and hard-fought gains at risk if we considered any plea to rewrite the state constitution from scratch.

Moreover, no Progressive or moderate reform movement is on the horizon suggesting we need such a revision. Quite the opposite. So the prudent answer - for Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians and the uncommitted - is to reject a new Con-Con.

Is this constitution perfect? No one ever said that, even in 1963.

Can there be improvements? Yes. And we'll have a chance to say yes or no - one at a time - to excessive court appeals, parks funding, trial court reform, one-house Legislature, death penalty and other constitutional issues as amendments are crafted by lawmakers or petitioned for by the populace.

We would issue one warning. The 1960s reformers worked publicly for five years before winning. So beware of any last-minute, fly-by-night campaigns advocating a yes vote.

Michigan doesn't need a new constitution. We urge a "no" vote on Proposal A Nov. 8.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Union monopoly knocked

Is the Wayne-Westland schools descend into yet another self-inflicted insolvency crisis - I have just one thing to say: "See, I told you so."

The public schools are really the last bastion of "wretched excess" in a larger economy that has learned to do more with less. Our private sector industries are "lean and mean" and globally competitive thanks to tough reforms imposed on them by the free market system.

The public schools do not operate in a free market system. They are a monopoly. And monopolies are never very competitive or efficient. Any monopoly will ultimately degenerate to the point where the protection of the monopolists takes precedence over service to the customers. That's where public education is today.

Along with other informed members of this community, I have tried everything to get the school board to be reasonable in their taxing and spending policies. When reason failed - I tried shaming them into doing the right thing. ("It's the salaries, stupid!"). Nothing worked.

Virtually no one is satisfied with public education today. From parents and politicians to top corporate executives and small business employers - everyone feels that public education is failing. Only the teachers' union and their apologists want to perpetuate the old system, which has rewarded them so generously.

The Wayne-Westland school board should deliver the teachers' union the following ultimatum - either re-open the labor contract for needed concessions to balance the budget, or the entire school board will resign en masse. The teachers' union needs to be "shocked" into reality - it's the only way.

If the education monopoly wants to save anything from the "old" system they must be willing to compromise and lessen their demands on our struggling public taxpayers. Failure to compromise led to the abolition of the old property tax system. Continued stubbornness will threaten the entire "local public school" concept itself. (If school boards can not function - why have them?)

Clearly, it is the teachers' union that will eventually destroy the "goose that laid the golden egg." So, if the current system of local public education is ultimately destroyed by stubbornness and greed - the education monopolists will have only themselves to blame.

Walter Warren, Westland

Signs are criticized

The issue of political signs has again arisen, and I would like to express my thoughts on this issue in an unusual way, my satirical interpretation of what this politician is saying to Westland residents.

"Hello, I'm the politician that has left signs up all over your city, and I want to represent local residents and do many wonderful things for the City of Westland while I am in the Michigan Senate.

"There are three things that I must tell you so that you can clearly understand the way things will be.

"I will not respect your wishes - like the times you have wanted me to take down my signs. Yes, I did take them all down in Canton, but you Westlanders have to understand that I live there and I didn't want my friends and neighbors looking at political signs all summer.

"I will not respect your mayor either - I know he wrote me a letter on behalf of the residents of Westland, but I didn't think it was important enough to act on it.

"Last, but not least, I will not follow the laws of this country or this state, after all, I ignored the Westland sign ordinance. When I get to Lansing, just think of what I can get away with."

It seems to me that in Loren Bennett (Republican state senate nominee), we have a politician that cannot be trusted nor relied upon to do what is right for Westland nor its residents.

Mark Leith, Westland

Lower speed limit

Now would be a good time to lower the speed limit on Cherry Hill Road from Newburgh west to Canton Center Road from 45 to 40 miles per hour, as it is east of Newburgh.

This area has become far too built up and residential for cars to go as fast as they do. The 45 mph limit now seems to mean that you must drive at least 45, and probably 50 mph, to avoid being pushed from behind. There are just too many kids, bicycles, and walking people in the area for cars to go so fast.

This should be done while the Newburgh widening work is being done, and the change could be easily made.

R. Bruck Peru, Westland

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

With the O.J. Simpson trial to start this week with jury selection, do you plan to watch any of the TV coverage?

We asked this question of persons at a strip retail mall on Warren Road near Veroy.



I am unable to watch it during the day at work, but I will watch the coverage on the 11 p.m. news.
Bernice Chapp



I will watch it on the 11 p.m. news program I want to see what's going on.
Nancy Stockwell



I plan to watch the TV coverage at night with my husband.
Lisa Ferguson



I intend to watch the TV coverage at home when I get out of school.
Brian Laramie

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POINTS OF VIEW

Don't overlook fault when assessing liability

Taxpayers won one in the Michigan Supreme Court last month, but it was too close for comfort. The fact that this case got as far as it did should make us all worry about the lawsuit-happy mentality alive in this state.

Anthony Mason, 10, and his friend were running a race on June 10, 1987, at the intersection of Outer Drive and Mendota in Detroit. Anthony ran into the street. A driver ran a red light. Anthony smashed into the side of the car and suffered a closed-head injury.

I did some heavy thinking about this case. I drove past my old grade school on Bentler, a residential street in northwest Detroit, and recollected the way we were taught traffic safety. In kindergarten or first grade, we memorized a song whose theme was: Never run into the street. We had regular vis-

its from a ventriloquist cop with a wooden friend called Jerry McSafety. It was hard to conceive of a 10-year-old running into a street, particularly on Outer Drive.

Tajuana Mason, the mother, got a settlement from the driver, but she wanted more. She tried suing the City of Detroit, but Judge John H. Gillis Jr. dismissed it because city streets weren't involved.

So Mason sued the crossing guard and Wayne County, which has jurisdiction over the street. A sympathetic circuit court jury let the crossing guard off the hook but awarded Mason a \$2 million judgment against Wayne County, even though the county pleaded governmental immunity.

A Court of Appeals panel upheld the verdict, reasoning that county responsibility to keep the roads safe for



TIM RICHARD

"includes the duty to post adequate traffic signage, including school signs"

Wayne County appealed to the highest court, joined by the Michigan Department of Transportation and the

County Road Association.

Michigan's Supreme Court is fractured, not just divided, these days, issuing a majority opinion (four justices), a concurring opinion (one) and a dissent (two). That's bad practice and makes me nervous.

Justice Patricia Boyle's majority opinion reversed the lower courts and favored Wayne County. "By statute, governmental agencies are immune from tort liability while engaging in a governmental function" with certain narrow exceptions. The failure to install school warning signs wasn't one of those exceptions, she wrote. The county's duty extended only to the improved portion of the highway and didn't include sidewalks or crosswalks.

Justices Robert Griffin, Dorothy Comstock Riley and James Brickley agreed. Chief Justice Michael Cavan-

agh concurred in part, dissented in part.

Dissenting was Charles Levin, regarded as the most liberal justice, joined by Conrad Mallett Jr.

Levin said keeping the road "safe and fit for travel" extends to pedestrians. As an authority, he quotes part of an earlier case — *his own dissent*.

Levin and Mallett totally lost sight of the facts that the kid raced into the road and the driver ran a red light.

It's a case to keep in mind when supporters of Proposal C decry the sharks of the trial lawyers association, who oppose all tort reform.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Book tells why people should mine 'Green Gold'

The environment, once called a "women's issue," is now a mainstream, political concern.

Some good 'ol boy politicians still grind their molars when steely-eyed, determined female zealots propel the movement to save the trees, the wetlands, wildlife, ozone layer, water system, soil and the air we breathe.

Pragmatic politicians complain that environmental concerns impede development and, thus, the municipal economy. Many business types say the same.

But Alan Miller and co-author Curtis Moore take a new, global approach to the environment in their recently published book "Green Gold."

"The basis of the book," said Miller, "is that, in the past, environmental regulations were seen as a drag on business. But, increasingly, protecting the environment produces a cleaner, cheaper, more efficient product."

"This is good for the economy in a competitive market. We've fallen be-

hind Germany and Japan, which have profited from strict environmental standards."

"Green Gold" contends it isn't a question of the economy or the environment. It's the economy and the environment. In Japan and Germany, environmental cleanup is seen as an economic harvest.

Miller is a maven on the subject. After graduating from Birmingham Seaholm, he attended Cornell University, majoring in engineering and government. He interned in the Washington offices of the late Sen. Phil Hart and former U.S. Rep. Martha Griffiths.

At the University of Michigan, he earned his joint master's degree in law and public policy. He worked for the Environmental Law Institute in Washington.

Miller, on a Fulbright scholarship, spent a year in Sidney, Australia with his wife. He studied laws to help facilitate the use of solar energy, a zero-polluting energy source.



JACKIE KLEIN

Then came a stint with the National Resources Defense Council. Miller did a 12-country comparison study on ozone depletion. He co-authored a government report with Moore.

Miller was a member of President Bill Clinton's transition team. He now teaches environmental law and is the director of the Center for Global Change at the University of Maryland.

"We do policy-oriented research on global issues and define laws and programs for federal agencies," Miller said. "We study global ecology changes and do technical research."

"Green Gold" is based on visits to Europe and Japan. Japan, for example, doesn't have a domestic environmental lobby or a Sierra Club equivalent. But environmental protection in Japan has evolved into a strategy for enhancing economic competitiveness.

The world is rapidly moving into a new technological area, a second Industrial Revolution, according to the book. Environmental protection, energy conservation and consumer demand are changing the way business is done throughout the world.

New light bulbs brighten rooms with 80 percent less energy and pollution than old ones. And they save money. Cars travel two or three times as fast on a gallon of gas. Electricity can be generated with no pollution and less cost.

Companies such as Dupont, IBM, and AT&T are getting the message and implementing ways to make better, cleaner, more cost effective products, Miller said.

Beginning with the model year 1998, two percent of all new cars in California will be required to be zero-emitting vehicles producing no pollution, Miller said.

"Technology is on the verge of perfecting the electric, battery-operated vehicle," he said. "But there's a political side to the story."

"Detroit's Big Three" carmakers are pressuring the White House to bar the adoption of California's standards in northeast states. They say the regulations are too costly. Are we betting on Germany and Japan to do it first?"

According to "Green Gold," America's leaders in Congress and in business fail to understand that what's at stake is the survival of the United States as an industrial power in the 21st century.

LETTERS

No to charter

I hope that everyone who supports quality public education read Phil

Power's column about the Noah Webster Academy located in mid-Michigan ("Proposal for charter school would establish state funding of religion," Sept. 22). He points out that because of John Engler's Proposal A our tax dollars are now being used to fund religious-based home school programs.

I recognize the right of parents to send their children to private or relig-

ious schools, or even teach them at home. Traditional values are also important for our children who attend public schools.

But Engler's charter schools concept, exemplified by the Noah Webster Academy, is a slap in the face to parents who have supported local millage and bond campaigns for our public schools.

In February 1993, Livonia Public Schools voters passed a building improvement/technology bond measure by a 3-to-1 margin. I co-chaired the

Citizens Advisory Committee supporting that bond proposal because I wanted our schools to be renovated and outfitted with the computers and technology necessary to make our kids competitive for the 21st century.

Now I read in the Wall Street Journal article of Sept. 16, to which Power's column referred, of another reason which is motivating enrollment in the Noah Webster Academy:

"... a state-of-the-art, multimedia computer that the school has promised to provide later this year to every fami-

ly, once the state funding begins."

Unbelievable. While my family and others are budgeting to afford a personal computer so that our children can bring their computer schoolwork home, every family with the Noah Webster Academy will receive one complimentary of our tax dollars.

Wake up and smell the coffee, people. Howard Wolpe has promised to end this fiasco if elected. Let's send Engler and his state funded charter schools off into the sunset on Nov. 8.

Alan C. Helmkamp, Livonia

Winter knocked

I was appalled by (Wayne-Westland school board member) Francis

"Bud" Winter's suggestion to make no budget cuts and close schools early when the money runs out. Is this how he runs his own household? With this attitude I think it's time he steps down as a school board member. He obviously has lost his concern for the students.

Cynthia Roberts, Westland

GOP survey's out of touch

To hear the folks on the right wing of the Republican Party tell it, they're just a bunch of average, middle-of-the-road, God-fearing Americans who support traditional family values.

Probe a little deeper, though, and you get something quite different.

Take as a case in point the questionnaire put out by an outfit called Citizens for Traditional Values at the Republican State Convention last month.

Administered to all candidates for contested offices, the results were supposed to give delegates some ideological signposts before casting their votes. Candidates were asked to indicate whether they agreed or disagreed with various statements, and the results were distributed on the convention floor.

Here are some questions asked of candidates for the Michigan State University Board of Trustees (with the position preferred by Citizens for Traditional Values in parentheses):

- The theories of creation and evolution should be given equal time in government schools. (Support)
- Private, Christian and home-school teachers should be required by law to be certified in the subjects they teach. (Oppose)
- An abstinence-only sex education curriculum should be taught in government schools. (Support)
- Doctor-assisted suicides should be legalized. (Oppose)
- Current gun laws should be expanded to regulate the sale of guns or make certain types of guns illegal to purchase. (Oppose)

The questionnaire for the candidates for the University of Michigan Board of Regents included a few different questions:

- Legislation should be passed allowing for voluntary prayer in government schools. (Support)
 - Legislation should be passed making it illegal to possess child pornography. (Support)
- Alert readers will wonder: What has any of this to do with running a university?



PHILIP POWER

I'm a regent at U-M. The things we try to deal with are tuition restraint, adequate financial aid, deteriorating state support, maintaining an aging physical plant and minority enrollment. Our views on school prayer or gun control or doctor-assisted suicide might be of interest to those trying to determine ideological stance, but they have nothing whatsoever to do with policymaking at a university.

In fact, that's exactly what the Citizens for Traditional Values questionnaire was all about: It was a litmus test of the relative conservatism of the candidates. Republican Party officials said frankly that anyone scoring 50 percent on the quiz wouldn't have stood a chance at the nomination. None of the candidates who replied scored less than 94 percent, which indicates how powerful the right wing was in defining the ideological requirements for nomination at the GOP convention.

And all of this is taking place while Republican Gov. John Engler is working his hardest to broaden the party's appeal through tax cuts for property owners and paint Democrat Howard Wolpe as a raging liberal.

Average, middle-of-the-road, God-fearing American voters in Michigan might do well to ask candidates nominated at the Republican State Convention just how they scored on the Citizens for Traditional Values questionnaire.



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Reading council to meet

The Wayne County Reading Council has scheduled its first meeting of the 1994-95 academic year for 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.

Mary Bigler, a motivational speaker, consultant and professor of teacher education at Eastern Michigan University, will be the featured speaker.

Bigler has been the keynote speaker for several conferences, programs and in-service meetings throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Bigler has conducted hundreds of workshops on reading and writing for teachers, administrators and parents. She has also served as an adviser to governmental and educational institutions, as well as business and industry.

The 30-year-old Wayne County Reading Council was organized to improve reading programs and teaching procedures. All teachers, librarians, educators and administrators are invited to the council's seminars.

For more information, call Ken Krueger at (313) 467-1677.

Walk promotes racial harmony

Detroit and suburban groups will pair up for this year's Focus:Hope Walk for Justice on Sunday, Oct. 9.

Thousands have participated in past walks, but organizations usually stayed with their own members. This year, Focus:Hope is encouraging groups to pair up with groups from other parts of the metro Detroit area, to mingle with them and chat as they walk through Detroit and Highland Park. The Walk for Justice will

convene at Focus:Hope's complex at 1355 Oakman Blvd. in Detroit.

Representing Detroit's culturally diverse community, the walk emphasizes our connection with and interdependence on one another, with a goal of "building together a metropolitan community where all people may live in freedom, harmony, trust and affection." Community groups of all kinds are invited to call Focus:Hope at 494-6000 to be matched with a sister organization.

In conjunction with this year's walk, Focus:Hope also presents Countdown to Eternity, a photographic exhibition that depicts the last days of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as seen through the photographs of Benedict Fernandez. Focus:Hope is one of just 13 organizations nationally to host the exhibition, which is open through Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Call 313-494-6500 for more information.

Barns cited for service



Retiring state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, was honored for an "outstanding career of service" by the Southeast Michigan Council of Government.

SEMCOG chair Gail Kaess, a Grosse Pointe Farms council member, presented the plaque last week at the general assembly meeting of the seven-county planning agency.

Barns was a homemaker and mother when she ran successfully for the Westland Charter Commission in 1964. As a Westland council member, she was active in SEMCOG's committees on housing and community development and was named a "regional ambassador" in 1980.

As a state representative in the last dozen years, Barns has

Honored: SEMCOG paid tribute to retiring state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland.

been the House Democratic liaison to SEMCOG.

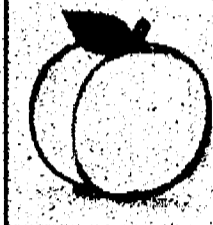
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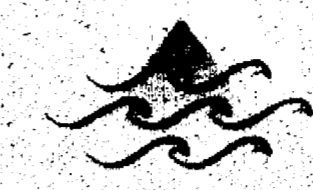
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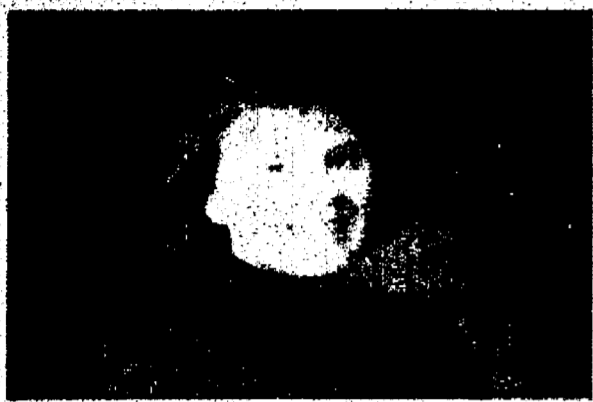
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ON THE MARQUEE



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'Noises Off' features three local performers

As Dan Cooney of Westland, now appearing as Perchik in "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit will testify, there's nothing more exciting than performing on stage in your hometown.

Three talented performers, with roots in our hometowns, are part of the cast of "Noises Off," Michael Frayn's zany Broadway hit opening Meadow Brook's 29th season 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29.

The show, which plays until Oct. 23, features Shirleyann Kaladjian, a Wayne State University grad who grew up in Birmingham and Bloomfield; Suzi Regan of Beverly Hills; and Richard Schrot, who has family living in Birmingham.

For ticket information, call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

Described as "side-splitting, gut-shaking, gut-breaking, and one-hundred percent fun," "Noises Off" involves the shtick of a second-rate travelling theatrical troupe performing a trite English sex farce entitled "Nothing On."

Everything that can go wrong does as the first act of this "play-within-a-play" is repeated three times at three different locations.

■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra's annual benefit — Sunday, Songs & Symphony — is 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 at Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia (enter at the West Six Mile entrance near restaurants). The evening will feature a Livonia Symphony performance with special guest vocalists Jamie Coe and Joan Stevenson, a cooking demonstration by "Fat" Bob Taylor, silent auction, and taste of Livonia with area restaurants, hotels and food service companies. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Call (313) 522-1100 or (313) 416-5008.

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Singer: Sheila Landis belts out a jazz tune at Alban's.

WILLIAM HANSEN

Audiences warm up to jazz

to jazz

BY STEWART FRANCKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Detroit's jazz history is romantic and enduring. Famed innovator Yusef Lateef grew up in the city's Black Bottom section; Elvin, Thad and Hank Jones are from Pontiac; and exciting young stars like James Carter and Geri Allen are again focusing the international spotlight on the area.

That's less than a thumbnail sketch of Detroit's past masters; there are too many to mention here.

Jazz is an elegant and accurate art form, and it is usually performed by elegant and accurate artists. The musicians carrying forward this genre in the Detroit area, particularly those performers who have played it their entire lives, often without acclaim, have made the beauty and ingenuity of Detroit jazz quite clear.

They are a widely divergent group, making music in a widely divergent array of venues. Some, like Charles and Gwen Scales, are nearly pop artists. Other players, like Bugs Beddow or vocalist Sheila Landis of Rochester, are informed by the blues. Even time-honored forms such as big band and bebop are well represented.

Ancillary activity pertinent to the jazz community is everywhere. This year's Montreaux Detroit

Jazzy singers have distinctive styles

Accompanist: Pianist Gary Blumer of Southfield accompanies Sheila Landis as she sings jazz at Alban's.



BY MITCH GENOVA
SPECIAL WRITER

Two hometown jazzy singers — Sheila Landis who grew up in Rochester, and Heidi Hepler of Livonia each delight audiences with their distinctive voices.

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Landis has been part of the Detroit area jazz scene since 1973.

See SINGERS, 2B

See JAZZ, 2B

Kirchenbauer finds life after this TV sit-com

BY BOB SADLER
SPECIAL WRITER

As comics go, Bill Kirchenbauer has shown a hard working, blue collar brand of versatility over the years. He's done the comedy club circuit, coming up just prior to the club boom in the '80s. He's starred in a television sit-com that ran for three seasons.

And now, he's earning his living as a comic by doing a mix of conventional club dates along with more lucrative (but less publicized) corporate gigs.

"I just did a thing for Marathon Oil last night," Kirchenbauer said from a hotel room in Maryland last week. "Business people in suits at dinner. I follow dessert, it's very lucrative, though. Some guys can make \$20,000 a night doing this stuff. I'm not one of them."

"They like comedy because it's really easy to put together. All you need is a microphone and a spotlight."

Oh yes, did we mention that Kirchenbauer also has piled his craft on cruise ships? Based on Kirchenbauer's experience, it's not the most glamorous way to earn a paycheck — not quite up to the stuff Kathy Lee talks about in those television ads.

"It's really weird," Kirchenbauer said. "They live and breathe by comment cards. I prefer not to be reviewed by people who work at Sears Automotive. It's the same food every Tuesday. After a few weeks, you want to jump over the side and swim to the nearest Wendy's."

But seriously folks, Kirchenbauer admits that being a comic "beats working at IBM." He's been doing it since the late '70s, when he started at a little club in California outside of Los Angeles. It would be nice to tell you that Kirchenbauer had gone out to California to pursue his dreams of stardom but that wasn't quite the way it happened.

"I had followed a girlfriend of mine out to Califor-

nia," Kirchenbauer admitted. "She had gotten a scholarship to a school out there. Within two weeks, she had found another boyfriend, and I was stuck out there."

Kirchenbauer took some mime and improv lessons and started doing comedy.

"There was a place called the Showbiz that was owned by Murray Langton, the 'Unknown Comic,' and I use to play there," Kirchenbauer added. "David Letterman used to show up for sets in his pick-up truck. He had a beard then. Michael Keaton used to perform there. A lot of people may not realize that he used to do stand-up."

"And Debra Winger was a waitress."

Kirchenbauer did standup on the club circuit before the television opportunity knocked. A recurring role on a hit show turned into a starring role on a show called "Just the Ten of Us." It brought out a mixed bag of memories for its star.

"It was an infamous spinoff of 'Growing Pains.' It ran for three seasons on ABC," Kirchenbauer said. "And then it went to cable. The original title of the show was 'Yo, Coach.' But then, ABC told us they had another show called 'Coach' coming up, so they changed it to 'Just the Ten of Us.' I was like 'Oh God, don't name it that.'"

Kirchenbauer brings his stand-up act to Miss Kitty's in Oxford this weekend. Normally, that means the audience will be going to see a topnotch performer, but Kirchenbauer has plans to turn the tables a bit for another project he's working on.

"I'm directing a country music video right now. I am searching the country, looking for comic look-alikes," he said. "I can't say the name of artist. I've got a great Tim Allen one. I've got a Roseanne you wouldn't believe. I've also got a Sam Kinison."

"So, if you look like a famous stand-up, show up at the show and introduce yourself."



Comedy

Who: Bill Kirchenbauer
Where: 8 and 10:30 p.m. at Miss Kitty's, 1000 E. 10th St., Oxford, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. At Miss Kitty's, 545 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford, Oct. 2.
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Jazz from page 1B

Festival evidenced the varied and informed nature of the Detroit-area jazz audience. The performances were inspired and the attendance was up.

Promoting jazz

Other local groups exist in support of the music. Dedicated to advancing and promoting all that is jazz, The Michigan Jazz Record Collector's Association is comprised of close to 65 Detroit-area jazz lovers. They convene every fourth Wednesday — usually at a Livonia Ram's Horn, call (810) 288-3370 for information.

While there, they conduct a joyous, informal session that includes: swapping records, CDs and tapes, both rare and common, presenting literature and related memorabilia and defining jazz, their passion.

MJRC is a chapter of the International Association of Jazz Record Collectors, with a working objective of maintaining a non-profit organization that is available to jazz enthusiasts and collectors.

Annual dues are \$12. For information, write: Paul Demers, 2731 Crooks Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Another group is the New Music Society, a consortium committed to bringing avant-garde jazz and fringe music to the Detroit area. Founded by Robert Sellick, owner of Car City Records in St. Clair Shores, NMS involves other

record store owners, Roman Koryts (Repeat the Beat in Plymouth) and Warren Westfall (Record Collector in Livonia).

Yet one of the ironies about the local jazz community is that despite wealth of talent and fan interest, there is a shortage of jazz clubs in which to play or hear jazz. Only a few exist and only a handful feature jazz in its purest state.

Clubs

"Jazz has evolved into a variety of styles," said Gwen Scales, who, with her husband, Charles, is performing at the Club Penta in Detroit. The Scales are one of the city's most popular attractions.

"It should incorporate other forms — when people think of jazz, it now depends on what type of music they like."

Club Penta is a large, sophisticated night club favored by urban professionals. Housed in the basement of the Fisher Building, Club Penta, (313) 972-3760, features bands that blend R&B and pop into a flashy brand of jazz.

A club similar to Club Penta is Flood's Bar & Grille, a big bright room on St. Antoine on the southern fringe of Greektown, (313) 963-1090. High-profile acts like Alexander Zonjic play to a slightly distracted audience. Flood's is more a place to mingle than it is a serious listening room.

Alvin's Twilight Bar & Deli, on Cass Avenue near the Wayne

State University campus, (313) 832-2355, is a venerable jazz room, although its reputation was founded on its diverse presentation of R&B, rock and jazz. The fact that Alvin's survived the nightclub business for 25 years is overshadowed only by what it has meant to the community. Sometimes carrying the gentility of a coffeehouse, often a sweaty, stomping juke joint (and that's during a poetry reading), Alvin's holds, if not something of our civic history, surely much of our musical history, in its pitted mortar and brick.

At times it seems traveled by ghosts, informed by myths, linking the hippies of one era with the jazz artists of this one. The pictures on the wall certainly tell a story. We see Mitch Ryder, Nolan Strong and The Diablos, Jerry Lee Lewis, Hendrix, Bela Fleck, Steve Lacy, Jarub Shahid, Doc Watson, Paul Butterfield, The Neville Brothers, and Scott Morgan. Some have played there, some, of course, have not. Yet all are somehow part of the continuing Alvin's story.

Bert's Marketplace is the most quaint stop on our survey of area

jazz clubs. Set on Russell in a shabby corner in the Eastern Market, (313) 567-2030, Bert's is everything a jazz club should be. It's cozy, with small tables that call for elbow rubbing, and an ambience that never lets the music wash around the room. Bert's features straight post-bop jazz acts.

Alban's, a restaurant and wine store in Birmingham is using jazz as a new night-time attraction. Currently appearing is Shella Landis, a vocalist of rare wit and range.

"Looking at the scene as a whole, jazz is in a good state of affairs right now," said Landis, a bluesy singer who fronts her own quintet. "The exposure in Birmingham is tremendous — you're brand new to a much wider audience."

Landis will be performing at the Brazil Coffee House in Royal Oak on Oct. 2 and 16; and at Max & Erma's in Farmington Hills, 8:30-11 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9.

Alban's manager, Dwayne Bradley, sees jazz as perfect for his suburban eatery.

"Jazz appeals to all ages," he said. "It's the right type of music for this area."

In Livonia at DePalma's on Plymouth Road, (313) 261-2430, Larry Nozero and friends perform live jazz every Monday, 8 p.m. to midnight. Johnny Trudell will be performing with the group on Oct. 10. A jazz pianist performs at the restaurant 7-11 p.m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The Bird of Paradise at 207 S. Ashley in Ann Arbor, (313) 662-8310, owned by veteran jazz artist Ron Brooks, is the quintessential musician hangout. By keeping his business aspirations distinct from his artistic intentions, Brooks has lasted a remarkable 10 years. The Bird of Paradise showcases the best in innovative local jazz, with live music performed seven nights a week.

"I would say there's a pent-up demand for jazz in this area," Brooks said. "There's not enough venues for the number of musicians. People respond well, as recently witnessed by the Montreaux festival. But it does still appeal to a very specific audience. The popularity of jazz will increase as it's exposed."

"There's a wealth of talent in this area," said Vornhagen, a saxophonist with several recordings

out. "Whereas there's no place really left to play in the Detroit city limits, there are a bunch of new cafes and festivals in the suburbs that have really improved the face of jazz. I think listening to jazz is a very hip thing. The image matches the music."

On Gratiot near Grand Circus Park in Detroit, Bo-Macs, (313) 961-5162 is a throwback to bebop's halcyon days. The club regularly features Detroit's young lions of jazz in a decidedly moody setting. Seeing an act at Bo-macs conjures up Baker's Keyboard Lounge in the early 1960's, when owner Clarence Baker was able to hook acts like Miles Davis or Charles Mingus on a regular basis. Some of the performers at Bo-macs include the Jumpin' Jive Jazz Band and Teddy Harris Jr.

Bo-macs' co-owner James McMurray is excited about the combination of young and old — performers and fans — he sees supporting jazz in Detroit.

"I think the scene is getting well," McMurray said. "People are warming up to straight mixed audiences — black, white, men, women — everything. Everybody seems to love jazz these days."

Singers from page 1B

lending her distinctive voice to wide variety of musical settings.

Her voice is sweet and pure, without artifice or gimmick, and her delivery is honest and direct. She is clearly a jazz singer. A jazz feel permeates all of her work, and her singing is very hip in a way we identify with the great jazz singers.

However, the range of material she chooses to interpret defies easy classification. It includes not only the standard jazz repertory, but much material drawn from pop music, R&B, blues and adult contemporary music. Expect not only the great George Gershwin and Cole Porter classics, but also a reading of Jimi Hendrix or Van Morrison, Willie Nelson or Elton John. Expect the unexpected.

In addition, Landis writes touch of her own music. She is clearly a serious person who thinks and feels deeply, which lends authority to her music.

Hepler and her partner Michele Ramo who have been performing

together at Phoenicia, 583 S. Woodward, in Birmingham, are taking a short break to get married.

They will be returning to the Phoenicia 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13-14. Call (810) 644-3122 for information.

Like star-crossed lovers, Hepler left Livonia to perform in Italy at about the same time Ramo left his home in Italy to explore the music scene in Detroit. Fortunately for us, they eventually connected, because the music they make together is exceptional.

The result of their musical collaboration is an intriguing mix of classical, flamenco, Brazilian and salsa music, much of it improvised in a jazz framework.

In addition to performing as a duo, Hepler and Ramo are often joined by a rhythm section and featured soloists under the banner of Ramo Group. Members of the group, including a jazz keyboardist, will be performing 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays at the Phoenicia until the newlyweds return on Oct. 13.

Hepler, a former Miss Michigan is a classically-trained vocalist with many years of private study in addition to college training at the Livonia-based Schoolcraft College, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan Opera Theatre.

Ramo, born in Italy, is a classically-trained violinist, and has performed extensively in Europe. He is self-taught on the classical guitar, and after hearing American jazz for the first time, began to find classical music too restrictive for his creative impulse.

Hepler had independently come to the same conclusion that classical music did not allow her to explore the full range of her creativity. She had learned Italian as part of her opera training and traveled to Italy to explore jazz singing in clubs and concerts the same time

Ramo left Italy to the U.S. to study jazz guitar.

Ramo was in Detroit performing a concert at the SereNegeti Ballroom when Hepler, visiting home happened to hear him. They met, found they had a musical language in common, in addition to the Italian language, and began to explore together the creative possibilities that jazz offered.

In his improvisations, Ramo uses every part of the guitar, from strumming rhythmic chords in the low register to picking high-pitched, almost electronic sounds in the high register, to drumming percussively on the hollow body with his fingers, or drumming on the strings with a metal spoon while sliding a glass over the strings to achieve a delicate, surreal sound.

Together Ramo and Hepler achieve a unique mix of musical sounds — sometimes earthy and sometimes ethereal.

Always haunting and beautiful.

Marquee from page 1B

■ News flash — I just learned, moments before deadline, that Leo Daignault, who like Dan Cooney is a Westland John Glenn High School graduate, will be appearing in "Miss Saigon," opening Oct. 11 at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. The show, which plays through Dec. 18, is the newest musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, the creators of "Les Miserables."

Tickets are on sale now at the Masonic Temple Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666. For information, call (313) 532-2232.

I'll be interviewing Daignault this week. Be sure to pick up the Oct. 6 issue of "Let's Go!" for a behind-the-scenes peek at the show and more information about Daignault.

■ Sweet Lorraine's Cafe, with locations in Southfield, Madison Heights and Ann Arbor, is delighted to announce that their wine list is included under the Michigan Award of Excellence listing in the Sept. 30 issue of "Wine Spectator." Congratulations!

■ St. Bede Players will begin rehearsing G.F. Handel's "Messiah, Part I," on Sundays beginning 2 p.m. Oct. 2 in St. Bede's Social Hall at 12 Mile and Southfield. If you are interested, call (810) 557-7245 for information. All voices are needed, and no auditions are necessary.

Keely Wygonik is editor of Let's Go! and Taste. She welcomes your calls and comments, (313) 953-2105; fax (313) 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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LET'S GO! **DINING**

Friendly Mitch Housey's offers good food, service

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

Mitch Housey's is the kind of place where everybody knows your name. It's a warm, roomy establishment that looks like the neighborhood bar gone fancy. It just plain feels comfortable.

The restaurant, across the street from Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, on Schoolcraft between Inkster and Middlebelt, recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. Owners Mitch Housey and Beverly Feuer agree that the secret to their restaurant's longevity is simple: Maintain quality and service, and keep the prices moderate.

"We have second-generation customers," said Housey.

A solidly American menu has contributed to a loyal clientele. What's considered American eating fare these days? Certainly prime rib, and Mitch Housey's does it to perfection.

"Prime rib is our featured item. We sell more prime rib than any other independent (restaurant) in the tri-county area," said Housey. The \$10.95 price tag leaves room

in your wallet for desert.

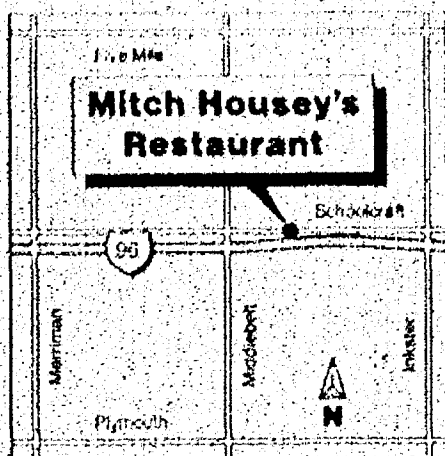
But Mitch Housey's kitchen dishes up more than dependable chicken, fish and beef entrees. Thanks to head chef Richard Posh, it produces some of the best soups around town, according to Feuer. "The soups are just excellent, unreal," she said.

"Richard makes BLT soup, cheese burger soup, ratatouille, old-fashioned bean, split pea... I walk into the kitchen and ask 'what's the soup for the day,' and he said, 'Wait until you taste this.'"

Housey and Feuer describe their restaurant as being "supper club casual." The definition fits. The sweet, mellow sounds of the "Showcasemen" make everything go down nice and easy. The musician/vocalist group performs hits from the 1940s to the 1990s on Wednesday through Saturdays. And for those who want to burn off a few calories, there's dancing.

Housey and Feuer are very visible hosts. "We are not absentee owners," said Housey. "No question about it, we're here at least 80 hours a week."

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ings, at the table. "Between the two of us, we carve all the turkeys, and you take home what you don't eat," says Feuer.

Lawrence ("Mike") Severin, of Westland, dines at least three times a week at Mitch Housey's. The retired nurse and current hospice worker introduced himself by saying: "From coast to coast, I have a dramatic past."

But he doesn't visit Mitch Housey's for drama (unless you consider couples dipping and swaying on the dance floor dramatic). "I like the friendliness, and they have good food. If I want to eat light, I eat light. If I want to eat heavy, I eat heavy."

Severin endorsed the tuna and swordfish steaks, but added, "I always have steak on Friday." It's obvious that so do a lot of other people.

Note: You may remember Mitch's Housey's had belly dancing back in the 1970s and 1980s, unique entertainment for the time. It was a gimmick that saved them when the Jeffries Freeway was nothing more than a big ditch in front of their door. Ask them about it when you visit.

To recommend a restaurant to be featured on our Dining Page, send recommendations with a copy of the menu if possible, to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48160.



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House specialty: Mitch Housey checks out a slab of the house specialty, prime rib, that's ready to be carved and cooked.

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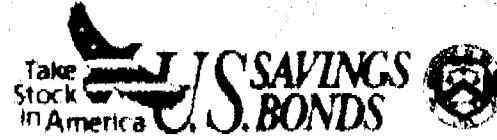
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Tickets are \$20, \$12 and \$8 and available at all Metrobanks, the philharmonic office at 23290 Farmington Road and at the door. For more information, call (810) 478-2075.

The concert on Friday, Sept. 30, will include Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," Leonard Bernstein's "On the Town," George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings," Morton Gould's "American Ballads" and James P. Johnson's "Yamekraw."

Also featured is guest soloist William Albright, a ragtime pianist and award-winning composer whom jazz piano great Rubie Blake hailed as "one of the finest musicians I've ever known, and I've known many."

Albright is a composer and organist who teaches at the



Orchestra leader: Karen Nixon Lane will lead the Farmington AREA Philharmonic Friday evening in a program of classic American compositions. It's the season opener for the orchestra.

PREVIEW
University of Michigan School

of Music. He has won Fulbright and Guggenheim fellowships, two grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, and an award from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, among other honors.

"Rhapsody in Blue" introduced jazz to the classical music concert halls of America. Band leader Paul Whiteman's promotion of Gershwin's work made it a great hit. In fact, it overshadowed the works of other composers who wanted to follow Gershwin's lead. They included James P. Johnson, the so-called "father of stride piano," who wrote "Yamekraw," a "Rhapsody" spin-off.

Thomas "Fats" Waller performed "Yamekraw" as a soloist at Carnegie Hall in 1928. Concertgoers will hear Albright, who helped rediscover this rarely heard work, perform it with the Farmington Area Philharmonic.

The orchestra, conducted by Karen Nixon Lane, is the only community symphony comprised entirely of professionals and the only one conducted by a woman.

Broadway review first-rate



BOB WEIBEL

The 19th season of the Plymouth Theatre Guild is off to a lively start with a musical review, "The Spirit of Broadway."

The show hardly misses a beat, from the energetic opening number, "Wilkommen" (Welcome), to the hand-clapping curtain call number, "Over There," from a George M. Cohan melody.

In between there are some 25 songs that include some of the spirit of the Broadway musical and the performers who breathe life into the words and music.

Writer/director Francis Hachen and musical director Linda Preece wisely have chosen numbers that tend not to lose impact when performed out of context of the original show.

Hachen, looking vaguely like Harpo Marx, is the thread that holds the show together. As a lovable Broadway bum, he strings together jokes and tidbits about actors and various shows.

The most amusing characteristic of the show, however, is the number of uniformly good voices. No wonder Plymouth is doing two musicals this year.

"The Spirit of Broadway" Theatre: Plymouth Theatre Guild at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, one mile west of I-275. Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 8; 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2.

Tickets: At the door, adults \$10, senior citizens, students, \$9. In advance, \$9 adults; \$8 senior citizens, students. Call (810) 349-7110.

include Cindy Osprey's "Somewhere" from "West Side Story," Sue Coulter's theatrical retelling of the folk tale from "Cinderella" and Amy Law's beautiful interpretation of "Aquarius" from "Hair."

Law and Coulter also combined again with a fully featured and moving performance of the "The Music in My Mind" from "Miss Saigon."

Eight-year-old Jodie Westerton, already an experienced performer in commercials and in local films, makes his dance performance debut in "Broadway Baby" from "Follies."

Karen Gross is going out in style and costume with "The City of My Dreams" from "Evita" and "What I Did for Love" ("A Chorus Line").

The whole company gives an earthy, dazzling performance in "Master of the House" ("Les Miserables"). And Lisa Bradford, Linda Preece and Cindy Osprey have great fun with the atypical number, "You Gotta Have a Glimpse" from "Gypsy."

Light, costume and scenery all work—as do the musicians. Margaret Haver (piano), Sam Ferguson (keyboards) and Dean Atanoff (percussion) are first rate.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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Some of the more memorable performances

Entertaining Choices

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FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Season opens Friday, Oct. 28 with "The Man Who Came to Dinner," at the playhouse, 32332 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 553-2955

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Arsenic and Old Lace" continues weekends to Oct. 1 at the playhouse, on the corner of Chestnut and Hunter, Birmingham. (810) 644-2075

PLAYER'S GUILD
"The Cemetery Club" weekends through Oct. 1, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. (313) 277-5164

ANN ARBOR CIVIC
Federic Garcia Lorca's "Blood Wedding," 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, to Oct. 8. Tickets \$8. Theater is at 2275 Matt Road. (313) 971-AACT

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Season opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 with

"The Fantastiks." Theater at 135 E. Main St., Northville. Show continues through Oct. 22. (810) 349-8110

ROSDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"The Herd," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 30, Oct. 15, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 matinee at Upstage, 21728 Grand River. (313) 532-4010

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
"The Witching Hour," opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 at the Anderson Center Theatre in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. A combination dinner/theater package is available for \$29.50 per person. Theater tickets \$10. (313) 271-1620

FISHER THEATRE
"Fiddler on the Roof," featuring Dan Cooney of Westland continues through Oct. 2. (810) 645-6666

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"Bachire" opens Wednesday, Sept. 28. Hilarious tribute to the most popular female vocalists of the 1960s. (313) 963-9800

Auditions
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Winter production of Noel Coward's "I'll Leave It To You," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 at Upstage, 21728 Grand River, 1/2 block east of Lahser. Show opens Jan. 6. (313) 525-5871

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FARMINGTON PHILHARMONIC
Rhapsody in Red White & Blue, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, N. Farmington High School. (810) 478-2075

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
Grand opening concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at Plymouth Salem High School featuring pianist Pauline Martin. (313) 451-2112

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY
Symphonic Fantastique concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Michigan Theatre. Features clarinetist David Shifrin as soloist in Stephen Albert's "Wind Cantata" and Gioacchino Rossini's "Introduction, Theme and Variations." (313) 994-4801

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Great ballplayer answers the 'Scout's' prayers

The scout was praying for a miracle. What he got was Nebraska.

Al Percolo is the scout who'd do anything to sign a prospect. Unfortunately, things weren't going his way. Al found his career heading south -- all the way to Mexico.

But after discovering Steve Nebraska -- who could be the greatest ballplayer who ever lived -- Al thinks he's back on top in the story of two guys who needed each other.

"The Scout," opening Thursday at metro Detroit movie theaters, stars Albert Brooks, Brendan Fraser and Dianna Wiest.

The film is directed by Michael Ritchie. Ritchie's directorial credits include "Downhill Racer," "The Candidate," "The Bad News Bears," and "Semi-Tough."

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"I've directed a number of films that involved sports, and with each one it was suggested that I say that they were no sports films. Well, I can tell you now, they were sports films.

"But 'The Scout' really isn't. It's a wonderful relationship story, like 'The Odd Couple.'"

The film was filmed in Zempoln, Mexico, near Veracruz.

Of co-star Brooks, Ritchie says: "I think he's the funniest person in America."

Producer Albert S. Ruddy noted the remarkable chemistry between Brooks and Fraser, his young co-star.

"Everyone commented on how fearless Brendan was with his performance," Ritchie said.

Rounding out the film is Academy-Award winner Dianna Wiest, who plays a psychologist curious

to determine the roots of Nebraska's unorthodox behavior.

The movie used Yankee Stadium as a World Series backdrop and includes a number of surprising guest appearances, from Yankees boss George Steinbrenner to singer Tony Bennett. There's a host of baseball personalities as well: Steve Garvey, Reggie Smith and Bobby Murcer.

Brooks made his acting debut in "Taxi Driver." Other roles were in the movies, "Broadcast News," and "Private Benjamin," among others, and writing directing and starring in "Real Life," followed by "Real Life" and "Lost in America."

Brendan Fraser's credits include "Air Heads," "With Honors," and "School Ties."

Weist won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for "Fannah and Her Sisters," and also appeared in Allen's "The Purple Rose of Cairo," "Radio Days,"



The Best: In the new movie, "The Scout," Brendan Fraser (left) plays Steve Nebraska, maybe the best ballplayer ever, who saves the career of Albert Percolo, played by Albert Brooks.

and the upcoming "Bullets Over Broadway." Her other credits include "Little Man Tate," "Parthenood," and "Edward Scissor-

hands." Screenwriter Andrew Bergman's credits include "Fletch," "Honeymoon in Vegas," and

"Blazing Saddles." "Scout" is rated PG-13, some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers.

'Only You' can enter contests to win movie tickets, dinner for 2

"Only You," a romantic comedy about a girl who is given the name of her spouse to be by a fortune teller with an Ouija board opens at metro Detroit movie theaters on Friday. But you can see a sneak preview 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the GCC Novi Town Center by being one of the first 40 readers to call (313) 953-2015. Listen carefully to the message -- leave your name, address, including street, city and zip code. I'll mail passes to the first 40 readers who call me!

There's a second part to our contest. Write and tell us how fate brought you and your special someone together. The winner will receive a certificate for dinner for two at Too Cheez Restaurant in Novi. The runner up will win his and hers "Only You" T-shirts.

How did fate bring you and your true love together? Were you introduced by a friend who thought correctly that you'd be perfect for one another?

Send entries to Keely Wygonik, editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 by Friday, Oct. 7. You can fax your entry by calling (313) 591-7279. Winners will be notified by phone.

Faith Corvatch (Marisa Tomei) has always been what you might call a hopeful romantic. When she was only 11, Faith asked her Ouija board to spell out the name of the one man in the world who was meant for her.

The answer -- D-A-M-O-N-B-R-A-D-L-E-Y -- someone she had never heard of. Again, at age 14, she posed the same question to a carnival fortuneteller. Mysti-

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cally, magically, the fortuneteller repeated the Ouija board's answer.

For years, that mysterious name would constitute the full extent of what Faith knew about her supposed soul mate.

Now, just days before her safe, practical marriage to a podiatrist, Faith receives a call from her fiance's old school friend, who phones with best wishes while changing planes on his way to Venice, Italy. The gentleman caller's name? Damon Bradley.

He actually exists! Having finally discovered that there really is a Damon Bradley, Faith is determined to get at least one

glimpse of the man who owns that fateful name before the gates of matrimony close in on her. With Kate (Bonnie Hunt) her best friend and sister-in-law, in tow, Faith leaps onto the next plane to pursue him to Italy.

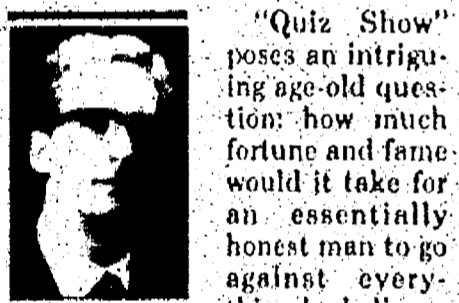
There, she bumps into someone who appears to be Mr. Right, but who turns out to be Mr. Peter Wright (Robert Downey, Jr.) instead. An American shoe salesman who is instantly smitten with Faith, Peter becomes the missing link in her search for her other half.

From the Venetian pearl of the Adriatic to the rocky cliffs of the Amalfi coast, Faith's pursuit of the man of her dreams becomes a romantic adventure in the most uncharted territory of all -- true love!



Romantic comedy: Giovanni (Joaquim De Almeida), (left to right), Peter (Robert Downey, Jr.), Kate (Bonnie Hunt), and Faith (Marisa Tomei) drive to Positano, along Italy's Amalfi coast, in pursuit of the man Faith thinks might be her soul mate in "Only You."

Quiz Show' entertains, moralizes



"Quiz Show" poses an intriguing age-old question: how much fortune and fame would it take for an essentially honest man to go against everything he believes in? Robert Redford has the answer.

The film is based on the actual scandal surrounding "Twenty One," a wildly popular 1950s TV quiz show that pitted contestants against each other in sound proof booths. Though the show made a huge production out of keeping the questions secret, answers were routinely fed to contestants before the show.

Herbert Stempel (John Turturro), a longtime winner whose ratings are slipping, is shocked when asked to take a dive on an embarrassingly easy question. Charles Van Doren (Ralph Fiennes), handsome member of a promi-

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nent literary family, now takes the top spot.

Stempel, who has lost most of his winnings to fly-by-night investments, won't play the good loser. He threatens to blow the whistle on the "Twenty One" producers unless they give him his own panel show.

Some have suggested that Redford lets Van Doren off too easily, that the WASPY assistant professor was far more calculating than shown here. Redford paints him as an honest and insecure man in the shadow of his acclaimed poet father (Paul Scofield).

When he needs to justify his actions, he considers the interest in education that has resulted from his fame.

He certainly comes off better than Stempel, shown here as jealous not only of Van Doren's winnings, but also his WASPY charm. Even the federal investigator (Rob Morrow) gets sidetracked by Van Doren, who invites him to his family's idyllic Connecticut summer house, suc-

cessfully sidestepping questions about the case.

Fiennes (he played the main Nazi in "Schindler's List") and Turturro both log Oscar-caliber performances. Yet it's Morrow, best known as the neurotic Fleischman on "Northern Exposure," who is the film's biggest surprise, despite his sometimes marble-mouthed Kennedy-style accent.

"Quiz Show" actually names names, quite amazing since most of the major players in the scandal are still alive. Turturro reportedly spent countless hours with Stempel to capture his whiny nasal voice. He's especially good in front of the grand jury, when he

demonstrates the ways "Twenty One" producers coached him how to build suspense before answering a question.

Though hard to fathom by today's cynical standards, the quiz show scandal, like the Black Sox and Watergate, shattered people's faith in an American institution. Redford's "Quiz Show" brilliantly captures that atmosphere of trust and betrayal.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

ALTERNATIVE SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan

DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2233 for information. (\$5)

"The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl" (Germany 1993), 7 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 1; 4 p.m. Oct. 2. Director Leni Riefenstahl created "Olympia" and "Triumph of the Will," classic films despite their purpose as Nazi propaganda. The controversial filmmaker, now 92, defends her work through film clips and jaw-dropping interviews.

BASIC 848 THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Farmdale. Call (810) 644-1991 for information. (\$4)

"Easy Rider" (USA -- 1969), 8 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 1. A 25th anniversary screening of the independ-

ent cult classic about two bikers "in search of America." Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda star, but it's a young Jack Nicholson that still steals the show as a football helmet-wearing lawyer.

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless otherwise noted. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Schindler's List" (USA -- 1993). An encore presentation of the Steven Spielberg award winner about a Nazi cronie and industrialist (Liam Neeson) who ends up saving hundreds of Jews by employing them in his factory. "Quiz Show" (USA -- 1994).

Robert Redford's entertaining and poignant look at the quiz show scandal of the 1950s, where the producers of the wildly popular "Twenty One" fed the right answers to contestants.

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"Quiz Show" is the best American movie this year."

Joel Siegel of GOOD MORNING AMERICA says:

"Great filmmaking. 'Quiz Show' will win a mantelpiece full of Oscar® nominations."

David Ansen of NEWSWEEK says:

"The fall season gets off to an auspicious, Oscar®-contending start with 'Quiz Show' Redford's best movie since 'Ordinary People.'"

Richard Schickel of TIME MAGAZINE says:

"A smart, hugely entertaining depiction of a turning point in American cultural history."

Mike Clark of USA TODAY says:

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SISKEL AND EBERT say:

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GENE SISKEL says:

"Quiz Show" is clearly one of this year's very best movies."

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LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Frankenmuth puts a lot of 'oompah-pah' into Ocktoberfest

BY JOAN HORAM
SPECIAL WRITER

While it probably isn't likely, you could argue that Disneyland was inspired by Frankenmuth, Mich. Each was built in the middle of nowhere and has become a favorite destination for families and bus tours.

The city of Frankenmuth, in fact, is the top tourist destination in Michigan, and Zehnder's, is the eighth largest independent restaurant in the United States. Each attraction is scrupulously clean.

The important difference is that Frankenmuth, located off I-75 midway between Flint and Saginaw, is a "real place."

Frankenmuth's image as a Little Bavaria began with 15 German-Lutheran missionaries who came to the site from the province of Franconia, in Bavaria.

Muth means "courage" in German, and so the name Frankenmuth means "Courage of the Franconians." The 4,400 residents of Frankenmuth take great pride in preserving their German heritage, and the German language was maintained almost exclusively in homes and businesses well into the 1900's.

And what could be more typically German than Oktoberfest? Frankenmuth celebrated its first Oktoberfest in 1939, dedicated to the reunification of Germany. The 1994 Oktoberfest will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-9. For more information, call 1-800-Fun-Town or (517) 652-6106.

The burgermeister (mayor) of Frankenmuth and a representative from Gunzenhausen, Germany, Frankenmuth's sister city, are among those who preside over the ribbon-cutting ceremony. This event is immediately followed by the tapping of the first keg of Oktoberfest beer.

Dancing and German food are found in the festival tent, accompanied by the beat of toe-tapping oompah-pah music. Have a bratwurst, a soft German pretzel fresh from the oven, and an ice-cold Frankenmuth beer. Then take a stroll downtown.

Frankenmuth's Main Street, a delight of authentic Bavarian architecture, is gaily dressed in fall blooms, and the town offers a variety of diversions: Let your budget dictate your activities; many attractions are free.

Take a 45-minute cruise on the "Riverboat Queen," a paddle-wheeler that takes visitors on a tour past Heritage Park and the longest covered bridge in the

United States, through picturesque farmlands.

The Frankenmuth Candyland and Cheese Factory gives away samples of cheese and sausage. Outside is a big cow statue, where you can get your picture taken.

Outside the Bavarian Inn, you can see an animated show on a great big German clock with wooden figures, called a glockenspiel. Seven times a day, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., the figures act out "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

If you just go nuts at the sight of Christmas ornaments, don't miss Bonner's Christmas Wonderland -- the world's largest Christmas store -- over 6,000 styles of ornaments.

The Zellinger Wool Company is one of only about 10 U.S. mills that still processes raw fleece into a finished product. Tours show workers who wash, spin, stitch and weave wool into quilts, wall hangings and other goods.

Start with a clear conscience: You can easily walk off the beer and the brat as you visit over 100 shops and galleries that Frankenmuth offers. No wonder it attracts over 3 million visitors a year.

Among the repeat visitors are West Bloomfield residents Penny and Tom Hogan.

"We enjoy a weekend away from home that combines the fun

of Frankenmuth with the hectic shopping experience at Birch Run," Penny Hogan said.

"Frankenmuth is a wonderful place to relax; it's like a trip to another country, without the jet lag," she added. "Tom and I stay at the Bavarian Inn, a lovely place, where we can sit by the indoor pool and relax. We don't do a lot. We walk across the covered bridge and then we stroll around and look in the shops."

The Hogans collect Christmas tree ornaments, and this summer they bought ornaments featuring Central Michigan and Michigan State, where their daughter and son are students.

"After breakfast on a Sunday morning, we stop at Birch Run on the way home," Penny Hogan said. "It's just about a 20-minute drive from Frankenmuth, and you can find almost anything you want at discount prices. It's so large that there are shuttle buses to take you from one end to the other."

To recommend a travel destination to be featured in Let's Go! Send or fax information, to Keely Wygonik, editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150; (313) 953-2105 or by fax (313) 591-7279.



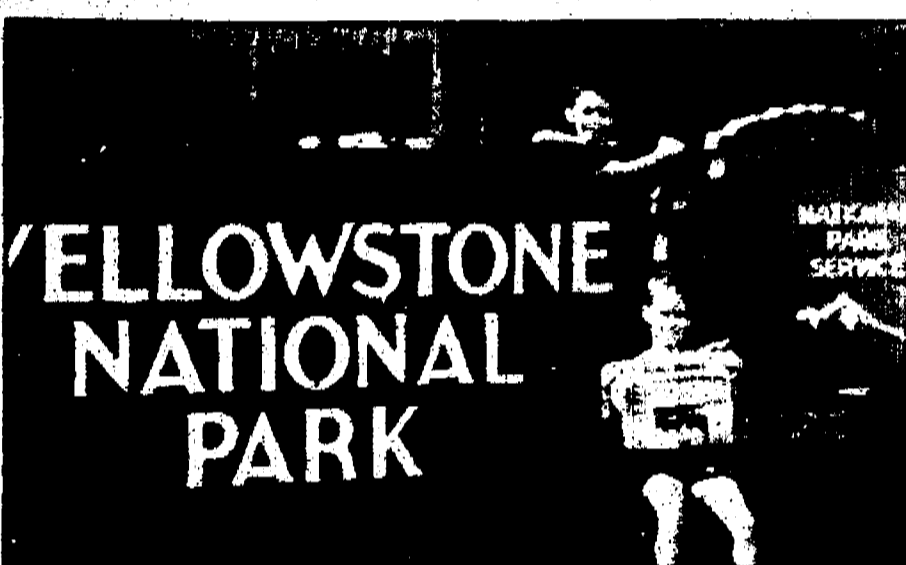
Oktoberfest time: Frankenmuth (where else?), Michigan's most popular tourist destination, celebrates Oktoberfest Oct. 7-9, with food, dancing and beer.



Wish you were here

Just cruising: The Beever family took their Garden City Observer on an Arnold Line boat cruise to Mackinac Island. Pictured with captain Lon Callaway are Mrs. Diane Beever, her three children Ashlee, Jesse and Katie, plus cousins Anne and Lynne Blomberg.

Wish you were here



Hey, Yogi! Jason and Bradley Fischer of West Chicago in Redford took their Redford Observer to Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. The Fischer family traveled throughout the park for eight days and did and saw many interesting things. Jason, 9, is a fourth grader at Vandenberg Elementary School and Bradley, 7, is a second grader. They both loved the trip because of all the wild animals they saw, including elk, moose, buffalo, caribou, coyotes and antelope. They also enjoyed the big mountain ranges.

Great escapes

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MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Bassist Dirnt doing just fine

Green Day bassist Mike Dirnt flipped up his lip and showed off his damaged teeth backstage at Blossom Music Center in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on Saturday, Sept. 10, and said he's feeling much better. Dirnt sustained arm injuries and damaged three teeth in mid-August after Woodstock security men mistook him for a crazed fan and tackled him during Green Day's set.

Wrapped in a boxing fraternity jacket that he received as a gift, the joyful and talkative Dirnt said maybe he should have told the fraternity to keep the jacket and give him a few lessons instead.

Sebadoh's Lou Barlow will journey into the world of films once the current leg of his band's tour ends. Next month he's going to work on a soundtrack for a Martin Scorsese-backed, but "fairly small budget" art film, he said. "The kid who wrote the script really likes Sebadoh a lot. He called me and said they really wanted me," said Barlow, a former member of Dinosaur Jr. about the collaboration.

He's not sure how wide the film will be distributed, but it should be out early next year.

Lemonheads' drummer David Ryan also has a new project — the fuzzy-guitar pop band aptly named Fuzzy. The band is Boston-based and led by a female leaving the band wide open to Juliana Hatfield comparisons.

"The ladies seem to bum out about that," said Fuzzy member Winston Braman.

A British music magazine oddly called them "Boston's cutest female Dinosaur Jr. tribute band" which is a coincidence in itself since Braman grew up with lead singer J. Mascis. "We would skate together a lot and ski," he said.

The band recently played St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit, but look for them to return later this year.

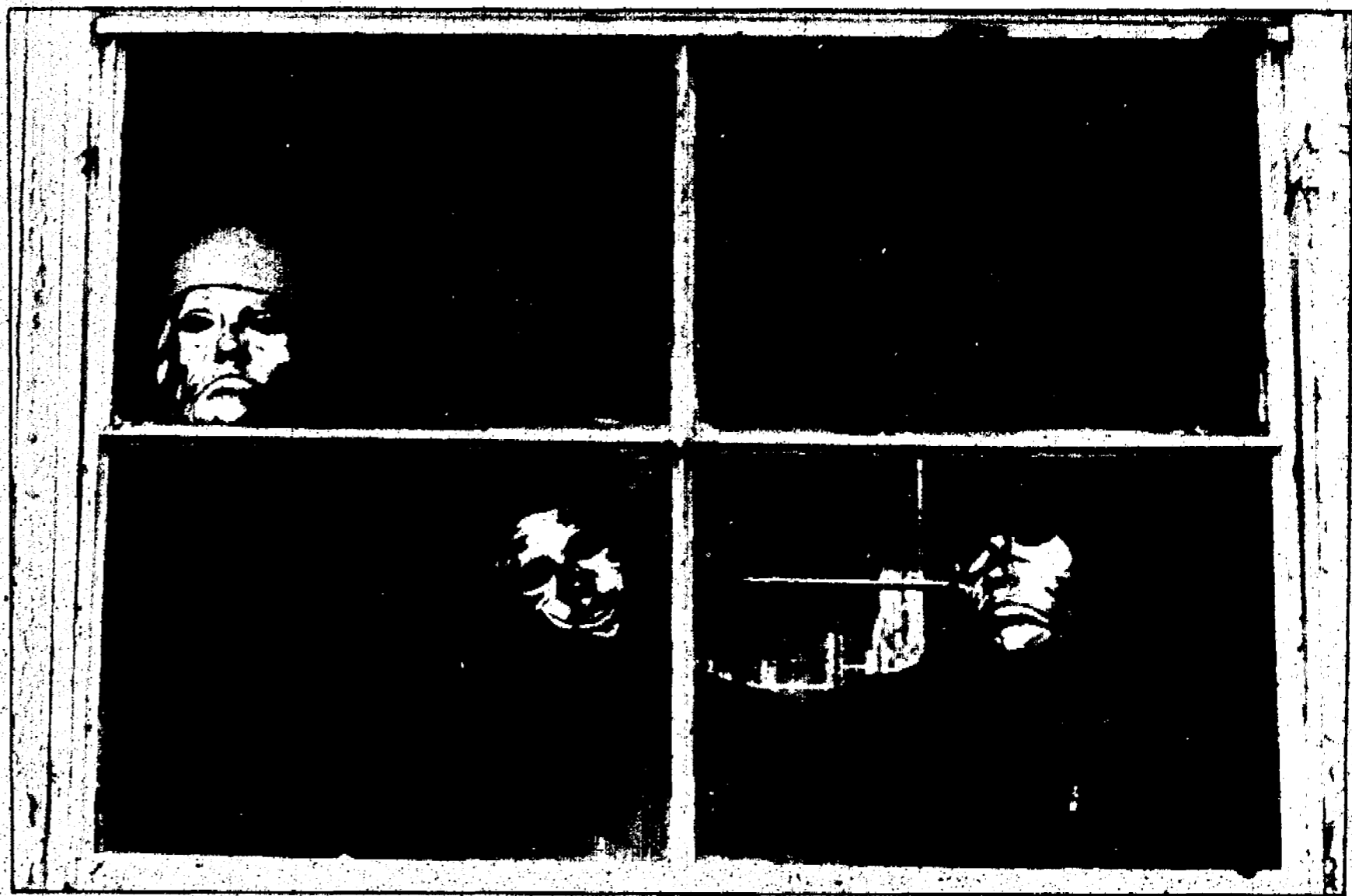
Michigan will be well-represented at the second annual Independent Label Festival in Chicago Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 to Oct. 1. Static Network and Records acts Forge and Skinhorse will share a bill at Chicago's Dome Room on Friday, with a new project by ex-Ministry members called "Drag."

Big Block, Forehead Stew, Crossed Wire and Bent Lucy, all signed to Detroit's Rustbelt Records, will perform a Rustbelt showcase during the festival. Botfly and the DT's, both of East Lansing, are also slated to play.

For more information about tickets, call (312) 341-9112.

If you have a question or comments for Christina Fuoco, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130 on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Standing Up: Consolidated doesn't hide its political beliefs, rather it literally wears them on its collective sleeve when it performs.



Consolidated: A graphic game



Using graphic videotapes and lyrics, Consolidated is trying to change the face of rock music. But standing up for what they believe isn't boding well for the band with some fans and bands.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

A Consolidated show is no fun night out at a club.

TV screens broadcast "graphic videos of subjects that are important" to Consolidated. Political statements are interspersed with songs.

They chew up and spit out mainstream viewpoints. To them, eating meat is disgusting. Violence against and the exploitation of women is inexcusable. Animal testing is despicable.

To Consolidated moshing is some kind of stupid, violent male ritual that the band doesn't condone.

"It's just plain stupid to look at," said drummer Philip Steir.

To prove their point, the band mocks the martyrs by showing a videotape of a bunch of naked guys dancing on a beach before breaking into the song "Typical Male." If the shirtless, sweaty, dirty men still mosh, the band stops the music, stands back, and watches the freak show.

Lead by composer/keyboard player Mark Pistel, Consolidated's anti-moshing, anti-gun, anti-violence viewpoints don't bode well with some fans and bands. Courtney Love's band Hole had reservations about going on after Consolidated's multi-media barrage.

It was a hard pill for Irish-American rappers House of Pain to swallow as well. The trio had enough of the band after member Adam Sherburne made disparaging remarks about the United States on July 4 and kicked them off the tour. This happened even after House of Pain was made aware of the band's politics, Steir said.

"We're against fascism," Steir said in response to House of Pain's

actions and contradicting a popular rumor about the band. "They (House of Pain) were confused and didn't understand. They didn't even have the nerve to face us. They sent the promoters over while they hid in their hotel room." (House of Pain was unavailable for comment.)

Standing up for what they believe is right hasn't paid off for Consolidated. Sales of their latest release "Business of Punishment" on London Records as well as previous albums on Nettwerk have suffered. If they hadn't signed with the Polygram-backed London Records, the band would have broken up.

"We couldn't afford to make records anymore," Steir explained. "If it wasn't for London, we would not be a band."

Now, even if "Business of Punishment" doesn't sell, they can still pay their rent, he said.

He's quick to add that Consolidated has by no means "sold out" by signing to a major label. He said he realizes that Polygram is backed

by the same "gangster" money that supports many other labels.

On "Business of Punishment," the band has replaced its techno/dance sound with funk-laden grooves and pummeling drums which provide the backdrop for their self-proclaimed preachy lyrics. It graphically delves into issues like pornography and prostitution ("No Answer for a Dancer"), abortion rights ("Born of a Woman" and "Butyric Acid"), AIDS ("Today Is My Birthday") and capital punishment (title track).

The whole Consolidated schtick isn't something that's been contrived to generate press. The die-hard vegetarians live the part. Steir produced the In Defense of Animals benefit album and speaks to children's groups about animal rights. Sherburne volunteers for Women's Crisis Line in his new hometown of Portland, Ore. All of this is melded into their show.

"When you see our show, be prepared to be pounded on the head with our opinions. . . It will change the way you perceive a rock show."

Consolidated performs along with MC 900 Foot Jesus and Spoonman at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. Must be 18 to enter. For more information, call (810) 334-1999.

And the winners are . . .

Quick with the telephone, the first five callers on the Consolidated contest line were Lance Pellow and Bryan Sturdy, both of Canton, Suzanne Freedman of Hazel Park, Jeff Craig of Livonia and Tony Voletti of

Westland. They've won copies of "Hear and Now," a CD sampler of Consolidated's previously released material, and songs from their latest album "Business of Punishment."

'Yeah,' they packed the place

Obviously inundating the airwaves wasn't sufficient enough publicity for Collective Soul. So while they were in town to open for Aerosmith at The Palace of Auburn Hills, they decided to collect a little more by playing an acoustic show at Harmony House in Farmington Hills Sept. 24.

More than 200 people packed the Orchard Lake Road store to hear lead singer Ed Roland's trademark "yeah" up close and personal. The crowd didn't hear the song "Shine," which catapulted the band into an overnight success. (Maybe Collective Soul is tired of hearing it, too.) Afterward, the band greeted fans and signed autographs.

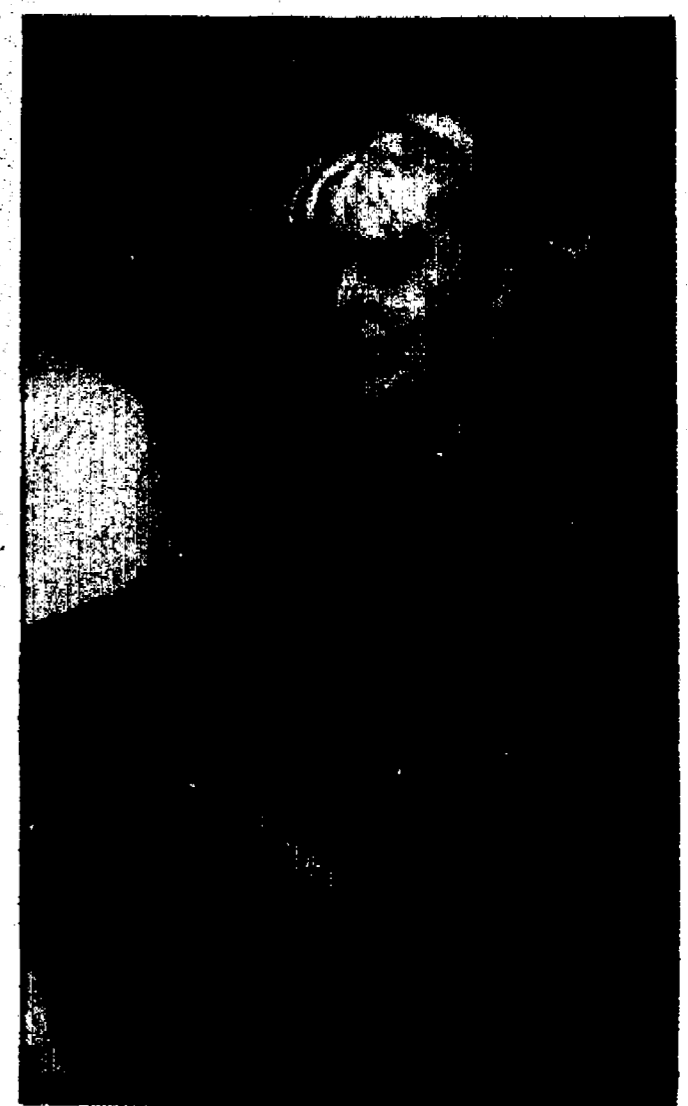
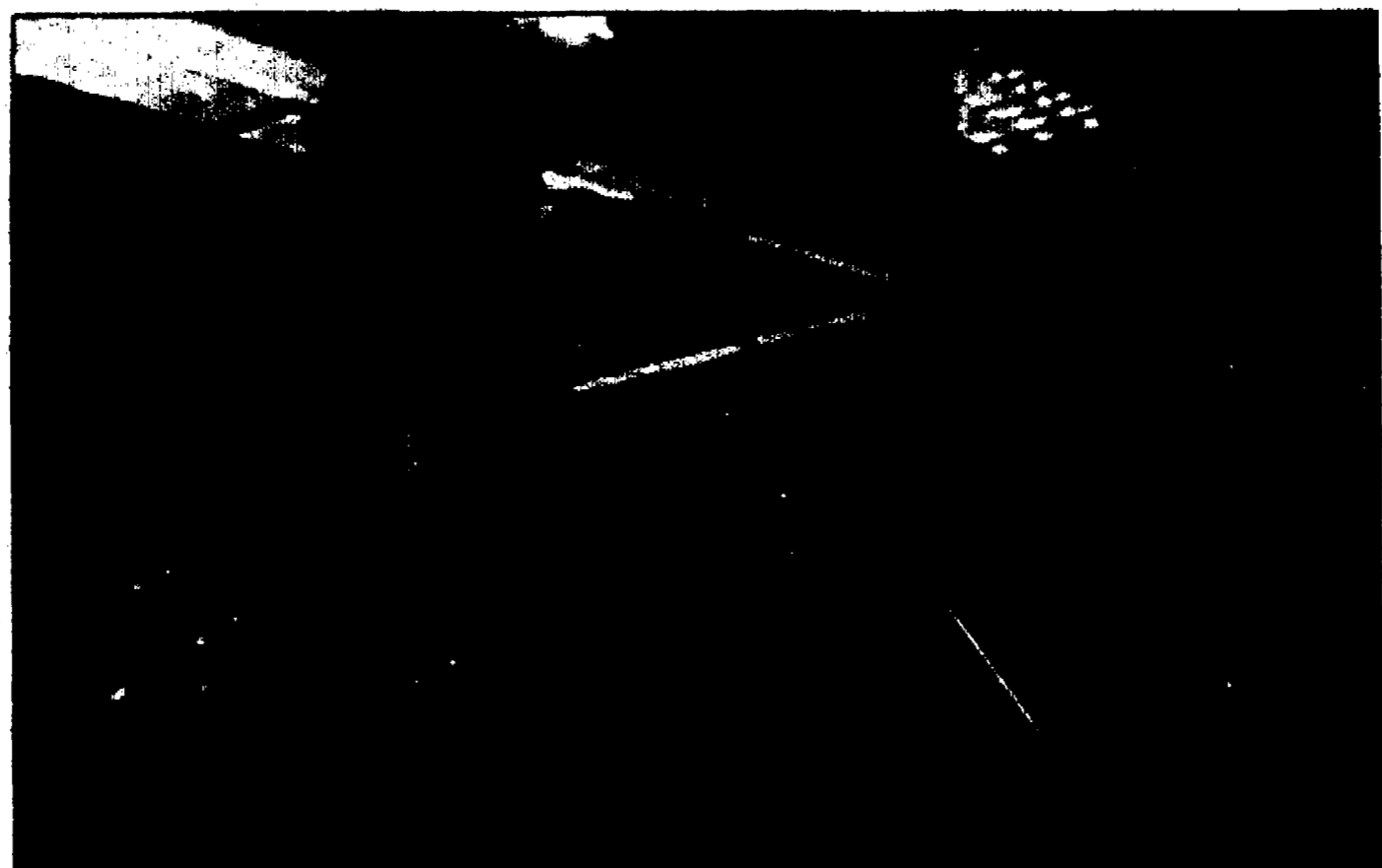
Later in the afternoon, Collective Soul — which also includes guitarist Dean Roland, lead guitarist Ross Childress, bassist Will Turpin and drummer

Shane Evans — traveled to The Palace where they played an acoustic set in the parking lot before heading to the stage.

Collective Soul, natives of Stockbridge, Ga., was only signed to Atlantic Records in mid-February. Atlantic released Collective Soul's album "Hints, Allegations and Things Left Unsaid" in March, and the first video/single "Shine" was immediately grabbed by MTV and thrown into heavy rotation. Since then the album has sold more than a million copies.

If you're yearning for more Collective Soul trivia, the band got its name from Ayn Rand's book "The Fountainhead."

— Christina Fuoco



DELL HANSEN

Anxious: Kay Raymond of Farmington Hills listens as lead singer Ed Roland and the rest of his band Collective Soul perform songs off their platinum-selling debut "Hints, Allegations and Things Left Unsaid" at the Harmony House in Farmington Hills.

Sound bites

The Have Nots

Members:
■ **Dean Olkowski:** guitars, vocals, baritone, keyboard, melodica
■ **Jeff Hunt:** drums, percussion, background vocals
■ **Paul Smith:** bass, background vocals

B&W art slugged The Have Nots goes here

Release:
10-song CD "The Have Nots"

The Dearborn-based power pop trio, which includes Farmington Hills native Paul Smith, was one of six bands chosen to participate in this year's Ticketmaster/Musician Magazine Soundcheck contest, the competition that tossed The Verve Pipe into a virtual bidding war among record companies. Veterans of The Oar and the Love Kings, The Have Nots take their Beatles and Tom Waits influences and blend it into an almost ethereal-voiced version of the Replacements. When writing music for The Have Nots and himself, lead singer Dean Olkowski said he likes to stray from the typical verse-chorus-verse pop format. "I like to take the typical pop song format and just kind of break it in half like some sort of train wreck or something where it's not so predictable. Even in doing that, I still come up with something that's a little off kilter."

Catch the band Thursday, Oct. 6, at J-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, (810) 589-3944; Friday, Oct. 21, with Moisture at Pinney's Pub, 3566 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 831-9070; Saturday, Oct. 22, at Impound, 17390 Harper, Detroit, (313) 884-9441; and Saturday, Nov. 6, at Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, (313) 878-6555. For more information about the band, write to The Have Nots, 6501 Steadman, Dearborn, MI 48126, or call (313) 946-0438.

— Christina Fuoco

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(313) 761-1800

VUDU HIPPIES
Wagon Wheel, 2950 Rochester Road, Troy, (alternative rock)
(810) 669-8194

BARNAKED LADIES
With Vudu Hippies at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (pop)
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With Catch and Drown at The Ritz, 11580 Frayne, Roseville, (hard rock)
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Former guitarist for John Mayall and Albert Collins at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor
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Allic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, (blues)
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St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (dance)
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Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, (blues)
(313) 846-1920

MELIA FORDHAM
With Scott Fab at Magic Bag Theatre, Care, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (acoustic)
(810) 544-3030

Friday, Sept. 30

THE 3 OF US
Ted's Pub, 38 S. Main St., Clawson, (blues)
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CARTOON LIFE
With Brotheman at Grif's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (alternative rock)
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Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (quirky alterna-pop)
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BLOW CHILDREN AT PLAY
With Mark Christopher play a Detroit Muslims Alliance benefit at Innery's Pub, 3554 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (alternative rock)
(313) 831-8070



Fully clothed: Canadian pop stars Barenaked Ladies bring their quirky alterna-pop style to the State Theatre in Detroit Thursday, Sept. 29. Opening for the group will be the Vudu Hippies. For more information, call (313) 961-5451 or (810) 645-6666.

LIGHTNING CREOLE
Allic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, (blues)
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DADDY LONGLEGS
With Assembly Required at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit
(313) 832-2355

JAMES WALSH
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (blues)
(810) 334-7411

GALLIANO
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (acid jazz)
(810) 334-1999

WH
The Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit, (alternative rock)
(313) 884-9441

LONGME MACK
With Robert Noll at Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, (blues)
(313) 846-1920

THE GEEZERS
With Charlie Winkle at the Gaelic League, Irish/American Club, 2068 W. Michigan Ave., Detroit, (celtic)
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Saturday, Oct. 1

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With O.C. Roberts and the Samaritans at the Majestic, Detroit, (reggae/ska)
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With Blohazard and Korn at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (rap/hard alternative rock)
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JOE LOUIS WALKER
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With Consolidated and Soundgarden's Spoonman at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (spoken word/dance/alternative rock)
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Monday, Oct. 3

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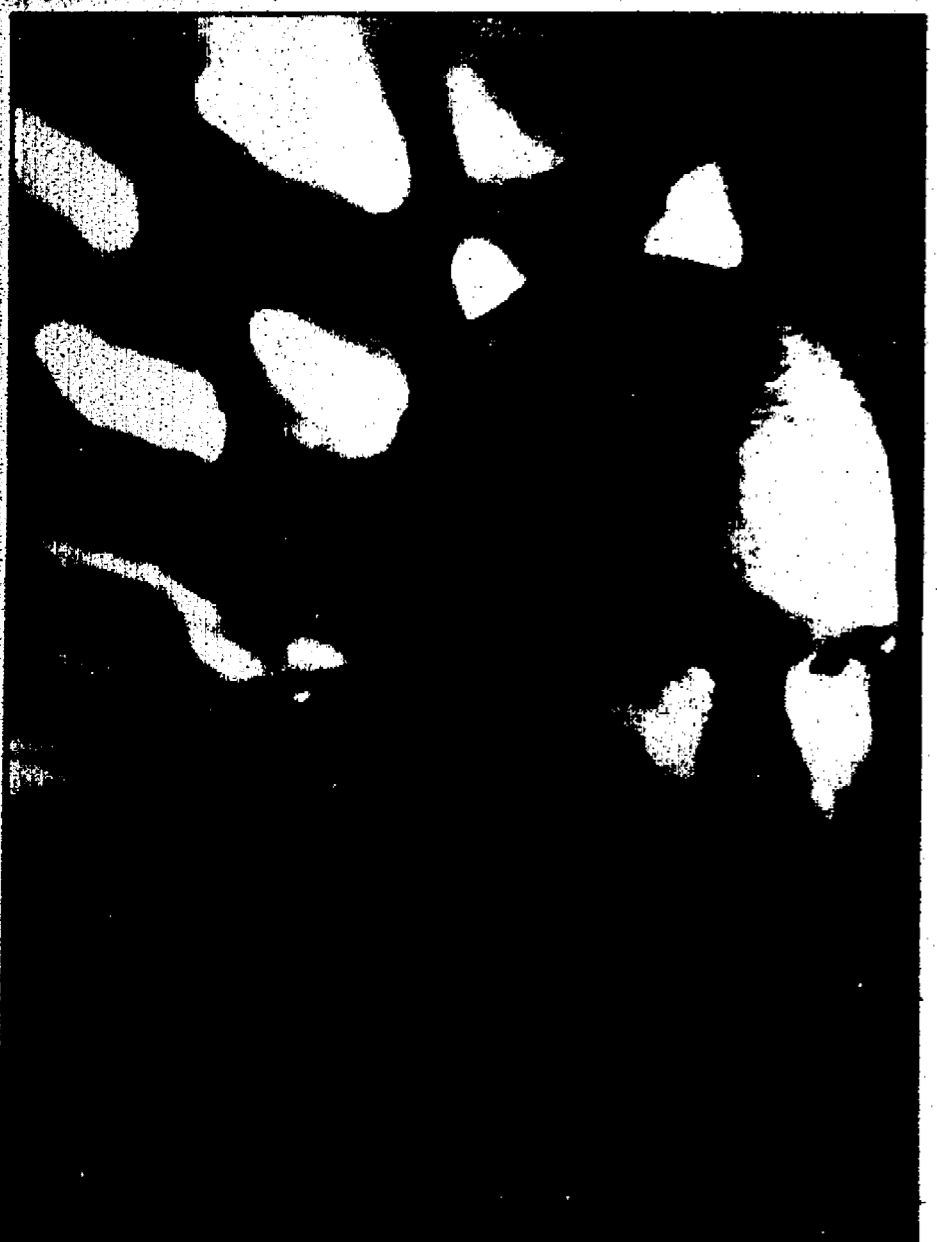
Wednesday, Oct. 5

TERRAL TON
Featuring Scott Henderson and Gary Wll at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit, (jazz fusion)
(313) 832-2355

GOODMILLIES
With Neurosis, Glazed Baby, and Dazzling Killrain at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (alternative rock)
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GOBBY BARRAGE
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GOBBY BARRAGE NEW HORIZONS
Featuring Bonnie Worrel at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (funk)
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Business: MC 900 Foot Jesus will surely perform his latest hit "If I Only Had a Brain" when he visits Industry on Sunday with Consolidated and Spoonman, the Seattle entertainer featured in Soundgarden's video of the same name. Industry is located at 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. For more information, call (810) 334-1999.

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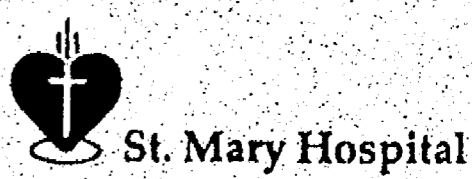
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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Crusaders drop in poll

It was sort of an up-and-down week for Madonna University's volleyball team. The Lady Crusaders won two of their three matches, losing only at NCAA Division II Saginaw Valley State in five games.

So, considering they also defeated Concordia 15-10, 15-1, 15-10 last Thursday at Madonna and Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis 15-13, 15-7, 10-15, 15-11 Saturday at SVSU, the week was successful.

Except in the NAIA national rankings. The Crusaders, 9-3 overall, dropped from fourth in the nation to 17th, and had teams with worse records move ahead of them.

"We did play pretty well," said coach Jerry Abraham of the three matches. "Every game was close (against Saginaw Valley). We were a little inconsistent, but we still played well."

For the second consecutive week, a Madonna player was named NAIA player of the week for the Great Lakes Region's independent schools. The honor went to sophomore outside hitter Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) for last week; the week before, senior outside hitter Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) earned the award.

In Saturday's win over IUPUI, Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) led the attack with 12 kills. McCausland had eight, Paulin seven and Erin Comment and Marci Laurencelle contributed five apiece. Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial) had 36 assists-to-kills.

The defense was paced by Paulin with 19 digs, Julie Wood (Schoolcraft College) with 13 and Erin Gregoire with 10. Heather Steinhilper added four kills and seven digs.

Paulin's 16 kills topped Madonna in its 15-13, 15-7, 11-15, 13-15, 15-10 loss to SVSU Friday. She also had 18 digs. McCausland collected 12 kills, 13 digs and seven assists; Martin had 11 kills, five assists and two solo blocks; Wood had nine kills and 15 digs; Fisher had 42 assists; Erin Comment had eight kills; and Gregoire had 12 digs.

The victory over Concordia was led by Wood, with 12 kills; Paulin, with 11; Martin, with nine; McCausland, with seven; and Comment, with six. Fisher had 35 assists.

Canton trips Spartans, 39-28



Plymouth Canton came on strong during the second half to beat Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association battle, 39-28. The Chiefs also beat state-ranked Flint Powers.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Not that the wheels had ever fallen off, but the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team definitely appears to be back on track.

The Lady Chiefs rebounded in a big way after falling last Thursday to rival Plymouth Salem, gaining a 39-28 Western Lakes Activities Association win Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson.

That came on the heels of an upset 56-41 triumph Saturday at home over previously unbeaten Flint Powers, one of the state's top-ranked teams in Class B.

Holding the host Spartans to one field goal in 18 attempts during the second half, Canton went on to outscore Stevenson 22-7 after trailing 21-17 at intermission.

Both teams are now 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the WLA.

"I'm really pleased with this group," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "Even though we lost some games, I have to remind myself this is young team and we've played a good schedule."

Stevenson led 12-6 after one quarter and went into the locker room with a four-point halftime advantage when Katie Groulx converted a three-point play as the buzzer sounded.

Stacey Nichols then bagged a pair of free throws to open the second half to give the Spartans a six-point lead, but that cushion was soon flattened.

Canton, stepping up its defense, took a 28-24 advantage after three quarters.

Junior guard Becky Vachow then hit a consecutive three-pointers to open the fourth period. Amlicie Crayton added a three-point play with six minutes to go, putting the Lady

BASKETBALL

Chiefs in front by 13, 37-24.

Stevenson finally got its first second-half field goal from senior forward Jill VanTiem, but it came with only 1:10 left in the game. The damage had been done.

"They took us out of our offense big time," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "Whenever we tried to take a shot, they took it away. They also took away our secondary options."

"And when that happened, we had to re-start our offense all over again."

Canton also began to find cracks in Stevenson's matchup zone defense.

Although the Spartans smothered Canton junior center Sarah Warnke, limiting her to four points, it also opened scoring chances for teammates Kristi Fiorenzi (nine points), Crayton (nine), Jackie Nicastri (seven) and Vachow (six).

"Sarah moved up higher in the post and it gave us good lanes to the basket," Blohm said. "Their defense bothered us. Their zone was collapsing, but we had to do a better job of recognizing our scoring opportunities. We were a little more patient on offense in the second half. We shot too quickly in the first half."

VanTiem led Stevenson with nine points, while Stacey Nichols added six points and 12 rebounds.

"I thought we came out a bit lethargic early, but give Stevenson credit, they put a lot of energy into the game early and they played with a lot of enthusiasm," Blohm said.

Canton, however, was anything but lethargic against Powers, roaring out to an 11-0 lead to start the game.

High priority



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Desired object: Wayne Memorial defender Sandy Jackson (right) steals the ball from Livonia Churchill's Mary Daly. Wayne won 40-30 behind Jackson's 16 points. See girls basketball roundup on page 3C.

The Lady Chiefs led 25-12 at half-time and outscored Powers 17-12 in the third quarter before coasting home.

Warnke led Canton with 20 points,

while Crayton contributed 12. Elizabeth Hallman paced the Chargers (7-1 overall) with 11, while Angie Negri, Traci Pigott and Katie Cushman added nine apiece.

Mammoth clash

Country Day streak in jeopardy

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

This is the game of the '90s, at least when it comes to high school boys soccer in the state of Michigan.

Decidedly more than a simple non-league match is at stake when Livonia Stevenson (8-0-1 overall) travels Saturday to meet Birmingham-Detroit Country Day (11-0-0). The private school vs. public school showdown begins at 12:30 p.m.

Several things are on the line for Country Day, which hasn't been beaten since 1991 when the Yellow Jackets fell to Warren DeLaSalle in overtime.

Country Day, which owns a national record seven consecutive state championships — four in Class C-D and the most recent three in Class B — has not lost during the past 71 games.

But that could all change Saturday when the Spartans, the state's No. 1-ranked team in Class A, come to town.

Longtime nemesis

Stevenson, ironically, has been a thorn in Country Day's side for quite some time. The Spartans also have quite a history themselves, winners of five state crowns, not mention three run-rump finishes since the Michigan High School Athletic Association began sanctioning tournaments in 1992.

The last four meetings between the two state powers have ended in draws — 2-2 in 1993; 1-1 in '92; 2-2 in '91; and 0-0 in '90. (In the '91 meeting, Stevenson rallied from two goals down in the final eight minutes.)

In 1990, Stevenson did get the decision, beating Country Day, 2-1.

"For us, this is the game of the year," Country Day coach Paul Bartoshuk said. "This is the first of four tough games we have coming up. We also play Troy, Troy Athens and Redford Catholic Central."

SOCCER

Last year, many prep soccer experts thought Country Day was invincible, but the Yellow Jackets stumbled somewhat after tying Stevenson and settling for a co-championship when heavy underdog Richland-Gull Lake earned another draw in the Class B final.

Talent graduates

Six players off that Country Day team went on to play for NCAA Division I schools including Mr. Soccer, Adam Hunter, who is now at California-Berkeley. Justin Marshall, Wright State, David Garlick, Yale; Alan Placek, Tino Scicluna and Neil Grude, all at Butler.

"Number one, we play this game because it's a rivalry," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "And number two, this prepares us for the state tournament."

"Look what it did for us last year. We always look forward to playing Country Day."

Stevenson's '93 squad, loaded with sophomores and juniors, wound up reaching the state Class A final before howling to DeLaSalle in overtime.

Ironically, this "Game of the Decade" was nearly left off this year's schedule.

Stevenson, which has played at Country Day on the road the past three years, couldn't fit the Yellow Jackets onto its already booked home schedule.

Matchup materializes

"There was a lot of speculation, and to be honest, we took a long hard look," Barrett said. "It's easy to turn turn tail and run from it, but we wanted to protect history."

"By popular team consensus, we got them back on, even if we had to play them away. We're like Michigan. Who doesn't want to play Notre Dame?"

Barrett, however, calls Saturday's trip to Country Day "shark-ridden waters."

"They're not as flashy as they've been in the past, but they

play tough," said the Stevenson coach. "One source told me that this Country Day team plays with a lot more heart. But the team is still talented. They have 11 amazing starters."

Country Day's leading scorers have been seniors Brandon Moggio (13 goals) and Jeremy Harkins (12 goals).

Other key players include goalkeeper Alex Garn, sweeper Tim Castillo, forward Seamus Rustin, midfielder Dan Brody (of Livonia) and midfielder Fred Olson.

Moggio leads way

"Last year you normally saw 11 guys dominate the play, but this year they surround Moggio," Barrett said. "He's the catalyst."

"And Castillo is as good as any sweeper back around. Those two forwards, Rustin and Harkins, can also be quite dangerous."

Despite the gaudy unbeaten streak, the seven straight state titles and eight shutouts already this season, Country Day may find itself as an underdog.

"This is mostly a junior and senior team (Stevenson)," Bartoshuk said. "They gained a lot of experience and played us even last year when we had a lot of upperclassmen. They're always tops in Class A. Walt always gets the best out of his players."

Bartoshuk is leery of Stevenson's offensive attack, which includes senior striker Nick Deren (12 goals).

Goal impresses coach

"Deren scored an unbelievable goal against us last year, one of the best I've ever seen in high school soccer," Bartoshuk said.

Deren teams up on the front line with Jeff Urbata, a junior forward who recently racked up seven goals in four games.

The Spartans also boast a strong midfield, led by junior Steve Willisford and senior Anthony Vetraino. The defense is spearheaded by first-team All-Area sweeper Scott Sersen.

The Stevenson goalkeeper will likely be senior Mo Lanspeary.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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MARIOTT SOCCER CHAMPS

The Michigan Hawks '80, an under-15 girls soccer team sponsored by the Livonia Family Y and affiliated with the Little Caesars Premier League, defeated YPSA Sting of Troy, 1-0, to win their division at the Marriott Classic, Sept. 17-18 at Oakland University.

The Hawks '80, coached by Paul Dugan of Farmington Hills, advanced to the finals with a 2-1 victory over Livonia Youth Soccer Club '79 United. They outscored five opponents 16-2 en route to the title.

Members of the Hawks '80 include: Jenny Barker, Shannon Buckler, Allison Campbell and Leah McGrath, all of Livonia; Mia Sarkesian and Missy Simons, Canton; Ally Brodie and Allison Hackley, Birmingham; Liz Fernandez, West Bloomfield; Jackie Rempel and Megan Cautillo, Northville; Felicia Fortuna and Nicole LePlae, Brighton; Laurin Hendrickson, Commerce Township; Kate Spicer, Grosse Pointe; Andy Matthews, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Amy Trunk is the assistant coach. The team manager is Barb Sarkesian.

The Livonia Y's Michigan Hawks under-12 girls team from the Little Caesars Premier League also took first place in its division at the Marriott.

Members of the Hawks, who

shut out five straight opponents, include: Katie Beaudoin, Cheryl Fox, Lindsay Guskic, Leslie Knapp, Christina Lewis, Stephanie Stachura, Carly Wadsworth, all of Livonia; Lorraine DeDomenico, Farmington Hills; Natalie Shaheen, Birmingham; Abbie Shepherd, Millford; Angela Mailo, Novi; Emily Carbutt, Carrie Kluska, Missy Winn and Jessica Zwiesler, all of Northville.

The Hawks team, who also won the second annual Waterford Youth League Tournament, is coached by Leonard Biegler.

CAMPUS NEWSMAKERS

Alicia Smith (Livonia Stevenson), a junior goalkeeper at the University of Michigan, was recently elected captain of the women's varsity soccer team.

She set both single season and career shutout records for the Lady Wolverines.

Smith was also recently appointed to a two-year term by the Board of Regents to the university's board in control for intercollegiate athletics. The board works directly with the school's athletic director and NCAA to coordinate and govern all varsity sports activities.

Western Michigan University sophomore outside hitter Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) was named to the all-tournament team last weekend at the DePaul (Ill.) Invitational.

Gunn recorded 46 kills and 52 digs in four matches. The Broncos went 2-2 in tournament play. They defeated DePaul and Georgetown, while losing to South Florida and

Eastern Illinois.

Gunn leads WMU with 135 kills and 131 digs on the year. Western is 4-7 and 1-2 in the Mid-American Conference.

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SQUIRT STARS SHINE

The Garden City Stars, a squirt AA travel team, won the Early Bird Tournament played last weekend in Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Stars won their first two games by scores of 1-0 and 7-1. They lost the next game 4-0 before beating Ann Arbor in a shootout in the championship game. Ann Arbor and Garden City were deadlocked 2-2 after regulation play, but Garden City won in the third round of the shootout.

Team members include: Ryan Vance, Sean Casey, Rob Sinclair, Jimmy Dowling, Dave Newsted, Steven Jacobs, Keith Hay, Adam Karavas, Kevin Moodie, Jonathan Ortner, John Perkovich, George Sparr and Matt Jacobson. Coaches are Mark Jacobs, John Perkovich and Dave Newsted.

The team is sponsored by Top Shelf Sports in Redford, Drake Lounge in Garden City and Hydro Manufacturing in Garden City.

Redford teams seek limelight

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Redford football teams are front and center this week in Oberverland action.

All four schools are involved in big games, and it all happens Saturday.

Two take place in the Catholic League. Redford St. Agatha faces another unbeaten team in Royal Oak Shrine and Catholic Central hopes to rebound at top-ranked Warren DeLaSalle.

In Mega Conference games that afternoon, Redford Thurston tries for its first win ever over Allen Park, and the Dearborn-Redford Union contest looks like a good matchup.

The big game outside Redford has unbeaten Farmington playing host to perennial power Westland John Glenn — another Saturday event.

On the prediction scene, yours truly was 12-3 last week, gaining a game over Brad Emons (11-4). O'Meara holds a slim lead overall, 45-15 to 43-17.

FRIDAY GAMES
(all times 7:30 p.m.)

Liv. Churchil at Northville: Churchill (0-2/0-4) got the Western Division heavyweights out of the way, playing Harrison and Canton the last two weeks. Hopefully, they can mix it up with the rest and be about the business of getting that first win. The Mustangs (1-1/1-3) were ahead of Harrison 17-14 in the second half last week before the Hawks failed to win 31-17. PICKS: The Chargers have to wait a bit longer for that W.

M. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (2-0/4-0) look like clear favorites since North has lost its last two games; however, the Raiders can be tough. Stevenson will put stress on a small North defense with its powerful running game, but the Raiders allowed Glenn and Farmington just seven points each and lost by a total of five. PICKS: The Spartans keep rolling.

Ply. Canton at W.L. Western: The season has taken a turn for the better after a bad beginning for the Chiefs (2-0/2-2). That loss to Monroe doesn't look so bad now that the Trojans are 4-0. Canton should win this one before getting a test from Northville. The Warriors (1-1/1-3) snapped a three-game losing streak by beating Livonia Franklin 13-0. PICKS: This is one western in which the Chiefs win.

W.L. Central at Ply. Salem: Both teams have lost two straight, so some-

GRID PICKS

body's luck is about to change. Salem (0-2/1-3) seems to be a good team that came up short against good teams. Three of those teams — Belleville, Farmington and Stevenson — have their best teams in years. The Vikings (0-2/2-2) are reeling after a 41-0 loss to John Glenn. PICKS: The Hocks rebound with a victory.

Belleville at Garden City: The Cougars go from the proverbial frying pan into the fire this week when state-ranked Belleville comes calling. Garden City (1-2/1-3) played Mega White leaders Southgate and Dearborn the last two weeks, and they face the Mega Red co-leader this week. The Tigers (3-0/4-0) are No. 2 in Class AA. PICKS: Belleville wins the battle of the cats.

Wayne Memorial at Woodhaven: The Zebras (1-1/3-1) catch a break after having their winning streak snapped by Monroe. Woodhaven (0-2/2-2) has beaten Mega Blue teams Carlson and Truman but is winless against Mega Red opponents Monroe (0-48) and Wyandotte (0-20). PICKS: Wayne gets well quick.

Luth. Westland at Lutheran East: This looks like a toss-up game. Both teams are .500, though the Eagles (2-1/2-2) are a game ahead of Lutheran Westland (1-2/2-2) in the Metro Conference. Lutheran North is the only common opponent so far. East won that game 27-12 and the Warriors 22-20. PICKS: The home team gets the nod.

SATURDAY GAMES
(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

F.H. Harrison at Liv. Franklin: Will senior quarterback Jake Lawson be able to play for the Hawks? He suffered what was believed to be a badly sprained ankle late in last week's game with Northville. Sophomore Kevin Bamberg might get the starting call. Harrison (2-0/3-1) is headed for a showdown with Plymouth Canton in two weeks. It doesn't get any easier for the Patriots (0-2/0-4) who have played ranked teams in three of five games. PICKS: Harrison puts the game away early.

Westland Glenn at Farmington: This promises to be the most interesting game ever between these teams. It will be homecoming at Farmington where the Falcons (2-0/4-0) hope to beat Glenn for the first time and extend their win streak for another week. Just when everyone thought the Rockets (2-0/2-2) had slipped, they looked like the old Glenn last week in racing past Walled Lake Central 41-0. PICKS: The Falcons have a victory to celebrate, O'Meara says, but Emons soars with the Rockets.

Clarenceville at Harper Woods: The game goes well for the Trojans (2-1/2-2).

who own a two game winning streak and have won both by shutout. Clarenceville is in the early chase for the Metro Conference title and should strengthen its position this week. Harper Woods (0-4/0-4) has lost its last three by a total of 14 points. But the Trojans beat Liggett 36-0, the Pioneers lost to Liggett 16-13. PICKS: Clarenceville keeps winning.

Allen Park at Red. Thurston: The Eagles also have won two in a row, but Allen Park's win streak is four. Thurston (2-2) proved the prognosticators wrong last week by knocking off Crestwood in overtime. That made the Eagles 2-1 in the Mega Blue, but they have never beaten the Jaguars (3-0/4-0), who are unranked but preseason favorites in the division. PICKS: Allen Park wins a close one.

Redford Union at Dearborn, 1:30: RU (2-1/2-2) had its two game win streak snapped by Taylor Kennedy, but the Panthers were close in that one, too. A late drive ended along with the game clock as Kennedy held on 23-15. RU and the Pioneers (2-1/3-1) are tied for second in the Mega White; however, Dearborn's only loss was to first-place Southgate. PICKS: The Pioneers pull out a win.

Bishop Borgess vs. Riv. Richard, 1:30 p.m. at Garden City Junior High: The struggling Spartans face a Riverview Gabriel Richard team that has won its last three in this Catholic Tri-Sectional game. The Pioneers (1-0/3-1) have allowed only eight points this year, losing their first game to Riverview 2-0. Borgess (0-1/0-4) was the closest it's been to winning last week but fell short against East Catholic, 12-7. PICKS: It's another tough week for the Spartans.

St. Agatha at R.O. Shrine, 7:30 p.m. at Kimball: The season starts to get interesting for the unbeaten Aggies (1-0/4-0), who are No. 7 in Class D. This is the first of three straight games against other ranked teams in the Catholic C-Section. This week they face former coach John Goddard and teammate Kevin Kutch. The Knights (1-0/4-0) have allowed just six points in four games and outscored their last three opponents 74-0. The Aggies counter with an offense averaging 34 points. PICKS: Emons says it'll be the Knights' night, but O'Meara plows ahead with the Aggies.

Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m. at Roseville Memorial Field: CC's loss to Double A newcomer Orchard Lake St. Mary's took away some of the appeal of this Central Division opener, but these Catholic League powers are guaranteed to put on a good game. DeLaSalle (4-0) have won its last two by shutout and is the No. 1 team in the state this week. The Shamrocks (3-1) are no longer ranked, but a win here would put them back in. PICKS: The Reds take a rare win from CC.

GOLF

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 225 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 227 Sept. 27 at Fellows Creek

Harrison scores: Sean Frith, 39 (medalist); Kevin Horton, 42; Jon Dorman, 45; Jason Baldwin, 46; Kris Kovan, 53.
Glenn scores: Angie Dushchenev and Kevin Kossel, 44 each; Chad Peterson and Chris Norquist, 46 each; Matt Furell, 47.
Glenn's dual meet record: 6-8 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 208 LIVONIA STEVENSON 223 Sept. 28 at Whispering Willows

Churchill scores: Dave Eighan and Leon Katschke, 39 each (co-medalists); Greg Ketter, 42; Jason Ketter and Gary Kras, 43 each.

Stevenson scores: Krista Mahajovic, 39 (co-medalist); Craig Gonzalez, 42; Scott Merritt, 43; Erik Gwarski, 46; Scott Craver, 51.
Dual meet records: Churchil, 1-81 overall; Stevenson, 2-9 overall.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 183 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-JESUIT 175 Sept. 23 at Brue Barn

CC scores: Bob Beckman and Brian Kira, 37 each (co-medalists); Chris Masak, 39; Brandon Gupta, 40.
UD-Jesuit scores: Matt O'Brien, 38.
CC's dual meet record: 9-2 overall and 7-1 Catholic League (Central Division).

DEARBORN DYWINE CHILD 157 REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 190 Sept. 22 at Brue Barn

Dywine Child scores: Greg Bines, Dan Geoghegan and Pat Korman, 39 each.
CC scores: Braden DeBake, 35 (medalist); Bob Beckman and Chris Masak, 41 each; Brad Vaa, 47.

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Warriors' running duo thaws North

Lutheran High Westland's football team scored all its points in the first half Saturday and held on for a 22-20 victory over visiting Macomb Lutheran North.

The Warriors, who are 2-2 overall and 1-2 in the Metro Conference, outgained North, 334-290, in total yardage. North is 1-3 overall, 1-2 in the Metro.

The Warriors took the opening series and moved from their 45 into North's side of the field. The drive stalled and Jason Bayush kicked a 34-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

The Warriors marched 68 yards on two plays and scored to end their next possession. Jelani Kyles rambled 63 yards and Mark

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Mashburn scored on a 5-yard run the next play. Bayush's extra point made the score 10-0.

Lutheran North cut the lead to 10-7 after scoring on a 67-yard screen pass from quarterback Kyle Simmons to Ryan Wesley.

Lutheran Westland raised the lead to 16-7 when Jon Smolka scored on a 1-yard run to cap a 60-yard drive. Bayush's extra point failed.

The Warriors capped their scoring in the first half with an 8-yard run by Kyles. The two-point conversion failed and Lutheran Westland led 22-7.

Ryan Crawford's fumble recovery

at North's 37 set up the score. Mashburn ran 28 yards to set up Kyles' TD scamper.

North recovered a Warriors' fumble in the second quarter and marched 39 yards, scoring on a 2-yard run by Tim Matthew. The extra point failed and North trailed 22-13 at halftime.

North finished the scoring in the third quarter as Simmons, lining up at a receiver position, threw 38 yards to Wesley on a flanker-reverse pass.

Kyles led Lutheran Westland with 130 yards on 15 carries. Mashburn finished with 121 yards on 22 attempts.

Bayush and Ted Schaefer led the Warriors' defense with 10 tackles each.

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Ladywood returnee sure cure

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood junior swimmer Audrea Delle-Monache found out that too much hard work over the summer can be counterproductive.

Toward the end of summer, Delle-Monache found out she had mononucleosis. She not only missed a full week of school, but



JIM JAGIELSKI/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

IM winner: Ladywood's Lena Baclawski swims the breast stroke leg in the 200-yard individual medley.

"I know colleges look at this year (her junior year), it's very important to make state cuts," Delle-Monache said. "I'm preparing myself for not making it, but I take it one day at a time. Last night I did my first 4,800 yards, went home and about dropped. It's not in my nature to back off and not work hard. I like to look ahead and set goals. I can't overdo it but it feels so good to be back with the team."

Ladywood coach Randy Ferguson has nine returning letterwinners from a team that went 9-2. But he also has added 16 new members who are in their first year of competitive swimming.

Kaiser, a senior captain, had one of her more impressive meets in her two years as a swimmer.

Along with swimming on the winning 200 freestyle relay, Kaiser won the 200 freestyle in a personal best time of 2:24.89 and the 100 butterfly in 1:27.3.

In fact, this was Kaiser's first time competing in both events, according to Ferguson.

"She works real hard and for a second-year swimmer is doing very well," Ferguson said.

Ladywood's other victories came from Baclawski, 200 Individual Medley (2:44.58), Lyndsey Grondin, 50 freestyle (27.4), Erin Worden, 600 freestyle (5:54.3), and Danielle Roberge, 100 backstroke (1:14.99).

Baclawski's time was six seconds faster than her previous best time, according to Ferguson.

Worden led off the 200 medley relay team that won in 2:16.9. Also on the team were Michelle Kilbane, Grondin and Stephanie Florence.

Thurston, which fell to 2-4 overall, was led by Jackie Bertin, who won the 100 freestyle (1:02.9) and Andrea Holmes, who won the 100 backstroke (1:27.65).

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also the Blazers' first four meets. Delle-Monache returned to the Blazers' lineup Tuesday and helped her teammates defeat Redford Thurston 64-39 in a non-league meet.

Delle-Monache is happy to contribute, but only wishes it could have been sooner. The Blazers, who lost their first four non-league meets by a combined 16 points, are 1-4 overall.

"I was double practicing all summer and wore myself down," said Delle-Monache, who also swims for the Bulldog Aquatic Club out of Schoolcraft College. "It's been horrible knowing I can't swim."

Delle-Monache last year just missed qualifying for the Class A state meet in the 200-yard Individual Medley and 100 breaststroke. Being more than a month behind will make qualifying this year even harder.

She was impressive in her only swim against Thurston, leading off the winning 200 freestyle relay. Delle-Monache, Sarah Bowman, Jennifer Kaiser and Lena Baclawski finished in a time of 2:00.1.

Mercy jumps all over Blazers, 56-38

Farmington Hills Mercy got out of the gate quickly and raced away to a 56-38 girls basketball victory Tuesday at Livonia Ladywood.

The Marlins, who improved to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division, were led by senior guard Carrie Schwagle's game-high 17 points.

Eight Mercy players scored. Senior center Julie Angell scored seven of her nine points in the opening quarter as Mercy enjoyed a 16-6 advantage. Her outside shooting helped pull Ladywood's 6-foot-4 senior center Anne Poglita away from the basket.

Senior Piper Metz contributed eight points on the night. Mercy opened a 30-16 halftime advantage before Ladywood cut it to eight in the third period.

Schwagle then responded with a three-pointer to quell the threat. She hit three 3-pointers on the night.

Becky Bilicki and Melissa Campeau each scored nine points for the Blazers, who dropped to 4-2 overall and 0-2 in the Central. Kathy Dankert contributed eight points. Poglita went scoreless.

"We had great intensity, especially on defense," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "It was a good team effort."

"And even with the lead in the second half, we played to win. We

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didn't play tentative or cautious."

WAYNE 40, CHURCHILL 30: Sandy Jackson scored 16 points Tuesday, lifting Wayne Memorial (4-4 overall) to the non-league victory at Livonia Churchill (1-7).

Rica Harge added seven points, six steals and five assists for the victorious Zebias, who outscored Churchill 24-19 in the second half. Jessie Jenkins netted 10 for the Chargers, who made only seven of 21 free throws (33.1 percent).

FRANKLIN 35, FORDSON 28: Mary Bagatinski and Jaclyn Deane each scored 12 points Tuesday, as Livonia Franklin (5-3 overall) snapped a three-game losing streak with a non-league win over visiting Dearborn Fordson (3-4).

Tracy Rynkiewicz added 10 points for the Patriots, who made an 18-5 first-quarter advantage hold up.

Nikki Harhold led the Tractors with 13 points.

HARRISON 37, JOHN GLENN 47: Erik Green pumped in a game-high 21 points Tuesday, leading unbeaten Farmington Hills Harrison to the Western Lakes Activities Association victory at Westland John Glenn.

Three other Hawks scored in double figures including Kelly LaCose (11), Erin LaCose (10) and Krista Snow (10).

Harrison is now 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the WLA.

Rochelle Harris and Kelly Klene scored 15 and 14, respectively, for the Rockets, who slipped to 1-6 overall and 0-2 in the WLA.

LUTHER WESTLAND 54, HAMTRAMCK 30: Jenny Prochnik, back from an ankle injury, scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Tuesday, propelling Lutheran High Westland (7-1, 1-0) to the Metro Conference victory against the host Concorde (4-1, 1-1).

Lauren Horton and Jenny Thielmeyer each added eight points for the Warriors, who led 30-15 at intermission.

Denise Garbaro scored 12 for Hamtramck.

"We dominated the boards for a change," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Genz said. "They didn't have the size to balance us out."

CROSS COUNTRY Youth is served Stevenson freshmen rule Shamrock

GIRLS WRAP

The Livonia Stevenson girls cross country team, led by a trio of freshmen, won Saturday's Shamrock Invitational hosted by Redford Catholic Central at Marshbank Park.

The Spartans, who had three freshmen finish in the top 10, took first place with 55 points.

Milford was second (75), followed by Utica Eisenhower (105), Farmington Hills Mercy (106) and Utica Ford (123).

Plymouth Salem finished seventh (155), Livonia Ladywood was ninth (248) and Westland John Glenn 12th (353).

Freshman Kelly Travis finished second overall behind Mercy's Eileen O'Connell in a time of 19 minutes, 30 seconds.

Freshman Kelly McNeillance took seventh place (20:52) and freshman Katie Chonacas was 10th (21:07).

The Spartans also got contributions from senior Kelly Prais, who was 17th (21:44), junior Jeannette Stojceviski, 19th (21:54), sophomore Laura Pilon, 21st (22:00), and junior Ni-

cole Palk, 23rd (22:05).

"We had seven kids under 6:10 at the mile mark, the pace was pretty wicked," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "This was the first real competition we've had since (winning) the Schoolcraft Invitational, so they were anxious. There was a threat of rain but it hadn't developed yet, so it was a great day to run."

Stevenson junior Sarah Rieder won the open race in the junior varsity (21:56).

Warrior girls 2nd

Jodi Werman, a sophomore, finished second overall in 21:35 as Lutheran High Westland's girls took fourth in the team standings at the Shamrock Invitational Saturday at Marshbank Park.

L'Anse Creuse North was first in the 12-school Division I race with 74 points, followed by Warren Mott (78), Dearborn

(77), followed by Matt Sroczynski (18:12), Derrick Faunce (18:12), Mike Danic (18:13), Rick Stachura (18:14) and Dan Danic (18:16).

Collins leads Warriors

Jason Collins, recording a time of 17:43, finished first Tuesday, leading Lutheran High Westland to an 18-45 Metro Conference dual meet victory over Macomb Lutheran North.

Other top finishers for the Warriors (3-0 overall) included Sam Patterson, second (18:03); Chris Tiernan, fourth (18:26); Jon Schmolli, fifth (18:28); Andy Ebendick, sixth (18:28); Greg Strang, seventh (18:28); and Jason Burk, eighth (18:55).

Franklin earns places

In the boys ninth-10th grade race Saturday at the Walled Lake Western Invitational held at Willis Park, Livonia Franklin's Tom Hall was 10th; Jason Wolfe, 11th; and Sasha Knight, 17th.

Phil Camilleri took second

Catholic Central races to 2nd place

BOYS WRAP

Redford Catholic Central took second place Saturday at its own Shamrock Invitational boys cross country meet held at Marshbank Park.

The Shamrocks finished in second place with 74 points. Milford, with four runners in the top eight, was first with 43.

Livonia Stevenson placed sixth (150) and Westland John Glenn came in 11th (267).

Dearborn, which finished third in the team standings (16:10), had the top runner in Stetson Steele (16:10).

Joe Leo finished in second overall in a time of 16 minutes, 13 seconds but other key performers were senior Phil Camilleri, who took ninth (17:16) and Matt Sroczynski, who was 14th (17:19).

Camilleri has been impressive this season after struggling in both cross country and track his junior year, according to coach Tony Magni.

Magni said Camilleri has improved his cross country time

by more than 40 seconds.

"Phil didn't have a very good year last year, was our fourth man most of the cross country season," Magni said. "At our track banquet last year I put a little pressure on him and said, 'If Phil has a good year, we'll have a good year.' He's put his miles in over the summer and it's paying off. These two (Camilleri and Sroczynski) are keeping us together."

On Monday, CC shut out Birmingham Brother Rice in a Catholic League Central Division dual meet held Monday at Marshbank Park.

The Shamrocks filled the top seven positions to win by the greatest margin a team can in cross country, 15-0.

Joe Leo again led CC in a time of 17:16, which is about a minute slower than his previous finishes this season.

Phil Camilleri took second

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Mazur resigns from Madonna post

There has been a shuffling in the ranks of command in Madonna University's fledgling soccer program.

Robert Mazur, a Polish emigre who was hired last December to coach the first-year Fighting Crusaders, has stepped aside — somewhat. Citing personal reasons, Mazur will remain with the program as an assistant.

Taking his position will be Pete Alexander, formerly one of Mazur's assistant coaches. A graduate of Livonia Churchill and Central Michigan, Alexander had been handling many of the head coach's responsibilities anyway.

Among those was talking with the media. Mazur's limited grasp

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of the English language prompted Alexander to handle that chore.

Now he'll do even more. Dave Hebestreit, also a Churchill grad, and Mazur will now be Alexander's assistants.

The change met with the approval of Madonna athletic director Ray Sommers. According to Sommers, both Mazur and Alexander worked out the details of the switch before bringing it to Sommers.

"I find it a very workable arrangement," said Sommers.

For how long? "It's permanent for the remainder of this season," Sommers answered. "After that we'll have to reevaluate, in regards to Robert's situation."

"I don't think Robert will return as the head coach, but I would like to retain him as an assistant. And Pete is very capable."

Prior to his job at Madonna, Alexander's coaching experience included several successful club teams and last fall as an assistant for University of Michigan's women's club team, which finished fourth in the nation.

Through Monday's match at Siena Heights, Madonna was 2-4.

— C.J. Risak

Crusaders' modest win streak ends

The school's longest winning streak in soccer was ended by an official's call Monday at Siena Heights.

OK, the streak was a modest two games. But it was an important two games — they were the first-ever soccer wins for Madonna.

It came to an abrupt halt Monday when, with eight minutes left in what had been a scoreless match, an official awarded Siena Heights (4-6 overall) a penalty kick after a Saint was taken down in the penalty area. Rich Frew converted, accounting for the only goal of the game.

Four minutes later, Madonna keeper Dan McEvilly (from Livonia Churchill) was issued a red card for rough play and ejected. Shortly after that, midfielder Jason Hazinski (Redford Thurston) got his second yellow card, which put him out of the game, too. Both also had to sit out Wednesday's match at Adrian.

That meant the Crusaders had to finish the Siena Heights game with nine players — making a comeback nearly impossible.

Still, they did come close, pounding one shot off the crossbar. Earlier in the game, they hit the post and dribbled another shot from point-blank range right at the Saints' keeper.

Madonna was already playing short two starters and without their head coach, Pete Alexander. Alexander and midfielder Chris

tian Emert (Walled Lake Central), the team's leading scorer, were both ejected in Saturday's 4-0 victory at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Alexander was re-caded for disputing a call and Emert received two yellow cards.

Also missing against Siena was midfielder Joe Kinnear, who injured his lower leg against LIT. It's uncertain how long Kinnear will be out of action.

The loss to the Saints left Madonna at 2-4.

The Crusaders struck quickly in their win at LIT Saturday, scoring three times in the first half. Nick Matovski (Livonia Stevenson), assisted by Nate Stovall (Schoolcraft College), opened the scoring; Stovall made it 2-0. Chris Gajewski, who was a catcher for Madonna's baseball team, netted the third goal (Chris Gossett assisting).

Emert capped the scoring, assisted by Stovall. McEvilly was in goal to record the school's first-ever shutout.

The win was Madonna's second in a row using a new formation — five defenders, four midfielders and one striker. It worked well in its debut, a 2-1 triumph at Tri-State University (Angola, Ind.) Sept. 19.

"We pulled a lot of things together," said Alexander. "It's more like using a defensive lineup in an offensive pattern. I think it really confused them. They didn't know who they should mark."

That's because different midfielders would make runs up the wings. The new setup resulted in two first-half goals against Tri-State — Emert getting the first, from Stovall, and Stovall getting the second, from Emert. Tri-State closed to within a goal on a penalty kick with 15 minutes left.

McEvilly was in goal for the win, making seven saves.

"We had other opportunities, we just didn't take advantage," said Alexander. "Which has been our problem."

But there was no doubting the Madonna coach's optimism.

"We've got some talent here," he said. "We could easily be 4-2 instead of 2-4."

Note: Madonna now has two home games on its schedule, and there's a possibility of a third. Because the field the Crusaders planned to use for home matches, at Livonia Ladywood, is still under construction, all this season's games were originally scheduled to be on the road.

But a makeshift field has been laid out near the dormitory. Madonna plays there against LIT Oct. 6 and Tri-State Oct. 17. Both are at 4 p.m.

Big one

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but junior Jim Groves got the call last year against Country Day.

"Both teams have strong offense," Bartoshuk said. "Both teams have strong goalies and sweepers. Our marking back positions are the key. We have to contain guys like Williford and Urbats. The team who controls the tempo will win."

Summer co-coaches

Ironically, both Barrett and Bartoshuk teamed up this summer to coach under-13 boys Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development squad.

Not to anyone's surprise, that team won the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Midwest Region II title.

"He (Bartoshuk) found out some things about me, and obviously I learned a little bit more about his coaching style," Barrett said.

Stevenson will be playing its third game of the week by the time its faces Country Day. The Yellow Jacks, meanwhile, will rest all week before the big showdown.

"It's good to get some rest at this time of the year because we're down to our final eight games," Bartoshuk said.

Barrett, however, offered a different take.

"My guys are used to playing a lot of games, I don't think it will matter," he said.

Transfer lifts Spartans; Falcons upset Churchill

ROUNDUP

While the San Francisco 49ers were shoring up their lineup by acquiring Delon Sanders, the Livonia Stevenson boys' soccer team also got a boost from newcomer Matt Quinter.

The transfer from Virginia Beach, Va., who joined the Spartans only last week, figured prominently in Monday's 3-1 victory over visiting Northville.

A junior, the 6-foot-1 Quinter has solidified Stevenson's mid-field defense.

"It's my understanding he played in the Olympic Development program in Virginia," said Stevenson coach Walt Barrett, whose team improved to 8-0-1 overall. "Apparently his dad was transferred from Ford. We know he was coming, but he just got in last week. It doesn't take a player like that long to fit in. He's great in the air and he was terrific tonight."

All the scoring occurred in the first half.

Nick Deron, a senior forward, notched a pair of goals. His 11th came on an assist from Anthony Vetrano. The other came on a penalty kick.

Stavo Williford had the other off a free kick from Deron.

Matt Topous scored on a penalty kick for Northville (6-5-1 overall) after Ryan Winn was taken down on a rush.

Junior Todd Smith was the winning goalkeeper.

FARMINGTON 2, CHURCHILL 2: State-ranked Livonia Churchill dropped its second straight of the season Monday, as the visiting Falcons scored the upset victory behind two goal-scoring forwards Vojtek Bada.

The Falcons (4-2 overall) led 2-0 at half-time and built a 3-0 lead early in the second half.

Senior midfielder Ryan Ramirez scored the first goal from Simon Juncaj.

Rada scored on a penalty kick after Juncaj was pulled down in the box. Rada made it 3-0 before Charlie Roberts and Dave Stelling countered with goals for the Chargers (6-2 overall).

"We had a real poor performance the first

40 minutes of the game," Churchill coach John Bosta said. "The rest of the game we dominated. We outshot them something like 40-5. It was partly my fault. We're experimenting with different things and maybe we were looking ahead to playing (Livonia) Canton. But we still should beat Farmington."

On Saturday, Churchill suffered its first defeat of the year in a battle of state-ranked teams at Troy Athens, 3-2.

Dan Drubicki scored twice for the victorious Red Hawks (4-1-2).

Craig Przytycki tallied the game winner on a long punt from goalkeeper Eric Peague.

Roberts and Jason Blotek scored for Churchill.

"Both goalies (Peague and Churchill's Bryan Stronick) made three or four good saves," Bosta said. "It was a lot like our game with Plymouth Salem. It was a fun game to play, a wide-open affair. They (Athena) have a good team."

CANTON 4, FRANKLIN 0: On Monday, host Plymouth Canton (2-1-1 overall) improved to 3-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a victory over Livonia Franklin (4-4-1, 2-2).

Graham Wilk and Jeff Fliss each tallied a goal and one assist for the Chiefs, who outshot Franklin 21-5.

Jacob Rea and Jeff Krzyz each added one goal. Robert Gumber contributed two assists.

Keepers George Tomasso and Shawn Conway combined for the shutout.

LIVE WESTLAND 6, AQUINAS 0: Senior Brian Horvath scored the first trick Monday, leading state-ranked Lutheran High Westland (7-3 overall) to the non-league win at Southgate Aquinas.

Horvath now has 18 goals in the season.

Freshman Brad Wochke, sophomore Chris Wells and freshman Chris Broge also scored goals for the Warriors, who led 6-0 at Intermission.

Andrew Siskoff and Kenny Shinglecker each collected two assists. Dan Wagner had the other.

Galle Adam Dancilczyk earned his fourth shutout of the year.

REDFORD CC 5, UD JESUIT 1: On Tuesday, Redford Catholic Central recorded its first win in the Catholic League Central Division at the expense of visiting University of Detroit Jesuit.

The victory raised CC's record to 4-2-2 overall, 1-2-2 in the Central Division.

Dan Mulvihill led the Shamrocks with two goals and an assist. Tom Derhake had one goal and one assist and Chris Kennedy and Tony Musculli contributed one goal each.

Joel Blahler added two assists.

The Shamrocks and U-D Jesuit played to a tie in an earlier meeting this season.

Unbeaten Ocelots keep rolling

Good defense doesn't always win.

That's what Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team proved in one of its tougher Region 12 matches thus far this season, when it traveled to Cuyahoga Metro CC and came away with a 4-0 triumph Saturday.

Cuyahoga, which has been the Ocelots' toughest challenger within the region the past couple of seasons, was content to rely on its defense. That strategy worked — for a while.

The game was scoreless at the half, but, according to SC coach Van Dimitriou, "We made some adjustments at the half. We put an extra forward up because they were playing defensively way back."

"So we moved one of our defenders up to midfield. We boxed them in and kept them in their half the whole second half."

The shots on goal totals were an indicator of the kind of game it was: 24 for the Ocelots, zero for Cuyahoga.

SC broke the scoreless deadlock with a goal from Padi Bazzi, on a pass from Eme Chiaburu. Mo Hi-

jazi got the next two (both from Bazzi); Bazzi finished the scoring, assisted by Hijazi.

The win pushed SC's record to 4-0 in the region, 7-0 overall.

LADY OCELOTS HANDED: The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team journeyed to the Cavaliers for a pair of games last weekend, and returned with nothing to show for it.

The Lady Ocelots were punished twice, losing 5-0 to Anderson College (Anderson, N.C.) Friday and 3-1 to Howard College (Howard, N.C.) Sunday. The defeats ended their record at 4-1-1.

Neither of these teams were as good as Monday's DePage, said SC coach Nikki Johnson, noting that SC lost by just 2-1 to Monroe and 2-0 to DePage. "That's what made it so frustrating."

The only break goal of the trip was scored by Erin Becherer, from Livonia Churchill, from Colleen Connell (Plymouth Canton). It trimmed the Howard lead to 4-1.

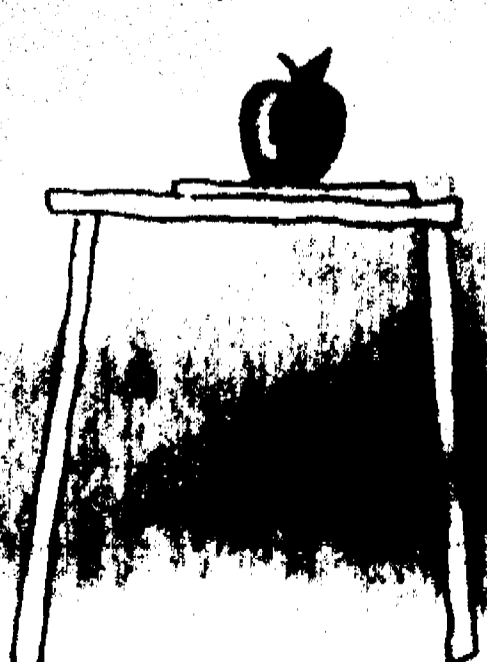
Brenard got two goals from Sarah Miller and one each from Treva B. Hunt, Jennifer H. and Jennifer Williams.

The play of keeper Jimmy Mansfield (Redford Livonia) was erratic. Although she made several sparkling saves — including stopping two breakaways against Anderson — 11 of the 28 shots she faced during the weekend ended up in the net.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Ocelots traveled to Ypsilanti for a match with Eastern Michigan. SC got the victory, 3-0.

All three goals came in the last 25 minutes of the match. Amy Malone (Livonia Stevenson), Andrea Zorvick (Churchill) and Cori Zell each scored goals. Holly Kambel (Livonia Stevenson) had two assists and Becherer got an assist. Mansfield posted the shutout.

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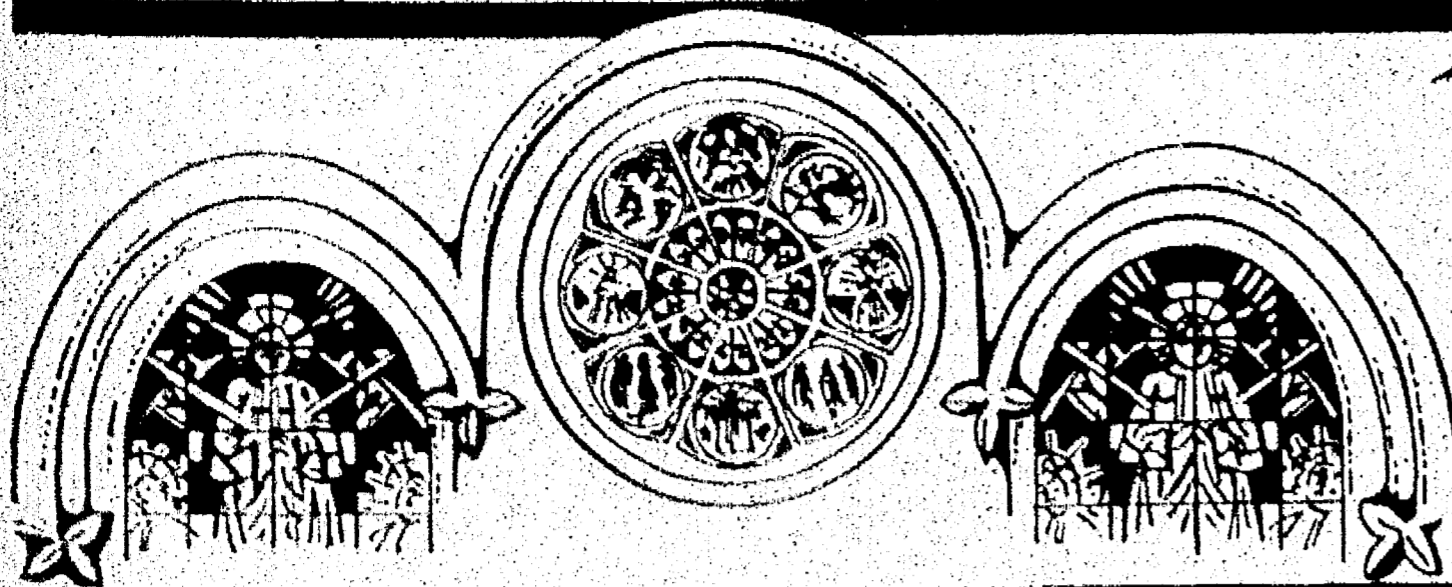
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Pastor: Robert Moore • 459-6240

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5555 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013

Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education For All Ages
CF: Nursery Provided - Handicapped Accessible
Pastors: Rev. Robert Moore & Rev. Robert Moore

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
11360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Mich 48150
421-8451

Worship 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Worship 5:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist
Saturday 9:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Children's Eucharist Services
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Pastor

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Hillside Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Solo Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 P.M.

Timothy Lutheran Church
5520 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290

Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. O'Rourke, Pastor
291-0766

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1109 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Plymouth Center 115 S. Howell, Plymouth
MI 48170 • 453-1676

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4150 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-6240

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The Rev. Margaret M. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
& 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist for the handicapped

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
24100 Grand River Rd. • Farmington Hills
5 Mile W. of Farmington Hills • 424-5545

Mass Schedule:
Fri. Ev. 7 P.M. • Sat. 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Mass: 7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
One block south of I-96 and
one block east of I-75 Road
13542 Mercedes
Redford, MI 48239
538-2660

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday School 9:30
Worship - 11:00
Rev. Rodney L. Buford, Pastor

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life

Wednesday Night Activities
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Youth 7:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Glenn Engelbrecht - Rev. David Weaver

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Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon. 7:00 A.M. Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

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Meeting at Plymouth Canton High School's Little Theater on Canton Center Rd.
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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Provided
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UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
70847 West Ferra Mill Road
(Just West of Middlebelt)
476-8660
Farmington Hills
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Worship (Church School & Nursery)

October 2nd
"A Handful of Dough"
Pastor Karen Poole

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
32845 W. 14 Mile Rd. • Redford • 422-4038

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-4038

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9426 Henry Hill at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-8485

Rev. Donald Lammiman, Pastor
8:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Care Available
WELCOME

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pastor: The Rev. Fr. Thomas M. O'Rourke
4055 Ann Arbor • Farmington Hills • 424-5545

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel
11:00 a.m. Mass with Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24238 West McNichols
7 Miles West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 522-1088

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Full Gospel Church of Plymouth
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Hwy. 7 Blocks E. of Mt. Pleasant

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Frank Howard Ch. 460-6229

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0146

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

October 2nd
Dr. Gilbert M. Miller (preaching)

Ministers
Dr. Gilbert M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey

Clarendonville United Methodist
2000 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-2124

Rev. James Hummer, Pastor

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist
(Hear at 8:00. Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

INDIVIDUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greater Church
26475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722

MARK McDEVNEY, Minister
Paul Rumbac, Youth Minister
Celebrating 50 Years of Sunday School Service

Morning Worship 9:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
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SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
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TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
MECH. AVE & HANMAN RD/326-0330
SUN 8:15A, 11:00A, 6:00P

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48226 827-3170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

October 2nd
"Jesus, Our Brother"
Pastors Bob & Diana Goutle

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
201 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Hwy. 7 Blocks E. of Mt. Pleasant

Sunday Evening 6:30 P.M.
Lenten Services Sun. 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
1000 HARRISON FOR CHILDREN 460-2140

KENWOOD CHURCH of CHRIST
Celebrating 75 Years
20208 Morrison Road 476-6222

MIKE HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

Worship Services:
8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.
YOUTH MEETINGS: 6:30 P.M.

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Brandon Rd. Southfield, MI 48066 & Telegraph West of Middlebelt 460-2291

9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Family Night"
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Singles Mingle

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160, or by fax (313) 691-7279.

Dance parties

Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals will join together for a "Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the Marriott Hotel, main ballroom, Six Mile east of I-75 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. There will be a D.J., cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres. Admission \$5 for non-members, \$3 for FSP members. Become a member at the dance and admission is free. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 478-9181.

AUTUMN DANCE

Parents Without Partners, Wayne-Westland Chapter (No. 344) will hold its regular meeting followed by an "Autumn Leaves Dance" 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 8, at AMVEIS Hall, 1217 Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer, Westland. Cost before 9 p.m. \$4, after 9 p.m. cost is \$5. (313) 397-8592.

WESTSIDE SINGLES For October, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of I-75. Admission before 8:30, \$2. 21 and older, dressy attire. (313) 562-3160.

WEDNESDAY DANCE Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday in October in Vladimir's, 26125 Grand River, at Eight Mile, Farmington. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. (313) 842-0413 or (313) 477-6050.

MEGADANCE

Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8

p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Regina's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. (313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430.

Ballroom dancing

STABLETERS Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Day, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-8913.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

Singles groups

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONALS A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. (810) 478-9181.

SINGLE PLACE Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents Active Singles, social group for singles who work afternoons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and lunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44. (810) 478-1220.

BETHANY

Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Hagerty Road

south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123.

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Cough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for those unemployed or changing careers; volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854.

NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014.

EXPRESSIONS

An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Westlawn Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 958-0141.

SELECTIVE SINGLES

"Selective Singles" will be 7-11 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Leather Bottle Inn, on Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Cost \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Conversation, cash bar, order food off the menu. Selective Singles sponsors a variety of activities and outings throughout metro Detroit. (313) 953-8852 or (313) 338-0940.

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A large grid of 620 numbered personal ads. Each ad is a short paragraph describing a person's characteristics and what they are seeking in a partner. The ads are organized into columns and rows, with numbers 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Advertisement for 'astronomer' magazine. It features a cartoon illustration of a man in a white shirt and tie, holding a telescope and looking at a star. The text says 'astronomer discovers heavenly body. YOU TOO, CAN PUT STARS IN SOMEONE'S EYES.' Below the illustration, it says 'PERSONAL SCENE' and 'Appearing Every Monday & Thursday in The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper For Details Call 591-0900'.

Advertisement for 'PERSONAL SCENE' ads. It includes a coupon to place an ad, with fields for NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE, DAYS, and FIVES. The coupon also includes a list of categories: Men seeking women (620), Sports interests (621), Travel companions (624), Women seeking men (621), Seniors (621). The text says 'To place your own PERSONAL SCENE ad, call 591-0900 FAX 953-2232 or Mail us this coupon: The following is kept confidential. We cannot publish your ad without a. Please print clearly. This is a one-time 10.00 charge for each ad. Payment in advance is required. Please include payment for any additional lines. All ads must be paid in advance. Be creative! honest! include age range, height, eye color, interests and the type of person you are looking for. Ad copy (Please print clearly) 5 words per line.' Below the coupon, it says 'Observer & Eccentric Newspapers/Classified PERSONAL SCENE 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 PERSONAL SCENE recommendations Meet in a well-lit and public place for your first encounter and do not give your last name or address until you are comfortable doing so. Guidelines: PERSONAL SCENE Ads containing explicit sexual or anatomical language will not be accepted. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers reserves the right to reject any advertisement PERSONAL SCENE is a feature designed for individuals 18 years of age or older who are seeking individuals with similar interests.'

CREATIVE LIVING

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1992

LINDA CHOMIN

Local art teachers strut their stuff

The exhibit continuing through Oct. 22 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery is a golden opportunity to see the quality of art faculty teaching in Livonia Public Schools. For the first time in a decade, 14 teachers and two associate teachers from elementary, middle and high school display a quantity of well-honed skills and creativity demonstrating once and for all that those who can, do teach.

But this show is about a lot more than just pretty pictures. From large scale painting to weaving, jewelry, screen print and ceramic, the more than 50-piece exhibition reveals many of the benefits art delivers to a society, not the least of which is teaching creative problem solving techniques to our children for use later in life. After a recent last hour jewelry class at Stevenson High School, a handful of the teachers talked about more than just the show.

"It's a good opportunity for the community to see the art teachers are professional artists. The kids don't get a chance to see the kind of work we do," said John Wagner, who also serves as golf coach at Stevenson.

Constructions in the exhibit by Wagner, an art teacher for 28 years, prod the viewer with puzzling objects such as a pair of child's eyeglasses.

"Art is a reflection of our culture. It looks for the uncommon in the common. Unlike a lot of subjects where there is a right answer, art generates diverse solutions where many possibilities are explored. Art skills generate ideas so students have the confidence to go into new areas, and it gets them to communicate."

Art education

Stevenson art department chairwoman, Connie Cronenwett agrees with Wagner about the many merits of art education.

"Art gets them to observe. It teaches observational skills, perception skills so that they're looking with new eyes. It's like rediscovering the world. There's an enjoyment in that that keeps us going," said Cronenwett, who's taught in Livonia Public Schools since 1966.

"When they first start drawing, the kids never think they can do it, but then they found out they can."

Minutes earlier Cronenwett worked with students in the jewelry class to inspire creativity within guidelines. Using shapes of the same color cut from the pages of old magazines, students juggled the pieces testing different designs.

"I don't think they understand how important it is to go through these exercises," said associate teacher Nancy Jardine, a 1993 graduate of Madonna University who put herself through school by working at the Royal Oak Post Office. Jardine's "Autumn" watercolor delights the senses with its delicate drifting leaves.

See TEACHERS, 3D



On display: Connie Cronenwett prods the viewer with uncommon imagery in the watercolor, "Indonesian Dragon"

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Looks for living visits The Sipapu Company in Plymouth, a shop specializing in southwestern home furnishing.
- Victoria Diaz writes the Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.



Super sunflower: Louis and Margaret Cartier of Redford Township raised the second tallest sunflower. Their sunflower measured 12 feet 2 1/2 inches in height.



MARTY FIGLEY



MARTY FIGLEY

Hitting the heights: Sophia Lina Leopardi of Canton Township (above) raised the tallest sunflower, shown at left, in the High Hopes Sunflower Contest. Sophia's sunflower measured 12 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Sun~flowers

HIT NEW HEIGHTS

Many gardeners, in a wide range of ages, from around Oakland and Wayne counties participated in our High Hopes Sunflower Contest. Some super sunflowers, along with interesting suggestions for raising them, were submitted.

by Marty Figley, special writer

What a wonderful response to our first High Hopes Sunflower Contest! Seventy families participated and, although we wish we could award first prize to you all, in our minds you are ALL winners.

We hope you had as much fun growing your sunflowers as we have had with the contest. It was a pleasure meeting you and it was fun.

So, now to the winners: Drum roll, please!

First prize, a \$50 gift certificate from Bordine's Better Blooms of Rochester, goes to Sophia Lina Leopardi of Canton Township. Her sunflower towered a whopping 12 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Four-year-old Sophia planted

See HIGH HOPES, 2D



MARTY FIGLEY

Two-family project: Guy and Deanne Houseman and Lisa Folster of Redford raised the sunflower with the largest seed head (18 1/2 inches wide). The families enjoy the beautiful backdrop made by their sunflowers. Shown here are Guy Houseman, Folster and Folster's children Drew, 4-1/2, Alexandra, 22 months, and Shannon, 12 months.

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LAST CALL FOR ARTISTS

The deadline for entries in the Oct. 22-23 second annual all-media gallery showing of fine arts presented by Canton Project Arts has been extended to Oct. 6.

Pi Benio, art department chair at Adrian College, will juror the exhibit awarding \$1,000 cash prizes. You need not be a resident of Canton to enter your artwork. For more information call co-chairs, Tim Haber (313) 455-5045, or Marsha Wright (313) 455-9021.

ART CLASSES

The Art Gallery in Garden City is offering classes in watercolor, oil and pastel beginning Oct. 6.

For six weeks students will study watercolor 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursdays with Canton artist Sharon Dillenbeck, oil painting 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Art Beat

Fridays with wildlife artist Ilene Tarkington of Canton, and pastel portraiture 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Fridays with Westland artist Laurel Rasmussen. Classes in oil and watercolor run \$10 each and pastel, \$8. For more information or to register call Norma McQueen (313) 261-0379.

GALLERY WALK

The time has finally arrived for the first annual Plymouth in Artrageous gallery walk and weekend art extravaganza Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Twelve gal-

eries and/or arts related shops will offer not only art, but collectibles, personal and decorative accessories, demonstrations, music, street performers, a silent auction, art exhibits by Plymouth Canton Community Schools, students, a silent auction with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council, and hors d'oeuvres from Observerland food establishments 7-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Fun for the whole family kicks off the artrageous event sponsored by the art community with a performance courtesy of the arts council by Guy Louis Sterlizza from Chautauqua Express 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday Sept. 30 in Kellogg Park. For more information call Annette Horn at Native West Gallery (313) 455-8838.

High Hopes from page 1D

the seeds and marked the spot with a Popsicle stick that she painted yellow.

"The whole family really enjoyed this sunflower contest along with the neighborhood who all cheered us on when they got so big," her parents, Lisa and Bruno, wrote. "It taught her that all things planted also need to be nurtured."

"She loved to water every night and feed them with their vitamins (that is what we called the Miracle Gro), and say her prayers at night, 'Dear God, please watch over my sunflowers and make them big and sweet. Thank you, goodbye.'"

Second prize, a \$25 gift certificate from Plymouth Nursery of Plymouth, goes to Margaret and Louis Cartier of Redford Township. Their sunflower was 12 feet 2 3/4 inches tall.

The Cartiers planted one side of their fence with several different varieties of varying heights — some as small as four to six inches, others about five feet. One head measured 17 inches. This couple, married 51 years, raised sunflowers in Missouri. They appreciated the advice in a Garden Spot column about preserving seeds.

"We water them regularly and

they have been fertilized twice with Stern's Miracle Gro," they wrote about the sunflowers.

Honorable mention, a \$25 gift certificate from Plymouth Nursery, for the largest seed head — a large platter 18 1/4 inches wide — goes to Guy and Deanna Houseman and neighbor Lisa Folster and children of Redford Township.

"As we finished measuring the last sunflower, we stepped back and had to just admire the beautiful backdrop that the sunflowers gave to our yards," they wrote.

"We worked as a team in growing our sunflowers."

Guy Houseman applied Miracle Gro in the beginning and once they got started, applied Rapid Grow. He also sprayed for bugs. Folster was responsible for the watering. The families grew the flowers on both sides of their fences — 25 in all.

Super sunflowers

Two entrants grew sunflowers at 12 feet 1 inch (the Willard family of Plymouth and Betty Bemis of Farmington Hills) and the second largest seed head was 18 inches across (grown by Beverly Keledjian of Garden City).

Many thanks for the prizes from Bofidine's Better Blooms.

and Plymouth Nursery.

We beat the largest sunflower shown at the Alaska State Fair in Anchorage, which was 9 feet 7 inches tall. Congratulations to you all!

Many contestants decorated their letters and envelopes with drawings of sunflowers. Gardeners from 3 years of age to retired people entered, and the notes accompanying the entries revealed that there are some serious gardeners in Oakland and Wayne counties.

This was your contest so I'll let you tell the story with a random sampling of letters:

Comments from contestants

Joan Christensen's grandson, Nick Devitis, 6, of Canton, gave his nine sunflowers "plenty of water, a little Miracle Gro and a lot of TLC."

From Regina Loria of Birmingham: "I think (the height) is because of the brick wall that it grew so rapidly (protected and on the south side of the house)."

From Jack and Marilyn Baldner of Westland: "They are supporting the vines from bean plants."

From Cate Spurr, 6, of Canton: "Maybe the compost and horse manure helped them grow?"

Rich and Kay Rowe of Canton "fertilized with llama dung ... from pet llamas."

From Barbara Hewelt of Rochester Hills: "I used a little Rapid Gro and some sea kelp."

Barbara Spereman of Livonia "used the variety 'Mammoth' and have attracted mammoth bees and cut worms!"

The Keller family of Birmingham (Jackie, 8, Bobby, 7, and Ronnie, 3) started their sunflower seeds in Yoplait yogurt cups, half soil and half seed, started in early March and transplanted outdoors when 12 inches tall in May. The soil five to six inches around the plants formed a pool. Deanna Keller wrote that they choose a particular seed to plant each year,

to keep gardening alive in the family.

From Mary Rich of Westland: "I've lost about half my plants to squirrels. . . I only hope my biggest sunflower stays 'safe' until the winner is announced."

Kelly Kwasnyuk, 9, of Livonia told us she had so much fun growing her sunflowers "I will keep on growing them every summer. . . and I can't wait to start eating the seeds."

Mike Higgs, 7, and Jessica and Johnny Mead, 5 and 3 respectively, of Canton "helped dig a trench around the garden and planted lots of seeds, after mixing cow manure into the soil."

From Earle Rice of Redford: "Seeds were planted April 21 under lights, transferred outside May 25."

Ann Audette of Farmington Hills grew her sunflower "in an old compost heap along with many other plants."

Pamela Wayne of New Boston grew a tall flower and was advised by her boyfriend to "put a red light on it so the planes don't hit it."

Logan Hoffman, 6, of Redford, Rachel Koelzer, 5, of Canton and Jenny Jenkins, 6, of Detroit (who planted her sunflower at her grandmother's in Livonia) all started their seeds at school.

From Paula Kaberline of Farmington Hills: "Some of our seeds fell prey to our pesky chipmunk friend and sprouted out of my geranium planters. . . Others grew as planned with lots of water, Miracle Gro and half of a tree fertilizer spike."

Jennifer Billand of Westland, along with many other contestants, mentioned the benefits of sunflower seeds to squirrels and birds.

From the Rev. Edward Zell of Redford Township: "Our grandsons planted seeds and excitedly checked their 'project' each time they visited."

Nicole and Amanda Aaron, 6 and 4 respectively, of West Bloomfield entered, as did



MANTY FICKLY

Crowning glory: Beverly Keledjian of Garden City displays the 18-inch sunflower head of her entry in the High Hopes Sunflower Contest. The sunflower was a volunteer from last year. It was transplanted in the middle of May to the corner of the fence, surrounded by rose climbers, and got fertilized and watered with the roses. Keledjian kept it covered so squirrels wouldn't cut it down.

Ronald Chick of Troy.

Dan and Lee Bonner of Garden City "planted seeds, watered often."

From Ann and Jim Miller of Redford Township: "We have received lots of comments on our 24 sunflowers."

Rosemary Musie of Canton Township "used Burpee's Giant variety. . . Other than three or four shots of Petera Fertilizer, these girls have just been watered a lot."

Composting with grass and leaves and grass, returning them to the soil, is a step in the right direction, as many of you reported doing. Watering seemed essential.

We wish we could have printed remarks from ALL the letters. Many people thanked us for such a fun contest and WE THANK YOU for participating! As Elizabeth Sobush of Farmington Hills said, "I have had a blast watching this sunflower grow! We had a blast with this contest. Shall we do it again next year?"

Design day benefit set

The Michigan Design Center in Troy and Style magazine present an important day of design Tuesday, Oct. 18, with proceeds to benefit Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

Carla Schwarz, editor of Style, will discuss design and decorating trends with a slide presentation featuring new metro area design projects as featured in her magazine, as well as new-season products from the MDC showrooms. The lecture will be followed by a luncheon with a fashion show presented by Roz & Sherm. Guid-

ed tours of MDC showrooms will complete the program.

Tickets for the event are \$60 donor and \$100 patron. Seating is limited, and those wishing to attend should reply to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council by Friday, Oct. 7. The address is DSOH Volunteer Council, 400 Buhl Building, 535 Griswold, Detroit 48226. Include your name, address and phone number. All reservations will be held at the door for pickup the day of the event.

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Teachers from page 1D

"They're solving problems. They're doing it creatively." Art history itself teaches so much more. Ancient cultures come to life in the hands of artists. Wayne Johnson believes this so deeply he quit his job at General Motors after more than 20 years to become an art teacher. Currently an associate teacher at Stevenson High School, Johnson has been an artist for over 25 years. His acrylic self-portrait uses a wash technique to relay emotion.

"I believe in advocating arts in education. Art history is the only way for us to learn a portion of, who we are emotionally. Art history tells us what they're hearts were made of. If we don't stress the arts there'll be a bleak picture painted of us in history," said Johnson of Southfield.

Using art to communicate
Anita Lamour, who is a teacher in the CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) program for Livonia high school students at Churchill concurs, one of the greatest benefits of learning art history is its ability to communicate information about civilizations past. However there are others as well.

"Art history makes the time come alive. It teaches children how to look critically, analytically, ask what formally do I see, were they trying to say something to me. Then they start looking at their own work, why they put something in," said Lamour, a Farmington Hills resident.

Besides the positives brought about by art history, it eliminates negative forces in students' lives, said Cronenwett of Ann Arbor.

"Teenagers are inundated with

images from their peers, M-TV. They need to be confronted with what others experienced before us. They want to be exposed to the great artists. It takes them out of Livonia and into the world. They see the artist not as a lonely, segregated person but an artist creating out of their culture. It lets them see the influence of a whole time period on us."

According to Cronenwett, art education at Stevenson High School hasn't suffered in light of all the budget cutting in the last few years.

"Our art department is very strong. The down side is that when the state came up with beefed up graduation requirements, Livonia followed suit. The students have fewer electives. The colleges recommend they take one or two semesters of fine art to

learn problem solving skills you need to communicate."

Two impressionistic pastels of water scenes by Cronenwett do just that. Their peacefulness communicates a need sought after by man through the ages. A large scale oil painting of azaleas by Lamour reflects yet another timeless longing common to all humankind, the need for beauty.

The Civic Center Library is at Farmington Road and Five Mile in Livonia. Gallery hours for the exhibition by Livonia Public Schools' art faculty are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Linda Chomin, a Canton Township resident, is a freelance writer who specializes in reporting and writing on art.

Competition focuses on 'wearable art'

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A wearable art competition open to individuals with talents in fashion design, sewing and the needle arts begins 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 as a preview to the American Stitches: Fiesta of Fashion Sewing & Needle Arts show taking place at the Novi Expo Center Oct. 28-30. An entry fee of \$10 is due by Oct. 5.

Grand prize is a computerized Elna Lock Pro 5DC serger with a retail value of nearly \$1,600.

The competition will allow participants to enter garments that showcase their sewing and needle art talents. Entries must be created within the last two years and may include any garment using any technique such as sewing, quilting, dyeing, weaving, painting, texturing, smocking, applique and beadwork. The competition begins as a preview Oct. 27 to the Fiesta of Fashion ethnic fashion show presented by Josefa, a de-

The competition will allow participants to enter garments that showcase their sewing and needle art talents.

signer from Mexico. Entrants must be prepared to model their garment or provide a model Thursday evening. Semi-finalists will be announced that evening, winners in a special ceremony 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the exhibition hall fashion show.

More than \$15,000 worth of grand prizes will be awarded during the three day consumer sewing show, including computerized sewing machines, sergers, and many other sewing and needle art products. The competition fee also includes a ticket to the Thursday show. To receive a brochure with details call American Stitches 1-800-594-9029.

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of Wayne County art gallery exhibitions to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36215 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150; fax (313) 591-7272. Our complete listing of current area exhibitions is available by fax or mail for \$4.95. If paying by VISA or MasterCard, call (313) 953-2022, order document 7301 and leave your name and mailing address and your VISA or MasterCard number and expiration date. If paying by check or money order, write: Bryan Waser, Information systems coordinator, O&E, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, and order document 7310. With either method, leave a daytime telephone number and indicate if you want delivery by fax or mail. The listing is updated weekly.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30
Native West Gallery presents a special three-day exhibition of alabaster sculptures by Brian Begay of Shiprock, New Mexico during the Plymouth is Artrageous gallery walk Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Begay will make a special guest appearance demonstrating his talents 7-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. His carvings are very detailed. Like other young American Indian sculptors experimenting with this art form, he only began working in it within the last decade. Using alabaster from Utah, Begay sculpts people and eagles,

which the Navajo believe portray knowledge and strength. The medium signifies great importance to the American Indian culture. They have never viewed rock as anything but alive. In sweat lodges, in curing ceremonies, in hero stories and tribal origin myths, the power of the rock surfaces over and over again. Experience the mysterious process by which a chunk of alabaster becomes a graceful maiden or powerful eagle in the hands of Begay at the gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, (313) 455-8838.

THROUGH SEPT. 30
Atrium Gallery will feature the work of award winning watercolorist, Jeanne Ozment of Farmington Hills. She will exhibit her latest florals and still lifes. In addition, view contemporary glazed pottery by Paula Rosensweet of Farmington Hills, Fimo beaded jewelry by nationally recognized artist David and Kami Turner of Royal Oak, and wall dolls and masks by raku artist, Sandra Happel of Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, till 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, (810) 349-4131.

THROUGH OCT. 14
Michigan Guild Gallery presents "Transformations" by Helen

Deckert. The exhibit includes personal pieces completed over the last six years by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans member. Both two and three dimensional works will be shown as well as several unconventional works combining painting and sculpture. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 118 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, (313) 662-3382.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Thursday, Sept. 29 — "Incredibly Mixed Media: Three Jewish Women Artists, Three Voices" continues through Oct. 27, showing installations by Lidia Sacharny, constructions by Carol Hamoy and paintings by Reija Remes. Opening reception, with an artists' presentation, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hamoy will give a presentation titled "A Woman's Voice" 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30; tickets are \$18 and include brunch; call (810) 661-7641 for tickets and reservations. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER PAVILION
Friday to Tuesday, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4 — The Michigan Associa-

tion of Artists Group Exhibition and Sale will take place 8:15-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday-Monday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at 26000 Evergreen. Original works, including paintings, pottery, jewelry and photography, will be offered for sale by 200 area artists. Demonstration workshops will be offered for artists as well as the general public; each session runs about 45 minutes and costs \$1. Call the Cultural Arts Division at (810) 354-4717 for more information.

BUNTING GALLERY
Friday, Sept. 30 — An exhibit by local artists who created work for the Art for AIN Gallery Exhibition/Sale will run Sept. 30 through Oct. 10. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. The show will select the art work to grace the 1994 AIDS Interfaith Network of Michigan holiday card collection. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, (810) 545-0464.

CARY GALLERY
Saturday, Oct. 1 — "Hand and Eye," running Oct. 1-29, features paintings by Mary Aro and pottery by Sandra Lentz. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (810) 651-3656.

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NEW ERA AGENT

Michael Jaffe of West Bloomfield joined the sales staff of ERA Rymal Symes Realtors, with offices in West Bloomfield, Northville and Novi.

Jaffe said he was impressed with Rymal Symes' high customer service rating, which recently earned an ERA First in Service Award.

"Rymal Symes was ranked number one in customer service among the hundreds of ERA brokers throughout the Midwest. It was important to me to be associated with true professionals who share a commitment of providing excellence in attention to detail and genuine concern for the needs of their customers and clients," said Jaffe.



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CONTINUING ED

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor a continuing education seminar for licensed real estate agents and brokers from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at BASM Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Jack Waller of NCI Associates will be the instructor. Registration fees, including lunch, are \$48.50 for BASM members and \$63.50 for non-members. Call (810) 757-4477.

Attendance fulfills the annual continuing education requirement for real estate license renewals.

INTERIM PAS CHIEF

Judy Waugh is interim president and chief operating officer of Professional Association Services (PAS), the management firm for Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors, South Oakland County Board of Realtors and Rochester Area Association of Realtors. She replaces John Barry, who cited personal reasons for his resignation.

Waugh, a former Rochester Area Association of Realtors executive vice president, also is interim executive officer of the three Realtor boards.

Waugh has chaired committees for the Michigan Association of Realtors and National Association of Realtors. She has a masters in business administration from Columbia Pacific University and has earned several Realtor designations.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

Some Observer & Eccentric communities saw increased transferee activity last year, while the state overall enjoyed a healthy increase, reports RELO/The International Relocation Network.

"The Michigan Group saw a significant increase in communities that are employment and housing centers, such as Canton, Farmington Hills and Troy. Much of last year's (relocation) activity was in the automobile manufacturing and supplier-related industries," said Fred T. Madley, 1994 RELO president and president of Livonia-based The Michigan Group.

The Michigan Group has eight offices, including branches in Plymouth, West Bloomfield and Livonia. It sold \$535 million in real estate in 1993.

The study examines movement into states during 1993 by transferees who worked with 33-year-old RELO, the oldest and largest real estate referral network of independent brokers specializing in employee relocation.

The 850-member RELO network served 23 countries. Its members sold \$60.5 billion in residential real estate last year.

Suburban Detroit can expect greater transferee activity in 1995, said Steve Leibhan, senior vice president and sales manager for The Michigan Group in West Bloomfield. He predicts a 25 to 30 percent rise in relocation business next year in the Farmington Hills-West Bloomfield area.

"The automotive industry has a ripple effect on all industries. The Detroit area in general has rebounded because the automotive industry and their suppliers have had a robust comeback. The economy has improved and interest rates are stable, so we're in a growth mode," said Leibhan, whose office was expanded this year to accommodate more sales agents.

Leibhan said corporations generally make relocation decisions in the fall, and transferees begin house-hunting in January after the holidays.

Looking at 1993 activity, Madley said the nation's Southeast region enjoyed the most corporate transferee business. Thirty-five percent of transferees went to Southeastern states, up from 33 percent in 1992 and 32 percent in 1991.

Western states saw the greatest decrease in relocation activity compared to two previous years. Nationally, 17 percent of transferees served by RELO members went to the Western region, which includes California. That region received 21 percent of relocation activity in 1992 and 22 percent in 1991.

Last year, the Northeast received 20 percent of all relocations, a number that's been fairly consistent for four years. The Midwest, including Michigan, received 14 percent.

The Southwest received 11 percent of corporate transferees and North-central states only 3 percent of the national transferee activity, according to the report.

RELO says Southeastern states that attracted the greatest number of transferees last year include Georgia,

Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Northeastern states received one of every five relocations: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Midwest states receiving 14 percent of all relocations were Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Eleven percent of transferee activity last year went to the Southwest states of Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Western states attracting 17 percent of relocations were Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The North Central region, including Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Missouri, attracted only 3 percent of all relocations.

Ask board to intervene; bylaws should rule access land

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I moved into a condominium complex and pay an association fee. In spite of numerous written and phoned requests, the management company has not taken care of my service requests, which are six months old.

Can you please refer me to a higher authority, if there is one, or another source of action, whereby the company pays attention. I have even written the manager of the company, to no avail.

A. Write the board of directors and express your concerns about the failure of the management company to act responsibly.

If the board and management company refuse to take care of the needed service requests, consult an attorney and engage his or her services to write the parties in your behalf, advising them of their legal responsibilities and the recourse that you have. That should do the trick.

Q. I live in a subdivision that contains in the plat a parcel designated as river access property. Apparently, all of the people that are benefitted by the property in question are not obligated to pay a portion of the taxes on that property.

They have made various efforts over the years to find a means by which the taxes can be paid from the members benefitted but have been unsuccessful.

We have now formed a nonprofit corporation and find that the property in question is deeded in a corporation, which has now since been dissolved. We have talked to a lawyer, but it may be expensive to proceed as we don't have any money. Do you have any shortcut suggestions?

A. You have a very complex set of facts, but it appears that the corporate entity that owned the real estate has now been dissolved and should be reinstated.

Then, a set of bylaws should be drafted that are agreed to by all of the members of the plat, obligating themselves to contribute towards common area assessments; including the parcel in question, giving the corporation the right, among other things, to enforce a lien for nonpayment of assessments due and owing to be used by the homeowners association, among other things, to pay the taxes on the property in question.

It is unclear from your question who has been paying the taxes over the years, but it appears that they have not been equally distributed. It may be beneficial to preserve the integrity of the lake property access and to expand the monies necessary in order to obtain counsel to complete these tasks.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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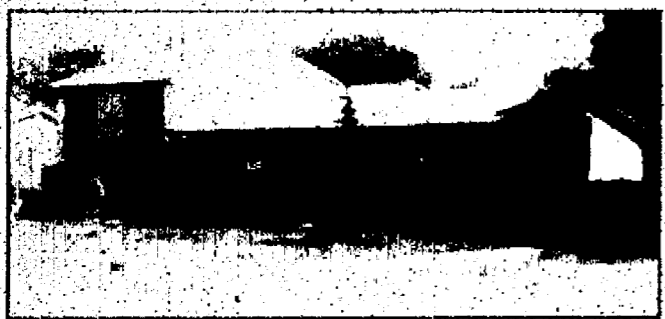
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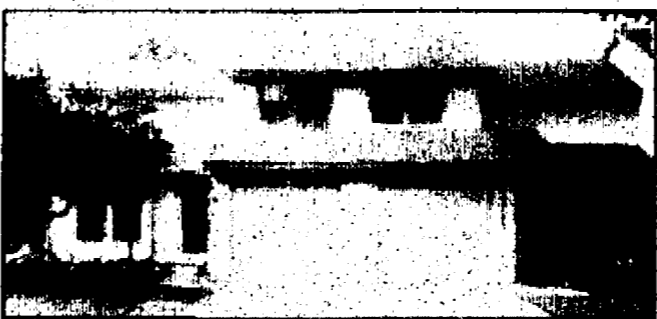
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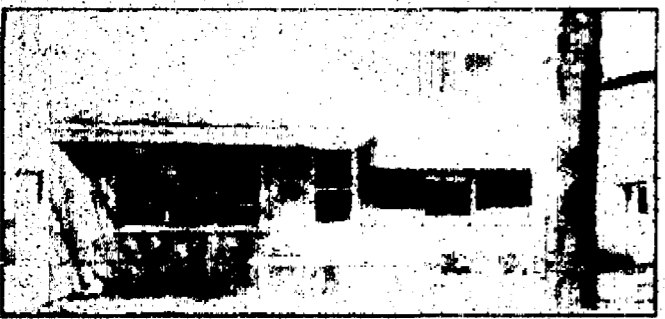
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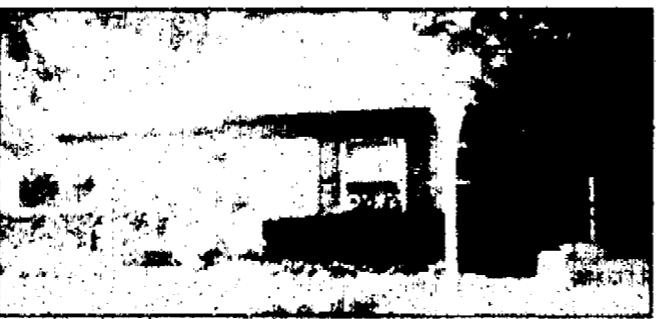
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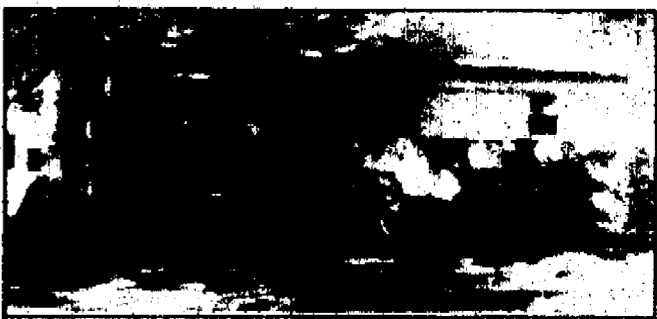
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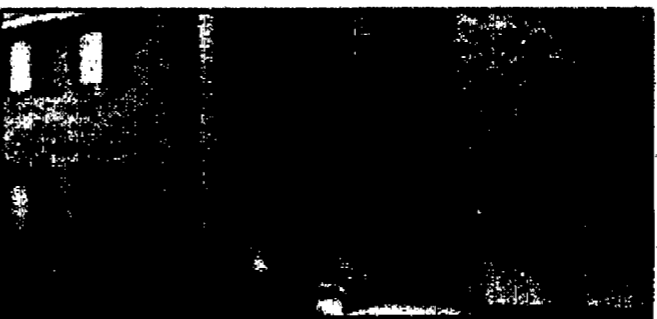
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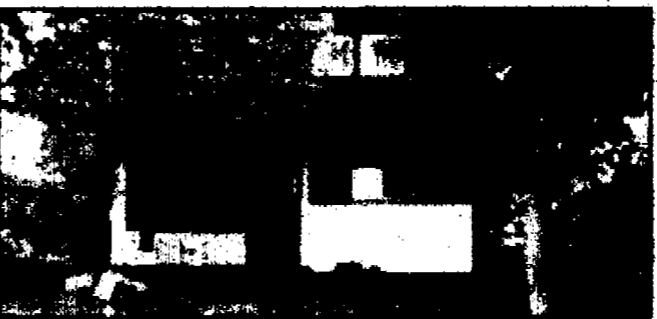
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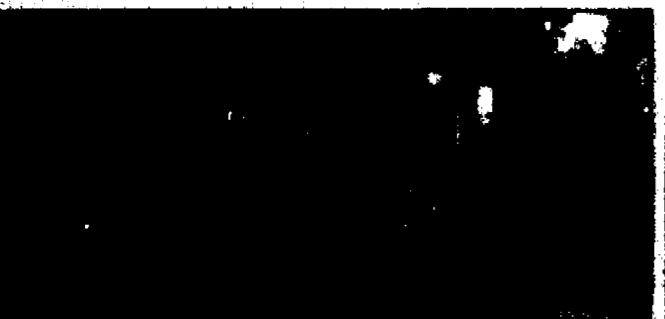
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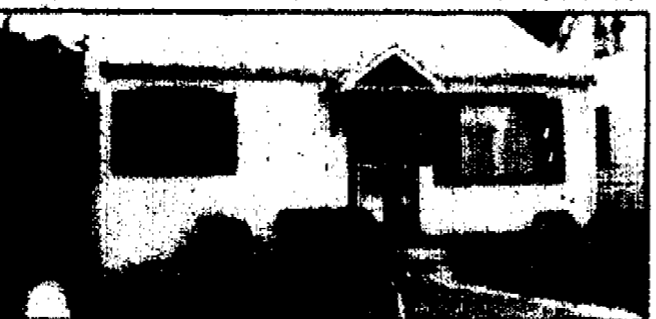
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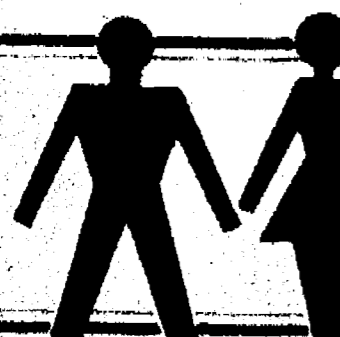
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Patricia Assemany of Livonia joined the real estate office RE/MAX 100 as a Realtor-associate. A four-year industry veteran, Assemany will continue to sell houses in southern Oakland and northern Wayne counties.



Assemany

William L. Osburn of West Bloomfield was promoted to national director of service excellence with BDO Seidman accountants and consultants in Troy. Before joining BDO Seidman, Osburn had been vice president and senior quality consultant at the Quality Alert Institute.



Osburn

Rick Bowling of Plymouth spoke at the AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service national conference in Orlando, Fla. He discussed "How to Increase Your Market Share, When You're Already the Sales Leader." Bowling's office was AmeriSpec's second-leading office in the Midwest.



Bowling

Susan B. Perlin, a certified public accountant, was named an audit partner with Plante & Moran in Southfield. She had been an audit associate; Perlin joined the Southfield audit staff in 1981. She heads the company's family support committee.



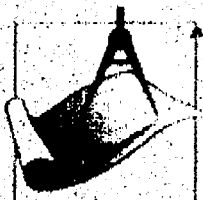
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'Pretty' isn't enough for designer

■ A smooth move into new offices requires a team effort. An interior designer takes on the role equivalent to the conductor of an orchestra.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER



If you think that major concerns of interior designers are fabric patterns and colors, you don't know the half of it.

Just ask Shirley J. Maddalena, a designer with 25 years experience and a practice in Bloomfield Hills.

A recent project - relocating the offices of the Oakland County Bar Association from the Oakland County Courthouse to a 6,500-square-foot suite at Square Lake Park in Bloomfield Hills - tripled available space.

"We do space planning, address technical issues and needs," Maddalena said. "These people have computers, telephones, faxes. They have lighting requirements. To select finishes is a piece of cake."

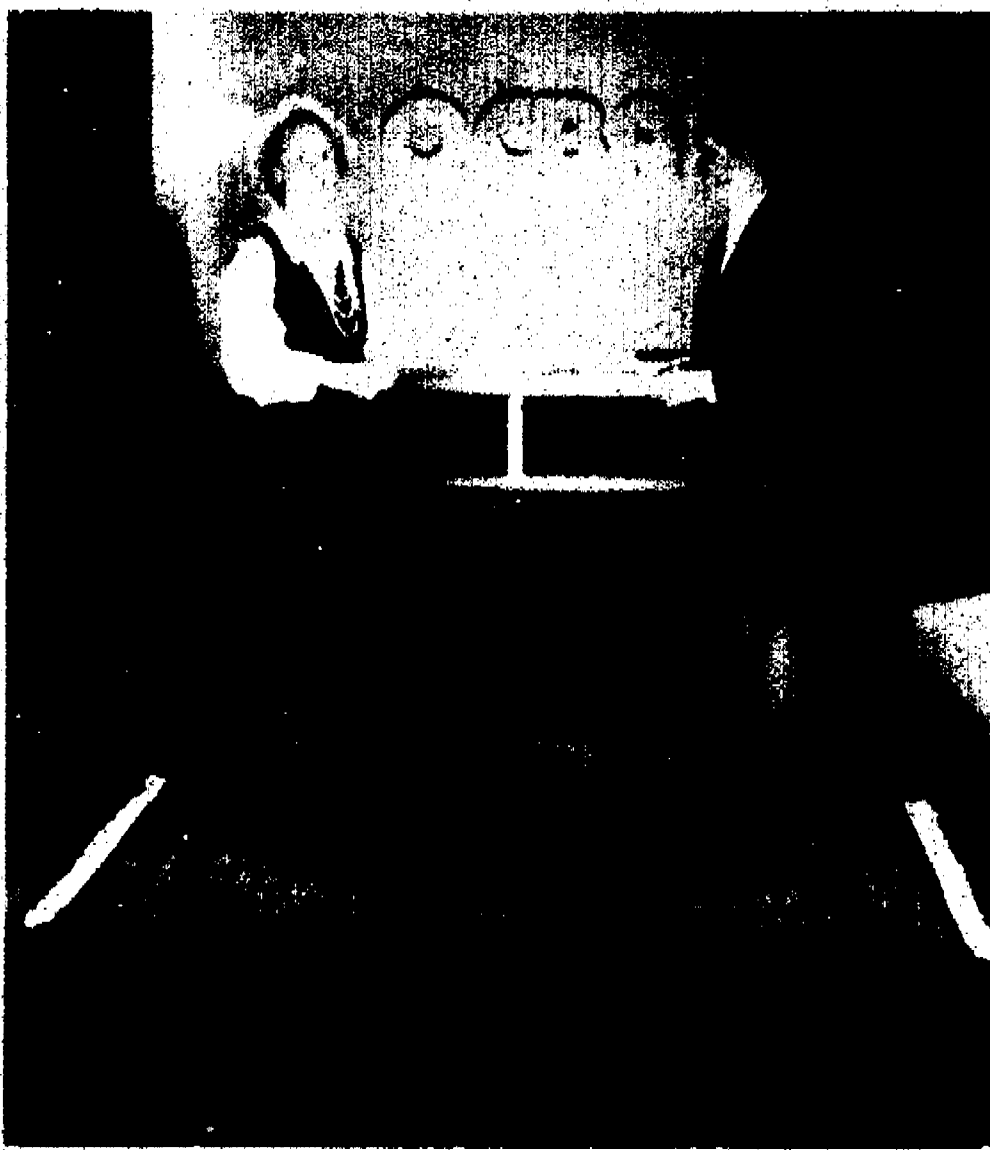
Maddalena, who counts among her work CBS Fox Video in Livonia and McDonald & Co. Securities in Birmingham, had done earlier remodeling/relocation projects for the bar association.

"We had a dream list," said Kathryn Gilbert Sirovey, OCBA executive director. "The major consideration was to stay near the courthouse."

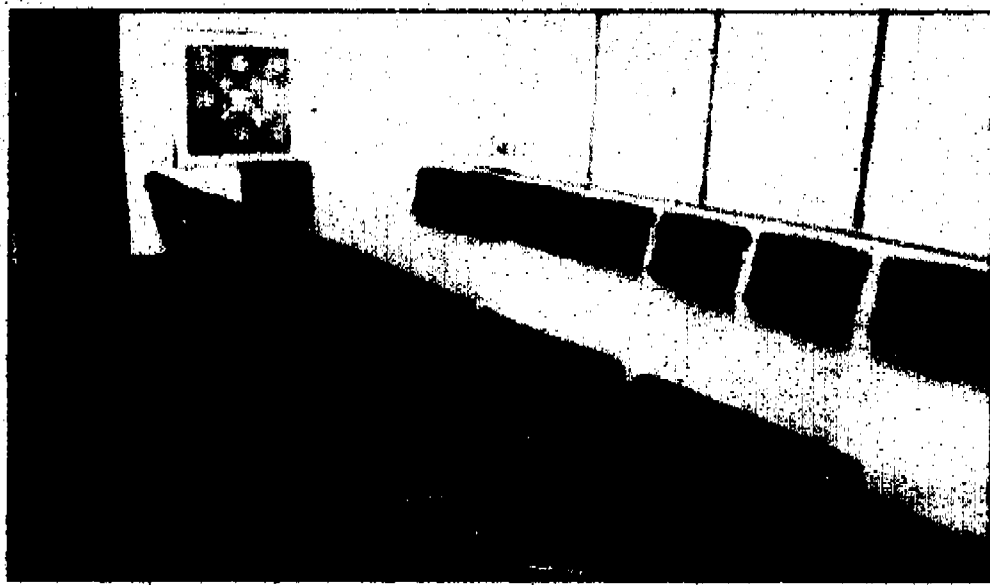
And to be financially prudent.

To that end, the architectural firm of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Maddalena, Sirovey and the association's facilities committee led by William D. Booth settled on a dual strategy.

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First impression: Shirley J. Maddalena (left), an interior designer, and Kathryn Gilbert Sirovey, executive director of the Oakland County Bar Association, stand in the lobby of the association's new offices.



Board room: The largest private office used by the previous tenant was converted into a board meeting room by the Oakland County Bar Association.



Image makers: Bill (left) and David White help companies project images through logos.

Smart businesses start out with sound corporate image

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A company's logo is one of its most important assets.

Golden arches, a blue pentastar and a black eye immediately conjure images of McDonald's, Chrysler and CBS.

Bill White, founder and president of Alden Design in Troy, and his son, David, vice president for operations, develop logos as part of a full-service advertising agency.

They said it accounts for about 15 percent of their million-dollar-a-year business.

"Everything starts with a sound corporate image," Bill said. "If a company could only choose one thing as an advertising investment, it should be a professionally designed

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corporate identity.

Clients have included Staff Resources, Renaissance Court Reporters, Adair Chaldecott Construction and Rockwell Dealer Advisory Council.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview.

Why is a logo so important?

Bill: That's the way they present themselves to the public.

The reason we wear suits is not that we want to, but we want to appear professional. We professionalize a company. We can tell from a business card what people are.

Why can't smaller businesses develop their own logos?

Bill: You need that unbiased perspective. It certainly requires an open mind. Some are too close. They don't have experience. I've been doing this 30 years.

David: There are a lot of companies, family businesses, that have a lot of pride in their logo. They may have had a daughter, niece, nephew or brother design a logo based on what they like rather than what a company does or results they're trying to get across.

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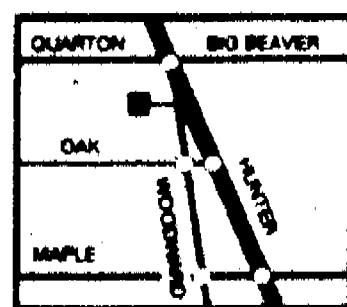
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What's the process pulling together a logo?

Bill: We generally research that particular industry to see how other companies present themselves. Then we ask, "How can we make this one (client) the best in the industry so it can have a competitive advantage just by the way it looks?"

If it's an existing company, generally we'll try to upgrade what's already established. Medium companies are becoming aware. They like their logo, they paid someone to do it years ago, but it's not quite there.

By the time a large company comes to us, they have a pretty good idea what they want.

Is there more to it?

Bill: Logo literally means name in Greek. That becomes a trademark and servicemark. What comes first is the name. That's more important than design.

We'll get materials from a company, spread it all out here (on a conference table), look at it, take out what's bad, see what's good, what we can build on. We start off using black. If it looks good in black, it will look good in anything. It's the cheapest and easiest.

And other colors?

Bill: Blue has a calming effect. Red has an exciting effect.

What about computers?

David: Just about everything is done on the computer. We'll start with tissue pad and pencil to get the creative process started. From there, it goes to the computer to get cleaned up.

If you have graphics in mind, you can get started that way.

Bill: Now, we go right into the computer. You can try different type faces, explore options.

What does it cost to develop or modernize a logo?

Bill: We start at \$5,000. When I started (in the business), I did corporate identity work for free to make my work look good.

And companies will pay that?

Bill: How can we do a good job if they're not going to allow time, effort and enthusiasm?

From my experience, every person counts before spending money. They have to know what they're getting.

That entrepreneur has to be convinced in his mind that it's a good way to spend five to 10 thousand dollars, better than maybe a new drill press.

I sympathize with them. I tell them, "If you want to become the company you fantasize, what you want to be, this is what you have to do."

David: If we're going to get involved with a large company with a standards manual, it can go up to \$100,000.

How do you drum up business?

Bill: Most today is referrals.

David: We send out things like the corporate identity poster of logos we've done. I'll go out with a sample case and give some idea of price.

Bill: The very first meeting is to establish confidence and trust. Their first reaction is to defend what they have. You have to walk around and be very careful.

David: It's personal.

Bill: You're dealing with people. The chemistry must be right. We're brutally honest with them. Most people are serious. They're making an investment and come around to...

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"We kept build-outs (moving walls, utility lines) limited as much as possible," Sirovey said. "The more we could save for our landlord, the more he could drop our lease (payments)."

The other component was to use as much of their current inventory of equipment, cabinetry and furnishings as possible.

"I do a department plan, black out space for any individual here and proposed individuals," Maddalena said. "Then we do electrical and telephone equipment locations."

"The things I didn't think about is where are the phone outlets going to be, computer outlets," Sirovey said. "That's what a designer understands."

"What the most strenuous thing, though, in the whole process is monitoring build-outs," Maddalena said. "I was here to make sure that very important elements were executed."

"Telephone and mechanical rooms had to be much larger," she added. "Then they encroached on a major walkway. We redesigned. You have to make sure heating, ventilating and air condition switches are in the right places."

Maddalena put her most noticeable stamp on the entrance/reception area. Glass doors open to a black marble

floor partially covered by an Oriental rug, a charcoal gray background, desk with black marble countertop and the Association's logo — (OCBA) — in nine-inch-high brass letters on the wall, all illuminated by fluorescent lighting that glows like incandescent.

"The logo is quite unique," Maddalena said. "I felt it was important that it be up front."

"I think it looks classy without appearing ostentatious," Sirovey said.

A storage room was transformed to a conference room; the largest individual office of the previous tenant into the board room. Smaller existing offices were utilized for meditation rooms, storage and administrative functions.

"We wanted members to use the facility for diverse things," Booth said. "Since continuing legal education is coming, we wanted a facility that could provide programs the bar would be involved in."

"We did have assistance of some design professionals," Booth added. "Obviously, they responded very well. The layout is very functional."

Different shades of grays and black predominate.

Movable partitions and existing furnishings were brought in from the

former OCBA digs. Employees were observed at task and questioned as to lighting requirements.

Democracy prevailed when new chairs were selected for the board room. About a half dozen were displayed, members sat in them, then voted, Maddalena said.

To show the lengths that the facilities team went to avoid moving utilities, a small sink was left in the office of the part-time foundation director.

And when the team wound up with a lemon of a kitchen/lunchroom, including a red sink and black-and-white tiles from the previous tenant, it made lemonade by buying a couple red tables and a huge piece of art featuring a red flower.

"My main objective was to get the client operating... to get space to work for them," Maddalena said. "Making it pretty is second."

"It was a wonderful opportunity to offer space to allow more services and make members proud to be part of the organization," Sirovey said. "We have 3,600 members, quite a bit bigger than some state associations."

"We came in looking better than expected, less expensive than expected," she said of the \$170,000 expenditure to date.

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Among the changes at Wade-Trim in Plymouth are the following: **Doug Watson**, deputy chief operating officer, will become chief operating officer in January. **Frank Tymowski** was appointed to the Wade-Trim Group board of directors and named the southern region operating officer. **Mark Coleman**, deputy manager for the regional government group, will take over as manager for the group. **Don Dzyrski**, chief financial officer for the firm, was named chief administrative officer.

Patriela Martel, bridal consultant and advice columnist to *Bride & Groom Publications Inc.* in Redford.

Bradley Sharp of *Business* was promoted to account coordinator.

with the Agency & Partners in Novi. **Sharp** joined The Agency & Partners as a freelance writer in September 1993.

Charles H. Kiczek was appointed manager, technical coordination, with **Freudenberg-NOK** in Plymouth. Kiczek most recently a product manager for the company's plastic products division.

Dennis A. Wallot, **Frank Kenny**, **Lary Lumsden**, **James Tillman** and **Russell Navarec** attended Money Concepts International Inc.'s annual planning congress in Vail, Colo. The five are with Money Concepts in Westland.

Ann Cleary, a senior at Madonna University, was named the student achievement winner for 1994 by the Detroit chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. Cleary's winning student entry was a 31-page grant proposal written as part of a student project.

Dennis E. Howell of Plymouth joined the Detroit office (in Farmington Hills) of **Grant Thornton**. Howell is a manager in the management consulting department, advanced technology practices. Before joining Grant Thornton,

Howell worked for Ford Motor Credit Co.


Richard W. Widgren was elected metropolitan Detroit chapter chairman of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Widgren is vice president of finance and chairman the finance council for **Kelly Services Inc.** in Troy.

Others recently elected by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants include vice chairman **Marlo D. Apruzzese** of **Creative Staffing Concepts** in Troy, secretary **Deborah M. Lewakowski** of **Derderian Kinn Seyferth & Salucci** in Troy and treasurer **David E. Duprey** of **Ernst & Young** in Detroit.

Brian Sable of Southfield attended Prudential Insurance's three-day estate planning seminar in Minneapolis. Sable is a special agent in the company's Motor City agency at 3221 W. Big Beaver in Troy.

Kelly Stark was named marketing representative of The Sourdough Bread Factory, a division of the **Unique Restaurant Corp.** in Bingham Farms. Stark is co-owner of **Les Saisons**, a gourmet cooking store in Royal Oak.

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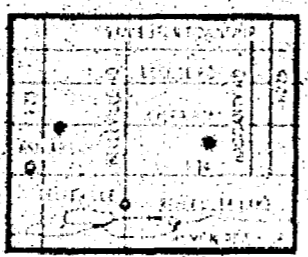
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One of our on-line users, and readers of this column, made a good suggestion that I will follow in today's column.

Ken K. suggests we use an exercise format and go step-by-step, beginning

to end, from accessing information from a data base to saving or printing it out. Gopher, FTP and Telnet tools will be covered later, but a quick exercise might help users who are anxious to go beyond e-mail and chat.

Let's say you want information about MEAP test scores of your local school, or average teacher salaries for your local school district. Our exercise can't find the information for all users, of course, but you can easily substitute the name of your district and school and print it out.

Our source of information is the Michigan School Report, a public document put on-line for folks like us by the governor and Michigan Department of Education. To find it, we will use Gopher. Sign in, go to the first menu, type

P for Programs, I for Internet, and then G for Gopher.

You are given 21 choices or you may select 22 to get to the master Gopher server. Today we don't need the master Gopher server because system operator Greg Day was thoughtful enough to offer the choice of "Government" among the streamlined options. Select numeral 13 (Government), then numeral 9 (Government Information) and then numeral 2 for State and Local Government Information.

You will see a list of states. Choose numeral 12 (Michigan) and then numeral 4 for Michigan Department of Education. Among the choices the department offers is the Michigan School Report (numeral 9). Then choose Michigan School Report again by choosing numeral 2.

PC users then are given the choice of scanning all school districts beginning with a particular letter. We will choose numeral 18 for "Michigan School Districts Beginning With Letter L." You may want to choose the letter your district begins with. I scrolled down to numeral 34 to select Livonia Public Schools.

Now you can either choose numeral 1 for district-wide MEAP scores, teacher salaries, etc., or

scroll down to any individual school building for individual MEAP scores.

You will end up with a screen and a half of information about your local school district or your local school building. With the data on the screen, type M for Mail. Fill in your own e-mail address and hit RETURN. By the time you leave the Gopher site and return to the main menu, go to Pine and the data will be there. Type Y to print. Or type S to save, answer "yes" to create directory, and the data is saved to your file manager area on-line. (The best thing to do is print and delete the message and not bother saving, unless you have a need).

Another option at the department of education site, when the data is still on the screen, is to use the save command. Type S and a default file name is given which you can accept by hitting RETURN. The department site says you can print by typing P. Try it. My printer did not respond; yours might. If you save, the file ends up in the on-line file manager area to be downloaded later.

Most information I retrieve from an Internet data base I merely print out and don't save. If you lose the hard copy your

printer produces, you can always return to the data base and mail it to yourself again. But if you saved it, let's go get it.

From the main menu, type P for Programs, I for Internet, and then M for Manage. Choose numeral 1 for "manage your own files" option. The list of files you have saved will scroll by. Look for the name of the district or building you saved when at the education department's Gopher site. Select numeral 1 to download (save to your hard drive) the file. Choose numeral 1 and hit RETURN to select the Zmodem protocol. (Reminder: If you dialed in on a Merieit number rather than the main number at Livonia or Birmingham, select the Kermit protocol).

You will be asked for a file name. First press Page Down Key and choose Zmodem (or Kermit) again. At file name prompt, hit ESCAPE key to go back to the original file name prompt. Fill in file name at prompt and hit RETURN. The file will begin to download to your hard drive. A status screen will appear to keep your eyes occupied while the process occurs.

When off-line you can go to a text editor and upload the file. Or load into your word processor by converting the ASCII text. You

can now print off-line or do whatever pleases your whim.

The downloading process does not always work, or so it seems. The reason is because uploading and downloading is a little more complicated than other processes you will use on-line. Often I forget a small step, and it invariably trips me up. Write down the steps on an index card or in a notebook and follow religiously each time. While our Internet service is user-friendly as a menu-driven system, there are times when UNIX commands require us to be exact. This, my friends, is one of them times.

A FREE TIP: Here's an easy way to answer e-mail message without typing in address. Call message onto screen, type R to Reply. Answer no when asked to forward message. A blank message screen appears with the address of the sender already filled in alongside the "To:" line. To find out how quickly e-mail gets to a distant destination, send a message to someone and at the "CC:" prompt fill in your own e-mail address. Select Control X to mail and watch the second hands on your watch. You will hear a beep when the "CC:" copy hits your mailbox.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

JOINT VENTURE
TMP International of Livonia and Irwin Toy Ltd. of Toronto have formed a joint venture, TMP Irwin Licensing, to market toys based on the popular Spawn character around the world except in the U.S. and Canada.

TMP will market Spawn toys here under the banner of Todd's Toys. Irwin will handle the marketing in Canada.

INSURANCE SALES
The Park Jarrett Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans in Livonia finished the month of August 10th in overall insurance sales among 80 AAL general agencies throughout the U.S.

Jarrett joined AAL's field staff in 1977 and was appointed general agent in 1992.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

HIRING SMART

Jim McKelvey and Richard Brescoll, principals of Great Lakes Profiles, present a seminar "The New Art of Hiring Smart" 9:30 a.m. to noon at Fox & Hounds Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Cost of \$15 includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch. For reservations, call (810) 650-6824.

TEAM BUILDING

The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar "Tools for Building Winning Teams" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Speaker: Robert Shook, Ford Motor Co. Cost is \$99 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

MONDAY, OCT. 3

BUSINESS IN MEXICO

Deloitte & Touche present a conference "Mexico: Your Best Business Partner" 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Cost, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon reception, is \$195. To register, call Peggy Pentecost at (313) 396-3483.

BUSINESS PLANNING

Schoolcraft College hosts a workshop "Detailing a Business Plan-Your Road Map to Success" 6:30-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Cost is \$28. To register, call continuing education services at (313) 462-4448.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4

MINORITY BUSINESS

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and the law firm of Dykema Gossett co-sponsor a seminar for minority business owners 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at a reception until 8 p.m. at MichCon, 500 Griswold, Detroit. The seminar will include presentations on corporate structures and related tax issues, accounting issues, drafting a successful business plan and procurement opportunities. Cost is \$25. To register, call Lori LeBlanc at (313) 256-5218.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

FUTURE WORKPLACE

Burtel Long presents its 13th annual Labor and Employment Law Forum 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The cost of \$75 includes continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon reception. For reservations, call Stephanie Flessland at (313) 983-7479.

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Dean Witter Reynolds presents a free seminar "Beating the Dow-How to Invest in a Blue Chip Strategy" 7-8 p.m. at Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates. To register, call Pam at (810) 680-2277.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

TECHNOLOGY EXPO

Several local media outlets sponsor an Office Tech/Computer Expo 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this date and Friday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Cobo Center. Cost is \$10. For information, call Cindy Hunter at (810) 643-3317.

CAREER BUILDING

The Oakland University Continuum Center offers a four-session workshop 7-9:30 p.m. on successive Thursdays starting this date titled "Career Building: Preparing for Change" on campus in Rochester. Fee is \$129. Registration requested by Oct. 4 at (810) 370-3033 or (800) 370-3042.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

DESKTOP VIDEO

Shopped Disk of Madison Heights presents the "Next Wave Desktop Video Expo" to introduce nonlinear (tapeless) editing systems 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. this date and Sunday at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Free tickets available by calling Susan Sikora at (810) 524-1737.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

OJ BUSINESS FORUM

Oakland University School of Business Administration hosts Richard C. Notebaert, chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech, during its annual business forum at noon in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on campus in Rochester. Notebaert's topic, "Breakthrough: The Change for Survival and Success." Cost, which includes lunch, is \$30 with a table of 10 available for \$275. For reservations, call (810) 370-3286.

JOB FAIR

United Way for Southeastern Michigan sponsors a free job fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel, J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. More than 30 employers with current positions will collect resumes and applications and briefly speak with job seekers. For information, call (313) 965-8860.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

NUTRITION CHECK

National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter hosts a program "Nutrition for the Professional Woman on the Go" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Meriwether's, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Speaker: Gail Posner, counselor in weight loss and general nutrition. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members. To register, call (810) 268-7770.

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Remodeling expo will open today

The second annual Fall Remodeling Show, sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Thursday, begins today. It runs through Oct. 2.

More than 200 exhibitors are expected at the Novi Expo Center, 1-96 at Novi Road. They include:

- Pella Window & Door, West Bloomfield, windows, doors and skylights.
- Window Works, Bloomfield Hills, draperies, interior shutters, blinds and shades.
- Closet Factory, Farmington Hills, Closet Interiors, Troy, and California Closet, West Bloomfield, custom storage systems.
- 5 Alarms and Custom Design Security, Livonia, security and home automation systems.
- Kitchen Solvers, West Bloomfield, kitchen cabinet refacings.
- Plymouth Floor Covering, Livonia, T.J. Ceramic Tile Sales, Southfield, and J&R Industries,

Livonia, ceramic, marble, granite, vinyl flooring and carpeting.

Other exhibitors include Sun Home Improvement, Livonia windows and siding; McGowan Construction, Redford, basement remodeling, roofing, plumbing and electrical; and John's Weather Seal, Southfield, windows, doors, siding and exterior remodeling.

Participants in the gardens include National Landscape of Farmington Hills, Katon Nursery and Garden Path Nursery of West Bloomfield and LMC of Livonia. Saxton's Garden Center of Plymouth will display leaf blowers, snow throwers and chippers/shredders.

Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children 6-12. Children under six are free.

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in W. Bloomfield. Must be secondary. Certified with Math major to qualify. Part time evening hours. M.T.H. 737-2660.

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with classroom experience to coordinate all subjects in grades 1 through 5. Send resume to: Headteacher, 32450 W. 13 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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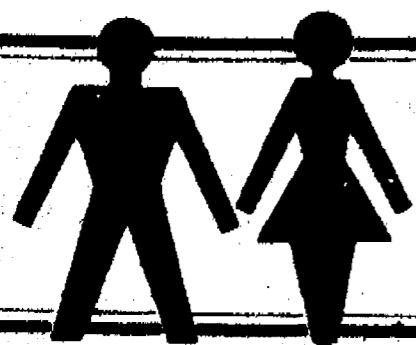
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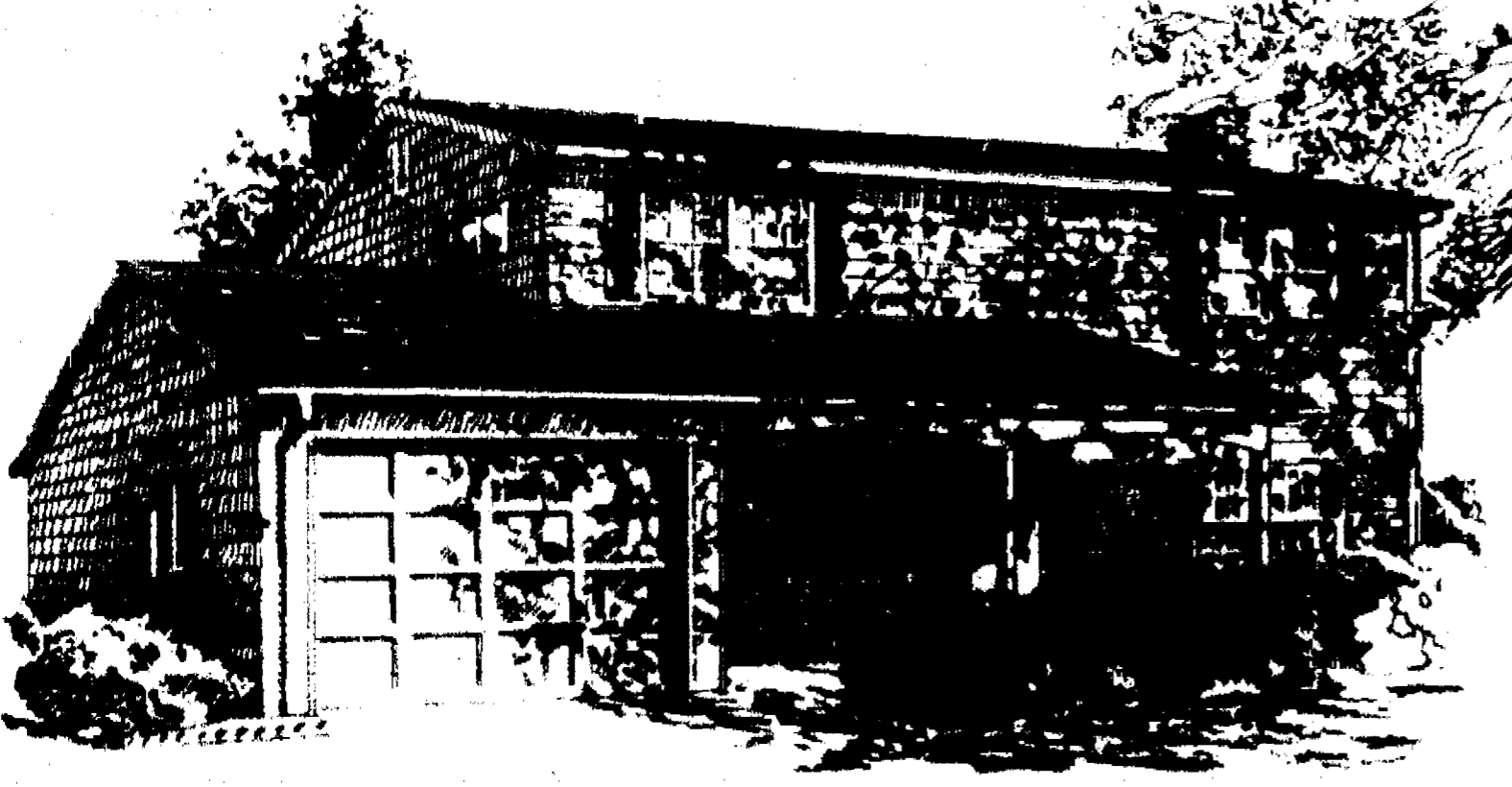
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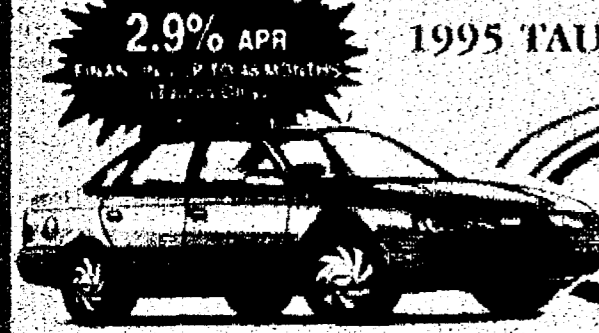


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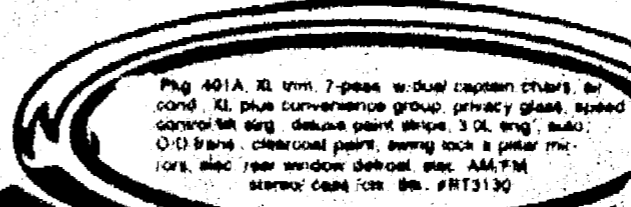
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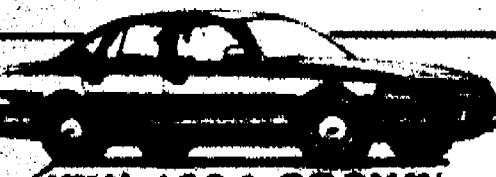
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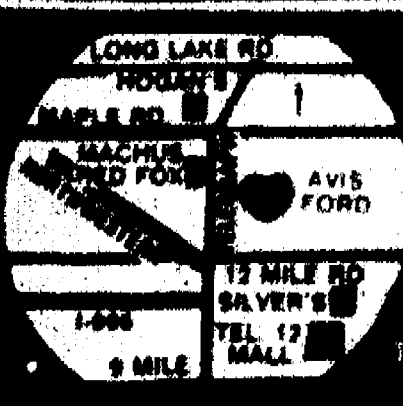


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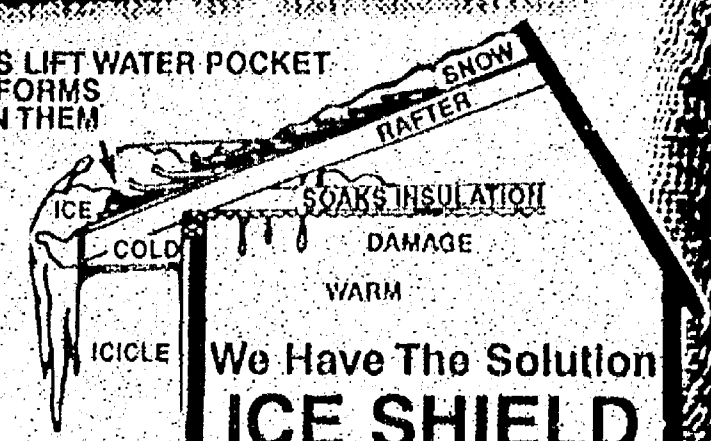
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PREPARE FOR WINTER

Take care of the house this fall, inside and out

by Sharon Williams
Special Writer

Autumn leaves, a brisk breeze and shorter days are just a few of the many signals that send ambitious homeowners on their annual hunt for storm windows and snow shovels.

And for good reason. A few seasonal changes around the house really can make a difference in fuel, utility and maintenance expenses, and in the overall comfort level of a home during fall and winter. Here's a few ideas to get your home and yard ready for the season ahead.

DO LAST-MINUTE YARD WORK

The cool-weather season usually means downtime in the yard and garden. But there are ways to give both a boost before winter takes over.

In the garden, for example, you can protect plants from light frosts with row covers. Rake or blow leaves, then spread mulch on beds to help limit soil compaction from heavy rains, stop erosion and create a habitat for many beneficial soil organisms.

Additional fall chores might include planting bulbs for next spring, trimming perennial shrubs, trees and flowers of their dead or diseased

stems. Clean and store garden hoses, plant containers and tools for the season, and give metal implements such as rakes and shovels a light coat of oil for rust protection.

Prepare the lawn mower for the winter by emptying the gas tank, then parking it in the garage. **GET SET FOR WET WEATHER**

Don't wait for the first snowfall to get moving. Decks, cedar roof shingles, wood siding and fences, for example, usually fare the weather better when protected by waterproofing products. Fall also is the prime time to check the snow-blower to be sure it's ready for the winter and to locate or buy a snow shovel.

And since your roof could take a beating during the next few months, take time to winterize it now by removing leaves from the valleys, and clearing leaves, twigs and dirt from gutters and downspouts.

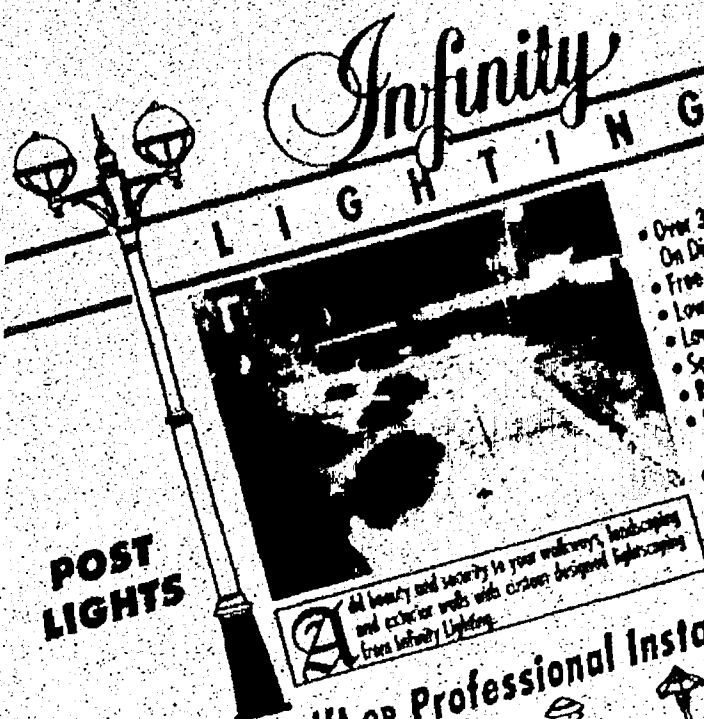
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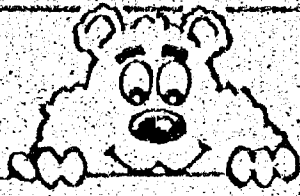
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ple, by tossing an Oriental or hooked area rug over your vinyl, hardwood or even carpeted floors, and by removing slip covers to reveal heavier upholstery.

Or bolster the warming power of your window treatments by adding an additional layer -- wooden mini-blinds, shutters or fabric shades. **DECORATE FOR COMFORT**

It's easy to add some psychological warmth to your abode at the onset of the cool-weather season through a variety of decorating techniques.

Ideas include hanging an antique quilt or dried wreath; filling a decorative bowl or cornucopia with nuts, Indian corn, pomegranates, gourds, and squashes.

Paint a bench, end table or chair, or stencil a border, in a hue of the season --

deep gold, rich brown or burnt orange.

Rearrange the furniture in a cozier configuration by pulling everything together for a conversational grouping, or simply position your most comfortable chair near the fireplace.

Mounted pegs in a hall or entryway can turn the colorful scarfs, shawls and hats of winter into an artful wall arrangement, while lampshades that are wider at the bottom toss extra amounts of warming light on the surface below.

Don't forget folk art and antiques, which can make an environment more welcoming in an instant. Decoys, scented candles, pillows, decorative frames, antique books and fall-inspired table appointments and dinnerware are among the heartwarming extras.

FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

As fall approaches, our thoughts turn inwards -- to ourselves and our homes -- as temperatures cool off and we spend more time inside. Facing the cooler months ahead, a little change can go along way to making the winter more tolerable.

In this issue of Fall Home Improvement, which appears today, Thursday, September 29, 1994 in all Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, you'll find helpful, money-saving hints to prepare for cooler temps. You'll also find some do-it-yourself decor ideas to add some warmth your home.

-- Suzanne L. Parker

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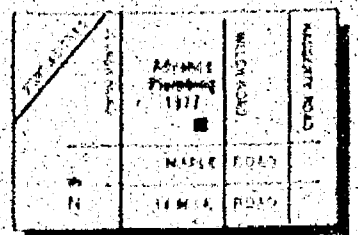


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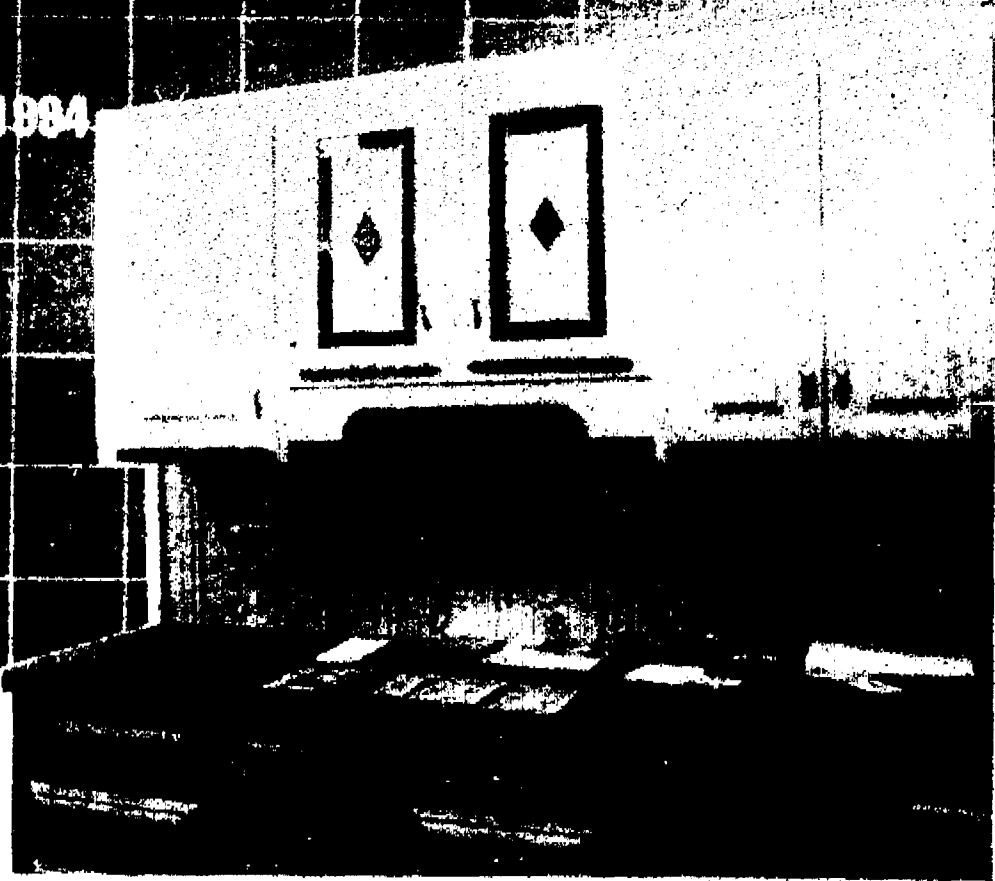
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Homes make a statement to the community about the owners and their sense of style and taste. To help express yourself more fully through your home, visit the second annual Fall Remodeling Show. The show offers a bevy of beautiful ideas for home and garden when it opens September 29 at the Novi Expo Center.

The following are just some of the highlights to be found while browsing through the 200,000 square feet of exhibit space:

The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association presents a variety of gardens to stimulate the senses. Stone and brick paver pathways, nightscaping, indoor and outdoor ponds for water gardening, retaining walls, putting greens and traditional backyards are displayed throughout the gardens. Gardens will be created by Northwind Farms of Utica, LMC of Livonia, National Landscape of Farmington Hills, Werner Landscaping of Northville, Artistic Landscaping of Farmington Hills, D&B Landscaping, Inc. of Detroit, Alexander Nursery of Clinton Township, Eaton Nursery of West Bloomfield, and Garden Path Nursery of West Bloomfield.

Floral arrangements for fall and holiday entertaining will be provided compliments of local Professional Allied Florist Association shops.

Demonstrations and how-to workshops on

decorating, home repair and remodeling will be held continuously throughout the show. Some of the demonstrations include how to install a bathtub liner by Bath Tech Bathtub Liners; a designer from The Closet Factory will discuss individual storage needs; 5-A-L-A-R-M-S will have demonstrations on how to use security devices and home automation equipment controlled by a telephone; Pella Window & Door Company will exhibit windows and doors; Saxtons Garden Centers will demonstrate how to use snow equipment and chippers/shredders; and The Sawmill will offer finishing demonstrations on solid wood furniture for stains and varnishes. Exhibitors will be available to answer questions, explain product benefits and encourage show visitors to try out various equipment.

A Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes will be held in addition to the following prizes offered by exhibitors. The Closet Factory offers two \$500 prizes toward the purchase of its storage systems; Complete Protection Alarms will give away a security system; Custom Design Security offers an alarm system; Consumers Power Company will give away a natural gas grill; Dalton Environmental/Commercial Cleaning presents a free ventilation system cleaning; JEM Custom Interiors will give away store gift certificates; Specialty Satellite & Antenna Services

gives away an 18-inch satellite dish system; Tension Tamer Spas offers the home use of a portable hot tub for one week; Window Works will give away \$1,000 worth of custom window treatments; and the Woodland Kitchen and Bath Gallery will hold a drawing for a night at the Ritz Carlton for two.

All in all, over 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, pets, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

BASM also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home & Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The show is open through October 2. The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2pm - 10pm Thursday and Friday; 10am - 10pm Saturday; and 10am - 8pm Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children 6-12; children under 6 are admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8. Ample parking is located at the Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information call (810) 737-4478.

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Novi will also display window treatments as well as patio enclosures, solariums and greenhouses. Glass blocks for windows and walls will be on display by Glass Block Sales of Warren. JEM Custom Interiors of Novi features custom window treatments, bedding and pillows.

J & R Industries The Carpet Specialists of Livonia will bring its carpet and flooring to the show. Paynter Floors Inc. of Novi shows another alternative with its hard wood floors.

With another Michigan winter just around the corner, Carefree Lawn Center of Trenton and Saxtons Garden Center of Plymouth brings their snow and leaf blowers to the show. Lincoln Brick & Supply of Dearborn will display fireplaces and stoves.

A lot of attention goes to kitchens and baths, including Specialties Showroom of Farmington Hills and Radio Distributing Company of Taylor displaying appliances. Fairway Construction Company of Southfield features remodeling ideas and kitchen displays. Kitchen Solvers of West Bloomfield shares its ideas in kitchen cabinet refacing. Kitchens by Lenore & Richards of Birmingham features custom cabinets while Newmyer Inc. of Walled Lake features kitchen cabinets and counter tops. Mans Building Centers of Trenton will show kitchen cabinets and provide information on construction financing.

Kitchen and bath cabinetry will be shown by Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers of Livonia, Pioneer Cabinetry, Inc. of Davison and Salem Lumber Kitchen and Bath of Livonia. Bath Crest of Metro Detroit in Redford features porcelain resurfacing of tubs, tiles, sinks and appliances. T.J. Ceramic Tile Sales of Southfield will bring its ceramic, marble and granite tile and slabs.

The patriotic in the crowd will enjoy The Ladder Works/Flag Works of Lombard, IL, and its telescoping flag poles, flags and banners.

If you're interested in creating a home gym, visit the exhibit by American Exercise and Gym Equipment of Farmington Hills which will have fitness equipment and a portable steam room on display.

Finally you can fulfill that resolution and organize your closets with the help of California Closet Company of West Bloomfield.

Once again, Alice's Promotions of Detroit has brought together over 100 exhibitors who will feature Hickory Hill antiques, antique jewelry, minerals and fossils, Colasanti plants, floral design and custom made trees, stained glass lamps, hand carved fireplace mantels, leaded glass, oak and iron furniture and Christmas santas and holiday decorations.

If you are interested in securing your home, be

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Following are just some of things to be discovered while browsing through the 200,000 square feet of exhibit space:

Dozens of ideas will be available for those considering home improvement projects including Ooy Construction, Inc. of Walled Lake which will feature its ideas for wood decks and finished basements. Lee Wholesale/Combo Vent Company of Taylor will have roofing material, shingles and ventilation products. Weiss Prestaining of Ann Arbor will display its prestained exterior wood siding. And if you're looking for a yard barn, see Hoarland Industries of Waterford's display.

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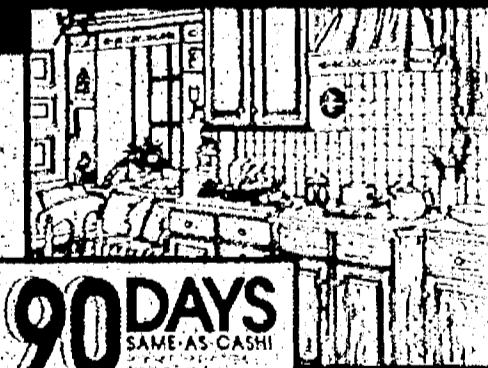
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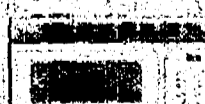


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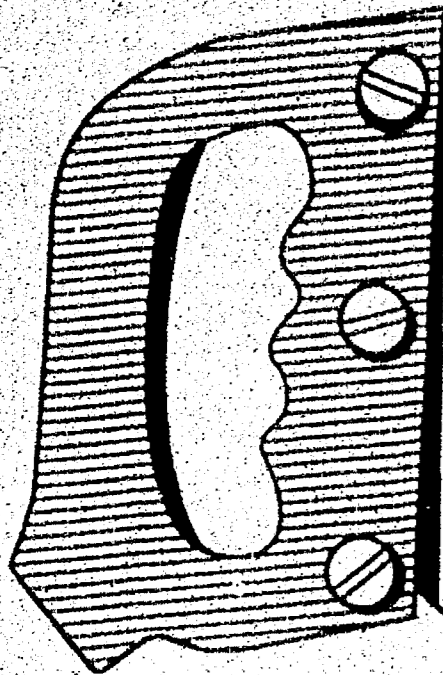


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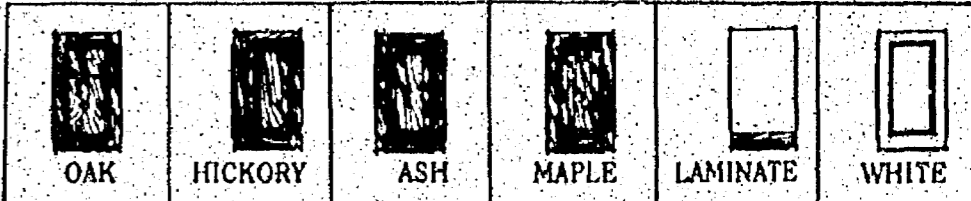
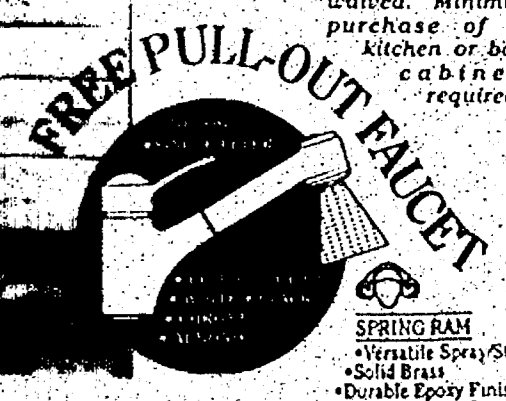
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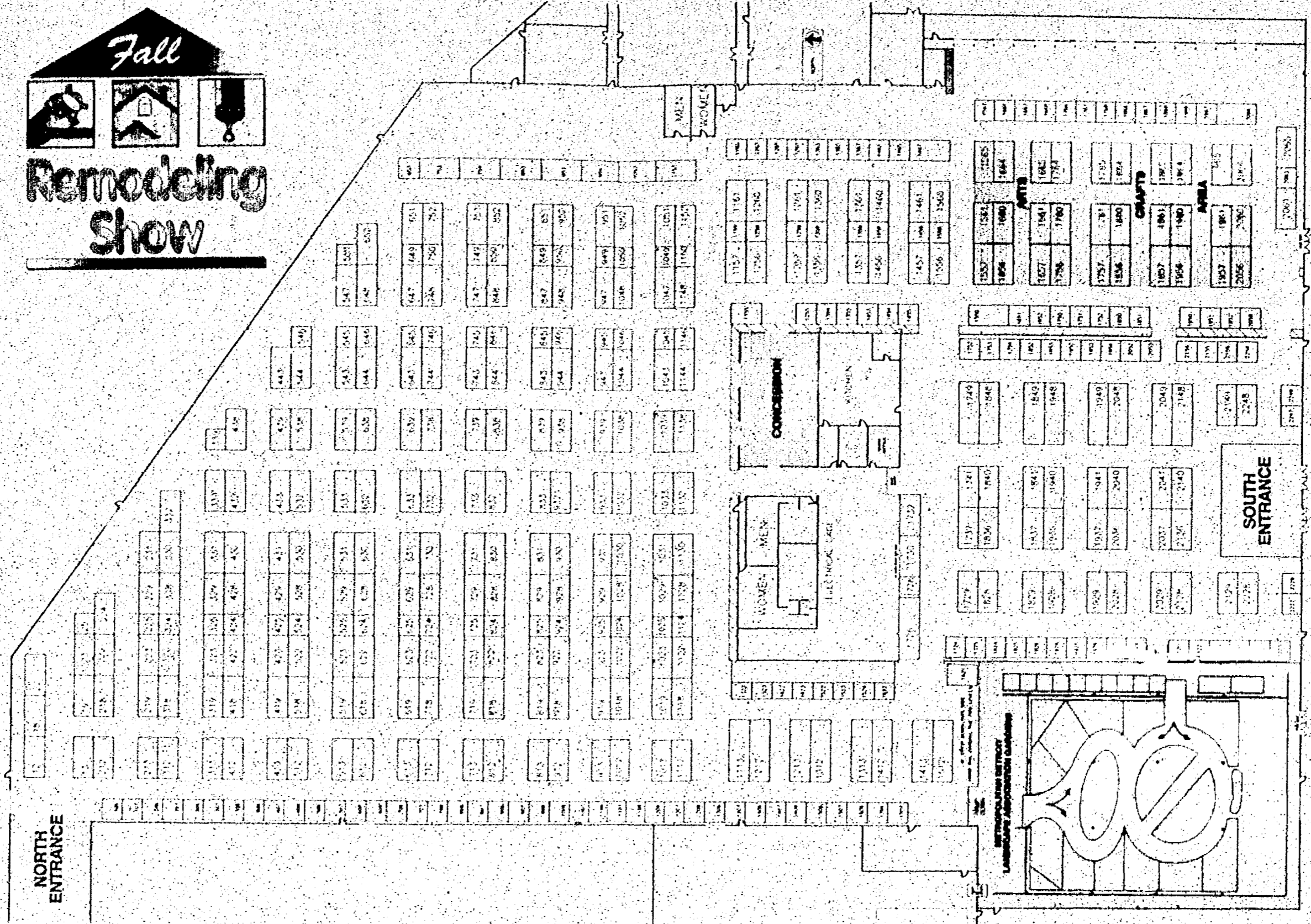
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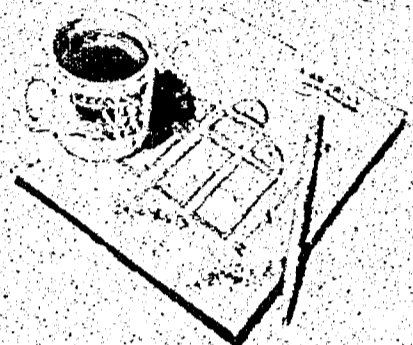
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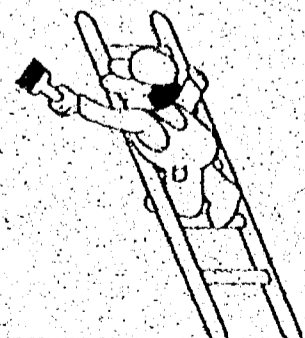
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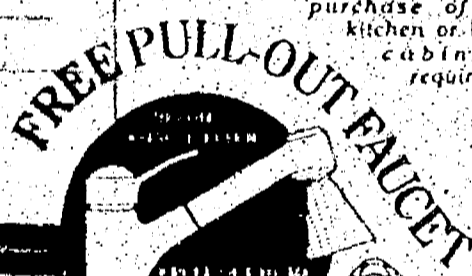
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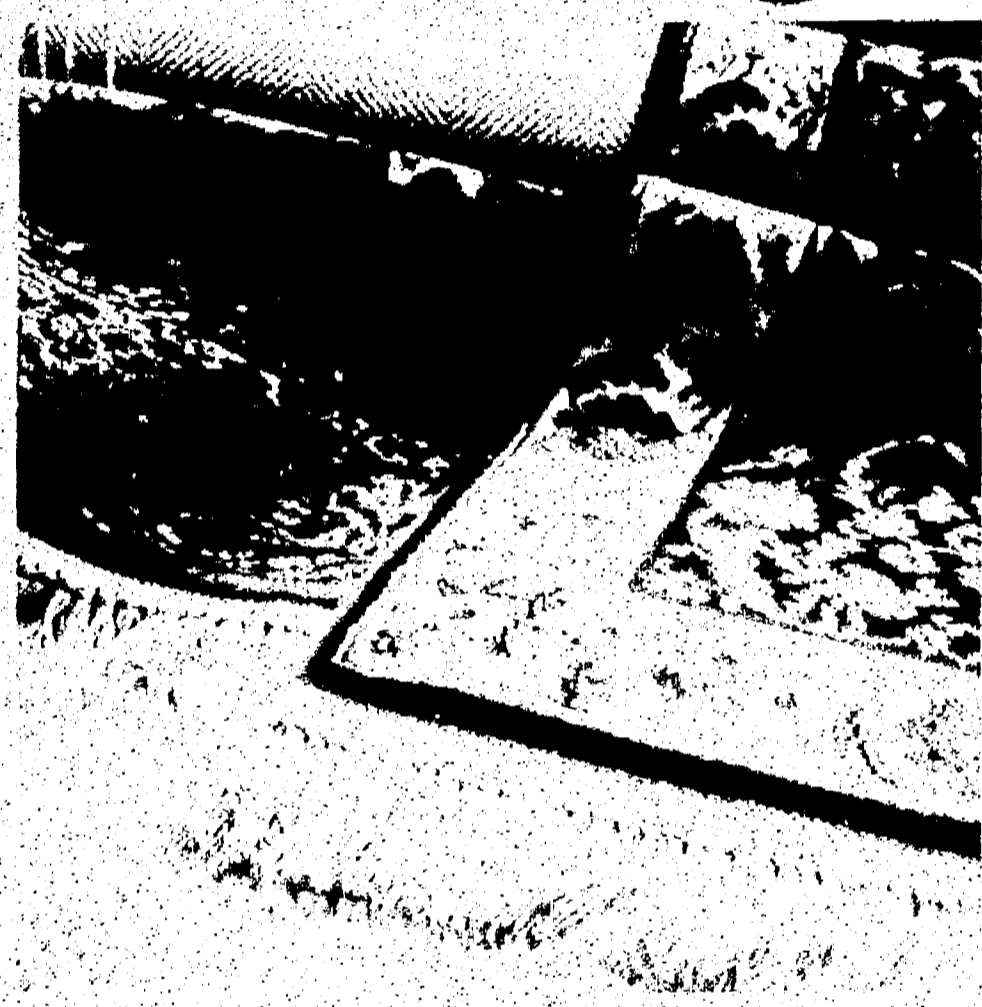


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Home heating ideas that don't burn up the budget

by Sharon Williams
Special Writer

When fall rolls around many homeowners bid farewell to their gardens and decks, and turn their thoughts to ways to stay warm and still save money. Here are some options you can use to create a warming trend in your home.

BEFRIEND YOUR FURNACE

To receive maximum output at minimum cost, your furnace needs to be in good working order.

Take on simple jobs yourself, such as cleaning and replacing air filters or removing dust from baseboard heaters and vents.

You might even consider updating an older system for increased energy savings and comfort. Get an estimate, for example, of what it would cost to convert from oil to natural gas, or to replace an old heat pump with one of the new variable speed models. Compare installation costs with the projected savings to see if an update would be worthwhile.

CRACK DOWN ON AIR LEAKS

Home heating experts estimate that about 15 percent of the energy used to heat a home is lost

through cracks and air leaks.

Seal leaks around wall switches, electrical outlets and baseboard moldings, for instance. Install door sweeps and weatherstripping around windows and doors. Add summer/winter film to windows to boost their insulating abilities.

GET READY, GET SET

An electronic programmable thermostat can change the temperature of a home several times a day. With these smart thermostats, you simply pick the temperature settings you want, and the thermostat takes over the job of keeping you comfortable.

In terms of energy savings, the Trane Home Comfort Institute estimates you'll save about 3 percent of your heating consumption for every degree you lower your heat during winter.

SMALL CHANGES

Some other ways to stay warm without breaking your budget: running ceiling fans in reverse to move warm air trapped in the ceiling area down to the living area; use a humidifier to ward off winter's chill indoors; or try one of the new compact, low-cost space heaters in small areas.

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Paint offers affordable impact

by Allison Ashton
Special Writer

You love the look of granite floors, but the real thing is out of your budget. Your living room needs something to wake it up.

Get a bucket of paint, invest in a few supplies and set aside a weekend — paint is a budget decorator's best friend. And supplies, tools and helpful manuals are now readily available.

What used to be the domain of professionals has been put in the hands of homeowners who want to spruce up a room or a piece of furniture.

CHOOSING COLORS

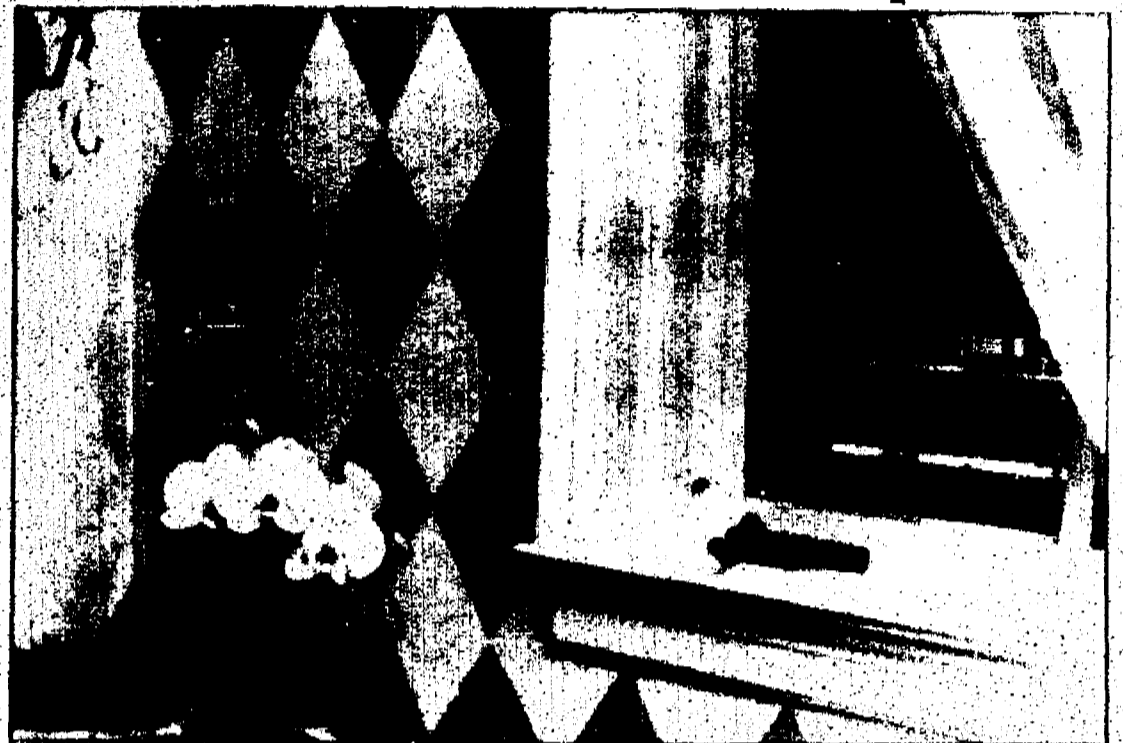
There's a whole psychology involved in color. So think carefully before you buy paint. Some colors are better suited to some rooms than others.

For example, red is an energizing color thought to stimulate appetite. Use it in a dining room rather than in a child's room. For a child's room, consider calming shades of blue, which also gives a sense of security.

Color also can change your perception of a room's proportions. Darker colors can make a cavernous room feel more intimate, while lighter shades open up a small room.

CREATIVE TECHNIQUES

You can simply apply paint with a brush or a roller. But once you see



FINE FINISH: This stylish stenciled checkerboard costs less than \$50 in supplies and equipment.

some of the textures that can be achieved, you'll want to try some thing more ambitious.

Sponging is the perfect paint effect for beginners because it's easy, quick and random and imperfections are not a problem. Basically, it involves applying two colors (with a brush and sponge) over a coat of base paint. Ragging is a similar technique, but uses a rag (preferably cotton,

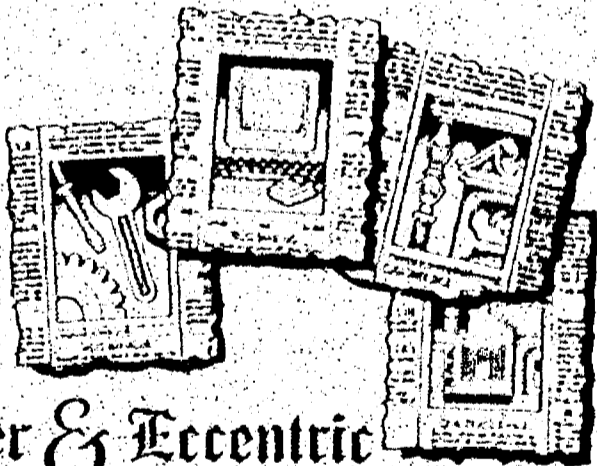
linen or cheesecloth) to create the texture. You can even use paint to mimic wood grain and marble.

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Stenciling is a favorite of beginners because it's easy to learn you can stencil as much or as little as you want.

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WOOD FLOORS

You have choices when it comes to refinishing

by Meredith Greter
Special Writer

You think your house is in pretty good shape until you glance down to see your once shiny hardwood floor is now a dull, scratched, gray mass.

The good news is you have only two options, not counting throwing a rug over the mess.

You can call a professional refinisher and in two to four days have shiny floors again, or you can rent the equipment and, within the same time,

do the job yourself. There are pros and cons to both.

HIRING A CONTRACTOR

Most contractors charge between \$1.75 to \$2 per square foot of floor. A typical job, about 600 square feet, takes a minimum of three days to complete.

Hire refinishers who are licensed and bonded. Also, look for companies that employ regular floor refinishers, as opposed to those using subcontractors.

LONG-LASTING INVESTMENT

A typical refinishing job should look good for about five to 10 years, depending on how well-cared for it is. Floors that get a beating may need to be touched up every few years.

While dark floor stains were popular in the 70s, people today are opting for natural-looking floors using no stain, only two coats of polyurethane.

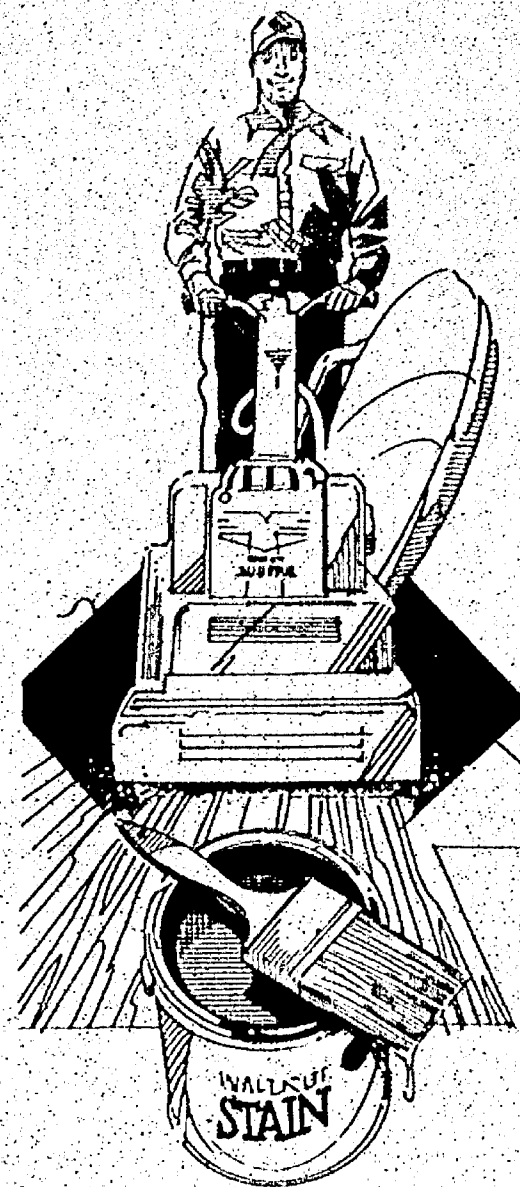
DO-IT-YOURSELF

Do-it-yourselfers should rent a 16-inch floor sanding machine, which cannot ruin your floor, specialists say. With this machine, there shouldn't be worry about destroying your floors by putting dips, spirals or waves in it.

The 8-inch-wide drum sander is much heavier and can destroy the floor if not used properly. It is a more efficient machine, but it is not recommended for do-it-yourselfers.

FOOLPROOF MACHINE

The 16-inch sander, many professionals say, is foolproof. It comes with a sanding block attachment that sands up to the edge of the wall. There will be about 4 inches the machine can't reach in the corners. This must be sanded with a hand-held electric sander.



DO-IT-YOURSELF FLOOR REFINISHING

Day One

- If a carpet is being pulled up, remove all the staples and put wood putty in the holes.
- Remove all moldings, marking where it belongs on the wall.
- Sand the floor first with 36-grit sandpapers. This will remove varnish and start to strip the wood.
- Sand again with 60- to 80-grit to take out scrape marks.
- Finally, sand with 100-grit to smooth the floor.
- Vacuum the dust and remove fine dust by using sticky tack cloth.
- Apply first coat of stain or polyurethane, using a brush for more control.

Day Two

- After allowing floor to dry 10 hours, use the sanding machine, but this time with a "Perma-grip dry block" and acrylic pad, to smooth out the bubbles and knock down the wood's raised grain.
- Use tack cloth again and clean floor extremely well.
- Put on first coat of polyurethane if using stain or final coat of polyurethane for natural floors. Let dry 10 hours.

Day Three

- Put on a second and final coat of polyurethane if using stain and then buff with acrylic pad or lamb's wool.
- If not using a stain, you only need to buff.

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