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The Lotto jackpot was worth at least \$4.9 million. The Michigan lottery numbers for Wednesday, Sept. 27, are:

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Judge boosts hit-run charge



BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man, accused of hitting and killing a jogger while driving drunk in Hines Park, has been ordered to stand trial for second-degree murder.

Paul Raymond Sadler, 42, shook his head Wednesday as a Westland judge increased charges against him.

A motorist said he didn't intend to kill a jogger in Hines Park, but that didn't stop a Westland judge from ordering him to stand trial for second-degree murder. The charge was increased during a hearing Wednesday.

He had originally been charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle in the Sept. 13 death of jogger Caryn Terese Casaz, 24.

"I didn't do this on purpose," Sadler told a defense attorney before being led from the courtroom.

Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos also ordered Sadler to stand trial as charged for driving

drunk/causing a death and for leaving the scene of a serious injury accident.

The judge's ruling came during a preliminary hearing that began last Thursday and concluded Wednesday. Outside of the courtroom, the victim's mother, Mary Casaz, sobbed and hugged assistant Wayne County prosecutor Kellie Gleason, who had asked that charges be increased to second-degree murder.

Bokos cited several key points of testimony in increasing the charge:

■ Sadler's blood alcohol level, three hours after the accident, was .21 per-

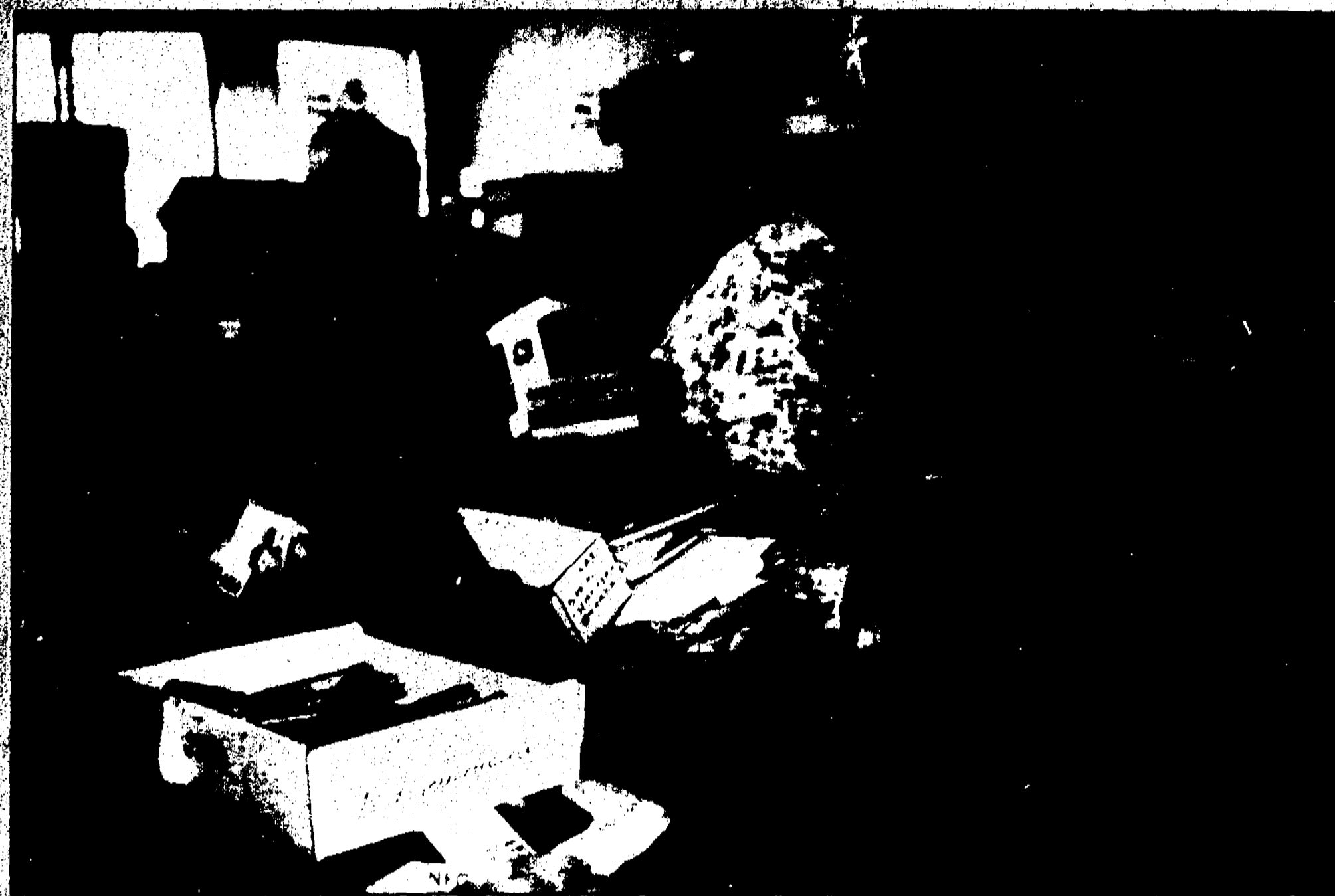
cent, state lab scientist Geoffrey French testified. That is more than twice the legal limit.

■ Sadler ran off of Hines Drive near Merriman and hit Casaz, leaving no skid marks. That showed Sadler didn't try to stop, Bokos ruled.

■ Sadler left the scene, and he was followed home by Livonia resident Joseph LaBelle. LaBelle, who was driving behind Sadler when Casaz was hit, gave Sadler's address to police. Bokos ruled that it appeared Sadler was "trying to get away."

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Longtime business to close doors soon



CHERYL VATCHER

Winding down: Larry and Beth Sylvester, of L & L Hardware, are in their last few weeks of business after 34 years of serving customers from their Warren Road-Middlebelt location. They plan to close the store's doors within the next two weeks. For more on the pair and their business, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.

Local hardware business closing shop

BY CHERYL VATCHER
STAFF WRITER

L & L Hardware, on Warren Road just east of Middlebelt, has had a fruitful business serving Westland and Garden City customers for 34 years.

But it will close its doors in the next week or two.

With the business owners' lease expiring, the property will be sold

The husband-and-wife team of Larry and Beth Sylvester has been together in this mom-and-pop hardware store for over three decades.

"My husband, as a teen-ager, worked for a wholesale hardware store, Jemison Hardware, where his father also worked . . . his entire life," said Beth Sylvester.

"My husband then was drafted into World War II, and was wound-

ed in the service," she said.

Afterward he went back into the hardware business. He also participated in the Michigan Disabled Veterans of America, serving as state adjutant and president.

"In 1961 L & L Hardware was bought," Mrs. Sylvester said. "Prior to my husband's ownership, a young man had opened it, and it didn't work out for him. We saw the ad-

vertisement in the newspaper that it was for sale."

Even though Larry is legally the sole owner, Beth works in the business, too.

She repairs screens and windows, does all the books, and takes care of customers.

See BUSINESS, 3A

2 Inkster women charged in traffic death

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two Inkster women, accused of pursuing two other women in a high-speed Westland chase that ended in death for one woman, have been charged with vehicular homicide.

Nicole Gibson, 21, and Wendy Smith, 23, were arraigned Tuesday in Westland 18th District Court in the Sept. 18 death of Crystal Deyampert, who was killed when she slammed into a tractor-trailer at the intersection of Inkster Road and Van Born.

Gibson and Smith were also charged with leaving the scene of the 2:39 a.m. accident, which Westland police officer James Dexter said occurred while Deyampert and passenger Sharon Edwards were fleeing from the defendants.

Deyampert, a 22-year-old Inkster woman, was thrown from the door of her 1995 Toyota Camry and killed. Her death marked the fifth traffic fatality this year in Westland, police officer Jack McIntosh said.

Edwards, also a 22-year-old Inkster

resident, suffered a broken jaw and internal injuries, but she has been released from the University of Michigan Hospital, Dexter said.

The 2.7-mile chase stemmed from an earlier verbal dispute at the Side Pocket bar on Inkster Road near Cherry Hill, he said.

Deyampert was fleeing south on Inkster Road when she ran a red traffic light at Inkster and Van Born and slammed into the westbound tractor-trailer, Dexter said. The car's front end was crushed.

The truck driver wasn't injured, and his truck received virtually no damage, McIntosh said.

Police believe the chase reached 80 mph, Dexter said.

The two cars also collided at one point on Inkster Road as Deyampert tried to turn around to escape, McIntosh said.

Gibson was driving the 1983 Mercury Grand Marquis that was in pursuit of Deyampert when she was

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Self-defense for women

A self-defense class designed for women will start Oct. 4 under the sponsorship of the Westland recreation department. The class will be taught by Mirak Standowicz. The class is open to women 16 and older for six consecutive Wednesdays. The sessions will be 8:15-9:15 p.m. in the Bailey Recreation Center, on the south side of Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, behind City Hall. For information on fees and other details, call Bailey Center, 722-7820.

Top students

Westland students Kenneth Henard and Alisa Shyu made the dean's list at the University of Michigan engineering college.

PLACES & FACES

Program on violence

Mayor Robert Thomas' task force on substance abuse and violence will hold a family night informational program from 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Bailey Recreation Center, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The program is designed for middle school students and their parents. The free event will include a video, games and contests for parents and students to enjoy together, Thomas said. Gift certificates will be given away. The event will be held

In cooperation with the Wayne-Westland school district, Westland Rotary Club and the city of Westland.

Educators named

Two Wayne-Westland school district educators were recently honored with special appointments. Barbara Mullins, director of elementary education, has been named to attend the Citizen Ambassador program as a U.S. delegate for the Council for Exceptional Children in China Dec. 8-15. Chris Zapalowski, a special education teacher, has been named a member of the Office of Special Education Services' Consultant Corps for the state of Michigan. She will represent the area of physically and health-impaired students on the corps for two years.

Charge from page 1A

Sadler appeared to have some sense of what he was doing because he drove into his garage, in the 32100 block of Maplewood, and closed the door behind him, Bokos decided.

Casaz, who had been running since she was 10, was training for a Detroit Free Press-sponsored marathon when she was struck and killed about 7 p.m. Sept. 13.

LaBelle and motorist Gary Martin testified last week that they saw Sadler's car veer off of Hines Drive. LaBelle said he saw Casaz's body fly into the air, hit Sadler's windshield and then bounce off of the top of the car.

LaBelle also testified that Sadler hit a stop sign on his way home.

Detective Edward Carravallah of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department testified Wednesday that he found small pieces of Sadler's car at the stop sign, including letters from the name of his Pontiac Grand Am.

Detective Carl Buchanan testified that an investigation revealed that Sadler was driving about 38 mph in the 40 mph zone. But he said there were no indications

that Sadler tried to brake before Casaz was hit.

St. Mary Hospital nurse James Falbaum, who took samples of Sadler's blood, said in court that Sadler appeared to be drunk when authorities brought him to the hospital three hours after the accident.

"He seemed to be intoxicated," Falbaum said. "I could smell alcohol. His eyes were watery, red. When he walked, he was staggering."

Meanwhile, Sadler remains jailed in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Detroit Recorder's Court in two weeks.

Sadler could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of second-degree murder. He could face 15 years if convicted of driving drunk/creating a death, and five years if convicted of leaving the scene of the accident.

According to testimony last week, Sadler told authorities that he didn't know he had hit anyone. He said he thought someone had thrown something at his car and that he was under attack.



Wreck: The car from which Crystal Deyampert was thrown and killed was mangled after plunging into a tractor-trailer in Westland's far southeast corner.

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killed, Dexter told Judge C. Charles Bokos during Tuesday's arraignment. Smith was a passenger in Gibson's car, he said.

Both women were arraigned on identical charges following warrants issued by the county prosecutor's office.

Bokos entered not-guilty pleas for both defendants. The women are scheduled for an Oct. 5 preliminary examination that will determine whether they should stand trial on the charges.

They could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted of vehicular homicide. They could face five-year terms if found guilty of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

An investigation indicated that Gibson and Smith had been drinking alcohol prior to the chase, Dexter said, but their blood alcohol level isn't known.

Neither Deyampert nor Edwards was drunk, he said.

Gibson, who has no criminal history, was released from custody Tuesday on a \$10,000 personal bond. She was accompanied in court by her father, who promised Bokos that Gibson would return for her hearing.

Gibson told Bokos that she has a 3-year-old daughter and had just started a job at Wayne Living Center.

Gibson was ordered not to drink alcohol and not to drive.

Dexter told Bokos that she doesn't have a driver's license.

Bokos set a \$50,000 cash bond for Smith, a mother of two who, according to Dexter, tried to flee from Westland police when they found her at a relative's house in Ypsilanti.

Bokos also noted in court that Smith has two warrants for her arrest, one on a charge of being a disorderly person in Inkster and one on a charge of possession of a knife and marijuana in Dearborn.

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Ex-coach pleads guilty to reduced charge

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

A former John Glenn High School girls basketball coach who was accused of having sex with a 15-year-old player has pleaded guilty to a reduced charge.

Patrick Bennett, fired at age 33 from his coaching position, pleaded guilty Sept. 14 to attempted fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, a Detroit Recorder's Court clerk confirmed.

Bennett could face a maximum one-year jail term, but he is expected to be placed on probation under terms of a plea agreement, Westland Police Sgt. Michael Terry said.

Bennett is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 26 before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Roberson.

His plea averted a trial on two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of obstruction of justice. He was charged in Westland and Wayne because he was accused of having sex with the girl in both cities.

He could have faced a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison if convicted of the original CSC charges. He also could have received a five-year term if convicted of obstruction of justice.

Bennett was accused of having

sexual relations with the girl when she was 15. The relationship began last October and lasted several months, police have said.

The girl, now 16 and attending another area high school, testified in April that she didn't want Bennett prosecuted for having sex with her.

Bennett's attorney, Irving Tukul, didn't return repeated telephone calls to comment on the plea agreement.

The Oct. 26 sentencing will cap a case that drew extensive media attention and caused problems for the girl at school.

Some classmates harassed the girl about Bennett's problems, even though she said in court that she didn't want him to be prosecuted.

She testified in April that she was pressured to testify by a prosecutor who told her that Bennett "didn't love me and was taking advantage of me and using me for his own pleasure."

In building a case against Bennett, Wayne police tape-recorded a phone call that the girl made to Bennett from the Wayne Police Department.

The girl told Bennett during the conversation that she didn't want him to go to jail, and author-

Patrick Bennett's plea averted a trial on two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of obstruction of justice. He could have faced a maximum of 15 years in prison if convicted of the original CSC charges. With his plea to the lesser charge of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, Bennett could face no more than 1 year in jail, but is more likely to be placed on probation.

ities said he urged the girl to lie and to refuse to cooperate with the investigation.

Those remarks resulted in the now-dropped obstruction of justice charges, police have said.

The girl testified in April that she didn't know the telephone conversation was being taped. She said she made the call to Bennett because she wanted "to find out if he loved me."

Man sentenced in stabbing

A Westland man who stabbed his business partner in a dispute over money has been sentenced to prison for four to 10 years.

Julius Koco, 30, was sentenced Monday by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Robert Ziolkowski after pleading guilty Sept. 12 to a reduced charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

He had originally been charged with assault with intent to murder after his ex-business partner, 36-year-old John Harris, was stabbed on June 17.

Koco pleaded guilty to the reduced charge on the same day that his trial was set to begin. He could have faced a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted on the original charge.

Harris was stabbed three times during an attack that occurred at 2:05 a.m. at his Hampton Court apart-

ment, near Ford Road and Wildwood.

He was hospitalized for several days after being wounded on both sides of his chest and in his abdomen. He was stabbed with a 12-inch butcher knife that Koco brought to the apartment, Westland police Sgt. Dan Harvey has said.

Harris and Koco had been partners in a construction business that failed, and Koco was charged with attacking Harris over a \$2,000 debt, Harvey said.

According to police reports, Harris was at his apartment with two other men when Koco walked in without knocking and pulled a butcher knife.

After stabbing Harris, Koco retreated and fled the apartment after one of the witnesses threw a chair at him, police reports said.

Koco was arrested a short time later at his own apartment.

Homecoming events planned

Numerous events have been planned for John Glenn High School's homecoming festivities.

Voting for the homecoming court will be today (Thursday) at school, with the court to be announced Friday afternoon. Voting for the homecoming queen will be on Wednesday, Oct. 4, with the winner to be announced during halftime at John Glenn's Friday, Oct. 6, football game against Farmington High School.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3, John Glenn's four classes will compete in a wheelbarrow race, a balloon race, a tug-of-war and other events during homecoming class competitions that will begin at 6 p.m., said Assistant Principal Joan Sedik. Gates at the football field will open at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.

All next week, beginning Monday, students will dress for a theme each day of the week. On Wednesday, for example, students will celebrate a disco theme, and Friday they will wear their school colors for pride day.

On Oct. 6, a homecoming parade with an international theme will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the former Stottmeyer Elementary School, with the parade heading west on Marquette to the John Glenn football stadium.

The homecoming game itself is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. that day.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, a homecoming dance is scheduled from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the school. Cost is \$8 for singles and \$15 for couples.

Business from page 1A

Both are saddened that the business has to close.

"It's a tough thing to have happen to us. It's not how we expected it to end," she said.

"The Lord has been good to us. Every time a door has been closed, another one has opened up," she said.

One reason that she's sad about the closing is that there aren't too many small hardware stores left that can compete with the larger stores.

"A lot of the small hardware stores have felt the loss of business. With the larger stores the employees don't get to know the customers. There's no personalized service," she said.

Her husband, 70 years old, feels

it's probably best for the store to close now.

"He's worked hard, and doesn't want to start over by opening another business," she said.

"He'll probably work part-time for one of the small hardware stores. Maybe he'll work 20 to 40 hours a week," she said.

Besides, by running L & L Hardware he's been working between 60 and 70 hours a week.

"Anything less will be a vacation for him," she said.

For herself, she'll be looking for a new career, planning on working in an office environment.

"We have to be positive. We never know what's around the next corner," she said.

She feels that her whole family

'A lot of the small hardware stores have felt the loss of business. With the larger stores the employees don't get to know the customers. There's no personalized service.'

*Beth Sylvester
co-owner,
L&L Hardware*

has spent enough time in the hardware store.

"Familiar things are hard to change. It is sad that this is a chapter closing in our life," she said.

She describes her husband as a very active man, who never sits

still for a minute. She feels that this keeps him young.

"Right now we are winding down our business. We expect to close the end of September or the beginning of October," she said.

The are both finding old treasures from bygone areas hidden in

the different parts of the store. One item that they found was old BB guns from when they first opened.

The customers are taking the closing of the store hard too.

"Some are upset and are wishing us well. Some have even brought us gifts," she said.

They knew their customers on a first-name basis. There are no layoffs of employees since the couple has run the business by themselves for over a year.

She said that they have good relationships with the other small hardware stores in the area.

Mrs. Sylvester hopes that the customers will find Larry when he works at another small hardware store.

"We've always had good ex-

changes with all the businesses, like Town & Country and Dukes. They are nice people. They have odds and ends like us that you can't get anywhere," she said.

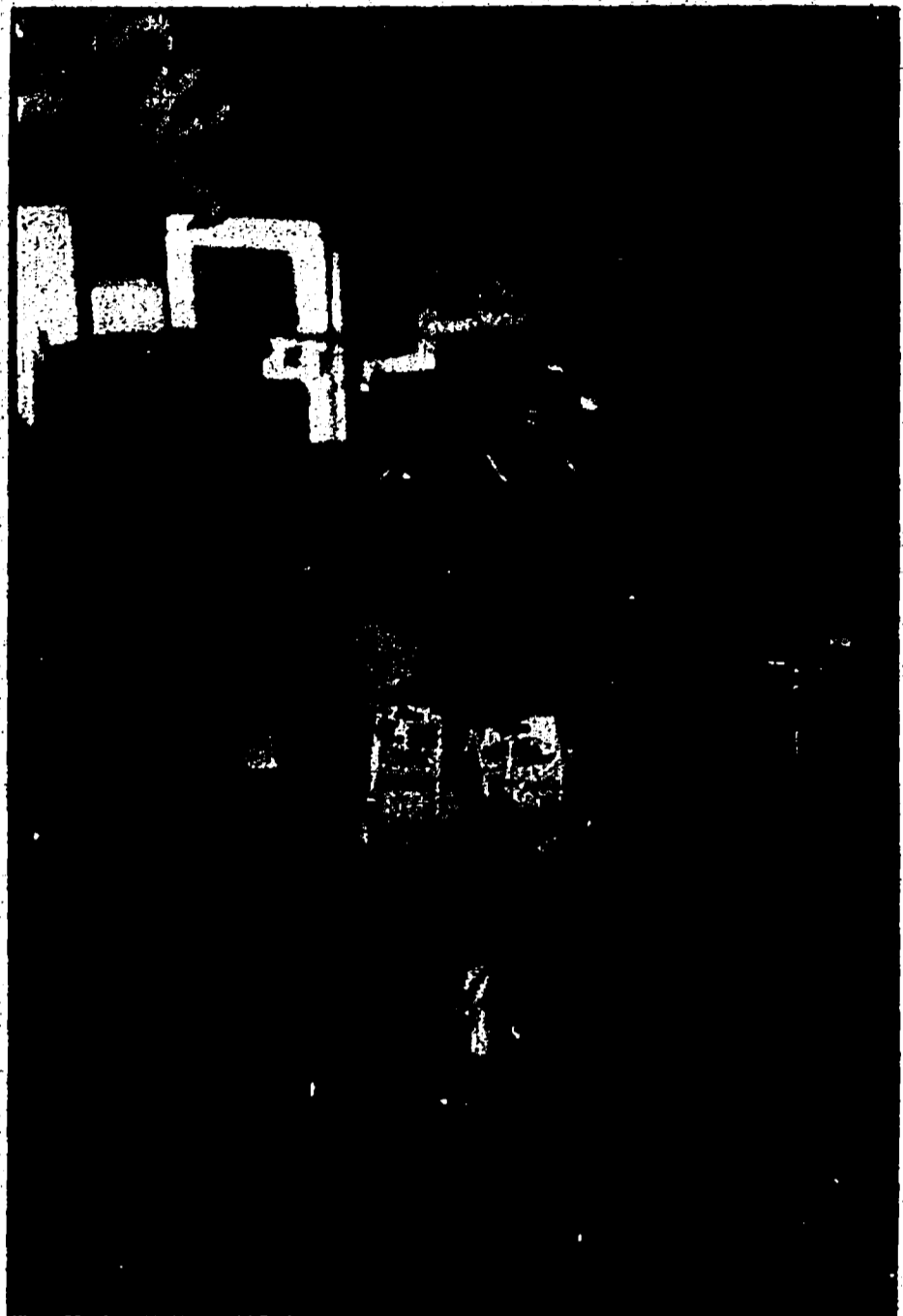
One customer called the Observer last week to express his sorrow over the planned closing.

Tom Chinavare, 30, of Westland, said that the business "had everything you would need" and that he is "sorry that it closing."

"The owners were very fair business people and I'm sorry to see people like that go."

A customer for about 15 years, Chinavare said that he liked being able to buy just one or two bolts at a time and getting free advice from the owner.

The store's hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until the Sylvesters close their doors for good.



Inventory dwindles: L & L Hardware will be selling the last of its inventory within the next two weeks before closing its doors after 34 years of business.



One last stop: George Gosdzinski, a longtime customer of L & L Hardware, visits one last time with owners Larry and Beth Sylvester who plan to close the store's doors within the next two weeks.

PHOTOS BY CHERYL VATCHER

Commissioner opposes Willow Run Tradeport

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The proposed Willow Run Tradeport could hurt Plymouth, a Wayne County commissioner told city officials last week.

Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia, Republican county commissioner who represents greater Plymouth, presented his opposition before city commissioners.

"The question is they're going to spend \$180 million on this, but what are we going to get out of it?" McCotter asked.

If plans for the tradeport are approved, Plymouth residents could experience more noise from airplanes, McCotter said. "It could affect your commercial district and it could divert resources — I don't know the benefit you will get out of it."

The state Legislature has approved a bill to permit development of tradeports, airports used mainly for the transportation of cargo. Observers say Battle Creek and the Willow Run Airport could be leading contenders for state support.

The plan is backed by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's administration as they maintain the tradeport could create thousands of jobs. Mike Duggan, deputy county executive has been talking with Canton

'The question is they're going to spend \$180 million on this, but what are we going to get out of it?'

Thaddeus McCotter

Township officials to gain their support.

Duggan said support from Canton officials could help win support for funding airport improvements to support the tradeport.

Canton officials have expressed reservations based on earlier stated plans by Willow Run Tradeport backers to extend a runway allowing 747 jets loaded with cargo to land and take off about one mile from Canton.

But Canton officials have been talking with Wayne County administrators to seek an agreement prohibiting a runway extension. In return, township officials' support is being sought for the tradeport, which could include an international cargo facility and industrial park.

To establish the tradeport, county boards of commissioners in both Wayne and Washtenaw counties must approve the mea-

sure, and state and federal grants must be approved.

"Governor Engler will have to choose which tradeport, and the FAA (Federal Aeronautics Administration) still has to determine who gets federal money," McCotter said.

He told city commissioners that Wayne County could allocate money and staff time to the tradeport — resources he said could be better spent in western Wayne County.

"This trickle-down government project will produce an unending devil's rain of air noise upon our residents," McCotter said in a letter to Plymouth city commissioners.

"My opposition to the tradeport is founded upon a thorough examination of any and all relevant legislation, documents, studies, minutes of the Tradeport Task Force, and the public testimony of the tradeport's proponents," McCotter said.

"I don't know how relevant this thing is to this city commission," City Commissioner Bill McAninch responded. "What I hear and read is it is a political football. I don't want more noise, but I don't know if it's our battle."

"By not bringing it to the attention of my communities, I would have been totally derelict in my duties," McCotter responded, adding a resolution from the city commission opposing the tradeport may carry some weight with county officials.

City commissioners Stella Greene and John Vos said the commission hasn't been provided with enough information on the proposal to make a resolution rejecting it.

"We'd be neglecting our responsibilities if we didn't look into it," said Mayor Doug Miller. He suggested inviting a representative from McNamara's office to a future city commission meeting, and talking with Canton officials.

Modeling workshops set

A series of modeling workshops for girls, boys and teens ages 6-19 is being offered by Feminique/Les Hommes Modeling School of Livonia in cooperation with Crowley's at Livonia Mall.

The teen program for girls will feature a Mother and Daughter Makeup Workshop presented by the makeup consultants at Crowley's.

Feminique also is offering a new workshop for girls ages 4-5 called Little Miss. All workshops

feature modeling techniques, fashion, etiquette and social grades, personality and nutrition.

Males will learn runway techniques, professional presentation, their "best look," proper manners, and personality to develop confidence.

At the end of the course, all participants will model in a Christmas Fashion Show on Nov. 4. Classes begin Oct. 7. For more information, call Marlene Saponic at (810) 788-6813.

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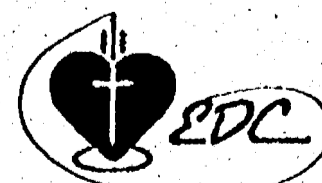
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Livonia schools propose new boundaries

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

One of the most politically explosive decisions school boards ever face — changing school boundaries — is about to hit the Livonia Board of Education.

To ease overcrowding in Garfield Elementary in the southwest part of the city, the trustees have before them a proposal to bus up to 80 Garfield students to Randolph Elementary and to bus about 35 students to Grant Elementary.

If the board adopts the plan, the transfer to Randolph, 14470 Norman, would take place at the beginning of the 1996-97 school year.

Because of renovations to get under way next summer at Grant, students would not be transferred to that school, at 9300 Hubbard, until the beginning of the 1997-98 school year.

Under the plan, Garfield sixth-graders would be allowed to remain at Garfield, even if they live within the transfer area.

And no students who now walk to Garfield will be bused to either school; the only students eligible for transfer are those now bused.

The district plans to hold public hearings on the proposal in mid-November.

"There will be few cheers for

this plan," said Kent Gage, assistant superintendent for elementary education.

The district recently projected its enrollment to the year 1999 and got better news than expected. At the elementary level, the only two schools with space problems are Garfield, 10218 Arthur, and McKinley, 9101 Hillcrest, in southeast Livonia.

The district believes McKinley can solve its space problem by switching the preschool special education program to another school, such as Cass, Coolidge or Adams. It is not necessary for the trustees to approve this.

For Garfield, solutions are a lot stickier, and could eventually affect up to 115 families in the Garfield attendance area.

Due in large part to the homes being built in the area, students will continue to flow into Garfield, with no relief in sight, Gage said.

The district looked at but dropped the option of moving some Garfield students to Washington Elementary, 9449 Hix. That would only create a space problem there, Gage said.

Also dropped was the option of moving students who live south of Joy between Wayne and Newburgh to Grant. That move would push Grant's student count even

higher, to 700, Gage said.

The district crunched the numbers on moving all Livonia sixth-graders to middle school and has also dropped that idea.

"It would solve Garfield's problem but would create an enormous surplus capacity in all other elementary schools," Gage said.

It would also create a space problem in the middle schools, he said.

The district did not consider adding up to six more classrooms at Garfield — because it would be

too costly, Gage said.

Administrators expect an outcry from Grant parents because that school already is crowded and soon will be renovated to ease the problem.

They also expect an outcry from Garfield parents who are attached to that school.

"Even though both Randolph and Grant offer a quality program, people become attached to their neighborhood school," Gage said.

Garfield recently was rebuilt

with bond money under the district's massive renovation project. The school also recently received national recognition for being a drug-free school. School leaders in June journeyed to Washington, D.C., to receive the honor from President Bill Clinton in a Rose Garden ceremony.

Because of the "good things" happening at Garfield, board president James Watters Monday questioned if the school is being penalized for its success.

"There are a lot of families there who will leave kicking and screaming because they like the school and administration," Watters said. "There are a lot of families you will have to sell on this."

Trustee Pat Tancil, who experienced boundary changes in her own family, said parents are a lot more fearful about the change than the students. "It's been proven the kids are fine; it's the parents who need reassurance."

Pressures loom over secondary schools

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Administrators have proposed no boundary changes for the four middle and three high schools in Livonia Public Schools.

Yet lack of space could plague Holmes Middle, Stevenson and Churchill highs in the years ahead. Each of the three could face some sort of change as the district responds to having too many students in the three school buildings.

For Holmes, an overabundance of students could close the door on students seeking to transfer

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J. Stephen Smith
assistant superintendent

into the school at 16200 Newburgh.

"Holmes will require close monitoring," said J. Stephen Smith, assistant superintendent for secondary instruction. "We recommend that the existing boundaries be maintained and

that any petitions or transfer requests to Holmes be viewed very cautiously."

For Churchill, a crowded school could mean someday moving elsewhere some of the special programs housed at the school at 8900 Newburgh.

Enrollment at the three high schools will continue to increase over the next five years, according to district projections. But the district is reluctant to make any firm predictions about what may happen after that time.

Franklin High has the most extra room. In fact, Livonia school trustee Ken Timmons Monday said an "unfair" situation exists between Franklin, with its 1,400 students, and Stevenson, with its 2,000 students. "We should try to level this off somewhere along the line, to balance the number of students in the three high schools."

Get ready to taste the 'flavors of India'

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

To their ancestors — and ours — spice was often as precious as gold.

In pursuit of spice, caravans traveled over mountains and through deserts. Sea voyages — including some by Columbus — were launched. Wars were fought.

Theirs was a diverse and intriguing subcontinent, shaped by the teachings of St. Thomas, the doubting apostle; Mahatma Gandhi, the spiritualist who overturned empires; and Mother Theresa, a selfless nun.

With this heritage, the India Catholic Association (ICA) will present the "flavors of India" Saturday at the Troy Community Center.

"We have a two-fold purpose," said ICA president Donald V. Sequeira of Livonia, "to keep our heritage alive within our families, and to showcase our traditions to other cultures."

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'We have a two-fold purpose: to keep our heritage alive within our families, and to showcase our traditions to other cultures. We want to share our traditions.'

Donald V. Sequeira
ICA president

tions," explained Sequeira, who said the event is aimed at non-Indians who want to learn about the culture.

As Christians, they are accustomed to being a minority. They are a scant 2 percent in a country of 850,000,000 people, mostly Hindus and Muslims.

The 65 families of the ICA, mostly transplants from India, emphasize they like their new home in the U.S. "This is indeed the land of opportunity," said Sojan Pulickal, of Rochester Hills, echoing a refrain voiced by generations of Poles, Irish, Chaldeans and other ethnic groups.

But like other ethnic groups, they also cherish native customs. They want their youngsters to be familiar with — or at least not ignorant of — their own heritage . . . even as they assimilate in the land of computers and technology, blue jeans and MTV.

They don't necessarily expect their youngsters to appreciate arranged marriages. But ICA families — as well as their Hindu and Muslim counterparts — want their children to understand traditions . . . sometimes signified by the "bindi" and the "saree."

The bindi is a mark women sometimes wear on their forehead to signify marital status. The saree is the colorful, rectangular cloth women wear, often signifying their native state in India.

"We value American culture," said Norman Kutemperor, of Rochester Hills. "But we also value the customs of India."

Kutemperor will play the drums, or tabla, as part of the flavor of India to augmenting the classical dancing and traditional dress.

An important part of the evening, however, will be the food. Just as pasties, clam chowder and jalepeno peppers are part of the diverse U.S. culinary landscape, Sabzi Pakora (vegetable fritters),

Hospital plans annual benefit

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne wants runners and health enthusiasts to join its fifth annual Red October Run Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning on the hospital grounds, Annapolis west of Venoy.

There will be an 8K run; a two-mile Neo-Walk and a one-mile Junior October event. Proceeds will benefit the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit.

Registration and packet pickup begins at 8 a.m. that day. The one-mile Junior October for children 12 and under will begin at 9 a.m. followed by both the 8K run and 2M Neo-Walk at 10 a.m.

Last year's race attracted more than 600 runners from nine states, 91 Michigan cities and Canada.

Cynthia Cook, a representative of Oakwood-Annapolis Community Services, said that

the race course is flat, fast, and USATF-certified. It features an on-course aid station, accurate splits at each mile, and traffic control.

The first 500 walking and running participants will receive Red October Run sweat shirts, as well as lots of post-race food, and free health education literature. There will be a special exhibit for kids by Taylor Ambulance.

Medals will be awarded to the top 35 male and female runners and walkers through the chute. Special awards will be presented to overall male and female 8K runners and age group awards will be presented to the top three age group 8K runners.

Fee is \$15 for the 8K Run, \$15 for the neo-walk and \$1 for the junior run.

Those interested may call 467-2530 for more information.

OBITUARIES

RUTH WILSON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Wilson, 72, of Westland Tuesday at Uht Funeral Home, with Rev. Fred Cooley officiating.

A homemaker and 20-year volunteer with the Annapolis Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Wilson is survived by daughters Judith Ann Ebbert of Allegany, New York and Rebecca Jo Harris of Westland; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister.

ADAM BAZZARELLI

Funeral services were held for Mr. Bazzarelli, 71, of Westland today at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with Father Parzenky officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

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The open house will offer information on admissions, financial aid, academic programs, careers, internships, and co-operative education programs. UM-Dearborn faculty, staff, students and alumni will greet prospective students and answer questions about university programs.

General campus tours and specialized tours of the Mardigan library, engineering and manufacturing systems engi-

neering laboratories, computer building, and the school of education's child development center and kindergarten program will be available throughout the afternoon.

The Henry Ford estate, the national historic landmark home of the auto pioneer on the UM-Dearborn campus, will be open for free, guided tours for open house guests.

UM-Dearborn is located on Evergreen between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue across from the Fairlane Town Center. Open house visitors should register in the university mall where they will receive a raffle entry for a set of season football tickets.

For more information on the campus open house, call the office of admissions and orientation at (313) 693-5100.

Award honors outstanding seniors

Kentucky Fried Chicken announces the Colonel's Way award, a national program celebrating the outstanding achievements of seniors.

Named for famed entrepreneur and KFC founder Col. Harlan Sanders, the Colonel's Way award recognizes people 60 and over who have made outstanding contributions to their communities in one of six categories: business, education, sports, family, arts and community service. The top prize is \$10,000.

Semifinalists are chosen from each state and the District of Columbia. Two finalists from each category will compete for top honors. A judging panel comprised of notable seniors from the programs

and KFC representatives will pick six category winners who will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in Corbin, Kentucky, KFC's birthplace, next June.

In Corbin, the grand prize winner will be announced and awarded \$10,000. The nominator of the grand prize winner wins \$1,000. The five category winners receive \$2,500 and their nominators win \$500.

Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 19, 1996. For entry information, and contest rules, send a number-10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to Colonel's Way Award, 200 E. Randolph Drive, 63rd floor, Chicago, IL 60601.

At 62, Colonel Sanders founded Kentucky Fried Chicken when he sold his first franchise for his secret chicken recipe. When he was 66 the Colonel retired from running his own restaurant and used his \$105 Social Security check to travel the country selling KFC franchises full-time. In the heritage of Colonel Sanders, KFC is looking to find and recognize seniors who accomplish significant achievements late in life.

"The wisdom of seniors is an invaluable asset to our society," said Keith Chambers, KFC franchisee and chairman of KFC National Advertising Program.

"The Colonel left an important legacy and in that spirit, the Colonel's Way award celebrates the

contributions seniors continue to make in our communities."

The contest is open to the public and anyone can nominate a senior 60 or older via an essay of 250 words or less describing how the senior has achieved greatness later in life.

The Colonel's Way award also is being conducted in thousands of elementary schools and senior centers across the country. Educational lesson plans were developed to encourage young (third-, fourth- and fifth-graders) and old (senior center members) alike to think about how seniors have historically contributed to America.

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House OKs school funds

Local school districts are closer to state aid for retirees' health benefits now that the House of Representatives has passed a \$139.6 million supplemental bill.

The Sept. 14 vote was 106-0. All area lawmakers voted yes except Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, who had an excused absence.

"This action was necessary to remedy a shortfall in September funds spurred by a Michigan Supreme Court ruling over health care funding for school retirees," said the sponsor, Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis. "It also provides us with some breathing room to solve the current problem."

House Bill 4084, which adds money to the school aid act for the 1995 fiscal year ending Sept. 30, increases retirees' funding by about 47 percent. The bill goes to the Senate, where routine approval is expected.

The Supreme Court in April ruled the state was unconstitutionally failing to set up enough funds for health benefits of school employees at their retirement. Gov. John Engler and the Legislature in 1991 shifted to annual appropriations instead of lump-sum pre-funding on an actuarial basis.

Known as the "Muselman" decision, the opinion said the high court lacked power to force the governor and Legislature to make an appropriation, even though their actions violated a contractual obligation section of the state constitution.

The Supreme Court has agreed to re-hear the case at the request of Engler and the Michigan Education Association. Oral arguments are expected in October; a decision is expected within a year.

The Oxender bill takes money from the 1996 budget to make the September school aid payment. "Without this special appropri-

tion, many school districts across the state would find themselves in increased borrowing costs," said Oxender.

On a voice vote, the House rejected an amendment proposed by Rep. Dave Jayo, R-Utica, that would have required school districts to make employees pay a portion of health care premiums. Here, according to the House Fiscal Agency, is the impact (in round numbers) on area school districts. The first number is state aid for benefits without HB 4084; the second, with HB 4084.

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The National Merit Scholarship Corporation in Evanston, Ill. recently announced the names of some 15,000 high school seniors who are semifinalists in the 41st annual National Merit Scholarship program.

They will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 6,900 Merit Scholarship awards, worth about \$26 million, to be offered next spring.

Catholic Central's semifinalists are Michael Buchanan, Christopher Jensen, and Dante Passera, all of Farmington Hills; Jeffrey Monnette and Gregory Van Hecy, of Redford Township; Robert Delonis of Ann Arbor; and Clint McDonnell of Garden City.

Catholic Central is a private, all-male college preparatory high school in Redford. Over the last 12 years, Catholic Central has had 108 National Merit semifinalists, more than any other parochial high school in the state of Michigan.

State nursing league to host fashion show

Michigan League for Nursing's fourth annual fashion show, auction and luncheon "Signature on Style '95" is Saturday, Oct. 21. The event will be held at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia.

This year the honorary chairman is Denise Dador, health editor, WXYZ-TV, Channel 7. Fashions are provided courtesy of Twelve Oaks Mall and coordinated by Take Time Fashion Services.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. with a silent auction; A variety of auction items including baskets donated by the Schools of Nursing program in Michigan will be available.

Proceeds from the event will benefit MLN special projects including the student achievement scholarship awards. Ticket prices are \$30. For more information, or to buy tickets, call the MLN office at 313-427-1900.

Lecture topic is Irish famine

Triona Sherman will give an illustrated lecture on the great famine at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, a half-mile east of Farmington Road, north of I-96.

The lecture is sponsored by the Metro Detroit chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute. Admission is \$5 and refreshments will be served.

Regulatory reformer open for business

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Most surprising to Michael Gadola, director of the Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform, was that there was no stampede of people asking for relief from onerous state rules.

"There was a very small number of such requests. I expected a lineup," said Gadola in an interview after a few weeks on the newly created job.

"We haven't found a lot of eye-popping rules to rescind. We'll look at the code," said Gadola, whose two-man office includes himself and Mike Zimmer.

Cutting governmental costs and eliminating "unnecessary, obsolete or burdensome regulations" are key ingredients in Gov. John Engler's goal of holding down the cost of doing business in Michigan. Engler created the job and in June assigned it to his deputy legal adviser, a member of the Flint family of attorneys and Republican activists.

"In the future," Engler announced, "state agencies will

have to satisfy the Office of Regulatory Reform that the benefits of new regulations outweigh their costs and do not impose requirements that the law never intended."

To do it, Engler used an executive order to shift some duties under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) from the Attorney General's office to Gadola's. Asked if this were a problem, Gadola replied, "There's a very positive working relationship between him and Frank Kelley."

Gadola has put his finger on 1,500 rules due for rescinding, though so far the list is unexciting: wrestling rules by the Athletic Board of Control; Capitol City Airport rules (the state no longer owns it); Education and Labor department projects that haven't been funded for years; Agriculture Department meat inspection rules (the federal government now rules that area).

In remarks to a State Bar of Michigan seminar, Gadola advised attorneys and the public to watch agency rule-making closely rather than wait until they're before the Legislature's

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

"Interest groups have lain in the weeds and jumped on the rules when they got to JCAR," Gadola said. "That's not the way to go. Agencies sometimes spend years working on something and then have one or two legislators upset it."

Biggest rule-makers are the Department of Natural Resources (wetlands) rules are its most famous, Public Health and Labor. In addition, the Department of Commerce licenses a long list of professions: appraisers, architects, barbers, builders, dentists, hearing aid dealers, many medical professions, and even "ski area safety."

The Legislature can still pass laws, Gadola told one questioner. "But we can't have everything in the law books. The pendulum has swung too far the other way (toward rule-making). We don't like to see agencies have unbridled authority (to make rules). Rules limit agency discretion in a helpful way."

"We don't want the Legislature to write all the rules. We

want the pendulum to be somewhere in the middle."

Not entirely sold on the reform process was Michael Shpiece, a Farmington Hills resident and Bloomfield Hills attorney. "It's like a balloon. You squeeze it in one place, and it'll pop out in another," he said. In other words, if agencies reduce or eliminate rules, the results could be more unwritten rules or adjudication.

The core of Gadola's job is to be a central overseer of administrative rule-makers — "a gatekeeper," in his words — who gives rules their final certification.

Engler's executive order (EO) tells agencies to do a cost-benefit analysis of every proposed rule: "a systematic analysis of their direct and indirect costs and social and economic benefits."

"We've developed a methodology (for cost-benefit analyses) and will promulgate it in the next few weeks," said Gadola.

"The EO requires each agency to present a regulatory plan. They must list each rule they expect to develop. They must look for obsolete rules."

How can the public keep up with rule-making — a process that Gadola says is "not particularly well covered" by the news media?

"The APA requires a notice and public hearing. Most surprising to me is the lack of contact from private groups complaining about burdensome, duplicative or no longer necessary rules."

Gadola's office will reach out to the public. "We're going on Internet (a worldwide linking of computer networks). We'll have a web page where people with access to Internet can get our page. We'll have a status sheet of rule requests, draft rules, certified rules, a schedule of public hearings and a list of rules filed with the Secretary of State. We're open to comment."

"We'd also like to have a newsletter if that becomes possible."

Michael Gadola can be reached at the Office of Regulatory Reform, PO Box 30013, Lansing 48909; telephone (617) 373-0526.

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The Festival of Trees, a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan, and Parisian, have joined forces to produce "Passport to Fashion" at Laurel Park Place Sunday, Oct. 22.

More than 20 food and beverage stations including the Ritz-Carlton, The Henry Ford Estates, Park Place Caterers of Dearborn, Livonia's Dennison's and Macaroni Grill will participate, as will the Great Harvest Bread Company of Northville.

Two Plymouth establishments, The Water Club Seafood Grill and The Plymouth Marketplace, will be featured. Walled Lake, will be represented by the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, and from Grosse Ile comes Truly Gourmet. Other downriver com-

munities will also be showcased, such as Polonia of Wyandotte, and A Sweet Affair of Woodhaven.

Pizza Papalis of Farmington Hills, the Arena of Dearborn Heights, and Musashi Japanese Cuisine and Sushi Bar will aid in making it an International Affair. Royal Oak participants include the Canape Cart and the Merchant Warehouse (Royal Oak and Dearborn).

The evening's activities will conclude with a raffle, \$5 per ticket, featuring a game table from Staffron Billiards and Bar Stools, a Dittrich natural mahogany milk jacket, a Northern Telecom Home Phone System donated by Suntel, and two round-trip tickets from Northwest Airlines, good in

the United States only, as the top prizes.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$45. Parisian will refund the \$45 to the ticket holder with a purchase of at least \$175 of store merchandise.

Tickets also include two complimentary drink tickets, complimentary valet parking, and a tax deductible receipt.

Tickets will be on sale at the Parisian at Laurel Park Place every Saturday from 1-5 p.m. until the event. Tickets also may be bought at the door, or by calling Penny (313) 274-4401, Cindy (313) 565-8684, Colleen (313) 563-5172, Suzanne (313) 953-1174, or The Festival Office at (313) 996-TREE.

Plymouth Canton High is site of fall math, science conference

Plymouth Canton High School is the site of the 55th annual Mathematics and Science Fall Conference hosted by the Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics (DACTM) and the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association (MDSTA).

The conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in the high school, 8415 Canton Center Road, four miles west of I-275, and one mile south of Ann Arbor Road.

Participants will have an op-

portunity to select from more than 250 sessions and workshops. These sessions are designed to assist experienced teachers, new teachers and teachers teaching in their minors to better meet the needs of their students.

The program consists of group sessions and participatory workshops.

The conference will again sponsor one of the largest exhibits of math and science materials to be seen in the state. More than 75 companies will exhibit books, me-

dia, supplies and equipment for both math and science.

Local representatives will be on hand to discuss individual school needs.

The conference is open to anyone interested in education, from kindergarten to 12th grade. On-site registration (\$20 for adults/\$15 for full-time students) will be available starting at 8 a.m.

For more information call Shirley Flaherty, DACTM (810) 777-4795.

'Major' arts grants available

Oct. 13 is the deadline for major arts and cultural institutions to apply for fiscal 1996 state grants.

By "major," the state Department of Commerce means those with operating budgets greater than \$1 million and five consecutive years of "exemplary" programming.

They also must have an audited financial statement for the most recent fiscal year, full-time professional staff, a business plan, and a record of regional or statewide services.

Grants require a dollar-for-dollar match. Applications must be accompanied by a \$100 fee or 1 percent of the grant, whichever is less.

Applications should be sent to: Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, 1200 Sixth Street, Suite 1180, Detroit 48226.

Guidelines and application forms are available from the agency by calling (313) 258-3731.

"With the passage of Senate Bill 297, which combined the

Michigan Equity Program and Arts and Cultural Grants into a single line item, the council developed new 'anchor organization' program guidelines to accommodate legislative mandates and the broader range of eligible applicants," said Betty Boone, MCA-CA director.

"Anchor organizations" are professionally run art museums, symphony orchestras, music education camps, zoos, historical museums and public museums.

Reserve campsites for 1996 now

Campers planning a 1996 vacation can begin making state park reservations on Oct. 1.

The toll-free number is 1-800-5432-YES. But be patient the first few days, because you may get busy signals or be put on "hold" due to the heavy demand.

"We are continuing our efforts to make planning a camping trip to a state park as convenient and simple as possible," said O.J. Scherschlight, the Department of Natural Resources chief of parks and recreation.

Labor Day campers this year

ran into "full" signs at most of the popular state parks unless they had a reservation. This year the DNR inaugurated the 800 toll free number for reservations and had enormous success.

When you call, be ready with this information: name, address, camping equipment type (tent or vehicle) and size, Visa or MasterCard number, and telephone number of a contact person.

For a mail-in reservation form, call the same number.

The toll-free number is staffed from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

There is a small charge for making a reservation, and a minimum stay of three nights is required.

The system is used for the state parks, which generally have nicer facilities, including electric power and hot showers. It is not used for state forest campgrounds.

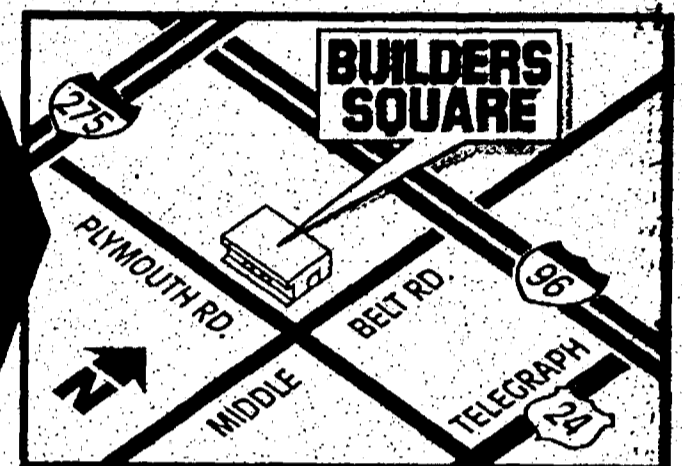
Michigan also has campgrounds in the Huron, Manistee, Hiawatha and Ottawa national forests, run by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. So far they have not instituted reservation systems.

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Problem not over Schools must look for savings

Leaders of the Wayne-Westland school district were overjoyed in June when voters approved two important millage increase proposals. That came in the wake of the Wayne-Westland Education Association agreeing to a two-year wage freeze for its teacher members.

But the school district and its supporters aren't out of the woods yet.

A just-released student enrollment count shows that there will be a continued decline in the number of students, which determines the amount of state revenues.

While the enrollment drop of 185 from last fall isn't a surprise to school administrators, it should sound an alarm for those who are keeping track of how many dollars are available for students and the overall operations of the district.

In raw numbers, the current enrollment is 14,709, a drop of 1.2 percent from last year's 14,894.

But that's a far cry from the peak of nearly 24,000 in the early 1970s.

What makes the enrollment decline reported this week a little surprising is that the drop came at a time when there is substantial development of new residential subdivisions in Westland and the corner of Canton Township served by the district.

But the enrollment decline at a time of increased housing development represents several dynamics in the demographics of the new home buyers.

One is that the buyers are empty-nesters whose children are out of school or have children in private schools.

Another is that the buyers are professional couples with double incomes who don't plan to have children.

In either case, the school board and administration can't plan on enrolling students in the next year or two.

The simple fact of life is that the kids just aren't there.

In retrospect, no one can say that the district hasn't been downsizing.

The board of education, on the recommendation of the administration last year, approved the closing of four elementary schools to save money and to make sure that its buildings were used efficiently.

But, unfortunately, that may not be enough.

The teachers' union wage freeze certainly helps, as does the public's approval of two millage proposals in June.

School officials can't look to Lansing and the state Legislature for help because they sold the voters in the spring of 1994 that Proposal A, a school finance reform move, would provide local school districts with some long-range certainty of future state revenues.

What may have to happen is to have new school Superintendent Duane Moore order an overall review of how the district's many departments operate.

This must include all educational services as well as operational work, such as those done by food and maintenance employees.

While the administration and board have nibbled around the edges of some programs to save money, it may be time now to take a longer look at all the services the district provides and decide if they are truly necessary in a time of limited dollars. At the same time, the district should review the remaining programs to see if they can be delivered in a less expensive manner.

New stadium plan has merit

There's much merit in the latest, scaled-down plan for a new Tiger Stadium in

Detroit. Owner Mike Ilitch would be responsible for building a new \$230 million major league baseball park. Government's role would be confined to \$55 million for roads and infrastructure — no big general fund commitment.

We don't share the widespread notion that government, at either the local or state level, must be a major partner in a baseball stadium.

Baseball is show biz. It is privately owned. Players' salaries are privately negotiated. Government has no role in subsidizing such enterprises by being a stadium partner.

Gov. John Engler grasps that fact of life; he apparently read the polls. The House of Representatives, the Republican caucus, rebelled at the prospect of any state money going into a Detroit stadium in any way. There's a bitter Grand Rapids vs. Detroit rivalry in the State Capitol; the Senate even has a task force to sort out who's getting the most pork.

The governor, however, had a handful of ace cards and he used one — the Michigan Strategic Fund.

The fund's board of directors voted last week 8-1 to support the use of \$55 million in fund money toward a new Tiger Stadium.

Engler was right when he said he wouldn't have to deal with the Legislature.

Engler's proposal views the Detroit Baseball Club as a big-business project and appears to treat it accordingly. The state widens roads, improves drains, adds freeway ramps, installs traffic signals and gives tax breaks for industrial plants. Why not for show biz?

Detroit wants the stadium, and most suburbs don't. Detroit has been the home of a ma-

major league team since the 1870s, when the baseball club was named for a locally raised Civil War unit. The world wouldn't collapse if the team left town, but most folks here are Tiger fans and want the team to stay in Detroit.

Without question, Ilitch's building a new stadium near downtown would hurt neighborhood businesses near the old stadium at Michigan Avenue and Trumbull. Landowners, including a church, run parking lots. Souvenir stands and bars pick up business. Ilitch's strategy is that his club must have a monopoly on parking, food and everything in order for the club to generate enough revenue to survive.

As the Engler administration prepares to help Ilitch's business, we would offer these cautionary suggestions:

- Require adequate restroom stalls. Businesses don't make a profit on toilets, and they will try to cut corners. The current aging and rickety stadium is particularly deficient in such facilities.

- Require the new stadium to be accessible to the handicapped and fully comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

- Require plenty of conveniently placed water fountains. Ball games last an hour longer today than when Ilitch was a kid. We can cite horrible examples of new Grapefruit League stadiums in Florida where water fountains are hidden or inoperable and where pop sells for \$2.50. We shouldn't allow the Tigers to get away with that.

- Keep a sharp eye on parking rates. Monopolies gouge consumers whenever they can.

Under such circumstances, a new Tiger Stadium could help baseball survive in southern Michigan.

Tuning up



50th year: The Plymouth Symphony has been entertaining local audiences throughout western Wayne County and is now getting ready to celebrate its 50th season. The first concert of this special season is 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

LETTERS

Opposing tradeport

We are writing to let the people of Western Wayne County know that a project is in the works that is going to drastically affect their standard of living. The Wayne County executive and other interests are actively pursuing the creation of a tradeport at the Willow Run Airport.

A major component of the tradeport is that the current runways may be extended at any time it is "deemed necessary to do so." The purpose of the extension would be to allow bigger planes to take off and land. With or without the runway extension air traffic over Western Wayne County will dramatically increase. Communities that will be affected include: Canton, Westland, Belleville, Van Buren, Plymouth, Northville, and Livonia.

Supporters of the tradeport claim that it will create 26,000 jobs and bring millions of dollars into the area. There is no evidence to support these claims.

The negative impact of the proposed airport expansion, however, would be tremendous. Perhaps the most serious consequence will be the noise from planes. If you would like to get an idea of what it would be like, go spend a few minutes in Romulus and Huron Township. The noise is deafening.

In addition, the noise problem will cause our communities to lose their quiet residential natures. This will lead to a decrease in property values and a drop in the tax base because people will not want to live there anymore. People and businesses will leave and new businesses and people will not move into the area. If evidence is needed, just talk to citizens in the long-suffering communities of Romulus and Huron Township.

The negative aspects far outweigh the positive. Even if the supporters are right and more jobs and money are brought into the Ypsilanti area, is it worth losing jobs, money and quality of life in Western Wayne? We do not think so and pledge to actively work against the tradeport. If you feel as we do please let the following individuals know:

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, P.O. Box 30038, Lansing, 48909

Speaker Paul Hillemonds, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, 48909

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226

MDOT Director, Patrick Nowak, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing 48909

Jobs Commission, Director Doug Rothwell, 4th Floor Victor Building, 201 N. Washington Square, Lansing 48913.

By working together we can stop the expansion of Willow Run Airport.

Sen. Loren N. Bennett, 8th District
Sen. R. Robert Geake, 9th District

Comment criticized

I am writing this letter in response to the article titled "Feud over library bids reaches new chapter" printed in the Sept. 11 Westland Observer. First of all, I'd like to commend the City Council on its decision in regard to the contracts for the city library. Also, I would like to thank Charles Pickering for showing his true colors. I know he's lost many votes for re-election.

The main issue I wish to comment on is based on a quote printed in this story. A statement was made by Jim Long, of Long Mechanical, who said: "Unions for years have tried to run us out of business with their slanderous lies."

A very interesting and strong accusation indeed. I would briefly like to examine his accusation by posing a few general questions. First of all, do nonunion companies pay their employees a fair prevailing wage? Are all nonunion employees licensed journeymen? Have they completed an apprenticeship training program? Are these nonunion employees required to take 15 hours of code upgrade class, as do, say, union electricians? I could go on, but I'd like to be printed, so I'll be short.

In closing, I would like to state a fact: In the great majority of cases the difference between a union contractor's bid and that of a nonunion, if there is one at all, is minimal.

So if a nonunion contractor is paying less than prevailing wage (which is most always the case); then the true difference between the union and nonunion bid is very simply and in fact the profit margin for the contractor himself.

Now maybe I've shed some light on Jim Long's perspective, and one must ask the obvious question: Who's trying to run who out of business?

William Fiordella, Westland

Right on target

I would like to congratulate and thank you Mr. (Philip) Power for your thoughtful columns concerning education generally and the State Board of Education specifically. You're right on target.

In your last column you pondered whether Gov. John Engler is embarrassed by the spectacle of his hand-picked State Board. My guess is that the governor is in agreement with that group.

Al Churchill, Livonia

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QUESTION:

Who's your favorite television news anchor in the Detroit area?

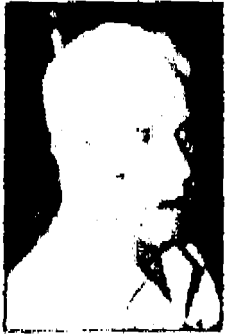
We asked this question at the Westland post office.



It would have to be Bill Bozds. I like Bill. I grew up with him.
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POINTS OF VIEW

How runners can boost safety on Hines Drive

BY ALLAN PHILLIPS
GUEST COLUMNIST

I have been a long distance runner for 23 years, sometimes riding a bicycle. Instead, if a running-incurred injury required a rest from running. As of 1993 a recurrent knee injury has limited me to biking only. Virtually all of my training time has been done along Hines Drive, closed to the Merriman access road.

That is why I feel so bad about the runner who was killed near that area Sept. 13 by a hit-and-run driver, and also why I feel qualified to issue some advice to other runners using Hines Drive for that purpose.

Some of these points are well-known to runners, but may not be for beginners:

■ ALWAYS run on the left side of the road facing traffic and WATCH the oncoming cars. At the instant a car's wheels start to turn toward you, dive for the bushes, or at least move rapidly out of the way. On Hines Drive, there is a paved shoulder that is about nine feet wide in most places and is separated from the traffic lanes by a white line — stay on it.

■ Don't run at night or even during twilight along Hines Drive. If you have to run at night you are better off running along city sidewalks, even though they have their own set of problems.

■ If you have to run during periods of poor visibility, try not to wear dark clothing.

■ Don't run through red traffic lights. We are trying to set a good example for the drivers. They already take the attitude that they own the road, and that bicycles, motorcycles and especially runners should not be anywhere near their sacred turf. There are few lights along Hines Drive anyway.

■ A bicyclist has somewhat different problems. According to law you are supposed to ride in the same direction as traffic, and in my opinion, a rear view mirror is essential to watch what the traffic behind you is doing.

■ Both runners and bicyclists can expect to be subjected to shouted verbal abuse from drivers or their passengers. Of the two, bicyclists are the most vulnerable, being unable to move laterally out of the way as fast as a runner. I know it's difficult, but try not to respond. There can be only one outcome

in a collision between bicycles and cars — you lose.

By now, those of you who may be reading this who are not runners must be thinking I'm paranoid. I suggest you talk to any longtime runner or bicyclist, and ask him or her about some of those experiences.

As for myself, when I first started running along the parkway in 1971 or 1972, I used to be run off the road regularly, the worst being one Sunday morning when they tried five times. In all fairness, if you can qualify such actions, sometimes they are just "playfully" trying to scare you, but when they actually leave the road and drive onto the shoulder after you, they're serious.

Despite what most of you are now probably thinking, I have not found it true that these acts are always committed by young people or necessarily by drunks. The famous five tries on Sunday morning appeared to be by cold sober middle-aged people on the way to church.

It would be remiss not to acknowledge the part that alcohol plays in such actions.

Of course, it aggravates the aggressive hostile feelings that drivers may be harboring, but in my opinion, those feelings must have already been present, or alcohol would not have brought them out.

There are, of course, cases where a driver may be so bombed that his driving really is impaired to the point where he has lost control of his car, and that is the way most court cases seem to be resolved. It is no doubt impossible for law enforcement officials to prove psychological hostility.

People will sometimes wonder why we don't run on the grass instead of the shoulder of the road. You can, of course, and sometimes you do, but the surface is uneven and there is a great risk of spraining an ankle.

As to why we don't run on the bike path, first, there is no bike path between Inkster Road and about one mile west of Stark Road, and second visibility at places is obscured by bushes or trees and you run the risk of collision with bicycles. Even bicycles run the risk of speeding around a corner and finding a whole group stopped in the middle of the path. Serious bikers do

not want to noodle along among all the tricycles. To be a female runner or biker adds a different set of risks to using a partially obscured path, as well as other constraints that we males do not have to contend with.

Recently, as I rode my bike past the baskets and vases of flowers that have been placed alongside the road next to where Caryn Casaz was killed, there was a biker who had stopped, got off his bike and sat quietly behind the flowers.

When I came back some time later, I did the same thing. Then I rode away with a lump in my throat and tears in my eyes.

There but for the grace of God go I, or any of us who ride or run along that way.

Allan Phillips of Westland composed this guest column after reading about the jogger who was killed by a hit-and-run driver on Hines Drive Sept. 13. Guest columns, encouraged from readers, should be 2 1/2 to three pages long, double spaced, and directed to Leonard Poger, Observer Newspapers Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

OCC's messy meeting may teach its own lesson

Folks around Oakland Community College are still shaking their heads in disbelief after the five-hour meeting of Sept. 12. Stuff got thrown on the floor, some trustees acted as if repeating a line 20 times made them twice as effective communicators than if they said it only 10 times, and worst of all, trustees didn't complete important agenda items. Many watchers thought it was the worst public meeting they ever had seen.

Afterward, I made a joke out of it, asking folks: "Do you want to sign my petition to repeal women's suffrage?" The joke is that six of the seven trustees are women, and the chancellor is a woman. It got a lot of wry smiles.

In historical fact, there have been worse public meetings, and men have been their perpetrators.

At the OCC meeting, George Ashford, a male attorney from Dickinson Wright, 1) advised the board to go into closed session and 2) twice refused my

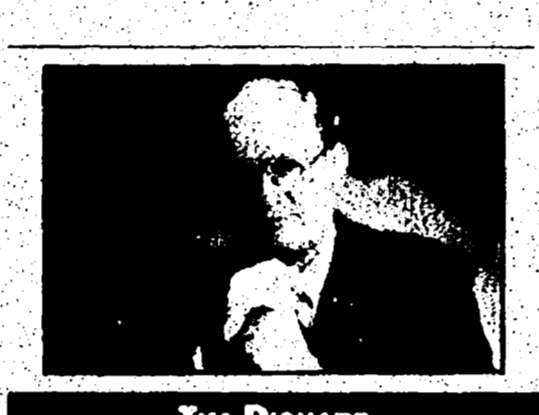
request to cite a portion of the Open Meetings Act allowing such a closed session. "I don't have to answer, sir," Ashford said smugly.

It turned out Ashford didn't know which section of OMA allowed a closed session but wouldn't admit it. A female attorney from the firm straightened him out. I conveyed to the male attorney my low opinion of his knowledge, manners and sense of fairness to the public.

As badly as the OCC trustees behaved, there have been worse meetings:

■ In the 1950s Democrats in Detroit had a convention featuring a contest between two union factions, one of which carried baseball bats. I wasn't there, but it's in the history books. Despite the adverse publicity, Democrats won the November elections.

■ In 1968 conservative Republicans in the old 19th District held a "rump" convention and sent a challenging del-



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egation to the GOP National Convention; that's where I got to meet Phyllis Schlafly. Loser of the battle was a stem-winding lawyer named Richard Kuhn, who went on to dignity and honor as an Oakland circuit judge.

■ In the same era, I witnessed a screaming match in a suburban Wayne County Democratic convention. A young woman reporter was so horrified

at the scene that she vowed never to attend another political conclave, and today she is contentedly doing PR for a medical school. Among the principals (though not screamers) were Ron Mardiros, later Livonia assessor, and Rep. Marvin Stempien, later a Wayne circuit judge of some distinction and a nominee for the state Supreme Court.

■ Then there was the 1988 Republican battle in a Bloomfield Hills school that went to 5:15 the next morning. That was between the Bush regulars and the Kemp-Robertson insurgents. It was resolved by a federal court decision in favor of the Bush crowd; a federal appeals court reversed, but that didn't come until two years after Bush was inaugurated. Paul Welday was floor manager of the K-R crowd. Today he is chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg.

Several practical lessons emerge from these tales of frayed parliamentary nerves and fatigue.

First, women have come a long way, baby, and much of it has been downward, but they're not as bad as men can be. Yet.

Second, politicians have a way of kissing and making up, or at least letting bygones be bygones and allowing time to heal oral wounds.

Third, hours of wrangling and frayed nerves are the price we pay for democracy, open deliberations and free speech. If it means the participants and the press don't get home until midnight a few days a year, it's a cheap price to pay.

Next day, nearly two million Michigan students returned to classes, 30,000 of them to Oakland Community College, and peacefully continued their learning.

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Powell sends wake-up call but GOP, Dems stay asleep

Last weekend's Republican Leadership Conference at Mackinac Island highlighted the fundamental contradiction of today's politics: Ordinary folks are increasingly disillusioned with a system whose parties are losing legitimacy by pretending to express the interests of most folks while in fact functioning as captives of narrow special interests.

Example No. 1: Abortion.

The shock troops of the triumphant Republican revolution are passionate right-to-lifers who have made opposition to abortion the litmus test for any aspiring GOP wannabe. Yet for years, poll after poll has shown that most Americans believe a woman should have the right to choose an abortion as one way to deal with an unwanted pregnancy.

That's a big problem, and most practical Republicans know it. Indeed, a survey of Michigan Republican Party leaders conducted over the weekend by *The Detroit News* found that 43 percent would like to relax or even eliminate the GOP platform plank opposing abortion in all cases.

But 53 percent wanted to maintain the blanket prohibition. "We are the pro-life party and must stand on our convictions to protect the unborn children in our society," said Don Gustafson, chair of the Mackinac County GOP.

Having encouraged and mobilized the right-to-life community, the Republican Party is today hostage to this minority segment of American opinion — passionate and self-assured to be sure, but still a minority.

Example No. 2: Big government.

During the years when Democrats controlled Congress, the party's primary strategic principle for staying in power was to spend tax dollars to fund the claims of its various constituency groups.

For big labor, rigid OSHA safety inspections of the workplace. For urban minorities, a welfare system that contributed to the culture of entitlements and the destruction of big-city families. For senior citizens, a set of entitlements (Medicare and Social Security are merely the two biggest) that were both ruinously expensive and sacrosanct from expense control. For environmentalists, a preference for trees and spotted owls over jobs.

The result: Enormous and growing budget deficits and a sense that regulating and central-



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izing government in Washington had grown out of control.

A majority of Americans, moreover, think OSHA is too rigid, welfare should be reformed, Medicare and Social Security should be cut back and means-tested, and economic growth should have at least equal weight to endangered species.

Democrats, as captive to their own constituency groups as surely as Republicans to theirs, are today disconnected from a majority of voters.

Example No. 3: Gen. Colin Powell.

Gen. Powell's supporters were not allowed to set up shop at the Mackinac Island Leadership Conference. The stated reason is that he is not a candidate for president. The unstated reason is that he is much too dangerous.

Powell's support has boomed ever since he began to speak out about his positions on the issues. He thinks abortion is a bad option, but still it should be a choice for women. Schools need reforming, but reforms shouldn't destroy public education available to inner-city kids. Racial quotas are bad, but society owes minorities and women a little extra help to get ahead.

Government is far too big and much too stifling, yet there is a role for a government that provides a safety net for those in trouble and works for a level of education and skills for all.

None of these moderate positions fits the absolutist demands of the constituency groups which today rule both parties. Which is surprise! — why Colin Powell is running ahead of both President Bill Clinton and Sen. Bob Dole in the latest poll.

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KAREN MEIER

Orchard visit is apple holiday

Late September in Michigan means apples. Apples, apples, apples! Apples in the house in a bowl on the counter. Apples in the yard falling off the tree. Apples in school lunches. Apples on the teacher's desk. Apples in bushel baskets at roadside stands. And apples at the orchard.

Apples at the orchard are best, especially when you pick them yourself. When you do that, pick the apples yourself, selecting the ones from the trees in the grove and you reach into the leaves to twist the red fruit from the branches, it's like shopping in a grocery store that God is in charge of, with the sky and clouds for a ceiling and the hills and soil the floor.

It's a neat feeling. And there are other times in the year when my family experiences that same neat feeling: strawberry picking time in June, and occasionally in years past, pumpkin picking time in October, and once in a great while, Christmas tree cutting time in December. Out there, doing the harvesting yourself, it's another world.

As for apple picking in September, it's a terrific world. Maybe it has something to do with the pigs. Or maybe the turkey. Or the cinnamon doughnuts. Or maybe the hay wagon pulled by

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Community signs on to help SMILE

Now in its third year, Project SMILE's "Hollywood Nights" benefit has a new addition to its lineup — the Community Committee that is helping behind the scenes to guarantee success.

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



For Mary Martin, her ties to St. Mary Hospital are as long as they are strong. She worked there "when the hospital was new."

"I have a deep loyalty to St. Mary's," she said. "I was a lab technician and Sister (Mary) Modesta was my boss."

A member of the hospital Community Advisory Board, she helped with the hospital's Health Day last spring and says "it was a natural" to sign on to Project SMILE's "Hollywood Nights III" Community Committee.

The committee members' backgrounds are varied. A banker, Realtor, volunteer and photographer are using their talents to sell advertising, line up sponsors, promote ticket sales and even plan the table seating for the benefit. For many, the common denominator for their involvement is Project SMILE founder Carol Cassie. For others, it's a way of giving back to the community where they live and work.

For John Landis, who also will be master of ceremonies at the Oct. 19 gala, there's a simpler reason for being involved.

"It's because I can't say no to these people," said Landis with a



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laugh. "It just rounds out what I've done over the years."

Readily identified for his work with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Landis has a longtime affiliation with the Felician Sisters, first at Madonna University, then at Marian Village and Ladywood High School.

Landis has been involved with "Hollywood Nights" since its first year and was responsible for lining up Ladywood High School students to play screaming fans when the look-alikes arrived at Laurel Manor.

With the look-alikes back by popular demand, Landis is looking for possible sponsors so the students can enjoy more of the evening rather than leaving once the screaming

stops. "We had about 15 girls and they really played their part well," he said of the first group that included his daughter. "But they had to leave when they really wanted to stay."

New addition

The 24-member committee is a new addition to the "Hollywood Nights" lineup. Under the tutelage of Sherri Fletcher, the hospital's director of volunteers and fund-raising, they get hints on who to approach for sponsorships, kudos for successes and pointers on who to sell tickets to.

"If you have friends on the east side, ask them," she told members at a recent meeting. "Johnny

Trudell has a big following on the east side."

Johnny Trudell and his All Star Orchestra will share the stage with headliner Alexander Zonjic and vocalists Sandra Mandella and Sam Locricchio as the entertainment, while Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store will provide dinner fashions.

"If you have a good product to sell, it's easy to sell," said Realtor Rose Day, one of the members recruited by Cassie. "This is a great group and it's nice to be involved with people who you associate with in the business community and pull together in another way."

Like Day, Mary McLeod, an asso-

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Organ donations continues his life of helping others

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

So much of James Mackie's life was focused on helping people that there was never any doubt his organs would be donated when he died.

In fact, he talked about it openly, even as a young man.

"I had known his wishes practically the second week after I met him," his wife, Lois Mackie, said recently. "That was very important to him."

After he died Oct. 31, 1994 his skin, eyes and at least two other organs were donated to patients.

"When I think of his eyes being donated — that someone is going to see now," Mackie said. "Oh, my gosh, that's incredible."

James Mackie also made his wishes clear to his children, Michael and Kathleen, the two he had with Lois; a son, Joe, he adopted; and Lois' two other children, Kimberly and Michelle, whom he also adopted as youngsters.

"All the kids are all going to be donating organs," said Mackie, adding that her husband would quietly impress on each of his family members the importance of organ donation.

He did it without pressure, in an unassuming way. His easy manner won everyone to his way of thinking.

That's the way he did most things, Mackie said. When he

'He always had time to stop and give a helping hand. It's so easy to say, but you know it's not easy. We're all so busy.'

Lois Mackie

wasn't telling a story, or teasing a waitress, he was helping an elderly woman with her groceries, rescuing motorists on the highway or planning a program at the family's church, St. Paul's Presbyterian in Livonia. He launched an annual veterans memorial service that continued this year for the first time without its founder.

"He was a quietly powerful individual," Mackie said. "He believed in a lot of neat causes. It was always built around helping other people. He always had time to stop and give a helping hand. It's so easy to say, but you know it's not easy. We're all so busy."

Mackie was busy too, but somehow never too busy to chase rainbows. A for-sale sign outside Lois Mackie's newly built home in Farmington Hills is just another reminder of his zeal for life. Less than two years ago, their dream house became a reality. Now it represents losses and voids.

Every day Mackie goes to the business they owned together, Commercial Carpet Corporation

In Novi. Her husband ran sales and public relations; she controlled the internal workings; and their daughter, Michelle, continues to carry a heavy work load with project scheduling, dispatching and other duties.

Her frown dissipates as the thought of loss turns into hope and amazement when Mackie talks about the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan.

"Many days I think that somebody else, maybe four somebodies, are going on living or their lives have been improved," Mackie said.

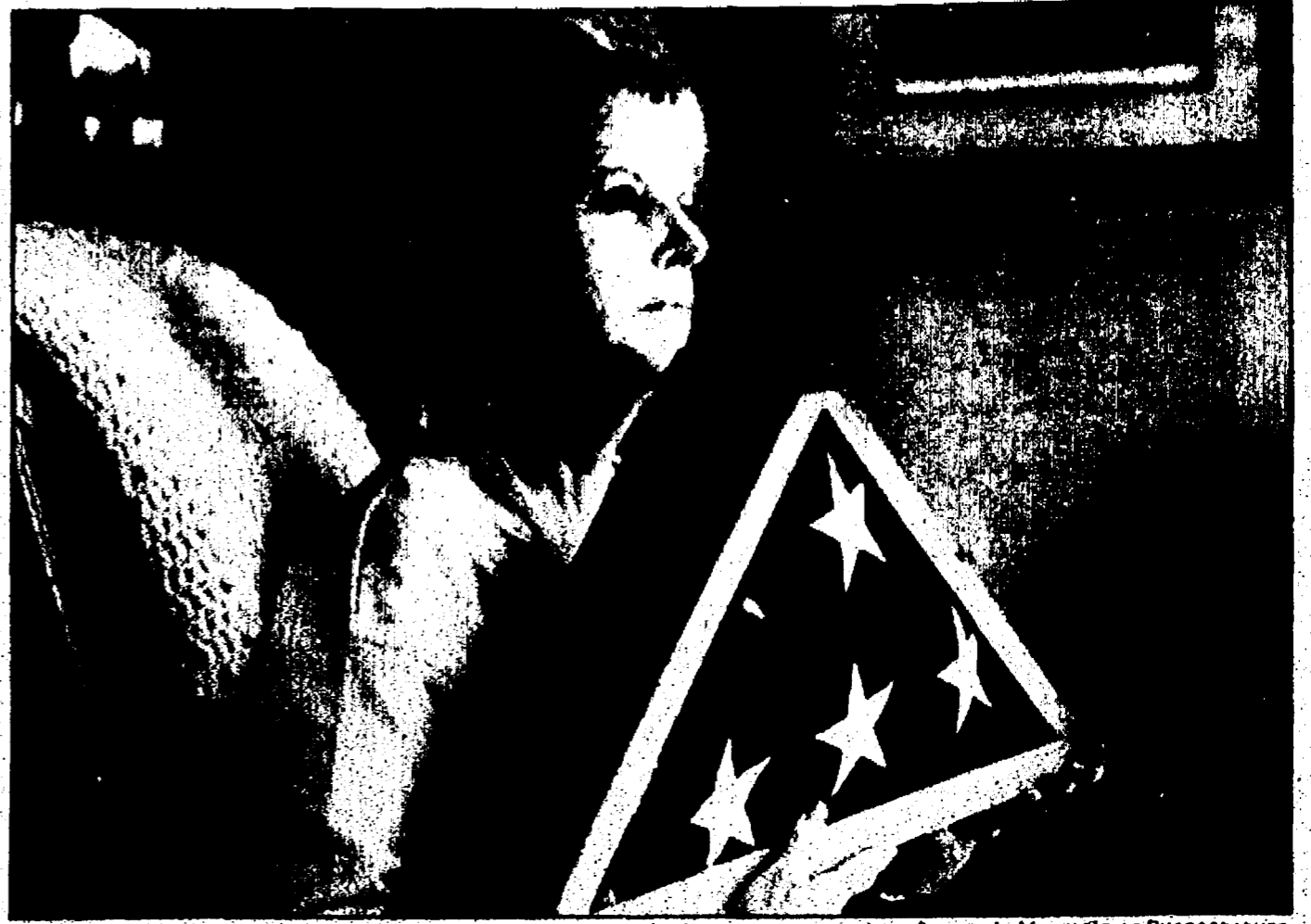
It's a bright spot in an otherwise draining ordeal that began without warning.

"I woke up one morning and everything was fine," Mackie said. "He went out and got the paper as usual."

That was Sept. 20, 1994. Mackie got out of the shower and found her husband gasping for air and saying he was in horrible pain. He was rushed to Botaford Hospital and later taken to University of Michigan Hospital.

He was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

That moment marked the beginning of six weeks in the hospital that included a bout with pneumonia, a stroke, seizures and a spinal infection. For two weeks he was in the continuing care center and back and forth to the intensive care. Finally, Mackie was



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Symbol of love: Lois Mackie holds a flag that was given to her by members of the First Presbyterian Church in Livonia in memory of her husband, who launched an annual veterans memorial service.

in the process of being transferred to a rehabilitation ward, a major step in what the family thought was his road to recovery.

Ironically, while the paper work

was under way, Mackie knew something was terribly wrong with her husband. A blood clot apparently went to his heart. He died within two hours.

Immediately, Mackie said she knew her husband wanted to donate his organs.

"I want to tell people that the need is so great," Mackie said.

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the old tractor. Yes, I think that's it. That's one of the best parts of going to the apple orchard out in the country in late September, bumping, jostling along on the wagon as it makes its way down the dusty, sometimes muddy, trail with red-cheeked children and apples aboard. An apple holiday!

The orchard we always go to is the Plymouth Orchard, off Ann Arbor Road west of town. It's down a real dirt road, out in the country, with cornfields and fences and red barns along the way. We always make a dirt plume behind us no matter how slow we go. It just happens that way. And it's a good thing, it's a going-to-the-

apple-orchard thing. I think that if it didn't happen just like that, that cloud of dirt rising behind us, it just wouldn't be the same.

Once we get there, we head for the hay wagon. An old farm tractor pulls the wagon with its group of apple pickers aboard out to a grove of trees ready for picking. The children and I bring a large bag to fill which doesn't take long, especially with all those hands to help. And the trees are small enough and their branches low enough that even Joe, who stands about 3 feet tall, can pick good apples quite easily. Now Jack, who is still measured in inches, he sticks to the ground apples.

An old farm tractor pulls the wagon with its group of apple pickers aboard out to a grove of trees ready for picking.

Literally. It's messy, it's sticky, but he doesn't seem to mind. (Sticky messes, he never does mind about.)

After several minutes, the hay wagon returns to retrieve the apple pickers, now with their harvest bags full, and we hop aboard for the return trip to the front of the orchard. That's where the farmyard is. The pigs grunt and romp in the squishy, smelly mud. Jack thinks he's found a kindred spirit.

We walk by the turkey who lives with the chickens in a pen.

He has a worried look to him, if such a thing can be. His eyes sort of shift and his wattle shakes a lot and he won't look anyone in the eye for very long. But then it is late September and November isn't all that far off, I suppose.

The sheep and the goats make their sheepy and goaty noises. And it smells funny. But just like the dirt plumes in the road, and the messy pigs, the worried turkey, and the sticky baby, that's what a trip to the orchard is all about about.

Inside the orchard shop, the best cinnamon doughnuts are made, and cider is squished from layers and layers of apples, and a farm cat greets apple customers. Sticks of candy in jars sit by the cash register. Sassafras, root beer, watermelon, peppermint, grape.

When we finally head home, we travel again down the dirt plume road, past the cornfields and barns and fences, and re-enter our regular world. The world of grocery stores run by grocery store managers and of cellophane packaging and of paved streets and of farm animals existing only in picture books and smells of fabric softener and air freshener, and farm tractors, only toy size, in the toy box.

Once back in my regular world,

I try to preserve some of the orchard world by making apple pies and apple crisp and apple sauce and apple fritters. And one autumn night, when everyone is home and not otherwise occupied with school work, we all get in on making caramel apples. We're all there, selecting the best apples from the bowl, getting sticky and messy, bumping and jostling each other in the warm kitchen, and having an apple holiday. And we return, if only for a little bit, to the orchard world.

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INFANTS AND PETS: A SAFE COMBINATION?

by Derek Bair, M.D.

Enjoying



A word of advice to new parents: You might have the friendliest dog or cat in the world — but don't let your pet get too friendly with your baby.

Licks and nips can cause serious harm.

Documented incidents have proven that babies who are licked, nipped, or bitten by family pets can become seriously ill and possibly die.

This is due to a bacteria in the saliva of dogs and cats which can infect a vulnerable infant. Once infected, the baby may develop sepsis (infection of the blood) or meningitis (infection of the brain). Both conditions can result in death. Also, meningitis can lead to mental retardation, hearing loss, and other developmental delays.

Avoid significant contact.

The most likely time for a child to get infected is the first two months of life. The best way to prevent your baby from becoming infected is to avoid significant contact between pet and baby during the newborn period. Some minor contact between your baby and pet is expected and beneficial for the family dynamics with the pet. You can let your baby touch the pet, and the pet can sniff the baby's clothing to become accustomed to the new family member. But for the most part, it's best to keep some space between them.

Here are some tips:

- Keep your baby in a playpen, bassinet, or crib, rather than laying him/her down on the floor.
- Keep your pet outdoors during the newborn period.
- Create a temporary home for your pet in the basement or another blocked-off area.

Once babies are old enough to roll over and lift their hands past the middle of their bodies, they can somewhat protect themselves from an overly friendly lick in the face. Also, their resistance to infection is better.

However, it's never a good idea to leave a baby of any age — infant or toddler — alone with the family pet. There have been too many tragic cases of bites and maulings.

Warning signs of infection

Symptoms such as fever, irritability, lethargy, and decreased appetite are warning signs of infection. Also, if your baby has broken skin accompanied by redness, irritation, and possible drainage, it could be a local infection caused by a bite.

If you suspect your baby has been infected by a dog or cat, contact your doctor immediately.

Dr. Bair, a neonatologist, is director of Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne.

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ciate broker, finds the volunteer work a way of giving back. Another Cassie recruit, McLeod had twice worked with her on the Women's Council of Realtors fashion show.

"I live in Livonia, I work in Livonia, and this is a way of giving something back to Livonia," she said. "And with this, you get to meet other people in the community and I think you have fun when you're working for a community purpose."

A third Cassie recruit is Bruce Rosenblatt, the vice-president of DMR Financial Services Inc., who says the committee's job isn't a challenge. People intermingling with their jobs and the volunteer work becomes a part of the daily regime, he said.

Self-fulfilling

"It's very self-fulfilling," said Rosenblatt, "and absolutely, it's been fun."

But the secret to the committee's success seems to lie with Cassie. Her recruits are quick to point out her way of getting people involved and making them feel good about what they do.

"Carol has a way of asking that makes you want to do it," said McLeod, echoing Rosenblatt: "When Carol calls and asks if you want to be involved with something, you ask where and when."

"Carol's approach is to minimize things, she has a pacifying approach," he added. "And in that rare opportunity when she comes to you and asks for your assistance, you say yes."

Photographer Ron Reck also

said yes to serving on the committee and doing photographic work for the benefit. His photographs of the previous "Hollywood Nights" are being showcased in the several corridors at St. Mary's Hospital.

Reck has taken more than 1,000 photographs of the event as well as photographed the doctors appearing in the doctor's directory given out at the benefit.

"It sounded like a lot of fun, and it's been a blast," Reck said. "I figured this is my way of bringing up the image of St. Mary's Hospital."

Jean Morrison has been a volunteer at the hospital, most recently in its community relations office. Like the others, she is having "a great time" working on "Hollywood Nights."

"I like the feeling of how eager people are to get involved," she said. "Carol Cassie started this on her own and its wonderful to see how it's evolved into a mega event and something to look forward to."

Tickets are on sale now on a first-come, first-served basis. They are priced at \$75 per person or \$750 per table of 10 for VIP seating (special seating, dinner, the show and afterglow) or \$35 per person or \$350 per table of 10 for guest seating (guest seating, dinner and the show).

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Wilkinson-Crowley

George and Eileen Wilkinson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie, to James Paul Crowley, the son of Pauline Crowley, also of Livonia, and the late Thomas Crowley.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She completed her undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Detroit-Mercy. She is currently employed as a psychologist at Monroe County Community Mental Health.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He completed his bachelor's degree in public relations at Madonna University in Livonia. He is employed as a senior account executive of the correspondent lending division with First Security



Savings Bank in Bloomfield Hills. A fall wedding is planned.

Cecili-Keller

Rob Cecil, formerly of Garden City, and Karin Keller were married May 6 at the Little White Chapel of Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Ruth Keller of Marblehead, Ohio; the groom is the son of Delbert and Phyllis Cecil of Dearborn Heights. He also has a daughter, Jeanna Cecil.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Nordonia High School and a 1986 graduate of CCC. She is employed by Imperial Wallcoverings as a sales representative.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Annapolis High School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is employed by Detroit Diesel.

Witnesses were Tasha Rodriguez of Las Vegas, Nev., and Michelle Koprowski of Beverly Hills, Calif.

The couple is making their



home in Monroe. They are planning to renew their vows in October in Bedford, Ohio.

Cotton-Frias

Tom and Moncita Cotton of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to Charlie R. Frias, the son of Roberto and Marina Frias of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School. She is employed as a legal assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southgate Anderson High School and Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as a database coordinator.

A 1997 fall wedding is planned.



Cholak-Sherlock

Amanda Louise Sherlock and Timothy Paul Cholak were married June 17 in St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland by the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Carl Mehl. She is the daughter of Tom and Cathy Sherlock of Garden City; he is the son of Nick and Joan Cholak of Redford Township.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School and Madonna University. She is employed by Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. He is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Becky Sherlock served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Mary Lawson, Colleen Smith, Kathy Konopatzki, Paula Matzkows and Leslie Olson.

Mark Cholak served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Swider, Dean Lundberg, Scott Sherlock,



Joseph Alessandrini and Eric Lundberg. Christopher Sherlock served as ringbearer. The couple received guests at St. Clement Hall. They are making their home in Redford Township.

Roble-Sullivan

Chester and Marilyn Roble of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Linda, to Richard Patrick Sullivan, the son of Richard and Lucille Sullivan of Vienna, Va.

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

Her fiancé is a graduate of Virginia Technological University.

An October wedding in Farmington Hills is being planned.



Miller-Heisler

Thomas and Ann Marie Miller of Farmington Hills, formerly of Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Douglas Jason Heisler, the son of Sharon Heisler of Tecumseh.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Thurston High School and a 1995 graduate of Albion College with a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication. She is working on her master's degree at Central Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Tecumseh High School and a 1989 graduate of the Phoenix Institute of Technology. He is employed by Symplex Communications as an electro-mechanical designer.

A December wedding is planned in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



Mathieu-Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathieu of Mountain Pine, Ark., formerly of Livonia and Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Linda, to Kevin Robert Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson of New Port Richie, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in biology and a master's degree in public administration. She is employed by Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Algonac High School and is self-employed in marine repair.

An October wedding is planned on a boat in the Detroit River.

Blair-Henrikson

Doleen Sue Henrikson and Dayle Jay Blair were married May 27 in The Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor. She is the daughter of David and Barbara Henrikson of Westland; he is the son of Muriel Blair of Clarksburgh, Ohio, and the late Levi Blair.

The bride is a graduate of John Glenn High School. She is employed by USPCI/Laidlaw in Flint.

The groom is a graduate of Springfield High School in Holland, Ohio. He also is employed by USPCI/Laidlaw in Flint.

Tracy Osargos served as matron of honor with bridesmaid Melissa Clark.

Roger Blair served as best man with groomsmen Bill Blair.

The couple received guests at Hellenic Cultural Center in West-



land before leaving on a trip to Walt Disney World in Florida. They are making their home in Flint.

Wojtowicz-Honsinger

Renee Lynn Honsinger and Marten Paul Wojtowicz were married on June 17 in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Doris and Edward Honsinger of Canton; the groom is the son of Katherine Wojtowicz of Livonia.

The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Caesar's Pocomo Palace in Pennsylvania.



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I am going to be 30 years old next month and am actually looking forward to it! I feel my life is just about to begin. This past April, I graduated from college after nine long years. I am now a teacher and am so excited about my career!

I'm interested in what you have to say about me. I am a left-handed writer and eater, but do everything else with my right hand.

Thank you for your interest and input!

L.R., Livonia

First of all, I want to wish today's writer a happy birthday and also congratulate her on completing college and becoming a teacher. Teaching is a wonderful profession for young dedicated professionals who guide our children who are our hope for a better world tomorrow.

This woman has the determination and persistence to pursue her goals and happiness. Her daily routine is well-organized. This is so important for a teacher. She tends to plan as she moves along in her goals.

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Meticulous and thorough are additional words which can be used to describe her. She has a facility for detail and dislikes leaving anything to chance. She checks and often rechecks to see that each and every detail has been handled carefully.

Most of the time, she is a self-starter. She has learned to make good use of her time.

Her thinking pattern is mainly exploratory. She enjoys delving into new information and is careful and methodical. Once she has mastered it, her retentive memory takes over and she rarely forgets what she has learned. Augmenting this is a little intuition which might lead some of her students to think she has eyes in the back of her head.

Our writer is lively, excitable and probably gestures a lot in conversations. At times, she may have strong ideas and take a position to defend them. A seeming

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paradox here is that after everything has been decided, she will sometimes have second thoughts and want to review everything again.

There is a private side to our writer which few others know. She can be a little selective of close friends and is circumspect with what she is willing to share of her personal life. There is loyalty here, both to her principles and her friends. On occasion, a little jealousy may surface.

Our writer is not afraid of center stage. She may even seek it to obtain the attention she desires. Attention, especially from the opposite sex, would add greatly to her happiness and self-esteem, too. Ostensibly, she has felt some disappointment in this area in the past.

Emotional energy does not always find release. If things be-

come too hectic, she may return to someone from the past, possibly the mother figure.

Her large, bold signature stands out in marked contrast to the text of her handwriting. The given name suggests independence and a feeling of having made it on her own, while the surname suggests there is something about the name or the person that is a problem for her.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.

Laughter to open Town Hall season

The Northville Town Hall will open its 35th season with a laugh, when Hope Mihalap, a comedian whose true-to-life impressions of first-hand experiences have been compared to Lily Tomlin, speaks at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

The former private secretary to the general manager of the New York Metropolitan Opera, Mihalap has been a newspaper columnist, an arts commentator on public radio and the voice behind many radio commercials.

Throughout a long, award-winning speaking career, Mihalap has been funny without causing offense.

"I figure," she has said, "the only person it's safe to make fun of is yourself. If I decide to sue

myself for libel, I'm sure there are enough lawyers out there chomping at the bit."

Phil Marcus Esser will talk about his singing career at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13. Formerly the entertainment director for Grand Traverse Resort, Esser has moved his base of operations to the Detroit area.

Esser has been described as "the perfect romantic baritone" and received the eighth annual Michiganian of the Year Award for his work.

Miss America 1988, Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, will visit the series at 11 a.m. Monday, March 11. Now pursuing a master's degree at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Rafko is a licensed registered

nurse in Michigan and Ohio.

Married and the mother of one, she uses her visibility as a former Miss America to focus national attention on critical health care issues, including AIDS, pulmonary disease and cancer.

Dr. Vladimir Sakharov, who has been described by the CIA as "the most knowledgeable defector on record," will speak to the Town Hall audience at 11 a.m. Monday, April 15. He despises being called a defector because he came out when "glasnost" and "perestroika" did not exist.

Born into the ranks of the Moscow international elite, he became a leading diplomat and intelligence officer, representing the Soviets. Disillusioned with the Bre-

zhnev regime, he moved to the United States.

Tickets for the Northville Town Hall lecture and luncheon for the season are \$90. Season tickets for just the lecture are \$40, with individual luncheons \$15. All the lectures are held at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. For more information, call Nancy Ishac at (810) 489-9622.

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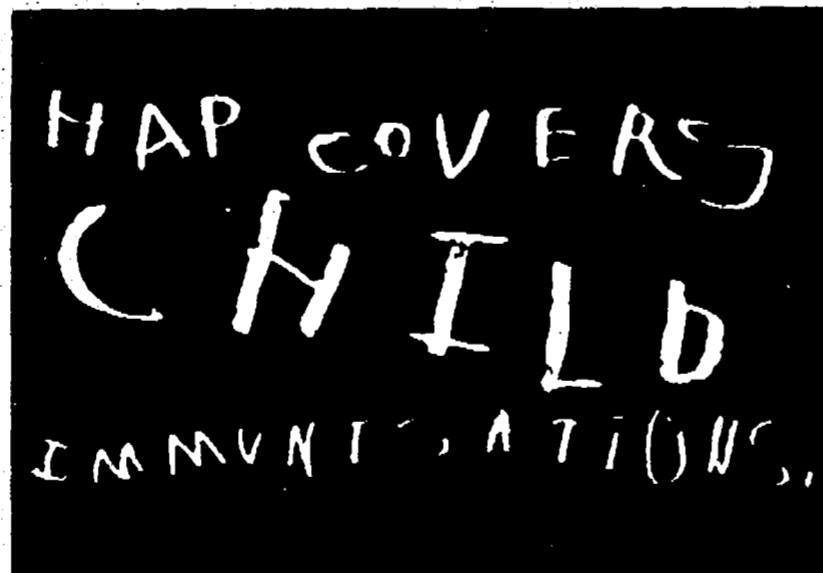
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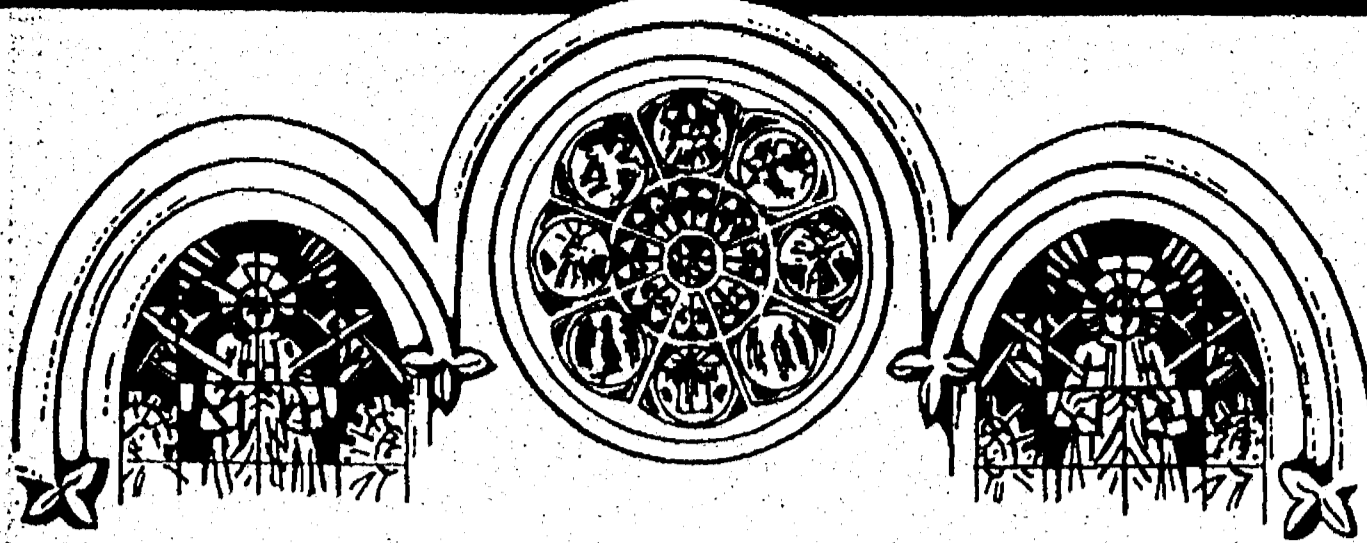
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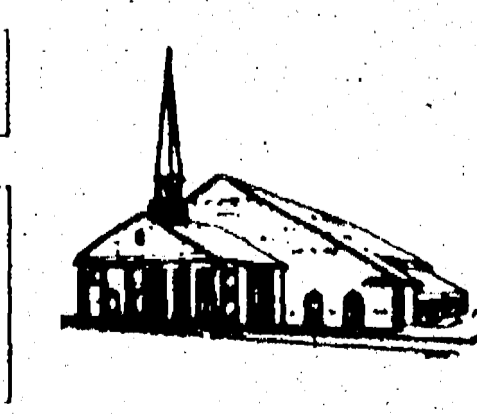
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October 1st
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October 1st
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be served 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at the Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. The cost of the dinner is a donation.

MELKITE LITURGY

St. Edith Catholic Church will offer people the opportunity to experience the richness and tradition of an Eastern Rite Mass when it hosts an Eastern Rite Mass of the Melkite Rite at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Celebrating the Mass will be the regional bishop of the Melkite Rite of the Catholic Church, with the choir of Our Lady of Redemption Church in Warren performing. St. Edith's is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia.

RUMMAGE SALES

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 30, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Saturday is \$2.50 per bag day. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 7, at the church, 16700 Newburgh Road, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-8844.

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Church of God of Prophecy of Garden City will have a fellowship picnic at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman roads. For more information, call (313) 266-7277.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi with an outdoor liturgy of blessing of the animals at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the church, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. A short reception for people and animals will follow.

Participants are asked to keep their pets restrained, not to leave them unattended and clean up after them during the program. They also are asked to bring a can of pet food which will be given to the Michigan Humane Society. For more information, call the church at (313) 591-0211.

PARISH IN THE PARK

New Life Lutheran Church will worship outside (weather permitting) Sunday, Oct. 1 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. A contemporary ensemble and the Eucharist are scheduled for this 10 a.m. "Parish in the Park" service to celebrate Worldwide Communion Sunday. A free pancake brunch sponsored by the Plymouth Masonic Temple - across from the park at 730 Penniman - follows at 11:15 a.m. for worshippers. The Masonic Temple is the 9 a.m. Sunday school and back-up worship site. For more information, call Pastor-Developer, Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181. New Life is a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

MONEY SEMINAR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will offer a money management seminar 8:30-9 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 1, 8 and 15. The video-based program by Ron Blue will present financial planning concepts to help participants stretch their dollar, develop a home budget, and learn cash flow techniques. The registration cost is \$12.50 per workbook ordered. For more information, call Bob D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

ORDINATION

St. Paul Presbyterian Church will hold the ordination to ministry of Word and Sacrament of Bonnie Habbersett at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 1. A longtime member of St. Paul's, Habbersett, help start the Stephen Ministry Program at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Participating will be Helen



In concert: The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team, "The Liberated Wailing Wall," will present a program of music, drama and testimony at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization founded in 1973 by Moishe Rosen. Its goal is to let Jewish people know that the gospel is for them, that belief in Jesus does not take away one's Jewish culture and heritage. There will be no charge for the concert, however a free-will offering will be taken.

Morrison, moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit and elder at Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church; Sally Muir, elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Brimingham and Habbersett's prayer partner throughout seminary; Robert C. Orr, parish associate at St. Paul's; Norman Skeirik, elder at St. Paul's and a member of the Presbytery Committee on Ministry and personal liaison to Habbersett throughout her years in seminary; Katherine Thoresen, parish associate at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham,

former associate pastor at St. Paul's and Habbersett's spiritual director; and St. Paul's pastor, Thomas Eggebeen. Also participating will be Wendy Bailey, St. Paul's associate pastor; Lydia Mayo, moderator of St. Paul's Board of Deacons; Rita Marquis, an elder at Hanoverton (Ohio) Bethesda Church; and Ellen Wert, an elder and deacon at St. Paul's.

NEW LOCATION

The Church of the Risen Lord, a mission of the Charismatic Epis-

copal Church of North America, is meeting at a new location -- in the chapel of the Disabled American Veterans Hall, 8850 Newburgh, at Joy.

Worship in the church is part of the Convergence Movement in Christianity. It is an expression of the Christian faith through the convergence of three streams -- liturgy, openness to the Holy Spirit and the evangelical belief in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ with the Bible as the word of God.

Inquirer's classes are forming to introduce people to the characteristic beliefs and practices of the Charismatic Evangelical Church. Participation does not require a commitment to be confirmed or be received into the church. For more information, call the Rev. Kenneth Bleber at (313) 397-7132.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "What are Christian Science nurses?" on Oct. 1, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Oct. 8, "Media coverage of Christian Science" on Oct. 15, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on Oct. 22 and "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on Oct. 29. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call 800-886-1212.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Eighteen area churches will be participating in National Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 1. Church members will line the sidewalks along Woodward Avenue between Seven Mile and 13 Mile roads 2-3:30 p.m. in the pro-life event, sponsored by Right to Life-Lifepan and WMUZ radio.

Participating churches are Covenant Community in Redford, Dunning Park Bible Chapel in Redford, Garden City Christian Center, Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia, New Life Community in Westland, Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, Restoration in Canton,

St. John Bosco in Redford, St. Maurice in Livonia, St. Michael Lutheran in Canton, St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford, St. Thomas a Becket in Canton, St. Valentine in Redford, Temple Baptist in Redford, and Ward Evangelical Presbyterian in Livonia. People interested in participating can call (313) 533-9090 for more information.

MISSION CONFERENCE

An evangelistic missions conference with evangelist Paul Caughill and featuring a different missionary each evening will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 2-6, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia.

A nursery will be provided. There also will be children's meetings for those age 3 through the third grade, special music and drama presentations. For more information, call (810) 477-6365.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will hold high holiday services for Yom Kippur. Rabbi Craig Allen will officiate. Yom Kippur services will be the Kol Nidre at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, and at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4. For tickets and more information, call Marty Diskin at (810) 474-7616 or Phyllis Lewkowicz at (810) 474-8676.

WILLPOWER SEMINAR

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will hold a free WillPower Seminar 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the church, 8828 Wormer, Redford. Attorney Charles Haas will provide information on wills, trusts, etc. For more information, call (313) 537-7480. The public is invited to attend.

SOCIAL ISSUES

The Rev. Charles Boayue, associate council director of urban ministries/church and society of the Detroit Conference, will lead a roundtable discussion of social issues 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth Road and West Chicago, Redford. In his discussion, he will use the booklet "Social Principles of the United Methodist Church," based on "The Book of Discipline." For more information, call (313) 937-3170.

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ON THE WEEKEND

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Damian Catholic Church, on Joy west of Middlebelt, will hold a blood drive from 2-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments, call 421-5616.

RUMMAGE SALE

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will hold its annual rummage sale and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, and 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 30, in the church in downtown Wayne, on Wayne Road near Michigan Ave. A \$2.50 bag sale will be held Saturday. 721-4801.

GARAGE SALE

A garage sale will be held by the VFW Post 7675 and its auxiliary from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, in the post hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Donations are needed. Call 422-5360 or 427-0834.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its 'Community Garage Sale' 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, on Ford Road between City Hall and the Police Station. \$20/space or \$25/premium space. Reservations only. Rain Day, Oct. 1. 326-7222.

50'S ROAD RALLY

Westland Junior Whirlwinds present "Back to the 50's" Road Rally 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Westland Sports Arena. Entry fee \$15/per person. Advance registration required, call Mark (313) 591-3201.

NATURE WALK

"Tracks in the Sand" nature walk will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 in Holiday Nature Preserve. Meet at the Ellsworth Trail, 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail, on south side of Edward Hines Drive across from Nankin Mill. 522-8547.

TRAIN SHOW

Our Lady of Grace presents its Fall Train Show noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Admission \$3/person, \$5/family. Table donations \$12/table, \$20 at the door if available. Reservations, Brian Klotzer (313) 255-0466, 6-10 p.m. Dealer set-up time 9:30 a.m. All gauges of trains, buy and swap, food and refreshments available.

POLITICAL CHAT

The Westland Republican Club will hear state GOP chairman Susy Heintz at its next meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Amante's Restaurant, on the southeast corner of Warren Road and Venoy. She will discuss the organization, function and strategy of the state party. Dinner will be ordered off the menu. For reservations, call Robert Hall, 613-8158, or write him at the Westland Republican Club, P.O. Box 85115, Westland 48185. The club is open to interested persons, regardless of residency.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

VACCINATIONS

Low-cost flu vaccinations will be offered on a walk-in basis by Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne, from 9-11 a.m., on two Wednesdays, Oct. 4 and 11 at the center on Annapolis at Venoy. Afternoon vaccinations will be given 2-4 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 11 and Oct. 25. Charge is \$5. For information, call 467-5555.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

FOR YOUTHS

OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department presents "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, Thursdays at Adams Middle School. There are three 8-week programs: Fall program begins 1st week in October, Winter program begins 3rd week in January and Spring program begins 1st week in April. 722-7620.

RECREATION

The Salvation Army will hold after-school recreation programs at its community service center, 2300 S. Venoy near Dorsey. The programs will serve children between 7 and 11 from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and youths from 12 to 15 from 3-5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 722-3660.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. Parents may call 595-2660 for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

ADULT ED

The Garden City adult education department is registering students for its enrichment classes, which begin Oct. 2. Walk-in registrations are accepted from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays, at the Cambridge Adult Education Center, 28901 Cambridge, east of Middlebelt and south of Warren Road. 422-7108.

DEMOCRATIC BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every

Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus will hold bingo games at 6:45 p.m. Mondays in the K of C Hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Food is served. Proceeds are donated to charity. 728-3021.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. 728-3020.

VETERANS' BINGO

The Westland American Legion Post 251 sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Redford Bingo Hall, corner of Plymouth and Inkster roads. Proceeds are used for the post's building fund and veterans' programs and services. Charity game tickets are also sold.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carlon Condos, etc. are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The hall is on 28945 Joy, Westland. 525-0585.

BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at 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 host 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.

CRAFTS

SHOW COMING

The Friends of the Westland Museum will hold an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 14, in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, to raise money for the restoration of the Perrinville Schoolhouse project. Crafters may call Ruth Dale, 425-1955; Jo Johnson, 622-3918; or Denise Johnson, 261-3633, for information and application.

BUSY BEE BOUTIQUE

St. Theodore Catholic Church's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its annual busy bee boutique from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the church at 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy, Westland. Admission is free. Table rentals are \$20. Interested people may call Mary at the church, 425-4421, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

SHOW PLANNED

Crestwood High School will hold a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 in the school, 1500 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Rentals for 8-foot tables are \$25. Call 561-3055.

K. OF C. SHOW

Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Council No. 3021 will hold a craft show, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road. Kettering School is seeking exhibitors for its craft show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Kathy 722-7433 or Donna 326-6659.

RECREATION

SKATING STARTS

The Westland Sports Arena has opened its annual skating and drop-in hockey programs in the arena on Wildwood and Hunter. Open skating is noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays and 1-2:45 p.m. weekends. Drop-in hockey will be 10-11:45 a.m. weekdays. 729-4560.

ON THE ROAD

GC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

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BASKETBALL

Registrations being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE

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

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 Bailey 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.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

CLUBS IN ACTION

BETA SIGMA PHI

Preceptor Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the home of Jane Lupton, 16615 Gary Lane, Livonia. Program will be presented by Pat Gromacki, (313) 526-6204.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Fair Haven Baptist Church in the basement, 34850 Marquette, 1/4 mile east of Wayne Road. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for people age 18 and older. 729-2665.

SWEET ADELINES

The Sweet Adelines will mark their 50th anniversary this fall with a series of workshops, scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, through Oct. 17, in the VFW Hall, on the Jeffries Freeway at Inkster Road. Admission is \$6 and bring a friend for free. Call Elizabeth Tallent, (810) 553-9435 or mail in registrations to: Spirit of Detroit, Sweet Adeline Chorus, c/o Elizabeth Tallent, 28441 Thornybrae, Farmington Hills 48331.

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters 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. 6694-28 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. Beginning in June it will offer an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for Speechcraft is \$30. 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.

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 Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For more information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, 326-1466.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

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

CORVETTE CLUB

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

CAMARO BUDDS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

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 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.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

SPACE OPEN

Little Lambs Preschool has several openings in its afternoon session, held 12:30-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 4- and 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia. Interested persons may call director/teacher Jan Stevens at (810) 471-2077.

OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. 522-8487.

HOST FAMILIES

Pace Institute International/Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for the fall semester 1995. 1-800-700-3761.

GC CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery has openings in the 3- and 4-year-old classes, Mondays and Thursdays for the 1995-96 school year. Shari Schmidtko, 261-1345.

REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, is located in but not affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church. Morning and afternoon classes available. Denise (4-year-olds), 421-0015; Chris Hickson (3-year-olds), 261-4843; Susan Cruse (mom and tot), (810) 486-1539.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Janet Macuga, 453-9018.

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.

SPARKY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for fall '95 preschool Sparky program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Tuition-based program providing multifaceted experience. Register now for state supported program for 4-year-olds at no cost to eligible families. Residents and non-residents may apply. Elliott, Stottlemeyer and Wildwood schools available for registration. For appointments, call 595-2660.

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Wish list includes money, space

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Like most community-based organizations, Suburban West Community Center has a wish list. And like most other community-based organizations, each wish starts with the word "more".

The mental health agency, according to executive director Thomas Herzberg, could use more volunteers, more space and more money. It would help Suburban West better reach clients in its 125-square-mile service area.

"Mental illness affects so many people," Herzberg said. "Over a lifetime, there is a 30 percent chance that a person will end up with a mental health problem. There's also a high percentage that you'll have some mental health problems in your family."

"But there is still that stigma and as far as political clout, mental health funding tends to be at the bottom of the heap."

Incorporated as a nonprofit community mental health agency

in 1978, Suburban West originally was one of three aftercare clinics affiliated with the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

But when the state began moving mental health services out of institutions and into the local communities, the agency ended its relationship with the hospital and began contracting directly with the Detroit-Wayne County Mental Health Board to provide care for patients in a portion of northwest Detroit and Redford.

The Redford-based agency now makes up one of 17 catchment areas in Wayne County and includes Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Northville, making it the "second largest (catchment area) in Wayne County with one of the smallest budgets," according to Herzberg.

Variety of services
Suburban West's Redford office offers outpatient services in after-care and crisis intervention, case management, vocational assist-

ance and Counseling Center West for clients with moderate mental health problems. It also serves as a meeting site for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill. The organization, which serves as a support group for relatives, meets there 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays.

It also offers assertive community treatment out of its Livonia facility on Schoolcraft near Inkster Road, providing support and outreach to the client's home or on the job. Sharing space is The Gathering Place, a clubhouse to improve clients' daily living activities and job skills, and Suburban Nights, a five nights a week consumer drop-in program that provides social and recreation programs and community activities for clients.

Suburban West has about 20,000 individual contacts a year, and it "grew at least 10 percent last year, with most of the contacts coming from Plymouth, Canton and Northville... main-

ly Canton," Herzberg said. With a third of its clients coming from those three communities, clients have had to travel 30-40 minutes to get to its offices on Beech Daly near Plymouth Road.

With the help of a partial grant from the Mental Health Board, Monday, Oct. 2, Suburban West will open a satellite office at Joy and Canton Center roads across from Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High schools at Joy and Canton Center roads.

But therein lies a problem for the agency... money.

Financial need

Ninety percent of its funding comes from the state and 10 percent from the county, but that money is earmarked for high priority clients, those in crisis and at risk of being hospitalized and those who have been hospitalized previously.

See COUNSELING, 21A

Reunion brings old neighbors together

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Ronald Watton has fond memories of growing up in the Seven Mile and Telegraph area. So much so that he's planning a reunion for his old stomping grounds this weekend.

"I've always liked to go back in the past; it brings back good memories," said Watton, who now lives in Farmington. "I've got a bunch of them."

Beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Watton and his former neighbors will meet at pavilion No. 3 at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, in Livonia.

"I told everyone to bring what they want, and we have a beer and wine permit, so the cops can't kick us out," he said with a laugh.

Watton, who retired from Eastman Kodak in December 1991, came up with the idea of a neighborhood reunion after looking up a former neighbor while visiting the Marshall area.

After that, "I thought it would be a good idea to see everybody after 40 years."

Through word of mouth and networking with his brothers and sisters, Watton has so far gotten in touch with 25 of the 45 people he's hoping to find. By reuniting the old neighborhood, Watton hopes to recapture the spirit and closeness that it used to possess.

"With that many children (75 in his area), parents were always talking back and forth to each other," he said. "Back then, you could walk out and just say 'hi' to your neighbor and end up with a half-hour conversation. Now they give you a wave and that's it."

"I don't think nowadays they have old neighborhoods like they used to have. It's probably because everybody's working just to make ends meet."

For more information about the reunion, call Watton at (810) 474-7057.



Want to play?
Ronald Watton of Farmington Hills hopes some of his friends from his old neighborhood will be bringing their baseball mitts to Sunday's reunion.

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Camp helps children deal with grief

The weather was gorgeous and the location perfect for 40 children who came together recently for Community Hospice Service's second annual Camp Phoenix.

They all had something in common — they all were grieving the death of someone they loved. For some, it was a father or a mother; for others, a sister, a grandparent or an uncle. And they all learned that they were not alone in their grief.

"This camp provided a safe, secure environment in which the children could learn and grow from their loss and pain," said Yvonne Strand, CHS director of social services and coordinator of Camp Phoenix.

The children explored their grief issues through group interaction, art and play activities, all supervised and facilitated by trained professionals. The children, ages 6-15, were assigned to small, age-specific groups where counselors presented materials about the grieving process and how healthy expression of feelings promotes healing.

"The children were also given opportunities to identify support systems in their lives, fulfilling one of the camp goals of helping them establish lifelong coping strategies for dealing with grief," said Kelly Rhoades, director of bereavement services.

The children came from throughout western Wayne,

'I want other children who face this same terrible grief to know that they are not alone, there are other children and adults who understand their pain and who want to help.'

Maureen Butrico
executive director,
Community Hospice Service

southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties, CHS's service area. They included Nikki Hazamy, 10, of Dearborn, whose father, Al, died in an accident more than a year ago.

"The first year we were pretty much in denial, but Nikki didn't show it much because she wanted to be strong for me," said her mother, Nada. "She quickly learned at Camp Phoenix that the children had a lot in common and they could talk and bring things up freely."

"It was a place where Nikki could ask someone who they lost, how they were feeling."

Camp Phoenix, made possible in part through a grant from the Women's Committee for Hospice, provided Nikki with the opportunity to reminisce about her father with cousins Audrey and Ilona Hazamy, who also attended.

"It was great for them and for me to hear how they remember Al," Hazamy said.

Also there was Jill Sargent, 12,

of Livonia. Her sister, Christine, died of ovarian cancer at age 12. After reading about Camp Phoenix in the newspaper, her mother, Valorie, called CHS to register her daughter.

"Jill learned to accept her feelings about Christine's death and to learn that it is OK to express them — and to tell others that it's OK to do the same," Sargent said. Jill liked the memorial service: "It was sad, but a good feeling."

The weekend's activities included the making of huge puzzle pieces that the children designed on their own and then brought together to form a large picture puzzle.

"What was absolutely amazing to all of us there was that the center puzzle piece turned out to be the camp logo, the mythological phoenix that one of the children drew," said Strand. "The children are so open, so willing to share their memories, pain and joys about their loved one. It is so important for us as adults to foster

and encourage children to talk about what they think and feel."

At an evening campfire memorial service at the water's edge, the children were encouraged to recall and share memories of their loved ones in a special way.

"Camp Phoenix is a dream come true for me," said CHS executive director Maureen Butrico. "I lost my own father at a very young age and I remember well the feelings of loneliness, confusion, sadness and isolation. I want other children who face this same terrible grief to know that they are not alone, there are other children and adults who understand their pain and who want to help."

While Camp Phoenix is over until next year, CHS is offering a free six-week children's grief support series for children ages 6-15, beginning Oct. 16. The group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at the Westland office, 32932 Warren Road at Venoy, Suite 100.

Also beginning in January is Connections, a support group, facilitated by a professional grief counselor and an art therapist. Connections will meet the fourth Thursday of every month for six months, beginning Jan. 25.

For more information on the children's bereavement programs, or any of the other CHS bereavement support groups held for adults, call Rhoades at (313) 522-4244.



Teamwork: Campers learned the value of teamwork and support systems using high and low ropes while at Camp Phoenix.

Counseling from page 20A

The agency only serves adults and tries to provide services to people who don't meet the aforementioned criteria through its Counseling Center West program. Those who qualify pay \$20, while those who don't are charged \$65 for counseling services. With a current budget of \$1.8 million, there is little room to manage the expansion without some sort of financial help.

That is one reason why the agency has begun its first annual fund-raising campaign. Earlier

this month, some 1,800 letters were sent out to residents to let them know about Suburban West as a prelude to collecting tax-deductible donations to support its programs, especially CCW, pay for prescriptions and capital improvements.

It doesn't matter how much people give, Suburban West would consider a \$1 from every person in its service area — that's about 225,000 people — "a fantastic drive," Herzberg said.

Herzberg is looking at a concept

of a triangle of service — the office in Redford, a more centrally located building in Livonia and the new office in Canton. The long-range plans include a larger facility — up to 16,000 square feet — in Livonia, possibly a few miles west of its Schoolcraft Road location.

"All of the programs there use transportation, and if it were centrally located, we would be able to bring in more people more efficiently," Herzberg said. "The amount of funds we have would

be very limited, and if we don't get an increase from the Mental Health Board, it would be tough going."

"But that office would increase our accessibility to the people who come to see us and we would have a good possibility of keeping them out of the hospital and helping them deal with their crisis."

And while money and space go hand-in-hand on the wish list, at the top is the need for volunteers.

As a community mental health agency, Suburban West is guided

by a board of directors made up of residents of the communities it serves. Its current board, led by 11-year volunteer William Nowacki of Plymouth, has six members with room for 18 more.

It also has room for volunteers on its various committees — executive, finance, human resources, fund-raising and public relations. The time commitment is two-three hours a month, and committee members need not reside in the service area.

"We have difficulty finding

people to serve on the board of directors and part of it is due to getting the word out," Herzberg said. "When we do get the word out, we do get a response."

"Programs that serve children tend to get a lot more support than those that serve adults, so it's a little tough to get volunteers."

People interested in helping Suburban West Community Center financially or as a volunteer can contact the agency at (313) 937-9500.

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A reunion is planned for Nov. 30, 1996. (810) 559-4306

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JANUARY-JUNE-ANNUAL 1946 With class of 1944, Oct. 8 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. (810) 363-4039, (313) 535-3936 or (313) 886-9789

Detroit Cody

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1970 Oct. 28 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. (313) 886-0770

Detroit Cooley

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1966 Oct. 26 at Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Cost: \$50 per person. (313) 416-1822 or (810) 684-2886

CLASS OF 1978

Nov. 18 at the Athenaeum Hotel and Conference Center in Grosse Pointe, Detroit. (313) 438-1801

Detroit Denby

CLASS OF 1966 Oct. 14 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. (810) 585-2083 or (810) 647-3833

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1978

A reunion is planned for Oct. 13. (810) 373-1031

CLASS OF 1966

Nov. 25 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (313) 886-0770

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1966

Are planning a reunion. (313) 548-7983 or (810) 977-3324

Detroit Eastern

CLASSES THROUGH 1966 Oct. 6 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. (810) 549-2740, (810) 879-0490 or (810) 758-6100

ALL CLASSES

20th annual reunion dinner dance Oct. 6 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Classes of 1936 and 1945 to be honored. (810) 879-0490 or (313) 885-2682

Detroit Finney

CLASS OF 1976 Sept. 14, 1996, at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. (313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1978

Nov. 24 at the Barrister House, St. Clair Shores. (313) 886-0770

Detroit Gesu

CLASS OF 1976 Nov. 25 at the Royal Oak Woman's Club, Royal Oak. (810) 478-4590

Detroit Henry Ford

CLASS OF 1978 is planning a reunion. (810) 476-6407 or (313) 342-6264

CLASS OF 1966

A reunion is planned for Oct. 13-15. (313) 438-0468

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1971

A reunion is planned for Aug. 17, 1996. (313) 538-4593 or HHS's Class of 1971, 25th Reunion, P.O. Box 99424, Troy 48099-9424

Detroit Holy Redeemer

CLASS OF 1946 Oct. 14 at Shaker's at Parklane Towers, Dearborn. (313) 533-3364

Detroit Mackenzie

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946 Reunion planned for Oct. 14. (810) 349-5245 or (313) 837-0641

CLASSES OF 1964, '66, '68, '67 Combined reunion will be Nov. 11 at the Novi Hilton, Novi. (810) 746-3340

Detroit Mumford

CLASS OF 1966 REUNION Oct. 26 at the Athenaeum Hotel and Conference Center in Grosse Pointe, Detroit. (313) 886-0770

Detroit Murray Wright

CLASS OF 1978 Oct. 14 at the Athenaeum Hotel and Conference Center, Detroit. (313) 886-0770

Detroit Osborn

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1974 Oct. 26 at the Barrister House, St. Clair Shores. (313) 886-0770

Detroit Pershing

CLASS OF 1966 Including class of 1949 and 1951, Oct. 7 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, Clinton Township. (810) 781-3081, (810) 779-3883 or (810) 651-5176

Detroit Redford

CLASS OF 1946 is planning a reunion. (313) 453-4687

CLASS OF 1978

Nov. 18 at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. (313) 522-0172 or by fax, (313) 522-1865

Detroit St. Andrew

CLASS OF 1967 Oct. 4, 1996, at Laurel Manor, Livonia. (313) 459-1022

Detroit St. Basil

ALL BORN REUNION 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. (810) 476-8385

Detroit St. Cecilia

CLASSES OF 1966, '68, '67, '66 Are planning a reunion. (810) 786-8659

Detroit St. Theresa

CLASS OF 1946 is planning a reunion. (313) 464-7941 or (313) 381-2024

Detroit Southwestern

CLASS OF 1966 is planning a reunion. (313) 386-4238, or Southwestern Class of 1965, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232

CLASS OF 1978

is planning a reunion. (313) 838-8637, (313) 534-6368 or (313) 372-1026, or Southwestern Class of '76, P.O. Box 44026, Redford 48239

Detroit Visitation

CLASSES OF 1964 AND 1966 Are planning a reunion for October. (810) 887-7263, (313) 591-7715 or (313) 456-7161

CLASS OF 1946

is planning a fall reunion with the eighth-grade class of 1941. (313) 534-8718, (313) 773-2368, (810) 648-9629, (313) 538-6890 or (313) 533-1414

Detroit Western

CLASS OF 1966 is planning a reunion. (313) 843-7001 or (313) 507-5807

Farmington

CLASS OF 1964 is planning a reunion for 1995. (810) 477-3134 or (810) 478-0288

CLASS OF 1966

Nov. 4 at Burton Manor in Livonia. (810) 300-7004

Farmington Hills Harmon

CLASS OF 1978 Nov. 24 at the Day Points Country Club, West Bloomfield. (313) 691-6869, (519) 906-1788, (810) 647-8203, or Harmon Reunion, 1975, P.O. Box 531494, Livonia 48153-1494.

CLASS OF 1964

Nov. 25 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. (810) 488-0074

CLASS OF 1966

A reunion is planned for Nov. 25. (810) 344-0445

Ferdale Lincoln

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946 Are planning a reunion. (810) 544-0298 or (810) 547-2511

Fraser

CLASS OF 1966 A reunion is planned for Oct. 7. (810) 740-9344 or (810) 852-5435

Garden City East

CLASS OF 1978 is planning a reunion. (313) 525-3732 or (313) 464-1859

Garden City West

CLASS OF 1978 A reunion is planned for October. Send name, address to Reunion 1978, 35252 Eight Mile, No. 31, Farmington Hills 48335-5176.

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Harper Woods

ALL CLASSES Oct. 21 at the Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Cost: \$38 per person before Oct. 7, \$40 after Oct. 8. (313) 836-1296 or (810) 780-0212

Hartland

CLASS OF 1966 6:30 p.m. Nov. 24 at Hotel Baronette, Novi. Cost: \$27.50 per person, \$50 per couple. (313) 953-0823 or (313) 207-0687

Hazel Park

CLASSES OF 1966-1968 Oct. 4 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. (810) 626-2020, (810) 544-4634, (810) 588-6480 or (313) 592-4458

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



"The Big Green," a comedy about a British school teacher who arrives in Elma, Texas, eager to share her love of soccer with her students opens at metro movie theaters.

SATURDAY



"Whitewater Rafting" floats into Second City, Detroit 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Call (313) 965-2222 for tickets.

SUNDAY



Meadow Brook Theatre presents "The Three Musketeers." Call (810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666 for tickets.



Hot fix: Autumn in the air means the season of plenty has arrived, bringing bushels of fun for the entire family during Greenfield Village's annual Fall Harvest Days, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

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WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

KEELY WYQONIK, EDITOR • 313-963-2105

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PHOTO BY JIM JAFFARIELLO

Conductor: Volodymyr Schesniuk (top) is the newly appointed music director of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. LSO members Barbara Grover, (left to right); Brenda Thalacher, Michael Mainguth and Carl Karoub, rehearse for the upcoming benefit concert.

Sunday, Oct. 1, is a special day for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. They will be introducing their new music director, Volodymyr Schesniuk, and paying tribute to a dear friend, the late "Pat" Bob Taylor.

The benefit concert titled "Sunday Songs & Symphony" at Laurel Park Place in Livonia features a performance by the symphony, a tribute to Taylor by Dino Valle, guest appearance by vocalist Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve, silent auction, and "Suburban TasteFest."

Patricia A. Sari and Justine Raymond of Livonia are co-chairing the event. "This is our formal introduction of our conductor to the community," said Raymond. "Francesco DiBlasi is conductor emeritus, and will be conducting the Feb. 3 and March 29 concerts."

No matter what your musical taste, you're sure to enjoy something on the program, and the menu which features "tastes" from over 20 local restaurants.

"It's very difficult for the musicians to play," said Schesniuk. "Everything smells so good."

Participating restaurants, specialty markets, and bakeries will be serving a variety of dishes including baby back ribs, bread pudding, sausage & peppers, jerked shrimp, smoked shrimp, fruit salad, and chocolate cake.

While guests are visiting the food tables, the symphony will play a concert of light classics, Broadway show tunes, and popular music. Soloist Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve will sing selections from "West Side Story," and other shows.

Dino Valle will sing "Old Man River," a tribute to "Pat" Bob Taylor who sang the song at last year's benefit.

"He's played at our cabaret concerts for over 16 years, and been a master of ceremonies," said Kenneth Kelsey, LSO vice president of programming. "Dino Valle was a close friend of Bob's. He was pleased that we asked him to sing at our concert."

Enjoy 'Songs & Symphony' Sunday

STORY BY KEELY WYQONIK
STAFF WRITER

Some of the silent auction prizes include round-trip airfare courtesy of Northwest Airlines, a Waterford crystal desk box courtesy of Jacobson's, a weekend at the Livonia Marriott Hotel, a gift basket courtesy of The Coffee Beanery, a \$50 gift certificate courtesy of The M-Don, and a suite for four at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

For Schesniuk who was conductor-in-residence of the Bolshoi Theatre of Moscow, and chief conductor of the Kyrgyzstan State Opera and Ballet Theater before moving to the United States from the former Soviet Union in 1991, the benefit is the start of what he hopes will be a very good season.

"This orchestra has great potential," he said. "We can do great stuff." Schesniuk lives in Garden City, and is not a stranger to the Livonia Symphony. He played with the group as a violinist, and became a guest conductor in 1992.

"I do this through my heart," he said. "Notes are nothing. What's important to me is what's behind it. The feeling. I try to help the musicians feel the music, and to do this they must be very good musicians. I don't want to be a policeman. I want to be an artist."

There are about 60 musicians in the symphony - college students, professional musicians, people with degrees in music, and even corporate executives like James Poe who plays the bassoon.

Some are long time members like Barbara Grover of Farmington Hills. Grover who plays oboe, is beginning her 16th season with the group. She has a bachelor of music degree from Michigan State University. "I just thor-

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Sunday Songs & Symphony

When: 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Center Concourse, Laurel Park Place, (east of the I-275 Expressway at W. Six Mile and Newburgh Road) Livonia
Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Call (313) 421-1111 or (313) 522-1100

"Suburban TasteFest" participants:

- Alice's American Grill - Livonia Marriott Hotel
- Bobby's Country House - Livonia
- The Botsford Inn - Farmington Hills
- Burt's Manor - Livonia
- Cakes & Cookies by Iverson's - Farmington Hills
- Chimento's Italian Market - Livonia
- Coffee Beanery - Livonia
- Dan's Deli Baked Entraprise - Danville, Mich.
- D. Donatelli's - Livonia
- DePalma's Restaurant - Livonia
- Embassy Suites Hotel - Livonia
- Greg's Khan Moroccan Restaurant - Livonia
- Great Harvest Bread Company - Northville
- The Ground Round Restaurant and Sports Bar - Livonia
- Heritage Bakery - Livonia
- Hot Mashed Corp. - Detroit
- Janette's - Livonia
- Joe's Provisions - Livonia
- Leo's Coney Island - Livonia
- Livonia Italian Bakery
- Macaroni Grill - Livonia
- Matt's Catering - Dearborn
- Max & Em's - Livonia

SPECIAL EVENT



Painter Al Weber

Livonia artists participate in multi-media show

BY LINDA ANN C'KONIN
Staff Writer

Seventeen Livonia artists will exhibit their work in the largest indoor multi-media art show in Michigan Oct. 5-8 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion.

Sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of the City of Southfield's Park and Recreation Department, the second annual Michigan Association of Artists group exhibition and sale will feature more than 800 pieces of original artwork by 165 members of the Livonia Artists Club, Palette and Brush Club, Farmington Artists Club, Dearborn Arts and Crafts, Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists, Southfield Center Gallery, South Oakland Art Association, Waterford Friends of the Arts, Search Club, and The Photographic Guild.

Each club juried its entries based on a

body of work rather than individual pieces. No offset reproductions were allowed only limited edition prints executed in processes directly involving handwork by the artist and properly signed and numbered.

Last year \$16,000 of art was sold, 16 of the pieces from Livonia. Billy Thompson, Al Weber and Tom Igel are three of the 17 artists hailing from Livonia.

An opening reception to meet all of the artists runs 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5.

"We've been needing something like this for a long time. It will be all original art selling anywhere from \$5 to several thousand dollars," said Thompson whose monotypes can currently be seen at Creative Framing & Gallery in Plymouth.

"The artists are from all over, working together. A corporate walk through is planned 6-7 p.m. Thursday so they can

stop in on their way home from work. The general public is also invited; the buying public loves to meet the artist."

Thompson specializes in abstract & watercolor based quite often on a foliage theme. She consistently takes classes in her chosen medium with Donna Vogelheim at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, and private lessons in the Farmington home of Alice Nichols because "she learns a little bit of something every time and the creativity of this environment is like electricity."

Most recently inspired by workshops with Dearborn artist Lily Dudgeon, Thompson has created monotypes whereby an image printed on a plate is then transferred to paper using a printing press or by hand. Monotype is not a

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Michigan Association of Artists group exhibition and sale

When: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

Where: Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. For more information, call (810) 354-4717.

FINE ARTS

Coverlet blankets Livonia's architectural landmarks



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

When Livonia Historical Society and the Alexander Blue Chapter of Questors decided to produce a coverlet as a fund-raiser for the restoration of the Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village, Farmington photographer Les Newcomer was their first choice to create the art.

green, all on a natural background, the coverlet costs \$40. Proceeds from the sales go toward reducing the \$600,000 of work needed to restore the Blue House to a condition enjoyed by its original owner, Judge Alexander Blue, a prominent government figure in Livonia from 1846 until his death in 1882.

"We wanted a mixture of old because we're a historical group and the new, because it is what Livonia is today," said Newcomer, a graduate of Rochester Technical Institute in New York. "I looked around the building for the best angle and tried to keep the photograph as simple as possible because resolution is low on a coverlet."

A committee of members from both non-profit historical organizations including Brenda Fandrei, Jane Soltesz, Mary Ann McAllister, Marilyn Burke (originator of the idea), Betty Farhat, and Newcomer created the design for the 100 percent cotton coverlet, researched manufacturers, and sought seed money from the Livonia Historical Society. Farhat, who serves as treasurer of the historical society, and is a member of the Questors, thinks the made in the U.S.A. lap warmer sporting Livonia's most

architecturally attractive landmarks, was a terrific way to raise money.

"It seemed like a great project to do. We thought the coverlet would generate a lot of funds for the restoration of the Blue House and be representative of the buildings in Livonia," said Farhat, head librarian for the Civic Center Library.

The old house may look less than handsome with its paint chipping and the panes missing from its Italianate style windows, but the dream is alive. Fandrei, who founded the Questors Alexander Blue chapter, said a lot of love, money, and hard work has gone into the Blue House over the years, not the least of which was the \$60,000 it took in 1985 to move it from the original site on Middlebelt north of Schoolcraft. What was once just a dream is closing in on reality all because someone was willing to take a chance on the future.

"This house has a special place in my heart. Over the years I knew two young married couples who started their lives together there. Even though it may not look like much now, eventually it will be returned to its former splendor. All we need is to get some awareness going."

The committee is looking for



Landmark coverlet: Committee members (left clockwise) Marilyn Burke, Betty Farhat, Les Newcomer and Mary Ann McAllister display their latest fund-raising project, a coverlet bearing Livonia's landmarks, in front of the Blue House at Greenmead.

businesses to carry the coverlet which is currently available at the Cranston-Hinbern House at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh south of Eight Mile, (810) 477-7375, and The Apple Wreath, 32626 Seven Mile east of Farm-

ington Road, (810) 474-6090, or by mail by making checks available to the Livonia Historical Society, P.O. Box 531152, Livonia, 48153-1152. Add \$5 for shipping and handling, and list the quantity of color choice, name address and

phone number. Linda Ann Chomin is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.

Practice art of creativity at DIA classes, workshops

The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a variety of classes and workshops in October.

A three-part lecture series, "Computer Art: Limits and Possibilities," beginning Saturday, Oct. 7, is a special opportunity to study contemporary computer art.

In this class, artist and Henry Ford Community College instructor Jeffrey Weinstein will use slides and videotape to place computer art in the context of modern art. Also examined will be some of

the processes by which computer art is generated, including software emulations of traditional artists' tools, computer image processing and mathematically derived images.

The series will take place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 7, 14 and 28, in the Holley Room at 5200 Woodward, Farnsworth entrance. The course is restricted to adults only (high school students with permission of instructor). Enrollment is limited and ad-

vance registration is required. Course fee, including the full three-day series, is \$36, \$30 for DIA Founders Society members. Call (313) 833-4249 for more information.

Instructor/artist Kathleen Bordo-Cromble will present "Basketry Techniques and Forms," a hands-on workshop for adults, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at the DIA Education Studio, Farnsworth entrance. Participants will create con-

temporary basket forms from a variety of supplied materials in this one-day workshop. Skill level ranges from beginner to advanced. Twining, plaiting and ribbonwork techniques will be taught and participants will view basketry in the DIA's permanent collection.

Fee is \$25 for the general public, \$20 for DIA members; materials fee is \$12. Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required. Call (313) 833-7978 or (313) 833-7977 for information

and registration.

The DIA's YouthArt workshops are for families and students of all ages and skill levels. During the months of October and November, students can design and make ceramics, monoprints, books, baskets and more in either one- or three-day sessions. Not only do participants get to create their own masterpieces, they also get to explore the museum's collection for inspiration before returning to the studio

to make their projects.

Workshop instructors include Detroit Public Schools teachers and other experts trained in both art and education. The classes are small to allow individual attention to students.

Tuition begins at \$10 for one two-hour session and includes all materials. Advance registration is required. For a schedule and registration form, call (313) 833-4249.

Save Energy. Sit In Front Of The TV.



"Our House," a home energy-efficiency show brought to you by Detroit Edison, has some timely suggestions that can help you lower your energy bills. Starting August 6, watch "Our House," Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on UPN 50.

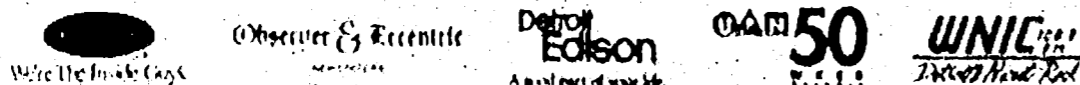
Co-hosts Tom Tynan and Paula Engel offer many energy-saving projects for the home and tips to help preserve the environment.

You don't have to be a home repair weekend warrior to make your home energy efficient.

Let Tom and Paula take you through easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions to get your home energy project started. "Our House" is the only show that gives you the energy saving know-how. And it's Detroit Edison's way of helping you save energy at your house and money on your energy bills.



"Our House," Sundays, 11:00 a.m., UPN 50, through October 29th



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TRAVEL

Readers have merry time in England

London, England is a popular vacation destination for many Observer readers.

Dr. Robert Legel, his wife, Mignonne; Norman and Nancy Findley; Karen Lafayette and her parents, Dorothy and Roger Shaffer, of Livonia, and Aunt Colette Kolep of Redford shared their vacation pictures with us.

All said they had a wonder-

ful time visiting London, England.

"London's seven million residents live basically in apartments in the 34 boroughs comprising the 632 square miles of the city," wrote Dr. Legel. "Except for large public parks, there is little grass in the city. Cathedrals and government buildings outdo each

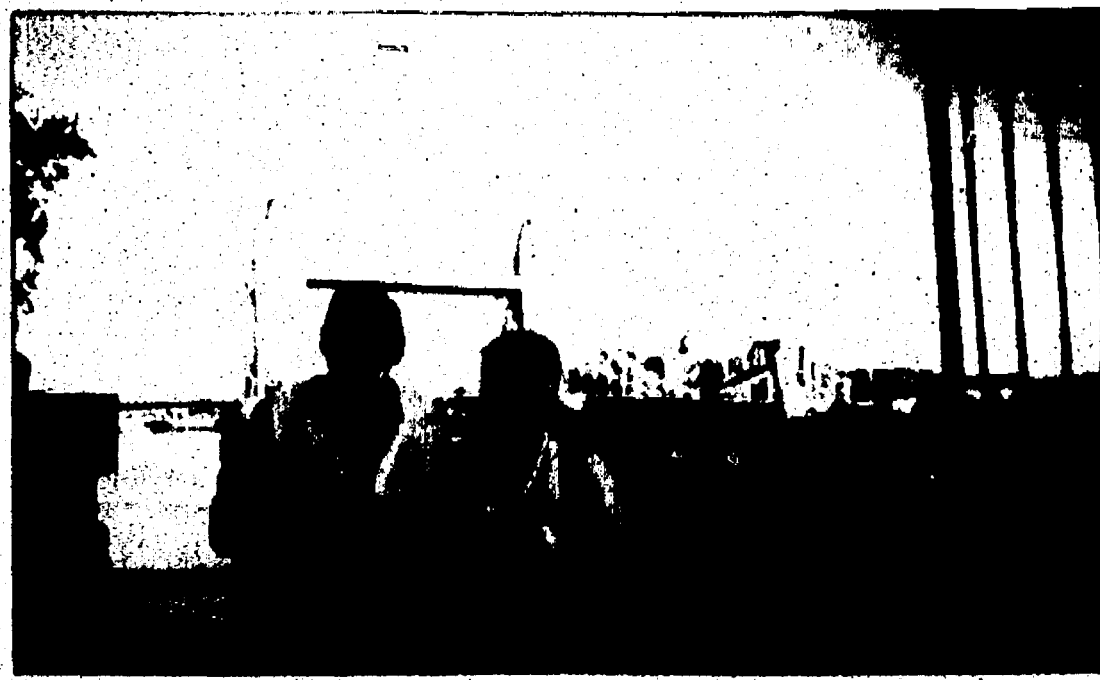
other in grandeur.

"The bus and the 'Tube' (subway) are efficient ways to get about the city. But look before you step off the curb, because cars drive on the left side of the street.

"The Windsor Castle and King Henry VIII's Hampton Court are must sees for the visitor."



Family vacation: Karen Lafayette of Livonia holds a copy of her hometown newspaper with Beekeeper Mr. Butler. Her mom, Dorothy Shaffer is on her left. Her father, Roger Shaffer, and Aunt Colette Kolep are standing next to Mr. Butler in front of the Tower of London.



Just visiting: Dr. Robert Legel and his wife, Mignonne, display the Livonia Observer in front of the Tower Bridge before enjoying a cruise on the Thames River.



Tower: Norman and Nancy Findley of Livonia at the entrance of the Tower of London. While in Europe they visited their son, Jeremy, who is working for AIESEC and living in Brussels.

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Grand Hotel hosts antiques fest

Many of the top antique dealers from across the nation will gather against the timeless beauty of Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island Friday, Sept. 29, to Sunday, Oct. 1, for the fifth annual Carleton Varney Antique and Design Fall Festival.

Host for the festival is world-renowned designer Carleton Varney, president of Dorothy Draper of New York and design director of Grand Hotel. Those in attendance will browse among fascinating collections of premier antique dealers and hear Varney speak at a Saturday afternoon tea.

The hotel will host a preview gala reception to benefit the Mackinac Library 6-8 p.m. Friday. A charitable donation of \$10 is required.

The festival is open to the gen-

eral public, with an admission charge of \$5 for non-hotel guests. Hotel guests are admitted free.

Forty of the top antique dealers from across the United States will display their antiques in the Grand Hotel Conference Center. Visitors can browse through collections of quilts, wicker, fine arts, posters, English smalls, antique jewelry, primitives and general antiques. For the first time, the festival will also include a large collection of Oriental rugs.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

"This is truly Michigan's top outstate antique show, featuring some of the nation's top dealers," festival manager Dick Sheppard said. "Visitors will also be able to tour the historic Grand

Hotel and view the famous antiques and American works of art which are displayed throughout the hotel's public areas."

Here are some more fall happenings:

■ Colonial Michilmackinac in Mackinaw City. Village residents prepare for winter, the 18th century French fur trading village and military outpost will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Oct. 15. Fort Mackinac Tea Room on Mackinac Island will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22 and Oct. 28-29. Call (906) 847-3328 or (616) 436-5563 for information.

■ Fall color tour, casino, Mackinac Island, Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 14-15. Cost \$115 per person, offered by Omega Travel, Farmington. Call (810) 471-0535 or 1-(800)-441-6401 for information.

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■ Hidden Lake Gardens, which is owned and operated by Michigan State University, is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Oct. 14. The gardens are in the village of Tipton in Lenawee County; take I-275 south to US-12 west to M-52 south to M-50 west. It's on the north side of the road. Admission \$1 per person on weekdays, \$3 holidays and weekends.

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THEATER

There's a lot to like about 'Sherlock Holmes'

"Sherlock Holmes" presented by the Greenfield Village Theatre Company at the Anderson Center Theatre in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 14. Matinee 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. Tickets \$10. Combination dinner and theater package \$29.50 per person. Call (313) 271-1620, Extension 383.

BY MATTHEW DELEZENNE
SPECIAL WRITER

There's nothing that frustrates reviewers more than a production without a weak point. It makes us sound like we're writing advertising copy for the producers. Unfortunately, the Greenfield Village Theatre Company's presentation of "Sherlock Holmes" is just such a play. The acting is excellent, and the set designs are superb.

The only thing lacking is originality and innovation. That may sound like a crushing criticism, but it is not. Director Joseph French obviously has no intention of attempting to put any new stylistic spins on William Gillette's nearly 100-year-old play or the characters in it. The intention here is simply to present a well-executed production of a very popular play — and French succeeds admirably.

REVIEW

Set in 1891 London, the play concerns the efforts of the master investigator Sherlock Holmes to locate some letters and photographs that could scandalize certain very high-ranking European nobility just prior to a political marriage. It is the scent of blackmail and an opportunity to defeat Sherlock Holmes that brings Holmes' notorious nemesis, Professor Moriarty, into the plot. The blackmail itself is to be executed by the equally evil, though lesser-known, James Larrabee and his wife, Madge. Based largely upon Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's short story "A Scandal in Bohemia," the play offers the only plot in which Holmes falls in love.

The punch of the play is in the dialogue. The fast-paced, academic and often witty rhetoric resonates in the theater. With that in mind, French seems to have wisely stressed stage direction less and acting more (though there is a nicely choreographed moment in scene one of Act 2).

A dialect coach, Valerie Mould, was called in to work with the cast for three rehearsals in order to perfect their English accents.

Actually, the scenic designs created by Robert Katkowsky could carry the production themselves. Along with lighting designer Gregory Olszewski and lightboard operator Elaine Kaiser, Katkowsky presents five beautifully rendered sets, each one perfectly fitted to the scene for which it is used.

Michael Talon portrays Holmes with aplomb and a grace that belies his physical presence on the stage. Talon is a tall, imposing figure, but he moves easily about the often cramped stage settings.

Gregg Zellen depicts Professor Moriarty as a paranoid ego-maniac bent on the destruction of Sherlock Holmes, even if it means his own demise. The only actor on the stage to match Talon's height, Zellen carries his role zealously, and the meeting of Holmes and Moriarty at the close of the first act provides the best interactive chemistry of the play.

The most exciting performance among this 17-member cast of accomplished and effective actors, though, was provided by Jackie Marns in the role of safecracker Sidney Prince. Marns' effusive portrayal of a small-time hood is comical, charming and a perfect foil to the rigid personalities of

Holmes, Dr. Watson, Larrabee and Moriarty.

Rita Montpetit is strong in her role as Holmes' love interest, despite limited and uninspiring lines. The same can be said for Sam Jungermann as Sherlock's sidekick, Dr. Watson. R. Darrow Bernick gives a fine performance as the slick con man Larrabee, and Robin Sullivan is equally effective as his conniving wife.

Lastly, young Parker Plague of Canton portrays the newspaper boy and Holmes informant Billy. Plague neither upstages the principal actors nor fades among them. Most significantly, he doesn't pander to cuteness. Already boasting quite a list of roles in other productions, Plague's future on the stage will be assured if he continues to work at this level of proficiency.

As if the technical excellence of the play weren't enough, the beauty of the newly restored and historic Anderson Center Theatre, along with a section of the museum that is open to the theatergoers during the intermission, add even more aesthetic quality to the evening.

Matthew Delezenne of Ann Arbor is a free-lance writer who specializes in theater.



HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Vintage theater: Rita Montpetit (left to right), Michael Talon (Sherlock), and Sam Jungermann (Dr. Watson) in a scene from "Sherlock Holmes," based on Arthur Conan Doyle's "A Scandal in Bohemia," the only tale in which Holmes falls in love.

'White Water Rafting' is a fun-filled ride

"White Water Rafting" runs 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Second City - Detroit, 2301 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 965-2222 for reservations.

BY BOB SADLER
SPECIAL WRITER

After two years of enjoying uproarious laughter at the corner of Woodward and Montcalm, metro Detroiters have come to expect great things from The Second City - Detroit. The honeymoon, so to speak, is over — and it's up to the Motor City troupe to continue delivering the laughs.

With the premiere of "White Water Rafting," the troupe's fifth revue, a milestone of sorts has been reached. The last of the original cast members, Andrew Newberg, Jackie Puritan and Angela Shelton, have departed, replaced respectively with Ann Arboes, Joshua Funk, Emily Rose Merrill and Dionna Giffin, both of Southfield. In Second City tradition, the turnover of almost half of the cast is hardly a detriment. The new show clicks on almost all cylinders from the instant ignition is achieved.

In fact, the lamest aspect of this show is the title, which begs for its companion graphic to understand the reference to Bill and

Hillary's little land deal in Arkansas. And realize, again in Second City tradition, that the title has nothing to do with the content of the sketches included in the show.

While no performance is ever the same at The Second City, "White Water Rafting" visits familiar territory, skewering the worlds of business, politics, religion, and race and gender relations. Music and sound effects play their always-important supporting role, handled by the capable hands of Trey Stone (who actually makes a cameo appearance in a "Where's Waldo" sketch).

The darker, more poignant side of Second City humor is evident

in a sketch featuring veterans Grant Krause, Chris Smith and Rico Bruce Wade as homeless men sharing a downtown bench who have different reactions to finding a discarded red suit. The scene stretches all three as actors, not just comedians.

"White Water Rafting" proves that The Second City - Detroit has the capability to keep providing Motor City-oriented humor into the 21st Century.

It should be quite a ride. If you have a comment or information for Bob Sadler, call (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1895, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Weaving Out Loud... an exhibit by 1981 Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Sandra Rowlee, continues through Dec. 30 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Opening reception 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. The artist and guest curator Anne Welford will present a joint lecture on the process and interpretation of the work 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the DeSade Auditorium in the lower level of the museum. Also, "Foreword to Boston," featuring a cinematic presentation of 80 startling images that bridge the gap between art and journalism by a 1983 Pulitzer Prize-winning artist G. Peter, will continue through Oct. 29. Reception 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. (810) 645-3312

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
An exhibit by international award winning fine art photographer Mary Sak will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in the Club Room at 380 S. Barry, Birmingham. Meet the artist in an opening reception and lecture, an art benefit, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; \$5 donation. (810) 544-1203

PARK WEST GALLERY
The works of the American imaginary landscape artist Robert Kipniss will be featured through Oct. 12 at 29469 Northwest Highway, Southfield. The exhibit opens with a private reception Friday, attended by the artist. He will also be present Saturday. (810) 354-2343

PLUM TREE POTTERY
Farming Hills pottery John Gack will present an open house and studio tour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at 30425 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of Plum Tree Pottery. Highlights will include demonstrations at the potter's wheel, walking tours of the spacious studio, a retrospective exhibit spanning 30 years of Gack's work and a sale of his work. (810) 476-4875

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"Clouds and Flowers," an exhibit by Elen Pheasant, will continue to Nov. 4 at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. (810) 642-8250

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Recent paintings by James Stephens will be exhibited to Oct. 24 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Reception for the artist 5-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Stephens is a 1982 graduate of the Center for Creative Studies. (810) 545-4820

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
"Revealing Hispanic Art," will continue to Oct. 31 at 47 Williams, Pontiac, showcasing work by local and international Hispanic artists. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. (810) 333-7849

CENTER GALLERIES
"Out of Sight, Out of Mind," featuring collage and photographic works by Carlos Diaz and violently gestural semi-abstracts works of Tomasz by Gada Snowden, will continue through Nov. 3 in the Park Shenton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward, Detroit. Opening reception to meet the artists 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Diaz and Snowden are professors of art at the Center for Creative Studies. (810) 874-1955

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"Robert Wilson: The Wayne Years, 1950-94," an exhibit of 52 paintings tracing the career of the art professor emeritus at Wayne State University and nationally known artist, will continue through Oct. 28 in the gallery on the WSU campus. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Invitation only preview Thursday, Sept. 28. Tickets to Thursday's preview are \$40, \$100 and \$250 with proceeds going to establish a fund to fund guest lecturers to campus. Call for reservations. (810) 845-6666

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Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 833-3700

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FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX
With Real Moss, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (quirky alt/emo) (313) 996-8555

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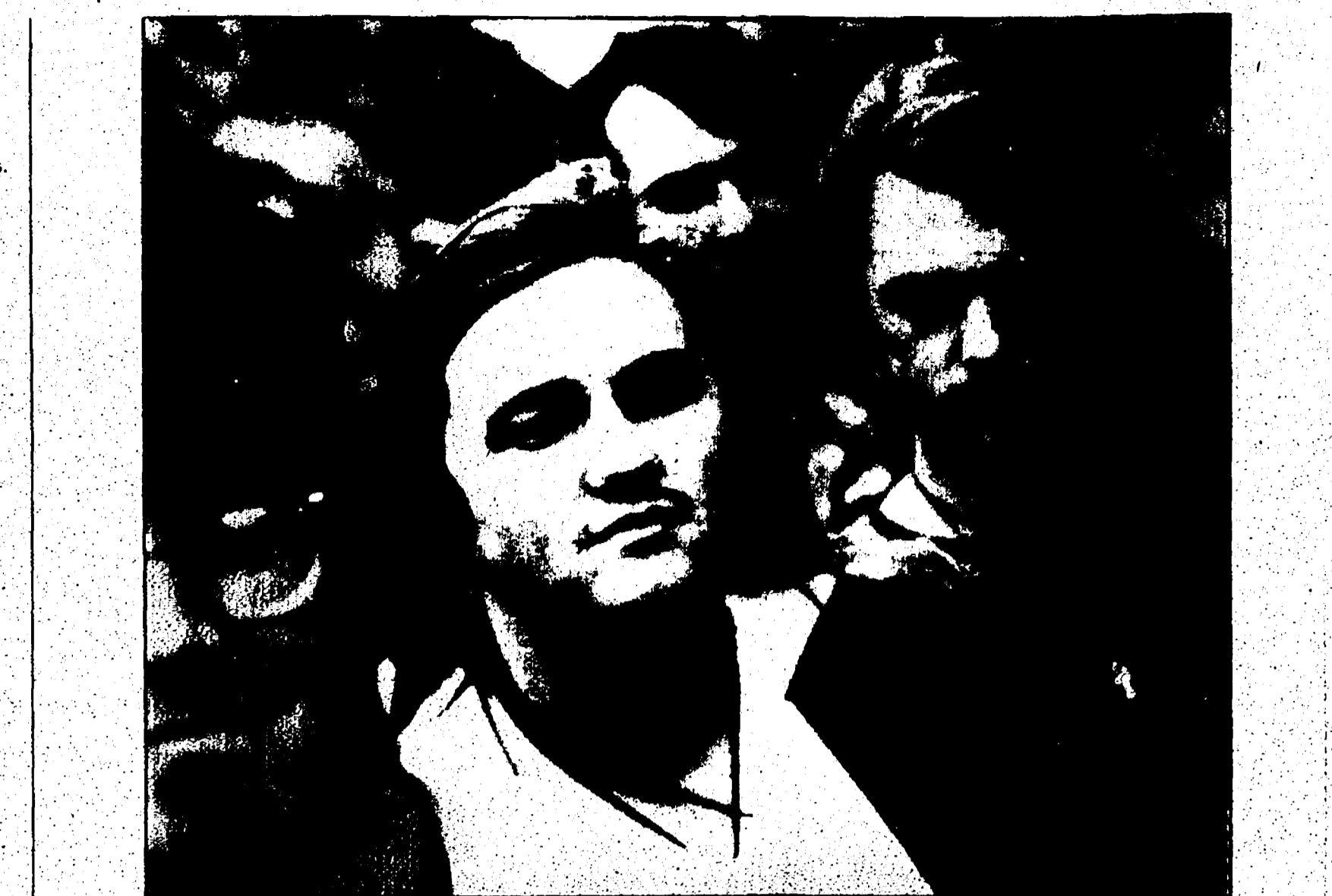
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DEADBOLT
With Viet Nam Prom, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Grit's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

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With The Providers, and Project 29, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

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REGULAR BOYS
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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, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Arizona Dream" (USA - 1993). 7, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 29-30; 4, 7 p.m. Oct. 1. Johnny Depp plays a New Yorker summoned to Tucson by his uncle, a Cadillac dealer played by Jerry Lewis. The Hollywood studios didn't consider it worth releasing, but now this quirky comedy arrives on the art house circuit in an almost two-and-a-half-hour director's cut.

"1-900" (Netherlands - 1994). 7 p.m. Oct. 2. A couple meets over a phone sex line in this new film from director Theo Van Gogh, great-nephew of the painter, who has already earned a reputation as the "bad boy" of Dutch cinema.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE

22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$4 unless otherwise noted)

"Crumb" (USA - 1994). 8 p.m. Sept. 27. An extraordinary documentary about underground comic artist R. Crumb doesn't blink in its honest portrait of his life and work. Especially unforgettable are interviews with the brothers who make the eccentric Robert the most stable member of his family. (\$4)

"Hard-Boiled" (Hong Kong - 1993). 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3, 5. Action master John Woo gave an explosive goodbye to his native Hong Kong in this high-powered crime thriller. The final 40 minutes, set in a hospital, include some of the most over-the-top action ever filmed. (\$5)

MAIN ART THEATRE

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

"Jeffrey" (USA - 1995). A gay actor/waiter living in New York vows celibacy in fear of contracting AIDS but then meets the man of his dreams, who just happens to be HIV-positive. "Star Trek's"



Drama: Greta Scacchi, (left to right), Kerry Fox, and Sam Neill in Michael Blakemore's "Country Life." The movie about life on a turn-of-the-century sheep farm is now showing at the Maple Theatre.

Patrick Stewart recalls his stage actor origins in his turn as a flamboyant interior decorator.

"The Usual Suspects" (USA - 1995). Five guys who meet in a police lineup join for a simple heist. What happens next will keep you guessing in this cleverly scripted caper starring Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Spacey, and Chazz Palminteri.

"The Brothers McMullen" (USA - 1995). For what some people spend on a new car, Edward Burns made this engaging first feature about a young screenwriter and his two brothers in contemporary Long Island. Burns calls his audience pleaser a "romantic comedy for guys," and what it lacks in acting and production values it more than makes up in charm.

MAPLE THEATRE

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Country Life" (Australia - 1995). Life on a turn-of-the-century sheep station is thrown into chaos with the return of a long-lost son-in-law and his English wife. Based on Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya," it stars Sam Neill, Greta Scacchi, and Kerry Fox.

"The Usual Suspects" (USA - 1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"The Brothers McMullen" (USA - 1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

REDFORD THEATRE

17360 Lahser, Redford. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$3.50)

Three Stooges Festival. 8 p.m. Sept. 29; 2, 8 p.m. Sept. 30 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). What better place to see the slapstick antics of Larry, Moe, and Curly than in one of Detroit's last old-time movie houses? Six of the best short films are promised, along with contests and prizes.

STATE THEATRE
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"The Wall" (Britain - 1982). 9 p.m. Oct. 2. Pink Floyd's operatic album is the basis for this visually impressive, emotionally vacant two-hour music video directed by Alan Parker. Pre-"Live Aid" Bob Geldof plays the rock star who builds a personal wall between him and the world, experiencing heavy doses of sex, drugs, and violence along the way.

Westland presents movie classic

Westland Shopping Center and Showcase Cinema of Westland will present "The Sound of Music" in celebration of Westland Shopping Center's 30th anniversary.

The movie will be showing at the Showcase Cinema on Wayne Road 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. It is being presented to help sup-

port the Band and Track Booster Clubs of John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools in the Wayne-Westland School District.

This program is in conjunction with the Band Together Program sponsored over the last two years at Westland Shopping Center. Tickets are \$5 in advance, and available at the Customer Service

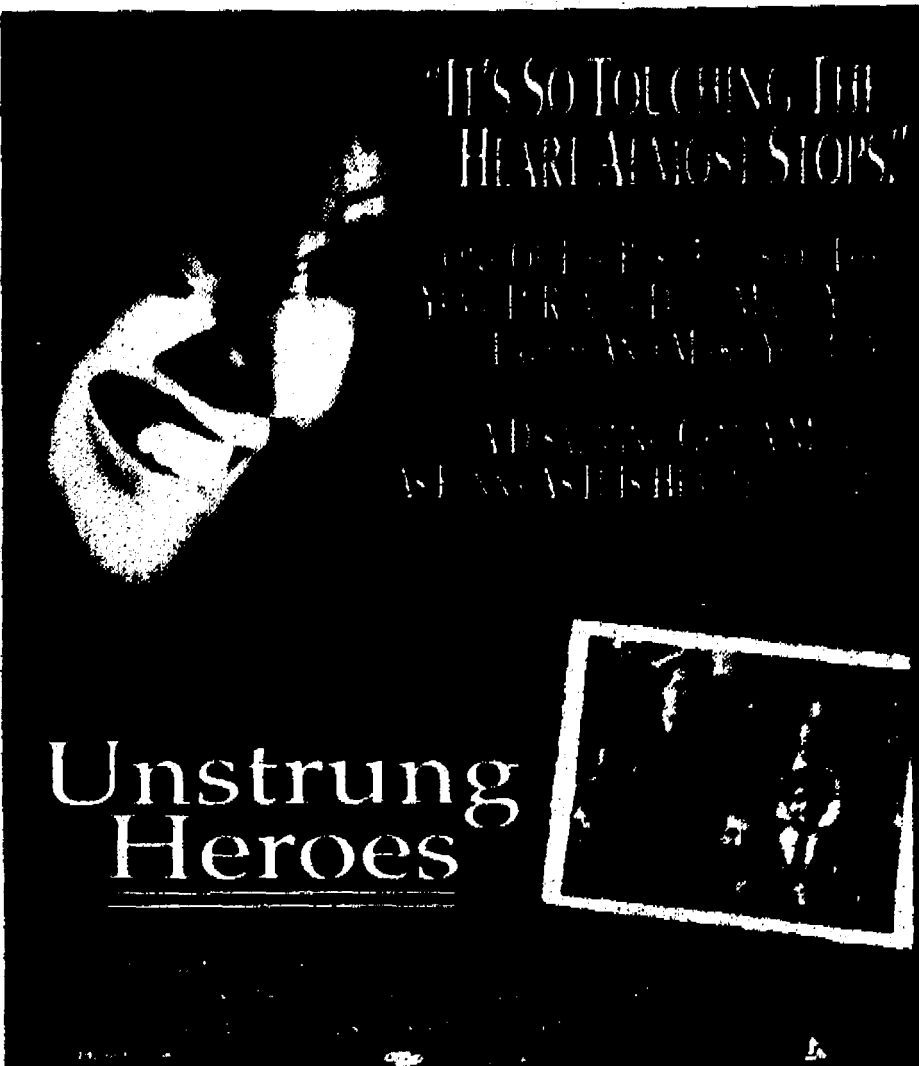
Center at Westland Shopping Center and through the Band Booster Clubs at both high schools.

The "Sound of Music" also celebrates 30 years since its Academy Award winning year of 1965. That year the movie won five Academy Awards, one being for best picture.

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Down to Earth: Acid Jazz

Worldwide — various artists

Down to Earth: Acid Jazz Worldwide from Planet Earth Recordings is a compilation of acid jazz tracks from around the world. Acid jazz is a musical form that was born in underground dance clubs as a mix of cool jazz, soul and street attitude. The Brand New Heavies and Us3 are two of the bands who have come from this underground. The form still remains a mostly underground musical movement, but there are more artists with fresh ideas coming up, if you are lucky enough to find them.

"Down to Earth" is a good introduction to acid jazz, but none of the tracks stand out. Most of the songs have good beats and melodies, but they don't come close to being as good as the Brand New Heavies or Us3, who brought something fresh from the underground. The artists on "Down to Earth" need to take that extra step to create a track that brings something new to the genre instead of recycling one groove for an entire song.

The tracks which open and close the album come from DJ Lethal of the rap group House of Pain. They show the possibilities of the style, but they are each only about a minute long — much too short to see if he can keep the groove interesting for an entire song. Most of the songs on the album work for a minute, but they keep going until long after the groove has worn out.

Acid jazz is essentially one of the freshest, most interesting musical styles, but this album only hints at this.

— Eric Darling

A freelance reporter from Vassar, Eric Darling is the former music director at WUDM at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Evidence Blues Sampler Four — Various Artists

Evidence put out its first sampler disc in 1992, offering a glimpse into one of the most solid catalogues in the blues business. The catalogue has broadened and the output from this Conshohocken, Pa.-based label has grown to be one of the most impressive in the country. For the near 70 minutes and 16 songs offered here, a handful of legendary figures, along with a few more obscure types interpret the blues in all their glorious hues.

From Sonny Rhodes' opening "Think," from the highly recommended 1985 album "Just Blues" to the closing "I Had A Dream," delivered by former Sonny Boy Williamson pianist Blind John Davis (recorded in 1983), this is a blues lover's delight.

Cash McCall ("Something Funny Is Going On"), Willie Mabon ("Little Red Rooster"), Blues Queen Sylvia and Jimmy Dawkins ("New York Bound"), Big Bill Broonzy ("Goin' To Chicago," from the amazing "Black, Brown and White" set, recorded in 1952), Billy Branch and the S.O.B.s (Sons of the Blues) ("Sweet Little Angel"), Sunnyland Slim ("The Sun Is Going Down"), Dawkins, Chicago Beau and "Blue Ice" Bragason ("Welfare Line") from their 1991 live "Blues From Iceland" CD, Eddie Taylor ("Soul Brother" with Carey Bell and Sunnyland Slim) and Carey Bell ("Goin' On Main Street" from the CD of the same name) all offer tasters from their impressive CDs here, and the music is strong enough to float this sampler on its own. Some of the other treats here, though, make it essential.

Pianist Eddie Boyd, captured here at the American Folk Blues Festival that toured Europe in 1965 turns in an inspired take on his most familiar composition, "Five Long Years." The song became a regular part of Buddy Guy's repertoire years later, so it comes as no surprise to find a not-yet 30-year-old Guy burning up the frets here, along with legendary Chicago drummer Fred Below, John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, who have been the most visible proponents of the Piedmont style for 20 years, offer a superb reading of the title track to their recently released "Sweet Bitter Blues" (recorded in 1983). The most convincing country blues duo since Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, their work remains vital to fans of the genre.

If, like me, you're a sucker for great compilations this is one of the best of 1995. Take it home and eat it up; then start searching out the catalogue.

—Mark E. Gallo

Mark E. Gallo is a freelance reporter from Farmington Hills.

Up on the Lowdown

— Chris Smither

Chris Smither's name surfaced as the author of Bonnie Raitt's recent staples "Love Me Like A Man" and "First Time Same," and that, unfortunately, is where the name recognition stops for most of those who know it at all. Sad, because he's one of the great living songwriting talents out there, and a master of country blues on a par with J.J. Cale, whom he frequently resembles.

All the songs on "Up on the Lowdown" (HighTone) are Smither's outside of an exquisite cover of Bob Dylan's "What Was It You Wanted," an equally impressive version of Jesse Winchester's "Talk Memphis," and a take on the traditional "Jailhouse Blues." It's no surprise that they are all gorgeous wordplays.

"Deed I Do," with its love discovered theme, the jaunty "Link of Chain" and the downright honky-tonk flavor of the title piece all point to a man with a knack for expressing the most deceptively simple feelings in both a literate and playfully clever fashion. It may be the change of labels to HighTone from Flying Fish, the enlisting of Stephen Branson as producer or just a natural maturation process — whatever the reason, this stands as the most impressive of a growing catalog of brilliance.

(Chris Smither appears at The Ark, 637/4 S Main St., Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Call (313) 761-1441 for more information.)

Mark E. Gallo

Britain's Blur tries again in U.S.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

American audiences haven't exactly embraced English pop stars Blur, but when singer Damon Albarn arrived in the United States on Monday he got a much different greeting that he expected.

"On the way to the venue, I was in a taxi and a car drove up next to the taxi and he had a gun and he stuck it in my face. It's not something I really anticipated," a somber Albarn said about his Washington, D.C. gig.

"I've definitely always been a bit anxious about going to D.C. Every time I go there it seems to have a really weird atmosphere. It's just because it's such a disparate town. It's got its national community and everyone else is sort of left out."

There was a good side to this visit to Washington, D.C.

"It was definitely a good gig," Albarn said with a laugh.

Blur is touring in support of its latest album "The Great Escape," a name which sums up the relationship with their former label SBK.

"We had such a dreadful record company, SBK, before we moved to Virgin. It was difficult coming over here full stop. Your perception of a place is only as good as the people around you. They weren't bad people. They were just out of touch and basically they just had no sympathy to what we're about."

Although "The Great Escape" is Blur's first for Virgin, the band has nothing but good things to say about the label. Working with the right people has renewed Blur's enthusiasm for playing the United States, Albarn said. On this tour, the band has brought its brass section, which Albarn said, "gives us a chance of sounding a little more representative of what we are."

Like the "The Great Escape," Blur is about hook-laden lyrics, tart humor and carnivalesque music. Using their last album "Parklife" as a stepping stone, Blur is slowly unravelling the tightly wound cynicism found in 1993's "Modern Life is Rubbish." "The Great Escape" has a happier — and more grown up — feel to it.

"While we were making it ("The Great Escape"), we were right in the center of the whole tabloid thing. We were winning lots of awards and becoming a household name (in England). It changes you. This is quite a grown-up album. I certainly felt that I changed over the period of 'Parklife.'

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The release of "The Great Escape" in England fed fuel to the tabloids' fire. The album sold 190,000 copies in a week, which is nearly double platinum by England's standards. (Platinum in the United States is one million in sales.) The big tabloid news was they bested rivals Oasis and its new album "What's The Story" Morning Glory.

"I don't ever suppose you could have something quite like that here," Albarn said of aggressive band rivalries. "(England) is just a country that is very obsessive about its pop music. The interest never sort of declines in Britain. There are times when I think that hype is more than the actual content."

"There is really something going on in England. There's a dance music, an entirely new form of dance music called jungle, trip-hop, which is all unique to Britain, really. And then you've got us and our types. I think it's genuinely good music and it does deserve to take notice of it again."

Bands like Blur have a long way to go in the United States. But with Elastica (fronted by Albarn's live-in girlfriend Justine Frischmann), Bush and Oasis finding success here, what will it take for Blur to be next?

"I think you're brought up with a totally different sort of language as far as the way you communicate your ideas. It's sort of (OK) to be surly and arrogant and unrealistic about your ability when you start out in Britain. After six months and the bands are encouraged to come over here (the U.S.) it just doesn't translate."

"This is our fifth tour and we're just starting to get a hang of what it's all about. . . . It's very frustrating. The attention span, generally, here is very limited. It's the whole nature of the culture here. I think when you



In focus: Blur — drummer Dave Rountree, guitarist Graham Coxon, bassist Alex James and vocalist/keyboardist Damon Albarn — comes to St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Monday, Oct. 2, in support of its latest album "The Great Escape" which reached the top of the charts in England.

have such a vast place with such disparate and varied communities, the things that keep everyone's attention have to be very big."

Blur and Whale perform an all ages

show at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are still available. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or (810) 645-6666.

The British are coming, the British are coming

Blur is just part of the mini-British invasion hitting the Detroit area in October. Here's a guide to other Anglophile shows:

■ David Bowie plays The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, with the very un-English Nine Inch Nails. Tickets are \$28.50.

■ Charlatans UK, one of the leading acts in the Manchester, England, scene bring their psychedelic pop show to The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3. The band recently released its self-titled fourth album. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

■ Elton John returns to The Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 7. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

■ Part performance artist, part singer P.J. Harvey plays The State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance. Call (313) 961-5451.

■ Catherine Wheel visits the Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. Tickets are \$15 and \$20 in advance. Call (313) 668-8397 for more information.

■ Up and coming Brits Gene come to the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance for the 19 and older show. For more information, call (313) 966-8555.

■ The ever-controversial Oasis comes to the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, in support of its latest album "What's the Story" Morning Glory. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance for the all ages show. For more information, call (810) 546-7610.



Psychedelic Brit popsters: The Charlatans U.K. make a stop at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3.

MUSIC

Group fuses elements of blues and classical music

Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues at Magic Bag (Woodward, north of Nine Mile Road, Ferndale) 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24. Tickets \$18 advance. Call (810) 644-3030.

BY MARK GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

"You've got to think twice about putting a chamber group into a club, so it's got to be the right place," composer/harmonica player/pianist/singer Corky Siegel said from his Chicago home last week. "I love the idea of playing a club. It's just that when I make a decision that I'm going to perform in a club, it pre-emptively much, any chance of doing any symphonic work in the city or performing for any arts organization or Orchestra Hall type of

place. But I heard so many great things about the club, I figured, 'OK, let's do the Magic Bag, and if we never play an auditorium in Detroit, fine.'"

This marks the first club appearance ever for Siegel's Chamber Blues, a project that has consumed most of his energy since he first formed the groundbreaking group in 1988. The combination of string quartet and blues harmonica and piano and tabla may seem an unlikely alliance, but Chamber Blues has twice topped both classical and, oddly, jazz lists in the Los Angeles Times; and Alligator Records, the premier blues label in the country, apparently saw potential when they released the group's debut

CD earlier this year.

"Chamber Blues is trying to take elements of blues and elements of classical and run them together," Siegel explains. "The fact that there's a string quartet and a harmonica, that there's this juxtaposition of cross cultural instrumentation is one thing, but the real goal, the real focus is really in the notation. The secret is in the sauce."

"There's an incredible difference, socially, between a string quartet and a blues harmonica. That, in itself, is a major social statement. The inspiration for this project didn't come out of a social statement, though. It came out of notational ideas that were

very exciting to me."

As a founding member of the famed Siegel-Schwal blues band in the 1960s, Siegel was among the first to envision a wedding of classical and blues forms. That band released "Three Pieces For Blues Band And Symphony Orchestra," with the San Francisco Symphony, in 1971, leaving many of the band's core fans dumfounded. Siegel thinks many of those longtime followers probably grew along the same musical lines that he did and that they might be ready for the wedding this time around.

For the Magic Bag performance, Siegel teases "there's a little surprise. A couple of friends of mine are going to join me and

'jam' with the Chamber Blues. Peter 'Madcat' Ruth might even be one of them. As a matter of fact, he will be. Of course, because of the structure of the Chamber Blues — its really classical music — I wrote some special things. The group has been having people in many different performances come out and sit in. We did a concert about six weeks ago where Siegel-Schwal sat in. The thing about Chamber Blues is it's not like a string quartet backing up a blues musician, and when Siegel-Schwal plays we try to do the arrangements so that the string quartet isn't just a backup band but is really involved in the intricacies of the music. The thing that makes it different," he says "is that the music itself has a

classical flavor."

"Audiences have been very, very supportive of this project," Siegel says, "which actually was a major surprise to me. First of all, I wrote it because I had to, not because it was going to have a certain amount of sales. I was really excited. I really felt like my friends and neighbors wouldn't like it, the critics were going to tear me to pieces, and audiences would get up and leave. But I felt like even if half the audiences left and a certain amount of the audience stayed, it would be for them. So, I wasn't really worried about it. I've had a whole career of sticking to my guns and not risking being intimidated by these ideas and I've always enjoyed myself," Siegel says.

SINGLES CALENDAR

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DANCE PARTIES

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE
Farmington Single Professionals along with Metropolitan Single Professionals host a "single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at The Marriott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. It will be held in the main ballroom. There will be a D.J., cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres. Admission \$6/ non-members. Attire dressy, men must wear a coat and tie.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES
Saturday Night Dance Party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays through Sept. 30, at Burton Manor, 196 and Inkster in Livonia. Must be 21 or older. Dressy attire. Fee is \$4. (313) 427-9110.

TIP TOP DANCE
The Tip Toppers Club of Detroit is sponsoring a Semi-Formal Dance 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 7, at the clubhouse of Drakeshire Apartments, Grand River and Drake, Farmington. Proper dress; men must wear coat and tie. Admission \$10/guests, \$9/members. The club is a social network for TALL men and women, age 21 and older. Men must be at least 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet, 10 inches tall. Membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday on 12 mile at Orchard Lake Road. 24-hour hotline (313) 458-7887, or Barbara Turgan (313) 453-4682. (Days, Barbara Turgan (313) 464-3811.)

HALLOWEEN DANCE
A Halloween Dance will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at St. John Neumann's Singles, Warren Avenue between Sheldon and Canton Center Road, Canton. Tickets \$7. There will be dancing, pizza, pop, raffle tickets, prizes for the Best Costume, and music by James Dunn. BYOB. No jeans. Scott (313) 266-7253 or Marilyn (313) 591-9269 (evenings).

WEDNESDAY DANCES
Wednesday Suburban Singles hold dance parties every Wednesday 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 196 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission \$4. No jeans. Must be 21 or older. Arrive early for hot hors d'oeuvres. (810) 842-0443.

FRIDAY DANCES
Westside Singles dance parties occur 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays through Sept. 29 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Dressy attire. Must be 21 or older. Admission \$5 (\$3 before 8:30 p.m.) (313) 981-0909

BALLROOM DANCING

REDFORD PARKS
Redford Parks and Rec ballroom dancing class meets 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 25, to Nov. 27, at Jane Addams Elementary School in Redford. Singles or couples welcome. Fee \$22. (313) 471-4168

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.

FAIRLANE SINGLES
The Dearborn Fairlane Singles present "Ballroom Dancing" 8:30-11 p.m. every Thursday, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). Popular live bands, couples welcome. Cost \$4. Dance lessons by dancing specialist, Terry Babenko, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission ticket. (313) 565-3656.

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Ballroom dancing to the sounds of Mike Wolverton and Eddie O. 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. Cost \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES
Ballroom dancing, ages 30 and older, married couples welcome, 8-11:30 p.m., Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS
Ballroom dancing 9 p.m. to midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Coffee and snacks. Admission \$4.25. Married couples welcome. Ladies; date style clothes and men; coat and ties. (313) 422-3298.

STARLITERS
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 Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-8913.

SINGLE GROUPS

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 Washtenaw 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) 996-0141.

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DINING

Warm up at cozy Coffee Espresso

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
Special Writer

Although it may be easy to drive past the Coffee Espresso in Livonia, don't. Located on the edge of the Northridge Commons shopping mall on busy Eight Mile Road, Coffee Espresso is so much more than its surroundings. In fact, it's a coffee house jewel.

Deep cream-colored walls, soft brown wainscoting, and lots of blonde hardwood flooring make for a warmly sophisticated setting, a European look. A checkers and chess game add a neighborly touch. Owners Bill and Tina Harb strived for just the right style when planning their first business venture.

"We were aiming for a little sophistication, a touch of class," said Bill. Tina quickly added, "But it's for any type of person. It's not for a certain group. It's for anybody to come here and be comfortable."

Besides great atmosphere and coffee—Coffee Espresso serves a variety of tortes, cheesecakes (white chocolate raspberry), muffins, scones and bagels. Light luncheon sandwiches also are available, and the selection changes daily.

The Harbs, young newlyweds, have a fresh enthusiasm that makes them excellent hosts. "We like to entertain people. I figured if we had something like this it would be fun," said Bill.

Soon after they were engaged, Tina began looking for a place. She found one, a travel agency about to vacate.

"We came to get something from Kroger's one night and we



JIM JACOBSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

saw them taking out boxes from here," said Tina. "We called the next day."

The Harbs' enthusiasm is starting to go public. Opened just two months, Coffee Espresso has developed some very loyal customers. Ann and Dennis Darcy of Livonia are daily guests.

"We were driving by when they first opened. We said they won't get any walk-by traffic. Dennis said we should support them. Now we're in just about every day, sometimes twice a day. It's like a siren call," said Ann.

Besides the Swiss Chocolate Almond coffee, of which both Darcs are fond, Ann likes Coffee Espresso's many personalities. "It's cozy and neighborly, and it's avant-garde," she said. "And they're all nice."

Dennis said his coffee was "excellent." He listened patiently while his wife extolled the virtues of Coffee Espresso. Finally,

he said, "With all she said I think I want to buy the place."

But keeping good customers depends on consistently serving good coffee. It all starts with cleanliness. "If the machine is clean the oils of the bean don't accumulate, and everything tastes better," said Bill.

Tina said two coffee drink favorites are the Mocha and the Caramel Delight. The Mocha is made with chocolate and the Caramel Delight with, of course, caramel. "Thick chocolate, thick caramel," emphasized Bill. Tina also said they customize their coffees. "We have a drink for all needs."

There's also entertainment on Saturday nights. Brinn Macias, a Farmington High senior and gifted song writer and musician, plays the guitar and sings. "He came one Saturday night, a quiet kid, and he was fantastic," said Bill. "If people know he's

Flavorful coffee: Bill and Tina Harb, owners of Coffee Espresso enjoy a cup of Mocha and Carmel Delight. Chocolate-Raspberry Gateau is one of the dessert choices.

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coming, they'll be here." It seems as if Coffee Espresso has it all: good coffee, great atmosphere, and weekend entertainment. What's left? Service, but that's a given. As Ann Darcy said, "They're always excited to see you come in."

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Annette Biggs benefit 11 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, Sept. 30 at Trini & Carmen's Restaurant in Clawson (Maple Road, just east of Crooks). Tickets are \$20 per person, includes dinner, beer, wine and dancing. The benefit will help raise money for Annette Biggs and her family, as well as try and find a possible bone marrow match for her. The blood test for bone marrow match will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at the Waterford C.A.I. Hall. Call for reservations and information. (810) 280-2626

College restaurants

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International Dinner Buffet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays at American Harvest Restaurant on campus, 18000 Haggerty Road. Cost \$15.95-\$19.95 per person. Reservations recommended. Oct. 4, Italian; Oct. 11, French. The restaurant is open for lunch noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The Culinary Arts Department prepares a Gourmet Breakfast Buffet 7:30-9 a.m. Thursdays through Dec. 14. The cost is \$3.75 per person. Reservations are not necessary. (313) 462-4488

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995

WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Amateur boxing show

The Livonia Boxing Club has a new lease on life.

The gym has moved to 28003 Eight Mile Road (at Grand River) from its previous locale of Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

To commemorate the opening, the LBC will stage a 12-bout amateur card beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday (doors open at 7 p.m.). Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$7 in advance (call 810-477-9733).

Boxers from the Detroit area, Ontario and Lansing will be competing, along with LBC super-heavyweight Reggie Thomas, a National Golden Gloves qualifier, and LBC light-heavyweight Forrest Neal.

Ladbroke racing dates

State Racing Commissioner Nelson Westrin announced Monday a 100-day 1996 thoroughbred racing date schedule for Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, the lowest number of dates issued in the Detroit area since 1948.

The spring meet starts Friday, April 12 through Sunday, June 30 for a total of 56 race dates. Racing will be from Thursday through Sunday (through April 28), then Wednesday through Sunday (May 1 through June 30). No racing will be conducted Wednesday, May 29, but racing will be held Monday, May 27.

The summer meet, totaling 44 dates, will be Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, Sept. 15. Racing is Thursday through Sunday with the exception of Thursday, Sept. 6. Racing will be held Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.

"The 100-day Detroit area thoroughbred racing schedule for 1996 is one that nobody is happy with and one everyone is working to change," Westrin said. "Unfortunately, current conditions have forced Ladbroke DRC to apply for this number of dates and the current law gives me no choice except to grant or deny the dates for which the track has applied."

"When our racing industry completes their ongoing efforts to rewrite or modernize Michigan's racing law, the track should then have the incentives and ability to request additional thoroughbred dates for 1996, and I should have the authority to grant such a request."

Youth soccer runner-up

On Sept. 23-24, the Livonia YMCA Meteors finished second in the boys under-13 division at the ninth annual Lansing Area Capitol Classic.

The Meteors, a Little Caesars team, advanced to the finals by beating teams from Waverly (3-0), Flushing (4-1) and Jackson (3-2). They also tied Mason (0-0) and lost to Midland in the finals, 3-0.

Members of the Meteors include Andrew Brais, Brian Campbell, Steve Catalfo, Mike Pindling, Matt Koontz, Jeff Kujawa, Sean Lewis, Josh Odum, Nick Itago, Erik Travis and Mike Weaver, all of Livonia; Chris Phillips and Chad Lloyd, both of Redford; Eric Hittel and Doug Gibbons, both of Northville.

The coaching staff includes John Pindling, Rustace Lewis and Don Campbell. The team manager is Tony Catalfo.

Dolphin swim tryouts

Tryouts for the Wayne Recreation Dolphin Swim Club (boys and girls ages 6-17) will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Wayne Memorial High School.

If you can swim one length of the pool and live in the Wayne-Westland Community School District you are eligible to participate.

The fee is \$45 per session. Suits, goggles and swim caps are available at the pool.

For more information, call Ken Yorke at (313) 728-3998 or Julie Johnston at (313) 721-3643.

Beginning kayaking

Schoolcraft College is accepting registration for beginning kayaking, a two-day course, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the College's Physical Education Building Pool.

The fee is \$75.

For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4413.

Madonna alumni baseball

Madonna University's alumni baseball game is set for noon Sunday, Oct. 8 at the Madonna University Park.

All former players should contact coach Mike George at (313) 432-5609 if interested in participating in the game.

George also announced that the scheduled first annual Men's Baseball Alumni Golf Outing has been cancelled. The Madonna baseball program also apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and all money will be refunded as soon as possible.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150, or send via fax to (313) 891-7279.

Brooks explosive as linebacker

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Ferris State's Mike Brooks is living proof that big things come in small packages.



Brooks

Even at the NCAA Division II level, 6-foot-11, 200-pound outside linebacker from Livonia Churchill is somewhat undersized.

But just ask the Hilldale College Chargers, who were probably glad they saw the last of Brooks Saturday night.

Ferris, seeking an unprecedented fourth straight Michigan Intercollegiate Football Conference title, ran its regular season unbeaten streak to 32

games and 3-0 in 1995 with a hard-fought 17-10 victory.

Brooks, the fifth-year senior, registered double-digit tackles for the third straight game. It was another typical game for the preseason All-American. Brooks came up with 15 tackles in the victory and ranks fourth in the MIFC with 46.

But statistics can also be deceiving because Brooks, who is only six behind MIFC leader Rod Simmons of Wayne State, has played in one less game.

"I've been working with Mike for five years now and the thing you can say about him is that he's a great athlete," said Ferris first-year head coach Jeff Pierce, the team's former defensive coordinator. "Mike's smooth on the football field. You look at him, and say, he doesn't have the

imposing size. But you can't measure heart or desire. I know one thing, he'll come out and hit you."

"If we need somebody to make an open field tackle, he's the best because he just has a knack for finding the football. He's a high energy football player."

Teammate Eric Woodhouse, a defensive end from Harper Woods Notre Dame, came to Ferris the same year (1991) as Brooks. Woodhouse remembers when Brooks started out as a defensive back.

"When we started playing we really hit it off," Woodhouse said. "What makes him unique is that he has such a good attitude."

"He comes out to play and runs on adrenalin. Once you get him going you can't stop him."

Brooks almost has two personall-

ties.

"Off the field he's not hyper at all, he's real reserved," Woodhouse said. "But he's different on the field. The kid's a terror. He's small, but he'll run anyone over."

With Brooks as a starter, Ferris has made three straight NCAA Division II playoff appearances, including a pair of quarterfinal berths. The Bulldogs are currently ranked fourth in the national polls.

"It seems like yesterday when I was back at Churchill," Brooks said. "The time just flies. It seems not long ago I was just a freshman. It's over before you know it."

Getting past Hilldale was tough enough, but the Bulldogs have two more tests coming up on successive

See BROOKS, 2C

Coming home suits BC's starting guard

BY NEAL ZIPPER
STAFF WRITER

Doug Brzezinski makes it a priority every week to call his friends and find out how the Redford Catholic Central football team is faring.

The former CC all-stater and Livonia resident, now a starting left guard on the Boston College offensive line, makes sure his alma mater is still as successful as he left it.



Brzezinski

"I still call some of my buddies to find out how they're doing," the 6-foot-5, 290 pound, red-shirt freshman said. "I hear the offensive line is doing well and that makes me proud."

Keeping up with the CC program is just one of many things on Brzezinski's plate. Ironically, the bulky lineman spends most of his college days running.

Brzezinski is the only red-shirt freshman starting on the Eagles' offensive line.

"It's hard to juggle academics with football," he said, calling from the BC library, where he was researching a paper on how automatic teller machines operate. "It's not like high school where you have free time. There is no free time now. You have to do your work and study whenever you have a chance. It would be easy without football, but football takes up five to six hours a day."

Brzezinski's day usually begins at about 6 a.m. After about an hour of meetings, he lifts weights for another hour and returns for more meetings. The lifting has paid off, as he has bench pressed 429 pounds.

Then it's off to class until he returns for the afternoon practice.

He also needs to find time to master Boston College's many different running schemes.

"It's different than high school football, where you don't have to worry about the play being run," he said. "Now, for example, if your foot is placed just six inches off, you may get beat and the entire play is screwed up."

The schedule has been so hectic, he hasn't given much thought to returning to his home state to play Michigan State University at 1 p.m. Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

"We're just taking the game as another one on our schedule and it's business as usual," he said. "I haven't read the newspaper and didn't even realize we were favorites (by three points)."

"We just found out yesterday that (MSU quarterback Tony) Banks isn't going to play. It's not that we're taking them for granted, it's just another game on our schedule."

Brzezinski hopes the Eagles don't lose their second game to a Michigan school. Boston College lost to the University of Michigan 23-13 two weeks ago.

The Eagles got off to a rough start under new coach Dan Henning, losing their opener against Ohio State University 38-6. BC rebounded with a 20-14 win at Virginia Tech, before its loss to UM.

More important than the 1-2 start is the 1-0 start in the Big East Conference. BC quarterback Mark Hartsell enjoyed the offensive line's protection, completing 24 of 38 passes for 273 yards and three touchdowns against Virginia Tech.

See GUARD, 2C

Hoop dreams



JIM JACOBELLI/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Posting up: Stevenson's Jenny Dulz shoots over Country Day's Katie Kerr during Tuesday's clash. See how the Spartans fared against Country Day on Page 4C.

Lady Crusaders finding groove

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday's match with the Lady Cardinals provided a perfect insight. Madonna didn't show much in the opening game, losing 15-7, and didn't look too good to start the second, falling behind 6-1. But then it turned around; Madonna rallied behind middle-hitter Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) to win the second game, 15-12.

The third game was a relapse, however. Madonna did have a 10-8 lead, and was up 11-10. But mistakes and missed opportunities resulted in a 15-11 loss.

Game four was Madonna's best of the evening. The Crusaders had a 5-4 lead when Heather Steinhelper stepped in to serve, by the time the Cardinals got a side out, that lead had expanded to 12-4. Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) served out the game for Madonna, a 15-4 win.

But, in keeping with their style, the Crusaders floundered through the decisive fifth game. Saginaw Valley pulled ahead 6-1, then put the game away with Lane Lebourdais serving, the cushion growing to 12-2. Madonna never really threatened after that.

"I thought we'd win tonight, beat this team," said Abraham afterward. "But this other team played very good, very scrappy."

Martin led the Crusaders in kills

with 10. McCausland had nine and Steinhelper contributed eight. Meg Paris had 37 assists to kills and 12 digs, while Erin Comment collected 19 digs, Steinhelper 11, Erin Gregoire 10 and McCausland nine.

At the Tri-State Tournament in Angola, Ind., it was a different Madonna team. The Crusaders went 5-0, losing just one of 11 games.

In the heat-of-three preliminaries, they defeated: Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis 15-6, 15-4; host Tri-State 15-4, 15-5; and Taylor (Ind.) University 9-15, 15-13, 15-13.

In the semifinals, Madonna faced IUPUI again, and won once again, 15-12, 15-11. That put the Crusaders into the final opposite Taylor, which they handled easier this time around, 15-6, 15-8.

"We really played well," Abraham reiterated. "This was our first tournament win of the year. I'm happy with that."

Leading Madonna were Martin, with 32 kills, 11 digs, two solo blocks and 16 block assists; and McCausland, with 27 kills and 28 digs. Steinhelper contributed 19 kills and 34 digs; Comment had 13 kills and 33 digs; Nicole Scharrer had 15 kills; Gregoire totaled 19 digs; and Paris finished with 23 digs, 11 kills and 78 assists to kills.

See VOLLEYBALL, 4C



High spike: Madonna University's Nicole Scharrer (right) tries to slip a shot past a Saginaw Valley State blocker.

Blazer sets record

Livonia Ladywood's Andrea Delle-Monache broke her own school record in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:06.68 in a 105-81 girls swim victory at Redford Thurston.

Delle-Monache held the mark since 1993 when she posted a 2:08.1.

The foursome of Delle-Monache, Dorian Veen, Melissa McKay and Erin Worden took the 200 relay in 2:00.4.

SWIMMING

The Blazers, off to a 4-0 start in dual meets, also won the 200 medley relay as Cathy Hermann, Karen Kampa, Katie Brogan and Becky Pampreen were clocked in 2:18.6.

Other individual winners for Ladywood included Lena Bacławski, 200 IM (2:40.79); Danielle Roberge, 100 backstroke (1:14.54); and Worden, 100 breaststroke (1:21.1).

Stevenson clinches Lakes Division title

Senior midfielder Steve Willford notched the hat trick Monday, leading Livonia Stevenson, the state's No. 1-ranked boys soccer team in Class A, to a 7-0 victory over visiting Walled Lake Central.

The victory improves Stevenson's overall record to 9-0 and clinched at least a tie for the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division title for the third year in a row. The Spartans can claim the Lakes crown outright with a win Wednesday at Farmington. The Spartans will host the WLAAC championship game Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Willford now has five goals on the year. Jeff Urbats added two goals, running his total to 14. Matt Quinter notched his sixth, and Steve Ingrao contributed the other Spartan goal.

Goalkeepers Jim Grewe, who played the first half, and Todd

ROUNDUP

Smith, who finished up, combined on the shutout.

TROY 2, CHURCHILL 0; Larry Mercier and Jon Malolates scored second-half goals Monday, leading the visiting Colts (6-4-1) past Livonia Churchill (5-2-2) in a non-leaguer.

"Troy played a real strong game," Churchill coach Chad Campau said. "The first half I didn't think we played too well."

"The second half we played with intensity and more hustle. We gave up the second goal because we kept putting on the pressure. We kept pushing it into their end. We had a couple of opportunities, but couldn't capitalize and we put it over the net."

Churchill has gone into a bit of a slide: The Chargers are 1-2-1 since beating state-ranked Plymouth Salem on Sept. 13.

REDFORD CC 3, RICHARD 1; Dan Mulvihill scored a pair of goals Tuesday, leading Redford Catholic Central (8-1-1 overall) to the Catholic League win at Riverview Gabriel Richard.

Bill Scherle added the other goals for CC, now 3-1-1 in the division.

Lance Bethel, Jarod Fordyce and Tony Moucoulis collected assists.

CC outshot the Pioneers, 25-5, as Shamrocks goalkeeper Travis Miller enjoyed an easy afternoon.

"This was a big one for us," CC coach Phil LaJoy said. "They (Richard) are dangerous. They tied (Warren) DeLaSalle (1-1) and lost 1-0 to (Birmingham) Brother Rice on Saturday. We have four big ones (league games) in a row, including Rice this Friday (on the road)."

TENNIS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4 PLYMOUTH SALEM 4

Sept. 28 at Franklin
No. 1 singles: Jessica Engle (PS) defeated Darcie Igelski, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 2: Sara Wisniewski (LF) def. Vicki Anderson, 7-6, 6-4.
No. 3: Michelle Nolan (PS) def. Erin Reid, 6-0, 6-3.
No. 4: Cherie Berner (LF) def. Suzanne Theodore, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Christina Schryver-Amanda Muser (PS) def. Kathryn Wood Sarah Lawrence, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: Sonal Shah-Yuka Kurisu (PS) def. Robin Sarti-Laura Conrad, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 3: Karen Freeman-Heather Spuler (LF) def. Abby Kubeck-Kathy Clawson, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 4: Beth Stover-Tina Poloczek (LF) def. Kristin Abbey-Herman, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.
Franklin's dual meet record: 1-4-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0

Sept. 25 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) def. Yvonne Wright, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Anna Byberg (LS) def. Jenny Lyons, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 3: Megan McGlinch (LS) def. Jackie Blackmore, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Andrea Jarczyk (LS) def. Nicole Robert, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Amanda Schmidt-Paula Shurtz (LS) def. Helen Sowards-Emmerd Alison Domzalski, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 2: Courtney Amy Donaldson (LS) def. Robyn Gruden-Pam Selski, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 3: Beth Finneo-Kelie Grandine (LS) def. Tara Pumphrey-Nicole Jacks, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 4: Janice Han-Lindsay Wright (LS) def. April McCurdy-Beth Bussard, 6-2, 6-2.
Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0-2; John Glenn, 0-7.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 4 NORTHVILLE HIGH 4

Sept. 22 at Northville
No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) def. Mary McDonald, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: Kristin Smith (N) def. Anna Byberg, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 3: Julie Glick (N) def. Megan McGlinch, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 4: Mara Mazzoni (LS) def. Chrissy Kapuskay, 6-4, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Lindsay Piferer-Anita Plante (LS) def. Lisa Cousineau, 6-4, 6-1.
No. 2: Sarah Johnson-Amanda Nelson (N) def. Kristi DiBasio-Pam Samsel, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
No. 3: Katali Badani-Andrew Khoury (LS) def. Jennifer Moak-Kara Anderson, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6.
No. 4: Shesley Morgan-Angela Baroni (N) def. Michelle Horback-Maria Nikou, 6-4, 7-5.
Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-0-2; Northville, 5-0-1.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 8 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2

Sept. 20 at Churchill
No. 1 singles: Yvonne Wright (WJG) def. Theresa Archer, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 2: Rosie Sennett (LC) def. Lisa Brown, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 3: Emily Mitchell (LC) def. Pattie Selski, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 4: Tiffany Cook (LC) def. Pam Selski, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Tina Harf-Laura Stevens (LC) def. Monica Badger-Crystal Nelson, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 2: Jackie Blackmore-Jenny Lyons (WJG) def. Angie Durant-Erin Rit, 6-4, 6-2.
No. 3: Julia Arceiro-Beth Buddenberg (LC) def. Alison Domzalski-April McCurdy, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 4: Ashlee Meli-Megan Volck (LC) def. Nicole Jacks-Tara Pumphrey, 7-5, 6-0.

GOLF

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 208 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 221

Sept. 28 at San Marino
Harrison scorers: Muhamet Sulejman, 39 (medalist); Kevin Horton and Kris Jovan, 41 each; Jeff Moscov, 42; Jeff Bosman, 43.
Franklin scorers: Ed Soufriere, 42; C.J. Obando, 43; Jeff Berger, 45; Mike Ciapsade, 45; Mark Phebe, 46.
Franklin's dual meet record: 1-5.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 188 BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 160

Sept. 28 at Oakland Hills
CC scorers: Chris Hufgrave and Chris Miskak, 38 each (co-medalists); Brandon DiPaola and Brian Karabelski, 40 each.
Rice's top scorer: Nick Lossa, 39.
Dual meet records: Catholic Central, 7-0; Brother Rice, 6-2.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 213 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 227

Sept. 28 at Fox Creek
Stevenson scorers: Steve Potanski and Brett Reinhart, 40 each (co-medalists); Jeff Lang and David Falton, 43 each; Matt Combs, 47.
Central scorers: Ryan Ratliff, 41; David Kibychka, 42; Derek Ratliff, 45; Justin Post, 49; Keith Kelly, 50.
Stevenson's dual meet record: 6-3 overall; 5-2 Western Lakes Activities Association; 3-1 Lakes Division.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 148 WARREN DeLaSALLE 165

Sept. 28 at Plum Brook
CC scorers: Brandon DiPaola, 34 (medalist); Chris Hufgrave and Mike Pody, 37 each; Chris Miskak and David Karasov, 38 each.
DeLaSalle's top scorer: Kevin McKay, 36.
CC's dual meet record: 6-0.

Guard

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"I think we're in good shape," Brzezinski said. "We're gelling as a team in practice. We beat Virginia Tech, who beat Miami last week, so really, the league is up for grabs."

In addition to added time in the weight room, Brzezinski has spent an increased amount of time in the campus computer rooms, where he hopes to advance his future in computer science.

Brzezinski will be thinking about his former high school teammates on Sunday when CC plays in the 51st Boys Bowl against Birmingham Brother Rice. One Brzezinski think about playing on Sundays down the road in the National Football League?

"If it happens, it happens," he said, "but right now, my priorities are school and Redford College football."

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Brooks from page 1C

weeks. This Saturday, the Bulldogs host Grand Valley State and travel Oct. 7 to Northern Michigan.

Both opponents are unbeaten. "This is our season... right here," Brooks said. "I just like to do all my talking on the field and that will never change. But if we can go 4-0 we'll be sitting pretty."

Pretty incredible is a way to describe Brooks' football career.

He has been the conference's top tackler the past two years, while being named All-MIFC in 1993 and '94. He also tied Monty Brown's school record with 202 stops last season. Brown now plays for the Buffalo Bills.

"This summer I did more running and lifting (weights) than I've ever done before," Brooks said. "I did a lot of lifting in my basement."

Brooks says he couldn't have achieved his football goals with-

out the support of his family.

At each game, the Brooks entourage includes his parents, sister, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, girlfriend and girlfriend's family.

"I wouldn't know what to do if they weren't around," Mike said. "My dad (Mike Sr.) never played football. All he played was little league baseball. He was always working, seven days a week, but my dad and mom (Lee) never missed a sporting event. They always let me concentrate on what I was doing. They never miss a game on the road, too. My family is the best."

Brooks' extended family is a Bulldogs' defensive unit which ranks No. 1 in the MIFC, allowing only 221 total yards per game and two touchdowns in three games.

"We have a new coach, but we're sticking with the same philosophy," Brooks said. "We have

a lot of young guys playing with fifth-year seniors.

"We have a great defense because of our speed. Everyone likes to fly. And we have some great, young DBs (defensive backs) who can shut people down, and they're tough."

Nobody, however, produces on the Ferris defense like Brooks. He has also taken a leadership role being named a captain.

"He's done a great job as far as maturing in our program," said Pierce, who took over for Keith Otterbein as head coach. "His understanding of the game is much better."

Woodhouse says Brooks wants to become a coach and teacher when his playing days are over.

"He wants to stick around kids and football," Woodhouse said. "He's a very smart ballplayer. When guys are confused, he's the one who's on the ball."

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FOOTBALL

Prognosticators right on

By BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It was another banner week for your friendly prognosticators.

Even the lucky Irishman (Dan O'Meara), the defending champion, lived up to his preseason hype, going 13 of 14 along with yours truly.

The season standings are as follows:
Emons — 50-8; O'Meara — 44-14.

Yours truly just can't figure out this 3-1 Redford Bishop Borgese team.

But anyway, back to the drawing board. Still looking for that perfect week.

Here's a look at this week's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7:30 p.m. starts)

Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton: This is a Western Division game in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs (2-2, 1-1), thanks to the heroics of nose guard Shaun Dyer, slipped past Franklin last week in triple overtime, while Churchill (0-4, 0-2) got its first points of the season in a 38-6 loss to Harrison. **PICKS:** Canton gains another division win.

Ply. Galem at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (3-1, 2-0) are right in the thick of the WLA Lakes Division chase once again. Normally, Salem's wishbone attack gives Stevenson trouble. The Spartans, however, have won the last two meetings. Salem (1-3, 1-1) is getting back to full strength after beating Farmington in overtime last week. **PICKS:** Stevenson wins a close one.

Westland Glenn at W.L. Central: The Rockets (4-0, 2-0) have been winning thus far with stellar defense. Give some credit to defensive coordinator Mike Henry. Central (2-2, 1-1) is a worthy opponent if the offense can get going. Last week the Vikings moved the ball too late in a 20-13 loss to Stevenson. **PICKS:** It's no picnic, but the Rockets prevail.

F.H. Harrison at Northville: Talk about a jinx! Northville (3-1, 2-0) has beaten the perennially powerful Hawks (3-1, 2-1) only once during the past three decades. This game, featuring two stellar running backs, Jason Granger (Harrison) and Anel Kersey

GRID PICKS

(Northville) should go a long way in deciding the Western Division champ in the WLA. **PICKS:** The Hawks give up some points, but score a bundle.

Garden City at Taylor Truman: The Cougars (0-4, 0-2) may be winless, but definitely have played a tougher schedule than Truman (3-1, 2-1). This game looks winnable for coach Bob Elmsinger if GC comes ready to play. **PICKS:** Emons says the Cougars scratch and claw their way to victory, but O'Meara pays his respects to Harry S.

Redford Union at Chelsea: Wasn't the Mega Conference supposed to solve all scheduling problems? This is certainly a curious matchup. RU (1-3) was trampled by unbeaten and unscathed upon Dearborn last week (48-0), while winless Chelsea lost 31-29 to Ypsilanti Lincoln, despite three TD runs by quarterback Dustin White. They also fell the previous week to Milan, 21-20 in overtime. **PICKS:** The Bulldogs of the SEC (Southeastern Conference) come away with a victory.

Harper Woods at Clarenceville: Harper Woods (3-1, 2-1) lost a last-minute fumble to rival Lutheran East last week 13-7. Clarenceville (2-2, 2-0) jumped up a few classes last week and lost to Class A Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse, 32-0. The Trojans must generate some offense to win. **PICKS:** Harper Woods gets two votes.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin: Western (2-2, 1-1) is coming off a 23-16 defeat to Northville. Franklin (1-3, 0-2) could very well be 3-1 with a few breaks here and there. Who makes their own break this week? **PICKS:** Both like the Patriots to end their frustration.

N. Farmington at Farmington: This city battle pits 1-3 teams and 0-2 in the WLA's Lakes Division. North coach Jim O'Leary moved Richard Beal from wide receiver to tailback last week to perk up the offense, but the Raiders were still held scoreless by John Glenn. Meanwhile, the Falcons have plenty of offense, but can't seem to get the defensive stops when they need them. **PICKS:** Farmington earns its first divisional win.

Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial: Da Bears (2-2, 1-2) have lost to Mega-Red powerhouse Belleville and Dearborn Fordson (28-23 in double OT last week). Wayne (1-3, 1-2) earned its first victory last week at the expense of winless Woodhaven as Lorenzo Guess' last-second interception saved the day. **PICKS:** It's da Bears.

Melvindale at Red. Thurston: The unbeaten Cardinals (4-0, 3-0) are chirping after pulling out a 20-14 Mega-Blue win last week over Dearborn Heights Crestwood. Thurston (0-4, 0-3) can't seem to get anything going offensively or defensively these days. **PICKS:** Melvindale keeps rolling.

Lutheran East at Lutheran Westland: The Tuomi family is all together now coaching on the East side. Son Bruce is the head coach, while brother Tom is an assistant along with father Dennis, Lutheran Westland's former head coach. They have the Eagles (3-1, 2-1) off to a good start, while Lutheran Westland (2-2, 2-1) is trying to bounce back from last week's 27-0 pasting from Macomb Lutheran North. **PICKS:** East beats Westland in this Metro Conference battle.

Bishop Borgese at Riv. Gabriel Richard (7:30 p.m.): The Spartans (3-1, 1-0) are off to a blazing start after crushing Detroit East Catholic last week. Young Riverview Gabriel Richard (3-1) is the Tri-Sectional favorite after knocking off previously unbeaten Allen Park Cabrin on Sunday. **PICKS:** It's King Richard in this one.

Red. St. Agatha vs. R.O. Shrine (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): Ex-Agga coach John Goddard comes in with an unbeaten team (4-0, 1-0) in the Catholic League's C-Section. Agatha (3-1, 1-0) just escaped Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in a 7-6 decision. Agatha won last year's game, 10-0. **PICKS:** Goddard may have a high handicap on the golf course, but his Shrine club plays like the 1995 European Ryder Cup champs.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford CC vs. Blm. Brother Rice (2 p.m. at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium): CC (4-0) has won eight of the last 10, but Rice leads the Boys Bowl series, 15-14. Rice (4-0) ended a four-game losing string against the Shamrocks, 21-14. CC's offense has been cranked up in high gear ever since its season opener. Rice also can put points on the board. **PICKS:** Both ride with CC.

Lutheran Westland, C'ville blanked

It wasn't so much that Lutheran Westland's football team lost, it was the way the Warriors performed in their 27-0 defeat Saturday to visiting Macomb Lutheran North.

Fumbling seven times and losing five, the Warriors dropped to 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the Metro Conference.

North, meanwhile, gained its first victory of the season.

It was Murphy's Law, according to Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiemer.

"It seemed like we'd get a big penalty after a big gain," he said. "We had a long kickoff return and a long punt return kick back."

"When we did things right, we moved the ball well. We just had a lot of stupid, mental mistakes," Mat Baltz, carrying 13 times,

rushed for 65 of Lutheran Westland's 99 yards.

The Warriors completed only two of 15 passes for 20 yards (including one interception).

North racked up 185 yards on the ground and 25 in the air (four of nine) for a total of 210.

Defensively, junior linebacker Albert Cook was in on nine tackles for the Warriors, while senior cornerback Jeff Morris made five solo tackle and assisted on three others.

North took a 14-0 halftime lead on a 2-yard touchdown run by quarterback Paul Drdul and a 9-yard TD catch by John McShane.

The Mustangs added two more scores in the second half.

Mike Malik scored on a 1-yard run and Kevin Gruebner returned an interception 31 yards for a TD.

L'ANSE CREUSE 22, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse, tied for the No. 8 spot in the Class A-Region IV rankings, improved to 3-1 with the non-league Saturday win over Livonia Clarenceville (2-2).

"They just outmaneuvered us. They were a lot bigger than us," said Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson, whose team was held to 96 yards total offense. "It was a frustrating day."

Linebacker Jason Dillaha was Clarenceville's leading tackler. Jim Valinont's efforts were also singled out by Donaldson.

Courtney Alexander led the Lancers, which opened up a 26-0 halftime lead, with 116 yards in eight carries, including a 69-yard TD run.

Len Rancillo added 109 yards on 15 carries, including touchdown runs of 11 and 64 yards.

Quarterback Mike Monaco hit six of 10 passes for 100 yards. He connected with Don Woods on a 7-yard TD run, and added a 30-yard scoring pass to Vince Frabotta.

Shamrocks run wild, 35-6

By RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Whether John Spolsky can run against Birmingham Brother Rice or not, there's a little doubt Detroit Catholic Central will.

Because if Spolsky's ankle injury, suffered late in CC's 35-6 romp Sunday over Detroit St. Martin de Porres, slows him down then someone else will undoubtedly step up to take his place.

"I know he'll play," Catholic Central defensive coordinator Rick Coratti said of Sunday's 2 p.m. Boys Bowl game against Birmingham Brother Rice at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac. "It's just a matter of when he'll start practicing. He can walk."

"The swelling's subsided. We'll hold him out (of practice) until the latter part of the week. I don't think you can keep him out of this one. He's our leader. He's our heart."

Spolsky ran just 11 times against de Porres for a total of 129 yards, 20 of them coming on a touchdown run in the second quarter with four minutes to play. With 1:42 left, Spolsky scored on

a 3-yard run to give the Shamrocks a 13-0 halftime lead.

Quarterback Greg Call scored on a 13-yard run with 10:27 left in the third quarter and then passed to Steve Mondry to hike the lead to 21-0. Catholic Central wanted the two because Eron Kosmowski missed one of his first two extra-point tries.

Kosmowski was good with his kick after Greg Alcalá scored on a 4-yard run with 10:11 left in the game and again when Rich Deputula scored from four yards out with 6:31 left.

De Porres finally got on the board with 54 seconds to play when junior quarterback Kevin Glenn found Terrance Holland with a 3-yard scoring pass. Linebacker Milan Brooks paced the strong Catholic Central defense with six solo tackles and four assists.

De Porres' vaunted speed was supposed to give Catholic Central trouble, but the only time it was used to any effect was going to the showers and going home. Otherwise, CC owned the lines of scrimmage.

It won't be that easy against Brother Rice, but the Warriors will have to slow somebody else down if they don't have Spolsky to worry about.

Deputula, who recovered a de Porres fumble that led to Spolsky's 3-yard score, likely would be the replacement in the event Spolsky can't go. Regardless, Kevin Quay, who ran eight times for 42 yards, will be another Shamrock threat.

Call threw five times, completing four for 94 yards. Tight end Eric Gilbo caught two passes for 40 yards.

Coratti expects the Warriors to put it up a few times. Maybe he learned something from one of his distant relatives — who happens to be the Brother Rice quarterback David Sofran.

"They have a very, very good quarterback," Coratti said. "He's a real good athlete. He was their wide receiver last year. He's my cousin's cousin, so I know him."

"He's always a threat every time he touches the ball. He's their safety on defense and he returns punts."

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Country Day rips Spartans

Livonia Stevenson started out well enough, but the Spartans couldn't keep their first-quarter momentum going in a 61-31 girls basketball loss Tuesday to visiting Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day.

Stevenson led 9-7 after one quarter before the Yellow Jackets, ranked No. 1 in Class B, came on with a 27-6 second-quarter surge to take a commanding 34-15 half-time advantage.

"We rotated well defensively," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said of his team's first-quarter play. "We got some deflections, intercepted some passes and did a good job on the boards."

"We didn't allow second shots and we didn't give up any three-pointers."

The Spartans allowed just one field goal and five free throws in the opening period, but then the wheels fell off.

"They made a mini-run and the ball started to fly around," Henry said. "But the way we played in first quarter, it's got to help us."

Freshman Jennifer Thomas scored 11 points to pace a bal-

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anced attack for Country Day, now 8-1 overall.

Pam Bierzynski and Andro Desy each chipped in with 10, while guards Kerry Duggan and Katie Kerr tallied nine each.

Jenny Dulz led Stevenson with eight points and eight rebounds. Stacey Nichols also scored eight points.

FORDSON 51, FRANKLIN 36: Even with starting forward Kellie Main back in the lineup, Livonia Franklin (5-3) lost its third straight Tuesday in a non-leaguer at Dearborn Fordson (4-4).

Senior guard Tracy Rynkiewicz led Franklin in scoring with 16 points, while Main, back after missing a pair of games because of a knee injury, added 10.

Zelnab Mroueh scored a game-high 29 points for the Tractors. Nazik Mroueh added 10.

"(Zelnab) Mroueh is a good inside player," Franklin coach Gary Warner said. "She had lots of rebounds and a lot of putbacks. That's what hurt us the most, those putbacks."

LUTH. WESTLAND 52, HAMTRAMCK 2: The score is not a misprint as Lutheran Westland won its seventh straight Tuesday in a homecourt victory.

Midway through the second quarter,

Samantha Mordler scored the lone field goal for the Crusaders, now winless in seven games.

Hamtramck, which trailed 28-2 at intermission, got off only nine first-half shots.

Junior guard Jill Kopper and junior forward Jenny Blaine each scored six points to pace a balanced Warriors scoring attack. Blaine also grabbed eight rebounds as Lutheran Westland improved to 7-1 overall and 1-0 in the Metro Conference.

HURON VALLEY 52, GC UNITED 29: Sophomore forward Sara Tacia and junior guard Amy Mohaci each netted 14 points Tuesday, propelling host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (5-4 overall) to the non-league win over Garden City United Christian.

Senior forward Michelle Huth contributed 10 points for the Hawks, who broke it open with a 17-2 scoring run in the third period.

"We went to a man-to-man defense and went with four guards to match up better with them," Huron Valley coach Tod Bartholomew said. "We matched quickness for quickness and it helped us out."

Jennifer McDonald and Tori Figueroa do each scored eight points for G.C. United.

GAMES NOT REPORTED: Livonia Ladywood at Dearborn Divine Child; Bloomfield Hills Kingswood at Livonia Clerenceville.

Volleyball from page 1C

"Our serve receive has been a bit inconsistent in getting the first pass to our setter," said Abraham Monday. "We've got the hitters, we've got the setter... It's just a matter of getting the ball to them."

That was something Madonna failed to do against Saginaw Valley. So now, it's back to the drawing board.

Lady Ocelots win Schoolcraft College set the

stage for its Eastern Conference showdown Thursday against defending champion Henry Ford CC by beating Oakland CC 15-5, 15-10, 15-5 at OCC Tuesday.

The win improved SC's record to 14-5-3 overall, 3-0 in the conference. OCC fell to 0-3 in the conference; Henry Ford is 2-1.

Jamie Clark led the Lady Ocelots with eight kills. Michelle MacRae chipped in with six.

Other contributors were Hermina Angeles, with four service ac-

Sarah Fabirkiewicz, with three blocks; and Stacy Sailus, with two. Andrea Greer had 21 assists to kills, and Julie Schmidt collected nine digs.

After Henry Ford, SC travels to the Belleville (Ill.) Tournament this weekend, then returns to play Tuesday at Macomb CC — the team that handed Henry Ford its only conference defeat.

"We've got a long week ahead of us," said SC coach Tom Teeters.

CROSS COUNTRY

Travis, McNeilance sisters set pace

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Somewhere in that span between Saturday's Tri-State University Tournament and Tuesday's home-court match against Saginaw Valley State, the Madonna University volleyball team lost something important.

Its newfound consistency.

On Monday, here's what Madonna coach Jerry Abraham had to say about his team and its performance at Tri-State: "I thought we played extremely well. We were very consistent. The difference was, we got teams down and we kept the pressure on."

"Our defense has been much improved."

On Tuesday, a few minutes after his Lady Crusader team had lost a seesaw battle with Saginaw Valley, 15-7, 12-15, 15-11, 4-15, 15-6, Abraham could do little but shake his head in frustration.

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"It seems like every other game we played good," he said moments after his team had fallen to 14-8 for the season. "We played very good at times, not good at other times."

"We're very inconsistent in our serve receive."

That's the way the season's gone thus far for Madonna — two steps forward, one step back. Just when the Crusaders look like world-beaters, they lose to a team they should handle.

Tuesday's match with the Lady Cardinals provided a perfect insight: Madonna didn't show much in the opening game, losing 15-7, and didn't look too good to start the second, falling behind 6-1. But then it turned around; Madonna rallied behind middle-hitter Julie Martin (from Livonia

Stevenson) to win the second game, 15-12.

The third game was a relapse, however. Madonna did have a 10-8 lead, and was up 11-10. But mistakes and missed opportunities resulted in a 15-11 loss.

Game four was Madonna's best of the evening. The Crusaders had a 5-4 lead when Heather Steinhelper stepped in to serve; by the time the Cardinals got a side-out, that lead had expanded to 12-4. Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) served out the game for Madonna, a 15-4 win.

But, in keeping with their style, the Crusaders floundered through the decisive fifth game. Saginaw Valley pulled ahead 6-1, then put the game away with Lane LeBourdais serving, the cushion growing to 12-2. Madonna never really threatened after that.

Patterson leads Warriors to 1st place

For the first time ever, Lutheran Westland boys cross country squad took the Division I race at Saturday's Shamrock Invitational.

The Warriors scored heat out 16 other teams with 45 points. Oxford and University of Detroit Jesuit were second and third with 99 and 104, respectively.

"This is a good showing for us," Lutheran Westland coach John Gerlach said. "We were hoping to

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be in the top five. Among ourselves we though we could win."

"With 95 runners it's a great showing when you get all five of your runners in the top 20."

Sam Patterson, clocked in 17:21.3, was Lutheran Westland's top finisher in third place. Other finishers for the Warriors included Brad Polkinghorne, fifth

(17:32); Andy Ebendick, ninth (17:47.6); Jason Collins, 12th (17:58.3); and Phil Kimmel, 16th (18:10.9).

On Tuesday, Lutheran Westland improved to 7-0 in dual meets with a 15-48 triumph at Macomb Lutheran North.

The Warriors took the first five places: Patterson (17:36), Polkinghorne (17:36), Collins (18:06), Ebendick (18:24) and Kimmel (18:33).



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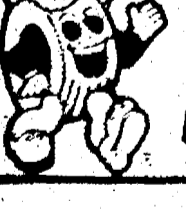
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6th-ranked Ocelots boot Cuyahoga

It was supposed to be a show-down of sorts, Saturday's Region 12 soccer match between School-

craft College and host Cuyahoga Metro CC, in Cleveland. It didn't turn out that way. SC

scored twice in the first half — after missing on a couple of solid chances — and added a third goal in the second half to hand Cuyahoga a 3-0 loss.

The win pushed the sixth-ranked Ocelots' record to 6-0-1. Cuyahoga had previously been unbeaten against regional competition.

"The kids played their best game of the year," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "They totally dominated."

Dimitriou had emphasized the need for more balanced scoring from his team. In the first six matches of the season, Mo Hajzi had been the scoring threat.

His players listened, apparently. Their three goals came from three different sources. Eric Stoeklein (from Plymouth Canton) got the first, converting a pass back toward the top of the penalty area from Hajzi in the 20th minute.

The second goal came 15 minutes later, as Wojtek Radz (Farmington) sent a hard cross from the left side to Victor Rodopoulos (Livonia Franklin) on the right; Rodopoulos trapped it and rocketed it home to push SC's lead to 2-0.

Radz got the third goal in the 63rd minute, on a play created by Nasser Salame, who beat three defenders taking the ball down the right side and shot. His attempt was stopped, but Radz punched in the rebound.

COLLEGES

Dimitriou felt the game turned on the dominance of his midfield: Salame, Tawfiq Eldabaadani, Matt Youngerman and Ryan Phipps (Plymouth Canton). But, with players shuffling around due to injuries, the Ocelots' normal lineup was often scrambled.

And it still worked.

Last Wednesday, SC clubbed Delta CC 7-0 at SC. Hijazi netted three of the goals, two coming in the first half. Rodopoulos also had a first-half goal, as the Ocelots built a 3-0 halftime lead.

Hijazi, Dave Binkiewicz on a penalty kick, George Abuamsha directly on a corner kick, and Housam Hazime from Mike Bona (Livonia Franklin) collected second-half goals.

Which means SC carries an unbeaten record into Saturday's showdown at the College of DuPage (Ill.), the NJCAA's top-ranked team. "The boys are looking forward to it," said Dimitriou. "They're very confident."

"I think it's going to be a very well-contested match. We have some things in mind, marking a few people."

Ari Mechlowicz was in goal for the entire Cuyahoga match. He split time with Joe McCarty against Delta.

Madonna beats odds

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The worst possible scenario was taking shape for Madonna University soccer coach Pete Alexander.

John Courval, a sophomore midfielder/defender from Redford, got hurt and had to come off. For almost any team, that wouldn't be a big problem — but Alexander was already playing Monday's match, against Michigan Christian College at Livonia's Riley Middle School, without Scott Barnes (Westland), Christian Emert and Jason Hazinski (Redford).

All three had received a red card or two yellows in Madonna's previous match against McKendree College. With Jason Stempien and John Hazinski (Redford) also out with injuries, Alexander had the bare minimum to start the game against MCC — 10 field players. When Courval went out, that left nine.

It didn't end up mattering much. Madonna still prevailed, 3-1, evening its record at 4-4 with an outcome far more acceptable than the previous Thursday's loss at McKendree College.

"We played well — much better," said Alexander. "We were concerned. We had all sorts of people in different positions."

"But we felt we had 11 players out there who could win the game."

Which they did, even though MCC scored first, on a first-half penalty kick. The Fighting Crusaders tied it before halftime one a goal by Chris Gossett. Mike Schroeder, normally a keeper, got the assist.

Madonna took the lead with a goal by Charlie Bell, assisted by Keith Gniwek (Canton). Gniwek, a freshman switched from a marking defender to sweeper for this match, scored the clincher himself off a Schroeder corner kick.

"It was rough," Alexander said of the match.

So was the game at McKendree last Thursday. The Crusaders played evenly with their opponents, but they certainly couldn't score with them. McKendree put its first two shots on goal — after Madonna had dominated the action — into the net to go down 2-0 before the match was 15 minutes old.

By half, it was 3-0; by game's end, it was 5-0.

"I think they felt we were done after the first half," said a disappointed Alexander. "They played the first 45 minutes. But they might as well had left for the second half."

Fortunately, the attitude for Monday's match was far better.

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200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:47.09) Farmington Hills Mercy 1:55.79 Livonia Stevenson 1:58.47 Plymouth Salem 1:58.27 Farmington Hills Harrison 2:04.15 Plymouth Canton 2:04.56

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.09) Anne Aristo (Stevenson) 1:52.24 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:02.27 Kristie Corbis (Mercy) 2:02.36 Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 2:02.52 Audrey Hala (Salem) 2:03.09 Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:03.44 Terri Hanson (Canton) 2:03.53 Betsy Lambert (Stevenson) 2:03.97 Tina Caranicas (Stevenson) 2:04.16 Kara McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:04.65

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.09) Bethany Busde (Mercy) 2:15.25 Betsy Lambert (Stevenson) 2:17.56 Kelly Corbis (Stevenson) 2:17.65 Meredith Spiegel (Mercy) 2:19.18 Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:19.47 Terri Hanson (Canton) 2:22.07 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:22.11 Kara McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:22.55 Julie Gallagher (Stevenson) 2:23.74 Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 2:24.05

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.69) Anne Aristo (Stevenson) 25.11 Dana Schwarz (Harrison) 25.42 Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 26.00 Came Dzakal (Salem) 26.05 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 26.39 Emily Saurek (Mercy) 26.44 Justin Gauthod (Stevenson) 26.49 Darnele Clayton (Mercy) 26.59 Katelynn Williams (Salem) 26.59 Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 26.77

DIVING Beth Gallagher (Stevenson) 268.95 Zoe Yocky (Salem) 251.40 Lisa Sabara (Canton) 209.90 Jana Stoyanovich (Churchill) 198.80 Laura Berezak (Salem) 187.75 Jackie Kordeck (Ladywood) 161.75 Bridget Christenson (Churchill) 157.60 Kelli Dodd (Churchill) 153.85 Nikki Hagmann (Churchill) 152.05 Deanna Eskie (Farmington) 147.75

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.59) Anne Aristo (Stevenson) 58.75 Kelly Corbis (Stevenson) 1:01.17 Terri Hanson (Canton) 1:01.98 Jennifer McDonald (Mercy) 1:03.26 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:03.38 Kara McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:03.73 Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 1:05.30 Sara Casillas (Salem) 1:06.63 Ariemarie Scano (Farmington) 1:07.36 Molly Kileen (Mercy) 1:07.60

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 58.09) Anne Aristo (Stevenson) 52.39 Terri Hanson (Canton) 56.66 Emily Saurek (Mercy) 57.29 Darnele Clayton (Mercy) 58.01 Angie Frost (Canton) 58.29 Julie Kuka (Harrison) 58.35 Came Dzakal (Salem) 58.47 Lindsey Gronon (Mercy) 58.49 Tina Caranicas (Stevenson) 58.61 Katelynn Williams (Salem) 59.14

CROSS COUNTRY

SHAMROCK INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET Saturday at Marshbank Park

BOYS DIVISION 8 TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Warren Central, 66 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 83; 3. Port Huron, 129; 4. Dearborn, 137; 5. Dearborn Fordson, 139; 6. Birmingham Brother Rice, 145; 7. U-Conn Essexville, 181; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 215; 9. Grosse Pointe South, 229; 10. Grosse Pointe North, 231; 11. Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley, 281; 12. U-Conn Ford, 285; 13. Detroit, 287; 14. Westland John Glenn, 320; 15. Plymouth Salem B Team, 412; 16. Detroit Kettering, 515; 17. Detroit City, 525. Top 25 runners: 1. Abdul Akonkari (CF), 15 minutes, 35 seconds; 2. Joe Ego (CC), 15:42; 3. Fred Stabile (S), 15:53; 4. Jason Peterson (CF), 16:58; 5. Jason Akone (PH), 17:15; 6. Jesse Lince (CC), 17:16; 7. Jon Berra (NE), 17:17; 8. Ben Evans (BP), 17:20; 9. Nat Spurr (PS), 17:22; 10. Mike Gruba (AE), 17:26; 11. Pat Nappi (CC), 17:27; 12. James Berardi (CC), 17:28; 13. Nigel Aducci (CC), 17:32; 14. Kevin Grant (CC), 17:33; 15. Abdul M. Aducci (PH), 17:35; 16. Joe Wolowicz (MS), 17:36; 17. Anthony Wade (CC), 17:37; 18. Paul Tom (WC), 17:45; 19. Peter Schmitt (S), 17:46; 20. Chris Lacey (CC), 17:46; 21. Rich Jones (CC), 17:47; 22. Scott Fairbrother (S), 17:49; 23. Joe Huber (S), 17:51; 24. Jeff Gies (PH), 17:52; 25. Benjamin Ours (D), 17:53. Distance Central: 37. Rick Stature, 17:59; 56. John Gray, 18:42; 18:10; 49. Eric Estick, 18:29; 58. Andy Garamani, 18:44; 86. Chris Hughes, 19:41. Birmingham: 33. Mike Ferzak, 18:05; 45. Mike Smith, 18:20; 48. Jason Payne, 18:24; 61. Steve Warner, 18:51; 70. Ted Sank, 19:01; 95. Mark Sigurdson, 20:07. John Glenn: 32. Chris Green, 18:02; 87. Tim Moore, 19:35; 93. Mark Lovett, 20:03; 97. Justin Keyes, 20:29; 99. P.J. Walker, 20:41. Belmont: 39. Jason Barlett, 18:10; 87. Kevin Curtis, 19:43; 92. Justin Dragan, 19:56; 94. Adam Barzani, 20:07; 100. Dave Rowe, 20:50; 104. Scott Ferguson, 21:02.

GIRLS RESULTS Division 8 TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 104; 2. Grosse Pointe South, 127; 3. Plymouth Salem, 137; 4. Farmington Hills Mercy, 134; 5. U-Conn Essexville, 159; 6. U-Conn Essexville, 159; 7. U-Conn Essexville, 185; 8. Mount St. Joseph, 207; 9. Dearborn Fordson, 213; 10. Grosse Pointe North, 231; 11. Port Huron, 229; 12. Westland John Glenn, 320; 13. Grosse Pointe South, 334; 14. Detroit Kettering, 525. Top 25 runners: 1. Kelly Corbis (S), 15:14; 2. Kara McKenzie (S), 15:47; 3. Julie Kern (S), 15:57; 4. Kelly Corbis (S), 15:58; 5. Lisa Sabara (C), 16:10; 6. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 7. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 8. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 9. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 10. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 11. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 12. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 13. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 14. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 15. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 16. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 17. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 18. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 19. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 20. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 21. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 22. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 23. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 24. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 25. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15. Plymouth Salem: 21. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 22. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 23. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 24. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 25. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15. Ladywood: 16. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 17. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 18. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 19. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 20. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 21. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 22. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 23. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 24. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 25. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15. John Glenn: 18. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 19. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 20. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 21. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 22. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 23. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 24. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 25. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15. Dearborn Fordson: 18. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 19. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 20. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 21. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 22. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 23. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 24. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15; 25. Kara McKenzie (S), 16:15.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 29 Liv. Church at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. F.H. Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m. Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7:30 p.m. Redford Union at Chelsea, 7:30 p.m. Harper Woods at Clarendonville, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m. N. Farmington at Farmington, 1 p.m. Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 1 p.m. Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m. Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. Borgess at Riv. Gab. Richard, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine at RU's Kiah Field, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 Redford CC vs. Berm. Brother Rice at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium, 2 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday, Sept. 28 Luth. Westland at Clarendonville, 6:30 p.m. Liv. Church at Northville, 7 p.m.

Liv. Franklin at F.H. Harrison, 7 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 7 p.m. Westland Glenn at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m. Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Trenton at Garden City, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Det. Fordson, 7 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7 p.m. Taylor Center at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m. Birm. Marian at Borgess, 7 p.m. Divine Child at F.H. Mercy, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 Lr. Ladywood at H.W. Regna, 7 p.m. Phy. Christ. at Immac. Concept., 7:30 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 28 Luth. North at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Phy. Christ. at SF Christian, 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 Grosse Ile at Garden City, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Trenton, 4 p.m. Redford CC at Birm. Bro. Rice, 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m. B.H. Lajser at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Liv. Church at Rochester, 7 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Country Day, 7 p.m. Westland Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 Ply. Salem at Brighton, 1 p.m. Troy Athens at Ply. Canton, 1 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Sept. 30 Madonna at John Carroll (Ohio), noon. Schoolcraft at DuPage (Ill.), 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 Schoolcraft at DuPage (Ill.), noon. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Sept. 30 Schoolcraft at DuPage (Ill.), 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 Schoolcraft at Moraine Valley, 11 a.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 28 Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sept. 29-30 Schoolcraft at Bellevue (Ill.), TBA. TBA — times to be announced.

FOOTBALL

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL PLAYOFF COMPUTER RANKINGS CLASS AA Region II: 1. Monroe (4-0), 96,000; 2. Besseyme (4-0), 92,000; 3. Flint Carnian-Ansforth (4-0), 84,000; 4. Clarkston (3-1), 74,750; 5. Battle Creek Central (3-1), 66,500; 6. Ann Arbor Huron (3-1), 64,500; 7. Howell (2-2), 47,500; 8. Plymouth Canton (2-2), 47,280; 9. Waterford Mori (2-2), 47,000; 10. Walled Lake Central (2-2), 46,750. Region III: 1. Troy (4-0), 98,000; 2. Detroit Henry Ford (4-0), 92,000; 3. Westland John Glenn (4-0), 92,000; 4. Redford Catholic Central (4-0), 90,000; 5. Dearborn Fordson (3-1), 72,750; 6. Livonia Stevenson (3-1), 68,000; 7. Detroit Murray-Wright (3-1), 64,750; 8. Detroit Cady (3-1), 64,250; 9. Detroit Northern (3-1), 62,750; 10. Detroit Central (2-2), 46,750. CLASS A Region III: 1. Detroit Chalmers (4-0), 96,000; 1. South Lyon (4-0), 94,000; 3. Dearborn (4-0), 82,000; 4. Northville (3-1), 68,750; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison (3-1), 64,750; 6. Ypsilanti (3-1), 60,750; 7. Taylor Truman (3-1), 58,250; 8. Taylor Center (3-1), 56,250; 9. Southgate Anderson (2-2), 47,000; 10. Dearborn Edsel Ford (2-2), 46,250. CLASS CC Region IV: 1. Ekton-Pigeon Bay Port (4-0), 62,000; 2. Detroit St. Martin de Porres (3-1), 52,750; 3. Goodrich (3-1), 46,750; 4. Reese (3-1), 40,000; 5. Walled Lake (2-2), 37,250; 6. Marlette (2-2), 35,250; 6. Mayville (2-2), 35,250; 8. Sandusky (2-2), 34,750; 9. Livonia Clarendonville (2-2), 31,000; 10. Dundee (2-2), 27,000. CLASS D Region IV: 1. Redford St. Agatha (3-1), 34,250; 2. Peck (3-1), 30,917; 3. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (2-2), 29,250; 4. Pontiac Notre Dame (2-2), 25,000; 5. Adrian Madison (2-2), 23,500; 6. North Branch Wesleyan (2-2), 18,250; 7. Wyandotte Mt. Carmel (2-2), 18,250; 8. Detroit East Catholic (1-3), 9,000; 8. Taylor Light & Life Christian (1-3), 9,000; 10. Hamtramck St. Florian (0-4), 1,833.

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are evaluated each week by The Observer Sports Staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth Canton and Farmington. PREP FOOTBALL 1. Redford Catholic Central. 2. Farmington Hills Harrison. 3. Westland John Glenn. 4. Livonia Stevenson. 5. Plymouth Canton. GIRLS BASKETBALL 1. Redford Bishop Borgess. 2. Plymouth Canton. 3. Plymouth Salem. 4. Garden City. 5. Wayne Memorial.

BOYS SOCCER 1. Livonia Stevenson. 2. Redford Catholic Central. 3. Livonia Churchhill. 4. Plymouth Salem. 5. Livonia Franklin. GIRLS SWIMMING 1. Livonia Stevenson. 2. Farmington Hills Mercy. 3. Plymouth Salem. 4. North Farmington. 5. Plymouth Canton. BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 1. Redford Catholic Central. 2. Plymouth Salem. 3. North Farmington. 4. Livonia Stevenson. 5. Plymouth Canton.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY 1. Livonia Stevenson. 2. Farmington. 3. Plymouth Salem. 4. Farmington Hills Mercy. 5. North Farmington. GIRLS TENNIS 1. Livonia Stevenson. 2. North Farmington. 3. Farmington. 4. Farmington Hills Harrison. 5. Farmington Hills Mercy. BOYS GOLF 1. Plymouth Salem. 2. Livonia Churchhill. 3. Redford Catholic Central. 4. Livonia Stevenson. 5. North Farmington.

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BILL PARKER

I don't know about you, but I can't wait for Sunday to roll around. Opening day of the Michigan archery deer season is always highly anticipated in my neck of the woods. That anticipation was intensified for me on Monday as I heard from a few area hunters that really couldn't wait for Michigan's opening day.

Lake Orion's Tom Morley and Don Kolodziczak ventured north of Montreal for a week-long black bear hunt during the first week of September.

Hunting over bait with Lee Hayes Outfitters out of Kowan, Manitoba, the Orion duo each returned home with a beautiful Canadian brown.

Kolodziczak, who took a 200-pounder last year from the same area, bettered that success this time around by dropping a huge 460-pound, brown-phase black bear.

Morley, who shot an Alaskan brown bear in 1990, bagged a hefty 250-pound sow.

"It was a great hunt," said Morley. "There were four of us in our group and we saw close to 40 bears between us."

"The day before I got mine I had a sow with three cubs come in and they almost climbed the tree I was in. We saw moose and (whitetail) deer. The outfitter took care of us. It was just a good trip all the way around."

Morley's Alaskan brown bear is currently on display at the Gander Mountain outlet which recently opened in Waterford behind the Summit Place Mall.

An avid hunter, Morley also has a wild boar and a mountain goat on display at the store.

Canadian caribou hunt

Darel Saunders of Plymouth joined Southfield's Mark Ceo and Ann Arbor's Jim Peters on a week-long caribou hunt Aug. 22-28 in Caniapiscau, Quebec. Hunting with CanadAventure Outfitters some 1,000 miles north of Montreal, the trio enjoyed outstanding success, returning home with two bulls each.

The largest bull had a rack with an impressive 39-inch spread.

"We did very well," admitted Saunders. "It was too warm for the annual migration so we were basically hunting the local caribou in the area. I saw six caribou and got two of them. They were all in velvet. We each got a big bull and a young bull."

Saunders had an exhilarating run-in with the biggest bull his party took. Having tagged a young bull the day before, Saunders took up stand on a big rock along a lake shore.

"My buddy was about three-eighths of a mile up from me and I heard him shoot," explained Saunders. "It was raining, so I decided to walk over and see what was going on. I started walking down the trail and I turned a corner and this big bull was coming right at me, full-speed. I shot him in the neck at about 15 yards. It was simply reflexes. I didn't even have time to think."

Neighbors in camp

There were three other hunters in camp with Saunders' party and, ironically, two of them were also locals.

"It was neat," said Saunders. "Two of the other fellows in camp were from Livonia and the other

guy was from Windsor. We got together with them when we got home and traded pictures and stuff. They're real good guys."

Livonian's Bill Ellis and Vincent Grunas joined Alec Gujban in the other party and they, too, experienced great success.

Between the three hunters they filled five of their six permits. All the caribou were bulls and all were in the 325-pound range.

"We really had a great time," said Ellis. "We're three old men, all retired, who go somewhere hunting together each year. The last two years we went to Montana and the year before that we hunted with CanadAventure. We had a good time the first time we went with them so we wanted to go back."

"We had a really good time in camp," he added. "It was nice sitting around with other people from Michigan, and (from) so

Fishing club forming

There's a new fishing club in town called the Fishing Buddy's Fishing Club.

Harold Leider, of Rochester Hills, is organizing the club, and is seeking new members. Leider fished the St. Clair river Monday night and limited out on walleye.

Leider is interested in meeting other anglers in the area. The club is informal and the main objective is to get anglers together.

"Anyone interested in hooking up with Leider and the Fishing Buddy's Fishing Club can contact him at (810) 656-0556.

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

BASS MASTERS

The Oakland Bass Masters of Michigan will hold an open tournament on Lake Orion beginning at 6 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. There will be a 50-boat limit. Call (810) 542-5254 for more information.

CLASSES

HUNTER EDUCATION

Multi Lakes Conservation Association in Walled Lake will hold a hunter education certification class Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11 and 14. All weekday classes meet 7-10 p.m. and Saturday classes meet 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must attend all five classes to receive a hunter safety certificate. Participants must be at least 12 years of age by the end of the upcoming hunting season and should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a Social Security number and written parental consent for the course. There is a \$6 fee. Call (810) 363-2294 or (810) 363-7030 for more information.

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will be the site of three weekend hunter education certification classes. The classes will be held Sept. 23-24, Oct. 21-22 and Nov. 4-5. Cost for each two-day class is \$8.50 and classes run 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Pre-registration is available by calling Bill Miller at (313) 532-0285.

DEARBORN PARKS AND RECREATION

Department will hold a DNR sanctioned hunter safety class Oct. 10, 12, 14, 17 and 19 at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 535-0436 for more information.

SEASONS

BEAR

Through Oct. 26 by special permit in designated management units.

BOSCAT

Open Oct. 25-March 1 in Zone I, Jan. 1-March 15 in special areas of Zone II.

COYOTE

Through Nov. 14, and Dec. 1 through April 15 in Zone I. Through April 15 in Zones II and III.

DEER

Archery season is open statewide Oct. 1-Nov. 14, and Dec. 1-Jan. 1. Firearm season is open Nov. 15-30 statewide. Muzzleloading season is open Dec. 1-10 in Zone I and Dec. 8-17 in Zones II and III.

DUCK

Open Sept. 30-Nov. 18 in the North Zone, Oct. 7-Nov. 26 in the Middle Zone and Oct. 14-Dec. 2 in the South Zone.

ELK

Dec. 12-19 by special permit in designated management units.

FOX

Open statewide Oct. 15-March 1.

GEESE

Open Sept. 23-Nov. 1 in the North Zone, Oct. 7-Nov. 15 in the Middle Zone, Oct. 14-Nov. 12 and Nov. 23-Dec. 2 in the South Zone east of U.S.-27.

RUFFED GROUSE

Statewide through Nov. 14, and Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in Zones II and III.

SHARP-TAIL GROUSE

Open Oct. 1-Nov. 14 in select areas of Zone I.

PHEASANT

Open Oct. 1-20 in Zone I, Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in Zone II and III.

RABBIT

Statewide through March 31.

RACCOON

Open statewide Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

SQUIRREL

Statewide through Jan. 1.

TURKEY

Open Oct. 2-29 by special permit only in designated management units.

WOODCOCK

Statewide through Nov. 14.

DOG TRAINING TRIAL

Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit AKC Licensed Obedience Trial will be held Saturday in the Community Arts Building at the Michigan State Fair Grounds. Call (810) 643-7282 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call (313) 477-3816 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-2965 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective park, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE

Learn about some of Michigan's history and wildlife while paddling the 34-foot Voyageur canoe during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

September Stars

A slide-illustrated program followed by an outdoor observation session in which participants will be introduced to sky objects and stars that are visible to the naked eye begins at 8 p.m. Friday at Indian Springs.

AUCTION

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual auction of surplus used vehicles, equipment and supplies will be held at the central garage at Kensington beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

PIONEER WAYS

Experience a variety of typical pioneer activities during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

BEGINNING BIRDING

Learn how to get started in birding during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday at Kensington.

FAMILY CIDERING

Families can use an old-fashioned hand press to make their own cider during this program, which begins at noon Sunday at Stony Creek. Participants should bring a bushel of apples and three one-gallon plastic jugs. Participants must call to reserve a time on the press.

LEAF COLLECTING

Learn to recognize local trees and learn about their value to people and wildlife while making a leaf collection during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

LEAF LITTER BUGS

Learn about the interesting lives of the many creatures found in leaf litter while collecting and observing them in their natural habitat during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
15125 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154-5474

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on

USED VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
(5 Diesel Buses, 5 Propane Buses, 2 Propane Vans, 4 WD Propane Vans w/plow, 1 Stake Truck)

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the 24th day of October, 1995 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read in the SE Conference Room-Central Office.

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department at the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education offices.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive any informalities and to award to other than high bidder.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ten (10) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

It is expressly understood that the items offered for sale by the Livonia Board of Education are offered for sale on an "as is" basis and the seller makes no warranty, either expressed or implied, with respect to the property covered by this sales memorandum. Questions or requests to inspect vehicles should be directed to Fred Krueger, Bus Garage Supervisor at (313) 523-9153 between the hours of 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. ALL VEHICLES ARE LOCATED AT THE BUS GARAGE, 15125 FARMINGTON ROAD, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN.

If a bid is accepted by the Livonia Board of Education, the successful bidder will be required to present a certified check, cashier's check or cash in the full amount of the item(s) awarded, within five (5) days after notification of award. The successful bidder will be required to remove the equipment within five (5) days after notification of award.

ACTUAL BIDDING PARTY TO COMPLETE PURCHASE. NO RESALES ALLOWED ON LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPERTY.

LIVONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MERRIMAN TRUNK CONNECTING SEWER AND MERRIMAN TRUNK SEWER IN-LINE EQUALIZATION
SRF PROJECT NO. 5105-05

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Merriman Trunk Connecting Sewer and Merriman Trunk Sewer In-Line Equalization, City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, will be received by the City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 until 4:00 p.m., local prevailing time on Monday, October 23, 1995, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Description of Work
The Contract will consist of the following principal items of work and appearances as specified herein and other miscellaneous related items as shown on the Contract Drawings:

27" Sanitary Sewer, C76 Class IV, Trench A	667 LF
27" Sanitary Sewer, C76 Class IV, Trench B	777 LF
27" Sanitary Sewer, C76 Class IV, in 48" Steel Casing	96 LF
Sanitary Manhole	120 LF
Sewer Tap, 27"	7 EA
24" Storm Sewer, C76 Class IV, Trench A	1 EA
Drainage Structure, 4' Diameter	2 EA
Non-hazardous Contaminated Material Handling and Disposal (LMI)	1,000 CY
Aggregate Base Under Bituminous (6" in Place)	
MDOT 21AA Crushed Limestone	1,520 SY
Bituminous Mixture No. 1100T, 20AA	268 TON
Bituminous Mixture No. 1100L, 20AA	161 TON
Concrete Pavement, Reinforced 9"	75 SY
Concrete Pavement With Integral Curb, Nonreinforced 8"	260 SY
Concrete Pavement With Integral Curb, Reinforced 9"	310 SY
Concrete Sidewalk, 4"	1,850 SFT
Topsoil Surface, 8" to 4"	5,500 SY
Straw Mulch Blankets	2,800 SY
Class A Soil	1,050 SY
Modify Existing CSO Regulator Chamber	1 LS
Furnish and Install Flow Regulating Vortex Device in Manhole	7 LS
Relocate Manhole	1 LS

Contract Documents on File
All Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
City of Garden City, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135
F.W. Dodge Corporation, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 350, Southfield, MI 48034
McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., 459 East Cady Street, Northville, Michigan 48167
Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 655 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303-0524

Documents/Deposits
Copies of plans and specifications and Proposal Forms may be secured on or after Monday, September 25, 1995 for the Merriman Trunk Connecting Sewer and Merriman Trunk Sewer In-Line Equalization at the offices of McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., 459 East Cady, Northville, Michigan 48167, (810) 349-3200.
A payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) check only, Non-refundable payable to "McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc." will be required for each set of drawings and specifications. Drawing and Specifications can be shipped by U.S. ground for an additional shipping and handling charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Proposal Guarantees
Each bid proposal shall be submitted in duplicate on the proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company payable to the City of Garden City in the amount of five percent (5%) of the accompanying Bid. Proposal Guarantees shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract, with the City of Garden City. No bid may be withdrawn for at least One Hundred Twenty (120) days after opening of bids.

Award of Contract
The City of Garden City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in bidding, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor, maintenance and material bonds and insurance policies.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRLF). Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees in any way will be liable for any liability or for any resulting contract. The government will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 81 as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1994. All bidders that arrange to use subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 81.206 relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1994 and as also included in the bid documents.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the bid documents and in 41 CFR 60.4.

The contract will be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR Part 8, and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) contracts and FAR Associated Construction Contracts.

As part of the procedure for determining the ability of contractors to comply with the Equal Opportunity clause, prospective bidders are requested to attend a pre-bid meeting where they will be instructed in the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The pre-bid meeting will be held at the City of Garden City, Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, at 2:00 P.M. local prevailing time. Representatives of the Owner, the Consulting Engineer, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be present to discuss the project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

Failure to attend the meeting at all will relieve the Bidder from knowledge and compliance with the Equal Employment and Minority, Small and Women's Business Regulations.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
RONALD SHOWALTER, City Clerk

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TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

I have a confession to make. I brake for garage sales.

Not that there's anything wrong with that. I just like to go to them. I have actually picked up some neat items here and there for practically nothing.

Invariably, there are always a few bowling balls or a complete set of ball, bag, shoes and towel for very few bucks.

I've seen some really old balls such as the "Mineralite" or a Brunswick LT-48 Johnny Petraglia, very hot numbers in their day.

There seem to be a lot of plastic polyester balls in a wide variety of colors and weights. These can be bought for a couple of dollars -- but most remain unsold because the wize know it will cost about \$20 to have an old ball plugged and redrilled at a pro shop.

Might as well just buy a new ball and let the wize be seller but the old one back in the attic until the next garage sale.

But for some bowlers, a garage sale ball might be just the ticket. To fill a need for that extra ball which works better under certain conditions. Say lanes that hook too much where a more docile ball would come in handy.

A garage sale might be a good place to find a ball that won't hook under any conditions and would be good for just shooting spares.

The rule here is, "One man's garbage is another man's treasure."

Others from our cities cashing in included Roger Lindsey at 1038 and Al Rabin at 1029, both of Livonia, Westland's Patrick Lafferty at 1029 and J. Walter Roberts of Southfield at 1094.

Each took home a check for \$1,000. John Landolt of Livonia was second high senior at 958 to earn a tidy \$400. Tim Wilson of Livonia, Terry Dewey and Ed Drobyshewski of Plymouth and Don Dignan of Livonia all cashed in the Organizers series while Peter Herman of Plymouth took prizes in Organizers III-Game.

Ryan Wilson of Garden City captured eighth place in the latest Michigan Majors competition at Bay City. He also earned a bonus for a 300 game along the way while Timy Stus, also of Garden City, cashed in for finishing 28th.

Bill Haynes of Rochester Hills won his first National Senior Bowling Association title at Cherry Hill Lanes.

Haynes qualified seventh and came out strong in his first match against Pete Lapka of Marysville, 268-212. In his quarterfinal match, he defeated Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield, 208-178 and in the semifinal he edged three-time champion Jeff Curtis of Lansing, 233-210.

"This set up a finals match against Windsor's Scotty Laughland and a 248-211 victory gave Haynes first place, a check for \$700 plus the championship trophy.

Best match of the tournament proved to be George Bombyk of Garden City against Laughland in a quarterfinal match. Laughland won, 248-246, then defeated Jack Treolar Sr. of Farmington, 236-182.

Bud Bogatay of Farmington Hills rolled the tournament's high game, a 266.

The next NSBA tournament will be held Oct. 7 at Troy Lanes. For information, call the tournament office at (810) 626-8886 or 358-3740.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed -- Ryan Wilson, 255-261/206/722; Debbie VanMeter, 200-227-233/650; Tom Gow, 237/875; Ron Lancaster, 245/821; Steve Ostler, 236-238/684.
American Legion -- Mike Bytner, 222/573; Bob Johnston, 212; Jerry Sheehen, 211; Tom Lyman, 210.
Country Keglers -- Jim Peramplo, 245; Steve Hughes, 242/669; George Vann, 236/668; Clarence Bishop, 236; Lewy Kaplan, 235/620.
Sol Aire Lanes: Our Lady of Sorrows -- Thomas Brent, 227/508; Mike Desnoyer, 208-214/600; Bill Szubinski, 234; Russel Lynch Sr., 220; Patrick Sierz, 218.
Michigan Bell Men's -- Kurt Rindel, 668.
Briarcliffe Lanes: Seniors -- Joan Hoffman, 200.
Youth Doubles -- Cindy Black 254/712; Chris Brughman, 269/726; Jeff Sidorogin, 290/708.
Morning Glories -- Ann Mokony, 211.
Commoners -- Phil Heck, 219.
Afternoon Delights -- Bonnie Ostrowsky, 201.
Westland Bowl: Sunday Sweepers -- Hector Ortega, 300; George Tesar, 300; Gerald Brown, 299.
Tri City Men -- Richard Clarke 299.
Monday Morning Men's -- Lester Dumm, 278; Chris Winnewald, 278.
Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Ives Classic -- Jim Scott 225-217-201/843; Tim Murray 230-225/636; Jim Burdowski, 247/833; Mark Gorno, 234/821.
Mayflower Lanes (Livonia): Monday Seniors -- George Kompotowicz, 243-242/874; George Zaleski, 226-235-222/883; Howard Davis, 232-243/833; Lee Okska, 234-234/665.

Mayflower High Rollers (Youth) -- Nick Friedrich 202/552; Tim Mayer, 205/569; James Milen, 207/602.
Wednesday Senior Classic -- Art Kuznier, 228-279-255/760; Gordie Hutchinson, 258; Robert Pershing, 257/873; Jessa Maciocco, 248/557; Jim Castled, 216-227-225/668; Marvin Blackwell, 224-234-209/867.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ford Paris -- J. Hays, 257.
Morning Glories -- Dora Mosquera, 235.
Men's Trio -- Chuck Myers, 298-731.
Alstate -- Diane Madal, 225.
Thursday Nite Men's -- Tim Wilson Jr., 275.
Ford T & C -- Lori Carse, 246.
Senior House -- Ken Kubit, 269/760; Jim Johnson Jr., 269/721; Charlie Bonnici, 708.
Seniors -- Maxine Selby, 233.
Ford Parts -- Gary Shaller, 289.
Men's Trio -- Glen Bradford, 299; Scott Lindsay, 300.
Afternoon Delights -- Helen Jawor, 225; Maggie Pawik, 213; Kathy Liss, 236.

Cleavelands: Sunday Youth Classic (Travel) -- Masters -- Al Thomas, 267; Tim Dean, 279; Mike Gray, 257; Jerry Alexander, 249-254/725; Chris Rottemond, 267.
Classic I -- Tom Hughes, 237.
Classic II -- Takisha Ennis, 555; Arnold Wicker, 531.
Sunday Night Mixed -- Rick Hill, 300/822.
Tel Com Men's -- Sean Davis, 290; Skip Clemence, 277/666; BA Pitula, 265/744.
Friday Nite Men's K of C -- J. Corbett, 204/709/718.
Coverites -- Colleen Duncan, 204/673; Deborah Gowerhead, 240; S. Cox, 256.
At Star Bowleries -- Macky Webb, 278; Jennifer Farrell, 256/727; Traci Jordan, 256; Marilyn Luck, 246; Patsy Wray, 246.

Town 'n' Country Lanes (Westland): Thursday Men's Trio -- Russ Reid, 299; Joe Schaffer, 299/752; Scott Baker, 278/790.
Friday Nite Mixed -- Bob Jean, 298.
Saturday Nite Mixed -- David Pease, 290.
Popplers Travel League -- Mike Morris, 278/801.
Youth/Adult League (Sunday Morning): (Adults) Bev Bujala, 224/567; Kelly Rusnek, 200/541; John Vancil, 246/684; Gary Sieniec, 234/660.
Youth -- Jacob Hyatt, 217/592; Jeff Suzonik, 220/557; Richard Hansen, 181.
Friday Men's Invitational -- Aaron Staples (1st 10 strikes, gutter, spare out for a 280 game and 794 series).

Observerland bowlers fared quite well

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Announcements about craft shows can be submitted in writing to Sue Mason at The Observer Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Notre Dame Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the council hall, 35100 Van Born Road, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Admission will be \$1 and will include a free beverage. Guy and Mary at (313) 427-5347

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

OLD COUNTRY CRAFTERS

An Old Country Crafters show will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 7 at Canton Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway between Canton Center and Beck roads south of Ford Road, Canton. Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for children under age 12. Refreshments will be available. (313) 455-2110

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church will have a fall crafts bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 14 at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be a craft sale, white elephant sale, hands-on kids craft room and food served 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (313) 591-0211

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

A craft fair will be held Oct. 14 at the school, 33901 Curtis, Livonia. Crafters wanted. (810) 476-6234 or (313) 522-3144

WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Friends of the Westland Museum will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh roads, Westland, to raise money for the restoration of the Peninsula Schoolhouse. Crafters needed. Ruth Dale at (313) 425-1955, Jo Johnson at (313) 522-3918, or Denise Johnson at (313) 281-3633

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore Catholic Church Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its annual Busy Bee Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 14 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, south of Joy Road, Westland. Table rentals are \$20. Mary at the church at (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

LONGACRE HOUSE

The Volunteer Guild of the Longacre House will have its 22nd annual arts and crafts show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the house, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Admission will be \$2. (810) 477-8404

ST. DAMIAN

St. Damian School will have its annual craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the school, 29891 Joy Road, Westland. Table space is \$28. (313) 981-2182

ST. RICHARD

St. Richard's Women Guild will have its 23rd annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Social Hall of the church, 35861 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. There will be more than 30 crafters, baked goods and refreshments. Pat at (313) 721-0277 or Betty at (313) 722-9247

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

A craft sale will be Oct. 21 at the church, 25350 Six Mile, Redford. Crafters needed. (313) 534-7730

ST. AIDAN

A craft show will be Oct. 21 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications available. (810) 477-8942

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The high school PTA arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Crafters needed. (313) 523-0022

ST. DUNSTON'S

St. Dunstan's Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the church and school, 1616 Belton, Garden City. There will be a 50-50 raffle, bake sale, refreshments and 100 craft tables. Proceeds will be used for Christmas Day dinner for people who are alone. Mary at (313) 425-3282

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual bazaar, featuring booths, baked goods, and crafters, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. A cafeteria luncheon will be served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a turkey dinner 5-7 p.m. (313) 721-4801

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

'REFLECTIONS OF ELEGANCE'

Crafters are needed for a 10 a.m. craft show during the Redford Suburban League's "Reflections of Elegance" fashion benefit Oct. 25 at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (810) 477-5902

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI

A craft show will be at the church, 27101 West Chicago, Redford. Table rentals available. Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Evelyn at (313) 533-5255

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

An arts and crafts show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, one block west of Inkster, Livonia. Crafters are still needed. Sue at (313) 522-1557 or Linda at (313) 459-4399

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 3-4

LIVONIA ELKS

Crafters are needed for the Livonia Elks' annual craft show 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 3 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 4 at the Elks Hall, Plymouth Road east of Meridian, Livonia. Tables are \$40 for both days, \$25 for either day. (313) 261-1696

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Church, 26701 Joy Road. There will be handmade Christmas items, cookie walk and white elephant sale. (313) 274-3820

ABUNDANT LIFE

Abundant Life Church of God is seeking crafters for a show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4 at the church, 2100 Hannan Road, Canton Township. Elaine at (313) 595-8062 or Theresa at (313) 467-9048

ST. MEL'S

St. Mel's Catholic Church will have its holiday arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4 at the church, 7508 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. Crafters needed. (313) 522-3642

LIVONIA STEVENSON HIGH

Crafters are needed for the Livonia Stevenson High School "Holiday Happening" craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Laurie at (313) 464-1041 or Estelle at (810) 474-0827

THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Crafters are needed for the Thurston High School Band Boosters' fourth annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 at the school, eastbound Schoolcraft Road between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. Judi Dennis at (313) 937-8423

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 4-5

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Crafters can apply now for Madonna University's 11th annual juried holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4-5 in the Activities Center, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Booth space — 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one 6-foot-by-8-foot table — is available for \$45; with electricity, an additional \$5. Exhibitors can buy up to three spaces and sell their work for one of the two days. (313) 591-5127

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

SS. SIMON AND JUDE

The Mother Cabrini Guild of Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have its 13th annual arts and crafts boutique 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door prizes every hour, snack food and bake sale. Crafters are needed. (313) 722-8098 or (313) 722-1343

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Table rental is \$25. Barb at (810) 476-0841

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN

"Ye Olde Christmas Fair" will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at the church and school, 9600 Levene, Redford. Table rentals available. (313) 937-2233 or Shirley at (313) 535-7287

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Kettering Elementary School is seeking exhibitors for its craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at the school, 1200 Hubbard, Westland. Kathy at (313) 722-7433 or Donna at (313) 326-6659

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

VANDENBERG SCHOOL

Crafters are needed for Vandenberg Elementary School's Peddlers Walk Craft Show 4-8:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the school, 24901 Cathedral, south of West Chicago and east of Beech Daly, Redford. Spaces 8 feet by 4 feet are \$20 for the gymnasium and \$15 for the hall. (313) 537-3550

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

HARRIS-KEHRER VFW

Applications are being accepted for table rentals for the Ladies Auxiliary arts and crafts show Nov. 18 at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Gwen Fak at (313) 722-8053

P.D. GRAHAM

Crafters are needed for a craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at P.D. Graham Elementary School, 1255 Hix Road at Avondale, Westland. Table rental is \$20. Lisa Pratt at (313) 728-4264

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The Livonia Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 at the school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters, with space still available. Admission will be \$1 for those older than 5 years of age. People in wheelchairs will be admitted at 9:15 a.m. however no strollers will be permitted. (313) 525-1446

ST. VALENTINE

Crafters are needed for St. Valentine's fourth annual Holiday Crafts Shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Activities Building on Dow, west of Beech Daly and south of Five Mile Road, Redford. (313) 255-6825

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

LATHERS PTA

The 24th annual Lathers Boutique craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the school, 28351 Marquette, Garden City. Table rental is \$15 per table or \$25 for two tables before Aug. 26, and \$20 per table after that date. Send checks, payable to Lathers PTA, to Becky, 28623 Alyn, Garden City 48135.

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The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have its holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 2, at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20, space is \$15. (313) 721-7044

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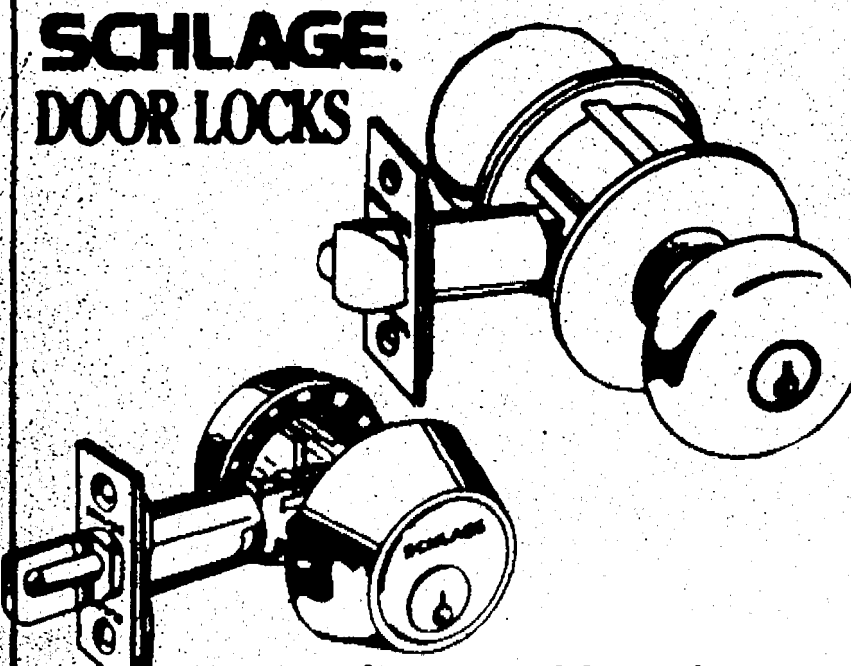
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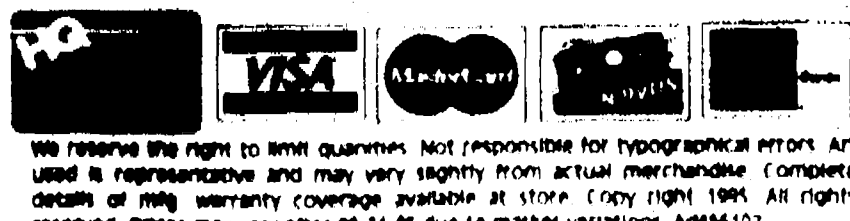
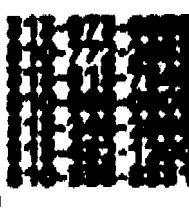
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RENEE MAHLER

Q. My 78-year-old mother and her sister, who is 81, are traveling in Europe. My aunt fell and broke her hip in Rome. She had surgery and soon will be able to return to the United States. Will Medicare cover her stay in a nursing home even though the surgery was done in Italy?

A. One of the requirements for Medicare eligibility is at least a three-day hospital stay prior to admission to a nursing home. Obviously, your aunt will have met this requirement, but the tricky part is whether or not Medicare will pay when the stay is in a foreign hospital. According to my sources, the request must be presented to the regional office of the Health Care Financing Administration for evaluation. HCFA requires the following information in order to consider payment: name of the hospital, hospital location, the exact dates of the hospital stay, a copy of the hospital bill and all medical records. HCFA will then decide whether or not your aunt is eligible for Medicare benefits once she returns to this country.

Perhaps a wise thing to do is to bring your aunt home, consult with her orthopedic physician and have her hospitalized to make certain that her physical condition is as you wish it to be. If she then has a three-day-or-more hospital stay here, there would be no question as to Medicare covering her nursing home and therapy costs.

Most of us tend to underestimate the abilities and capabilities of older adults. Elizabeth Vierck, in her book "Fact Book on Aging" has given some statistics that dispell the "over the hill" myth. Here is some information for us all to think about:

- The average age of United States Supreme Court justices is 70.
- The oldest bridegroom ever was 103. His blushing bride was only 84.
- The oldest swimmer to cross the English Channel is 68 years old.
- Thomas Edison patented his last invention at 81.
- The longest marriage on record lasted 86 years.
- The oldest person to receive a driver's license was 104.
- The oldest bowling champion won a pro event at 72.
- Norman Vincent Peale published his 34th book at 80.
- The oldest person operated on was 111. He had hip surgery.
- The oldest bride was married the day before her 100th birthday to an 80-year-old man.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the director of communications and admission at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. She is a former member of the Michigan State Commission on Services to the Aging.

To leave a message for Mahler, from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1869. Send your questions to her at The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

What to do about child who bites

ALL ABOUT FAMILIES



ALICE MCCARTHY

Alice R. McCarthy, who prepares this column, has asked Mira Bakhle, MA, CSW, to answer the reader's question this week. Bakhle is a human development specialist for the Southfield Public Schools and has a private practice of individual and family psychotherapy.

Q: My 3-year-old daughter bites other children. We don't understand why. The situation has become quite intolerable. I can't get her accepted into a child-care facility. Fathers are beginning to say their kids shouldn't be allowed to play with her. Please help us to help her. We have tried methods such as time out and talking. E.K., Southfield

Biting to express anger or frustration is not uncommon in 2- and 3-year olds. Young children have difficulty identifying feelings and expressing needs verbally. Three year olds, instead of saying, "You took a long turn with the bike. It's making me mad," re-

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spond physically by pushing, biting and so on.

Young children experience stress due to many kinds of events, such as the loss of a loved one or a pet, parental divorce, arrival of a baby and moving. These events arouse complicated emotions they cannot express in words, so they use behavior that is a throwback to a baby's behavior (thumb sucking, baby talk, biting and so on) to draw adult attention.

Children who suffer from continuing illnesses such as asthma, allergies or hayfever, or those who have been frequently hospitalized, can develop a low ability to handle frustration, and use actions such as biting to act out their anger.

By age 4 to 4½, most children develop a larger vocabulary that enables them to express themselves more fully, and their social

skills improve. Therefore, behavior such as biting stops.

My suggestions are: The child must continue with play groups. The adults involved need to be brought into the situation and develop an understanding attitude, so that the child is not excluded. Place the child in a small play group that is set up to provide suitable outlets for acting out aggression.

An adult must keep a close watch on the play situation to skillfully get involved before a mishap occurs. Suggest positive alternative ways to handle conflicts, such as, "Ask Josh for a turn." When biting occurs, focus on the child who was bitten, not the child who did the biting. Encourage the biter to participate in comforting the child who was bitten, perhaps even getting him or her to help put an ice pack on the other child.

Express how sad you feel when someone gets hurt. The biter needs to feel remorse about hurting someone. Emphasize the importance of using words to express feelings. Take notice when the child is behaving well and give praise for that. Invite the child to help others in various ways. Young children thrive on adult

attention. Parents must take turns to play and plan activities together as a family. Growing up is a slow and difficult process. Children need our love and support, so give of yourself generously.

Bakhle can be reached at her office at Beacon Medical Village in Southfield at (313) 342-6816.

All About Families runs every other week in The Eccentric Newspapers. Birmingham resident Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., is a nationally known parent educator, writer and editor. She is the mother of five children and grandmother to six young children. To leave a message for McCarthy, from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 853-2047, mailbox 1894, or write her at The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

For a list of referral sources and references on the above column, send \$2 cash (or check or money order made out to Bridge Communications) to: All About Families, c/o Sue Wills, The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Give date column appeared. Leave a daytime telephone number and indicate if you want delivery by fax or mail. The resource list is available up to 90 days after each column's publication.

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Intimate apparel
Introducing Salon Z Intimates, an exclusive designer collection of lingerie, foundations, sleepwear and robes for sizes 14-24, through Saturday, Sept. 30, in Intimate Apparel, third floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Jack McConnell
Jack McConnell, hat designer, introduces customers to his fall line of hats 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Millinery Department at Hudson's at Northland in Southfield.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Just for men
Hugo Boss Autumn '95 special-order collection with special representative 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Men's Clothing, first floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Bruno Magli Men's Footwear Autumn '95 special-order collection with special representative 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Men's Footwear, first floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Neiman Marcus
Meet designer Jack Fuller and view the fall 1995 Misha Silk collection 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Galleria at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Donna Karan Men's Trunk Show, fall 1995 collection, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Men's Clothing.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

Scott Gregory
Trunk show with designer Andrew Marc's leather jackets and parkas, through Saturday, Oct. 7, at Scott Gregory at Applegate Square, 2900 Northwestern Hwy. at Inkster in Southfield.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

San Carlo
Trunk show featuring San Carlo evening clothes through Saturday, Oct. 7, at Ruz & Sharm at Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Township. Representative Linda Ward in store 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday Saturday, Oct. 6-7.



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ANNIVERSARIES

Jones 70th

George E. and Lois (Jerry) Jones of Birmingham were honored Sept. 16 for their 70th wedding anniversary.

The couple met in Rochester, Minn., and were married in Pontiac. They resided on Purdy Street until 1904 when they relocated to the Franklin Manor and Terrace Apartments in Southfield. Staff and residents joined in the celebration sponsored by their daughter, Phyllis Allshouse, and son, Donald.



Dantzer 50th

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Laurence LeRoy (Phyllis) Dantzer of Beverly Hills recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were honored at a party on July 26 at the Fox and Hounds restaurant given by their daughter, Linda Waller of Ashford, Ala. Many family and friends and members of the wedding party were present.



WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Judson-Minor

Louise Rownd Minor and Scott Stanley Judson were married June 24 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church of New Canaan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lance C. Minor Jr., formerly of Birmingham. She is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Lance C. Minor. She is a graduate of New Canaan High School and Springfield College. She is a fitness coordinator at the Four Seasons Health and Racquet Club in Norwalk, Conn.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Judson of Wilton, Conn. He is a graduate of Ridgefield High School and New Hampshire College. He is a customer service representative at Pitney Bowes in Stamford, Conn.

A reception was held at Woodway Country Club in Darien, Conn.



The newlyweds honeymooned in Florida and they are making their home in Norwalk, Conn.

Riker-Campbell

Jennifer Jane Campbell and Thomas Aaron Riker were married May 20 at the Western Reserve Academy Chapel in Hudson, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Hudson, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Western Reserve Academy and the University of Michigan. She is employed at Bates USA Advertising.

The groom is the son of Patricia A. Riker of Bloomfield Hills. He is also the son of the late Alexander John Riker. He is a graduate of Groves High School and the University of Michigan. He is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

A reception was held at the Country Club of Hudson. The



newlyweds honeymooned on the British Virgin Islands and they are making their home in Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

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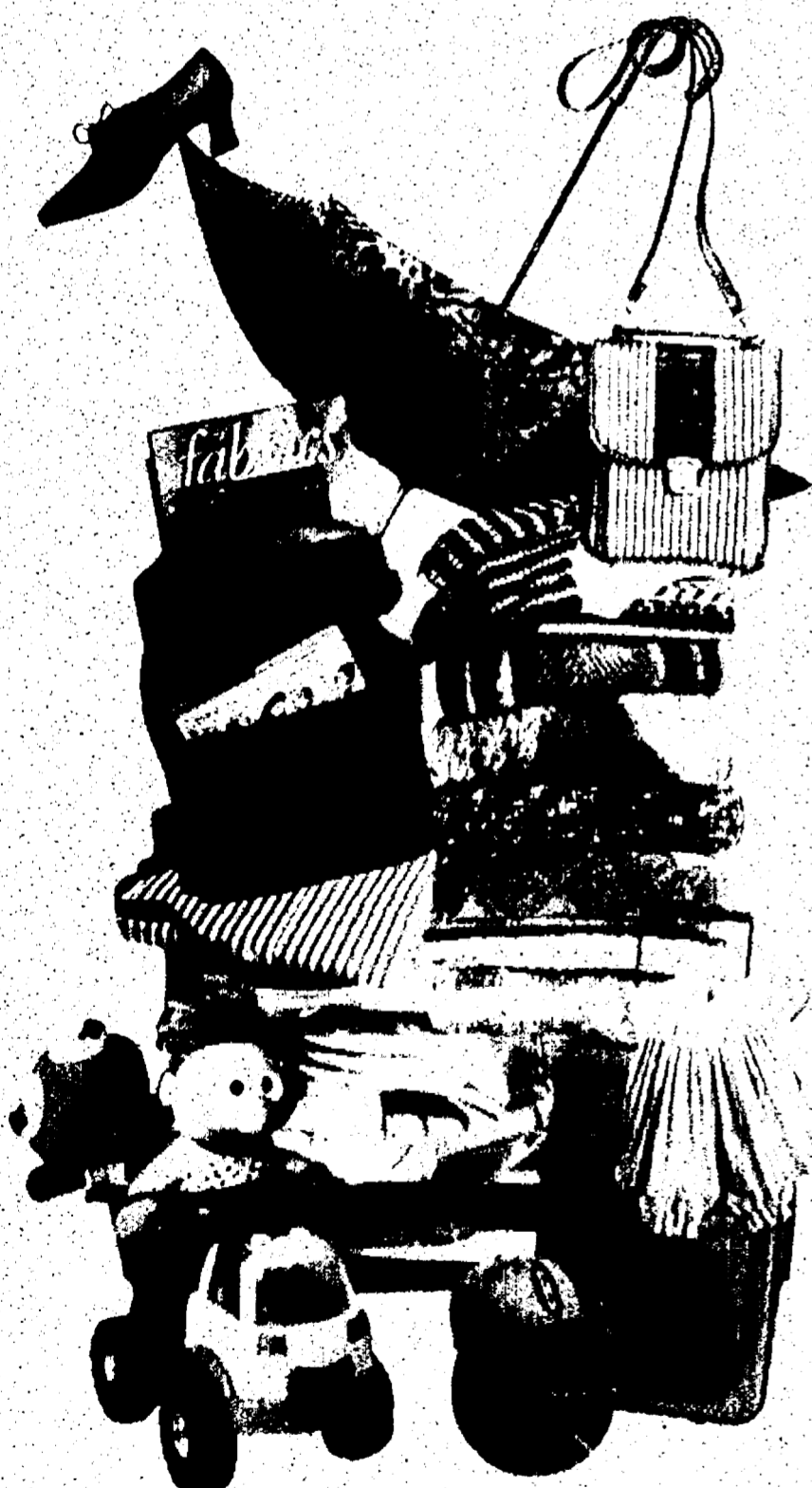
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OU creates Center for Family Business

BY CATHERINE M. PACINI
SPECIAL WRITER

Approximately 90 percent of all businesses in the U.S. are family owned, generating an estimated 50 percent of the gross national product and 60 percent of the total payroll in this country, according to Robert Kleiman, associate professor of finance at Oakland University's School of Business Administration.

The new Center for Family Business sponsored by Oakland University and eight corporate partners is devoted to providing educational and financial services for the survival of the family business. Kleiman, the center's director, said less than 30 percent of family businesses ever make the transition to a second generation and less than half of those will be transferred to a third generation.

The top three problems facing family businesses are succession, inter-family dynamics, and estate planning," said Kleiman. "Our program is primarily oriented toward the established, \$2 (million)-\$3 million, family controlled enterprise. We are not attempting to duplicate the efforts of other institutions like Wayne State University or Walsh College. They have small business development centers that focus on start-up entities."

The Center for Family Business provides a variety of educational and informational services to family business owners and their advisers, as well as create access to resources to serve the needs of the principals of family business. With a \$500 membership, businesses will be offered information on issues such as:



In the forefront: The major problems facing family businesses are succession, inter-family dynamics, and estate planning, says Robert Kleiman, Center for Family Business director.

personal financial planning, strategic planning, employment practices, family business relationships, government regulation updates, and tax law changes. Meetings and seminars will include topics such as: succession, valuation, estate planning and financing. Private counseling and specific family plans will require an additional fee.

Mitch Newman, of G-M Underwriters Agency in Rochester, attended the opening reception. He said his concerns "deal with passing this business to the next generation, or, if something happened to me suddenly and the business went to my wife and

children, the tax ramifications."

Bernie Cipa of TCT Stainless Steel Service Center in Sterling Heights said, "In a family business, you're working with people that you've grown up with and love, but in a business situation, that can sometimes be difficult. Having this kind of center that can offer educational programs, including sibling rivalry, would be very helpful."

Corporate sponsors of the new center are: Derderian, Kann, Seyferth & Salucci, P.C., accounting services, Troy; Comerica Inc., commercial banking, Birmingham; Great Lakes Strategies, L.L.C., employee benefits, Bir-



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All in the family: Mitch Newman, of G-M Underwriters Agency in Rochester, is interested in the tax ramifications of passing a family business to the next generation.

mingham; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., life insurance, Farmington Hills; Meadowbrook Insurance Group, property and casualty insurer, Southfield; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc., money management, Dearborn; Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz, legal services, Detroit; and Seidman & Co., investment banking, Ann Arbor.

"Sponsors will assist in developing appropriate content and programming. They have been carefully chosen based upon their expertise in the established family business market. We have taken people from a wide variety of disciplines among the sponsor list," said Kleiman.

The Center for Family Busi-

ness is one of Oakland University's initiatives related to public-private partnerships. The university has been engaged in other outreach activities with private industries.

Inquiries regarding the Center for Family Business can be directed to Robert Kleiman at (810) 370-3509.

Executives serve up insight into sales, marketing

BY JANCIE LEFKOWITZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Business concerns ranging from the impact of demographics to the global economy were discussed at the Sales and Marketing Roundtable held at the MSU Management Center in Troy Sept. 13.

Sharing their ideas with moderators Tom Walsh, business editor of the Detroit Free Press, and Rich Mayk, co-anchor of Detroit-based WDIV-TV, were: Lee Gardner, president, MascoTech, Inc., Auburn Hills; Donald Holmes, president, Johnson & Higgins of Michigan Inc., Detroit; Robert DeMattia, president, R.A. DeMattia Co., Plymouth; and Stephen Strome, president, Handelman Co., Troy.

Initially, each executive was asked a specific question regarding his particular industry. As president of Handelman, a company involved in the distribution of audio and video to mass retailers, Strome was asked about the impact of direct delivery on his products. "By 2010 or 2020," he said, "direct delivery may be more viable than it is today, but

presently, a number of technical factors have not yet been harnessed. Long term, we'll need to change our business, which we're doing presently by buying 'rights' to various products."

Lee Gardner represented MascoTech, a major automotive supplier of components and technical services. When asked about the impact of globalization on today's manufacturers, Gardner responded by saying that this was indeed a significant issue. "Our competitors are changing rapidly," he said, "and the travel, the languages, the cultures, all these things are impacting on the way we do business. Globalization has given the phrase 'world class' a new perspective."

DeMattia, president of a commercial property and development business, had his opening question focus on where a company coming to Michigan might locate. He brought a chuckle to the audience when he said that despite all the demographic and marketing studies around, most companies locate where the chief executive wants to be, which is

approximately 15 minutes from his or her new home. On a more serious note, he said "the city of Detroit is really a jewel, but most people are waiting for infrastructure changes to occur before they jump in and support redevelopment."

Holmes, president of a firm specializing in risk management and insurance, said that although the big health care proposals of last year have vanished, the issue was not dead. He believes, however, that "since health care has begun to be reasonably contained, the next major issue on the horizon is harnessing worker's compensation costs."

When asked about the situation at Chrysler, Gardner refused to take sides. Instead, he carefully explained the issues, breaking the situation down into two parts: the day-to-day operation of the business and the separate concept of shareholder value. Similarly, when DeMattia was asked about his company doing commercial development work in Detroit, he hedged and explained, "If residential development comes back

to the city, commercial development will follow."

Looking to the future, Strome sees big changes in retailing as computers and technology become an integral part of consumers' lives. Is the day far off when we scan UPC codes into our home computer to keep an up-to-the minute inventory of our pantry? Likewise, Holmes sees a highly technological future for the insurance industry, with paperless transactions a likely scenario. "The biggest thing in the future," Holmes said, "will be the re-engineering of an industry that currently has enormous waste built into its systems. Presently, the entire delivery system of claims and policies has nothing to do with value added service."

When panel members were asked to respond to the impact of an aging population on their respective industries, the answers were quite varied. Holmes said an increasingly older population would put additional pressures on his industry to become more efficient, and there would be greater concerns regarding retirement

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benefits. Strome said an aging population helped increase sales of music. Although music was traditionally a younger person's purchase back in the '60s and '70s, once people had begun listening and buying, they continued this pattern as they got older. Gardner stated the aging population would cause manufacturers to pay more attention to the needs of their employees.

The final question of the evening revolved around the changing role of sales and marketing personnel. Gardner feels "the salesman's role has changed dramatically, and now includes a relationship responsibility, a program management responsibility, and often a technical responsibility. Sales and marketing must involve a critical interface between

you and your customer," he told the audience. "Today's salesmen must be professional and well-informed, and subsequently, a whole different skill set is needed for marketing personnel." Strome said his environment offers unique challenges. "Our sales force doesn't just deal with a buyer. They may be dealing with accounting, finance or even computer people; so they need a broad base of skills. They must truly try and integrate the relationship between the buyer and the seller."

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International Websites spotlight indepth coverage

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The Internet is truly an international medium, not only because it reaches so many countries but because of the content available on so many countries and on the earth itself.

A global climate World Wide Web (WWW) page offers information on the world's climate, polar and earth radiation. At this site, you will find information on aerosols, clouds and the hydrological cycle, rainfall, and remote sensing. There's a page to search for publications and abstracts, a list of other Websites related to global climate, and links to NASA data centers. Visit this site at <http://climate.gsc.nasa.gov/>.

One of the best ways to get news from other countries is to tap into the news services and newspapers of foreign nations. The Baltic News Service, for instance, recently opened its own home page at <http://www.bns.ee/>. Visit here and you'll find news from the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

News from Poland can be accessed at <http://www.securi-tes.com.pl/>. This site contains broad general coverage plus news

with an economic emphasis. There is an extensive English daily news section offering access to extensive summaries and full text articles. Also available are news stories from the eastern Europe service.

Swiss news in German is available at <http://194.158.224.66/>. This site is a text feed from the Swiss TV station Intro-TV which provides news updates continuously throughout the day despite a Swiss audience. Coverage may not always be extensive but it's always current. Don't visit, though, unless you know the German language.

Daily news reports from Greece, Turkey and the Balkans, often translated from Greek to English, are available at <http://au-de-sign.pau.edu.places/Greece/>. A fully searchable archive is maintained back to November 1993.

News on Panama is available at a Website maintained by El Panama America, one of Panama's largest daily newspapers. The online edition, in five sections updated daily, is designed for Netscape 1.1 but does offer an alternative text version that O&E Online will find easy to read using Lynx. The Universal Resource Locator (URL) for Netscape users is <http://www.nando.net/int/EPA/index.html> and the URL for the

text-version is <http://www.nando.net/int/EPA/index-t.html>.

Daily news in Spanish from Monterey, Mexico, offers these sections on-line: Deportes, Política, Espectáculos, Finanzas, and Cultura. Access at <http://www.pixel.com.mx/diariomty/news/>.

The Internet can get quite specialized. News on Korea is available from a weekly news magazine but it's only in the Korean language. The news and articles are from a magazine known as Hangeoreh21 Weekly which can be accessed at <http://news.hani.co.kr/>.

News from the Australian Embassy in the United States is available at <http://aust.emb.nw.dc.us/news.htm>. This page offers a weekly summary of news from Australia along with embassy press releases.

Asahi Shimbun, said to be Japan's most important newspaper, offers daily news from that country. The site has an English button American visitors can select and be taken to an extensive selection of items from today's paper. Visit at <http://www.asahi.com>.

The AFRO American Newspapers home page at <http://www.afroam.org> opened on Sept. 6. It contains information on Africa and daily news.

There also is an exciting new site that offers very good informa-

tion about Africa. The design is not great but the content is very rich. Features include: a magazine rack found under "groups"; a fax service; background on Africa covering all countries and territories, found under "what's new," said to be more complete than CIA or State Department materials.

The news sources include Kenya news in English, Habari in Swahili, New Vision, Uganda News, African Technology Forum, the Ghana Drum, Zambian Post, Weekly Mail & Guardian, news briefings from ANC, AfrINET, and much more. The links are as broad as the continent itself, but some interesting ones include reviews of African recordings at RootsWorld, Virtual Africa Home Page, selections from the African-American Mosaic, Rhodes University, and Virtual Zimbabwe. The URL is <http://www.africaonline.com/>.

Interested in learning about Brazil's culture, history, geography, etc.? There is a Virtual Tourism site on the state of Pernambuco which has links to other sites in Brazil. The URL is <http://www.rmp.br>.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies has been on the Internet for a short time and can be accessed at <http://ifrc.org>. The federation's main task is to coordinate international relief among Red Cross

Societies around the world in case of natural disasters.

The global impact of the Internet can be appreciated by looking how the Intelligence Watch Report (IWR) operates. The IWR provides daily and priority updates on the changing events taking place in the world of public and private sector intelligence. The site offers reports in these languages: Arabic, Czech, English, Flemish, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, and Spanish. It has staff in Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, Sweden and

the U.S. Among the topics are reports on the Belgium Security Service, German intelligence agencies, an analysis of the Guatemalan case involving the CIA, reviews of books and products. Point to <http://www.nwpl.com/IntelWeb/> for a visit to the IntelWeb which offer free access to documents on intelligence agencies from around the world.

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ARMENIAN COUNCIL

In an address to the Armenian American Business Council last week, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson called Oakland County the "Oklahoma boom town of Michigan." Patterson told members of the Armenian-American chamber of commerce about two new county-run resources available to business people. The Export Assistance Center at 250 E. Elizabeth Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, aims to assist business people interested in exporting goods anywhere outside the United States.

The center includes representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Michigan International Trade Authority. Also available is a resource center that offers computer-generated information on building and land availability, demographics, financial aid and other information required to start up or expand a business in Oakland County. The center's at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

DISABILITY MANAGEMENT

Godwins Brooke & Dickenson, an international human resource and consulting firm in Detroit, will host a disability management seminar at Walsh College in Troy. "Disability Management: Your Options to Reduce Workers Compensation and Other Disability Costs" begins at noon Wednesday, Oct. 18. The luncheon seminar is aimed at chief financial officers and benefit managers. The seminar is free, but space

is limited.

NEW FIRM

Kohn & Associates, a new firm at 30500 Northwestern Highway, Suite 410, Farmington Hills, obtains patents, trademarks and copyrights for universities, corporations and individual inventors. The firm specializes in high-tech fields, including biotechnology and computers. The phone number is (810) 539-5050.

SECURITY SEMINAR

Southfield-based Guardian Alarm has started a campaign to curb violence in the workplace. The campaign — "Understanding Workplace Violence" — aims to help CEOs and small-business owners reduce the unnecessary violence that claims lives, money and productivity, Guardian said. For a copy of the firm's new report, "Violence in the Workplace, Are You Ready For the New Reality?," call (800) STAY-OUT.

FUNDS DETROIT

Hudson's, with locations in

Southfield, Troy and other Observer & Eccentric communities, has donated \$500,000 to the Detroit Investment Fund, which creates jobs and fosters economic growth in Detroit.

Hudson's also sponsors the International Freedom Festival Fireworks, and Flash-Bash, a fund-raiser for the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Minneapolis-based retailer also co-sponsors the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, based in Farmington Hills, will sponsor the annual Employee Benefits Conference, 7:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. Conference-goers can choose 17 sessions, including Spousal Rights Under Retirement and Fringe Benefit Plans; Employment Law Update; Managing Health Care Costs; What You Need to Know About the Family

Medical Leave Act, and Benefits Consulting-Marketing Your Practice. The fee is \$120. For information, call MACPA at (810) 855-2288.

BUSINESSWOMEN MEET

The National Association of Women Business Owners Network will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills, at I-75 and University Drive. The group is for women business owners and operators interested in networking and sharing solutions to business problems. The cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. A continental breakfast is included. For information, call (810) 253-3711.

BUSINESS MIXER

Oakland Leadership Council will host a business card exchange 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at Metro Music Cafe, Fourth and Lafayette, Royal Oak. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cost is \$10 for preregistrants and \$15 at the door. Call

the Greater Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce for more information: (810) 547-4000.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Southfield-based American Arbitration Association and the American Society of Employers will co-sponsor a seminar, "Individual Employment Dispute Resolution," 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 20, at the American Society of Employers, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The fee is \$45 for members of either group, \$60 for non-members. To register, call Pat Murphy, (810) 353-4500.

ON THE MOVE

Southfield-based MacTemp, an industry leader in providing businesses with computer-savvy employees, reports a new address and phone to reach their skilled temporary and permanent computer professionals. Portfolio, the graphics professionals, may be reached at 30 Oak Hollow, Suite 340, phone (810) 352-5552.

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OAKLAND KALEIDOSCOPE

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AWARD NURSES

Five registered nurses who hail from the Detroit area received the 1995 Florence Nightingale Award this week from the Oakland University School of Nursing in Rochester Hills.

The school's coveted Distinguished Alumni Award went to a nurse from Rochester Hills, Linda M. Addy.

The seven annual awards banquet was held at the Marriott Hotel in Troy.

Nurses awarded for "embodying the spirit of Florence Nightingale" were Madeline Leininger Addy of Detroit; Patricia May of Casco; Sister Judith A. Mouch of Detroit; Clara Bell Reynolds of Sterling Heights, and Peter P.

Wozniak of Dearborn.

The alumni award went to Addy, a clinical nurse specialist at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The nursing school gave Addy a cash award and a commemorative plaque.

The other winners also earned cash awards and a Nightingale statue.

The keynote speaker was Vernice Davis-Anthony, former director of the Michigan Department of Health and now senior vice president for urban affairs at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and Troy was the banquet's major sponsor.

COLLEGE NIGHT

High school juniors and seniors are invited to Oakland Community College's annual college night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, on the Southfield campus, 22322 Rutland, at Nine Mile between Greenfield and Southfield Roads. Representatives from several of Michigan's four-year schools — the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Central, Western and Northern Michigan University — and out-of-state colleges will be on hand. For information, call Darrell

Garth, Royal Oak/Southfield admissions recruiter, (810) 544-4982.

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest '95, a fall fund-raiser sponsored by Project Hope League in West Bloomfield, will be Saturday, Oct. 14, at the American Polish Cultural Center, at Maple and Dequindre Roads, Troy. Doors open at 6 p.m. A German buffet opens at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 8 p.m.

Advanced tickets are \$20, or \$25 at the door. For tickets, write Advanced Registration, c/o Dolores Newcomb, 28033 Mavis, Warren, MI 48093. Fifty percent of the ticket price is tax deductible. Project Hope funds medical and health programs worldwide.

FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

Oakland Family Service needs volunteers to join a new program that assists families of the mentally ill. Volunteer options will include home visits, providing transportation, assisting group activities and offering companionship.

For more information, call the respite care program (810) 544-4004.

CELEBRATE FALL

Oakland County Parks will host a series of fall programs at

Independence Oaks Nature Center near Clarkston.

Autumn Magic Festival will run 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. The event includes hayrides, crafts, cider and a Neil Woodward concert in the Cohn Amphitheater. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

The Fall Color Bus Tour through northern Oakland County is 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. The tour will include stops at a cider mill and dairy farm. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for children younger than 12.

Pre-registration is required. There's a vehicle entry fee for Oakland County residents and non-residents. For information, call (810) 625-6473.

AWARD ALUMNI

Oakland University in Rochester Hills will honor alumni who've touched the lives of others through leadership, achievement and service.

Jane Hershey Abraham, an OU alumni and wife of U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Auburn Hills, is the keynote speaker for the Oct. 7 awards banquet in the university's Oakland Center.

Barbara Williams, a special education teacher for the Lake

Orion Schools, will receive the Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

Dennis K. Pawley of Clarkston, executive vice president of manufacturing for Chrysler, will receive the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Jean Ann Miller of Rochester Hills will receive the Spirit Award for her volunteer work in the community.

The Odyssey Award will go to Shelagh O'Rourke for living up to the school's motto, "seek courage and knowledge."

DISCUSS SCHOOLS

Women's American ORT will

host a forum, "Redefining Michigan Schools: What Are Our Choices," 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. There's no admission.

Panelists include Marilyn Lundy, vice president of the state board of education; State Sen. Gary C. Peters, D-Pontiac; Kathleen Straus, member of the state board of education, and Michael David Warren, Jr., administrative assistant for school code reform.

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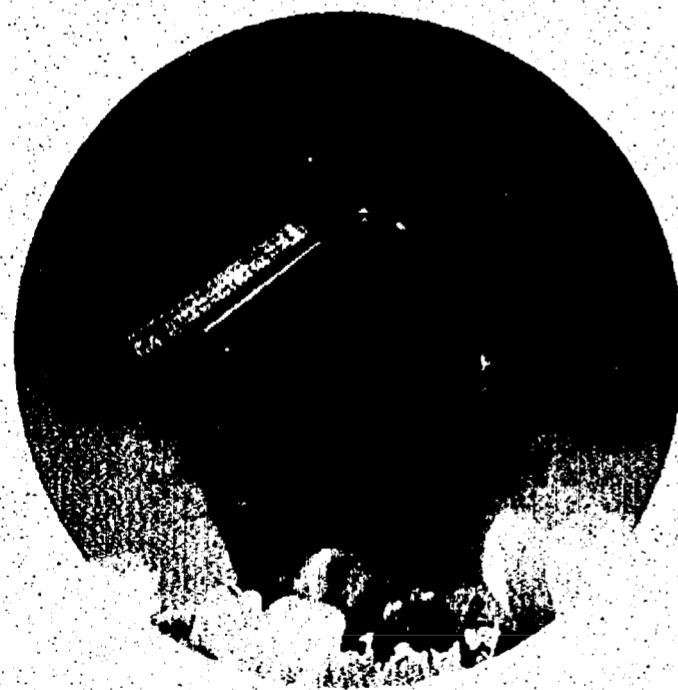
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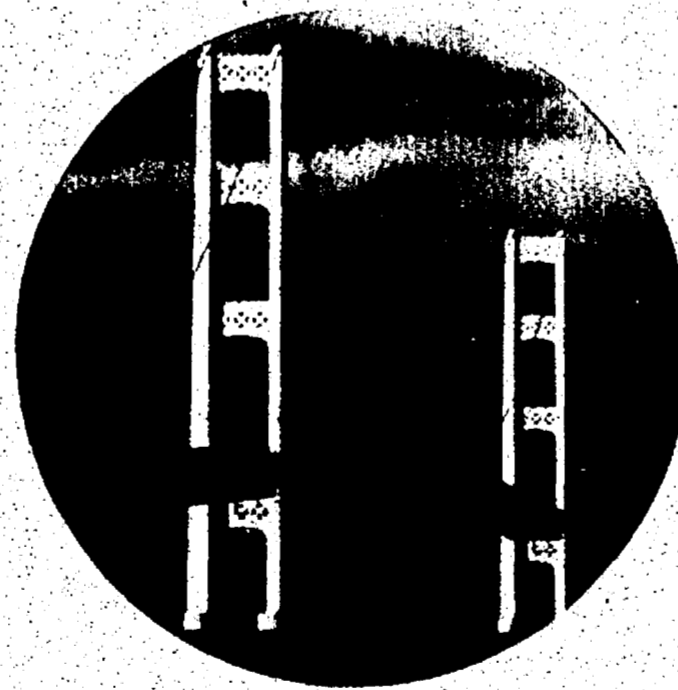
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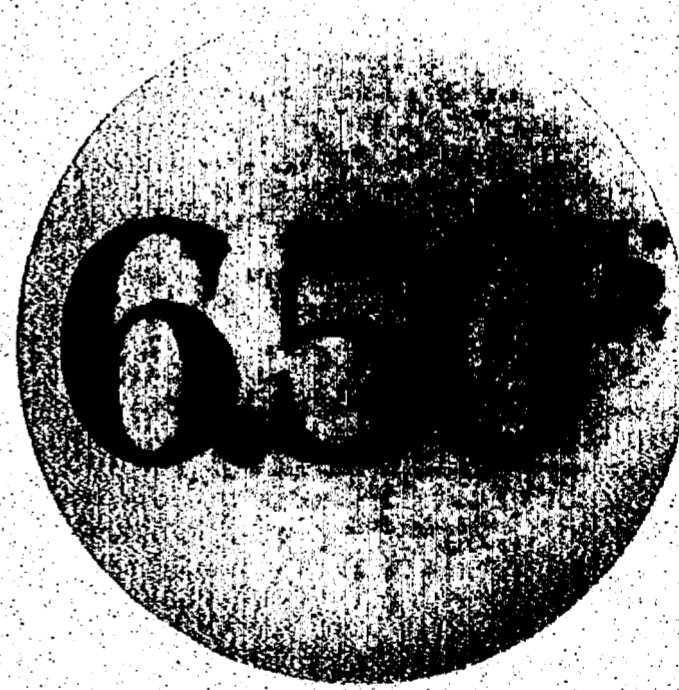
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Educated professional, 30, 5'2"

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Blonde, 21, attractive, seeks...

PRETTY LADY

SWF 42, 5'7", 120 lbs, blonde...

EXCITING & OUTGOING

SWF 40, 5'3", business career...

JEWISH MALE WANTED

42-49, by attractive, white...

FUN-LOVING PROFESSIONAL

DW 50, 5'10", blonde, dynamic...

JANITOR RESTORER

SWF 35, 5'7", blonde, divorced...

SMILING PINK EYES

Callie, 30, blonde, 5'3", 135 lbs...

CUDDLE ALERT

SWF 35, 5'8", blonde, 120 lbs...

LOVELY LADY

Blonde, 30, 5'5", 120 lbs, blonde...

ARE YOU MATURE ENOUGH?

Active mature SWF, 40-45, 5'4"

SPONTANEOUS WOMAN

SWF 30, 5'6", blonde, 120 lbs...

GOUGEUS & GREGARIOUS

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

SWF 25, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

UNIQUE GUY

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

CHALLENGE

SWF 40, 5'8", blonde, 120 lbs...

DATE ME A CALL

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

LET'S MEET

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

ATTRACTION PRINCE

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

AT EASE IN JEANS OR TUX?

Adventurous, classy DW, 44...

UNUSUAL & INTERESTING

Tall, attractive SWF, 5'8", 130 lbs...

A BIT OF EVERYTHING

SWF 33, petite, blonde, seeks...

COMPANION

Widowed, 47, seeks SW same...

ONE ON ONE

Marriage minded SWF, 41, 5'7"

OUTDOORSWOMAN

Widowed, 45, 5'3", blonde...

ONE IN A MILLION

DW 58, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW

Educated SWF, 40, seeks success...

SEEKING SPECIAL MAN

Adorable, blonde, divorced...

MUST LIKE CHILDREN

DW 47, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF 31, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

LOVING MAN WANTED

DW 49, 5'5", blonde, 120 lbs...

MARRIAGE MIND

Very attractive, blonde, 5'11"

DOWN-TO-EARTH

SWF 49, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

HOWDY STRANGER!

Outgoing, funny blonde, 5'7"

SWEET, BLIM, BEAUTIFUL

Blonde professional, 30, 5'7"

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Fun-loving SWF, 30, 5'7", blonde...

LONG LEGGED LADY

Adventurous, 30, 5'10", blonde...

TOGAS BEERS TOGA

10 from 10, blonde, 5'10", 120 lbs...

ENTER MY WORLD

Active woman, 40, 5'7", blonde...

LET'S MEET

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

ATTRACTION PRINCE

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

HAVE SATCASE, WILL TRAVEL

Easy to look at, DW, outstanding...

SINGLE MOTHER

SWF 33, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

BORED

Single white female, 32, 5'8", blonde...

BELIEVE IN FOREVER

Single white female, 32, 5'8", blonde...

SEEKING MR. HONESTY

SWF 30, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Attractive, blonde, 5'10", 120 lbs...

48 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Successful, blonde, 48, 5'10", blonde...

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SEEKING THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

On at least the girl two doors down...

THEY BROKE THE MOLD

Hard working, honest DW, 45...

HONEST AND SINCERE

DW 45, 5'8", blonde, 120 lbs...

COMPANION WANTED

DW 51, blonde, 5'11", 120 lbs...

COULD YOU BE HER?

DW 49, blonde, 5'10", 120 lbs...

ALL YOU WANT

DW 41, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

MUSIC BRIDGE

Can you play bridge or the piano?

HONEST MALE

DW 48, blonde, 5'8", 120 lbs...

WITTY, MELLOW

SWF 21, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

STOP HERE!

Honest SWF, 28, 5'5", blonde...

ONLY THE LONELY, DUMB GUY

DW 40, blonde, 5'10", 120 lbs...

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Amiable, educated, blonde...

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HONEST, CARING MAN

Attractive, romantic, caring SWF...

THAT ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, loyal, honest, affectionate...

CALIFORNIA'S FINEST

SWF 48, 5'11", blonde, good looking...

HANDSOME THOUGHTFUL

DW 53, 5'11", blonde, likes golf...

GIVE ME A CALL

SWF 30, 5'11", blonde, 120 lbs...

TRUE ROMANTIC

Good looking, 28, 5'8", blonde...

CUTE & COMEAT

DW 27, 5'11", blonde, 120 lbs...

LET'S HAVE FUN

SWF 35, blonde, outgoing, fun...

SPORTS CRITIC

SWF 33, blonde, working man...

LATTER DAY SAINT

SWF 40, 5'7", blonde, 120 lbs...

ROMANTIC FRIENDSHIP

Missing the intimacy you desire?

BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES

Professionally employed DW, 43...

HANDSOME

Professional, well-educated DW...

DINNER DATE

DW 44, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME

SWF 40, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

TEACHER

SWF 43, 5'11", blonde, 120 lbs...

HATES POETRY

I'm looking for a Deserter! So...

WORK OUT AND GO OUT

With an attractive, professional...

FROM BELLVILLE AREA

Ser, sweet, frisky DW, 24, 5'0"

MODEL PERSON

Charming, witty, SWF, 31, 5'7"

LOOKING TO MEET NEW PEOPLE

First September out of college...

VERY ROMANTIC

Successful, attractive, blonde...

HANDSOME BUSINESS OWNER

DW 43, blonde, 5'10", 120 lbs...

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SWF 30, 5'10", blonde, 120 lbs...

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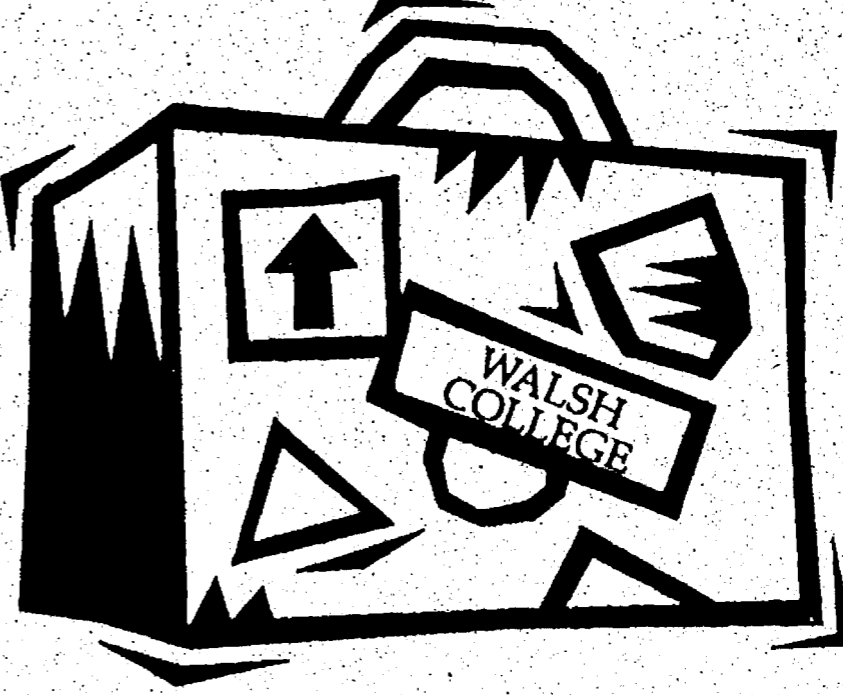
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Plymouth location, pool make Rolling Oaks appealing

A large, on-site swimming pool, a freeway interchange nearby and the Plymouth/Canton schools are major draws at Rolling Oaks, a residential subdivision on N. Territorial west of Beck in Plymouth Township.

Three builders — Encore Custom Homes, Amson Construction and Olah Construction — have set up shop in the initial phase of the development that eventually will consist of 153 houses.

"I think a community atmosphere is something the developer has understood and tried to carry through with sidewalks on both sides of the street, community pool, eight-acre park with pond," said Mike Zeid of Encore.

"The location of this sub is terrific," said Dave Olah. "There's such easy access east, west, north and south."

"Accessibility to a public golf course is virtually across the street," Zeid added. "Plymouth still has the mystique of a small-town atmosphere still in demand."

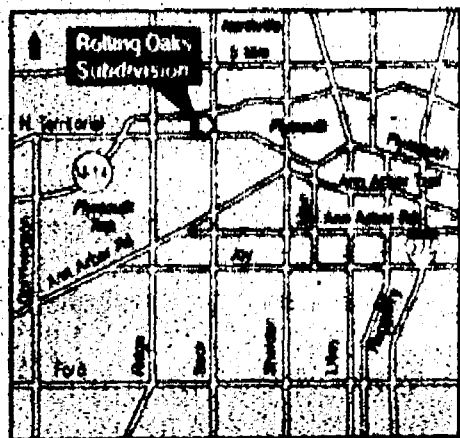
Each of the builders offers a variety of floor plans or will customize to buyers' specifications.

Amson's plans range from a 2,670-square-foot story-and-a-half with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths priced at \$289,900 to a two-story of 3,290 square feet with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths at \$319,900.

Olah's product starts at \$309,900 for a more open two-story of 3,175 square feet with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, rising to \$349,900 for a more traditional 3,150-square-foot two-story with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

Encore's offerings range from a 2,850-square-foot story-and-a-half with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$289,900 to a two-story of 3,470 square feet with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$339,900.

Standard features at those prices offered by all three builders include fireplace, first floor laundry, range, microwave and dishwasher,



two-car garage and basement.

Olah and Amson also include air conditioning as standard, which is an option with Encore.

Encore's model at Rolling Oaks, the Topaz, is a 3,075-square-foot two-story with a base price of \$289,900.

The house features a living room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, study, family room with fireplace and tray ceiling and kitchen/eating nook with large, walk-in pantry.

An interesting feature of the floor plan is a T-staircase with steps up from the entry foyer and the kitchen.

Four bedrooms are upstairs.

The step-up master has a separate tub and shower, dual sink vanity, walk-in closet and cathedral ceiling.

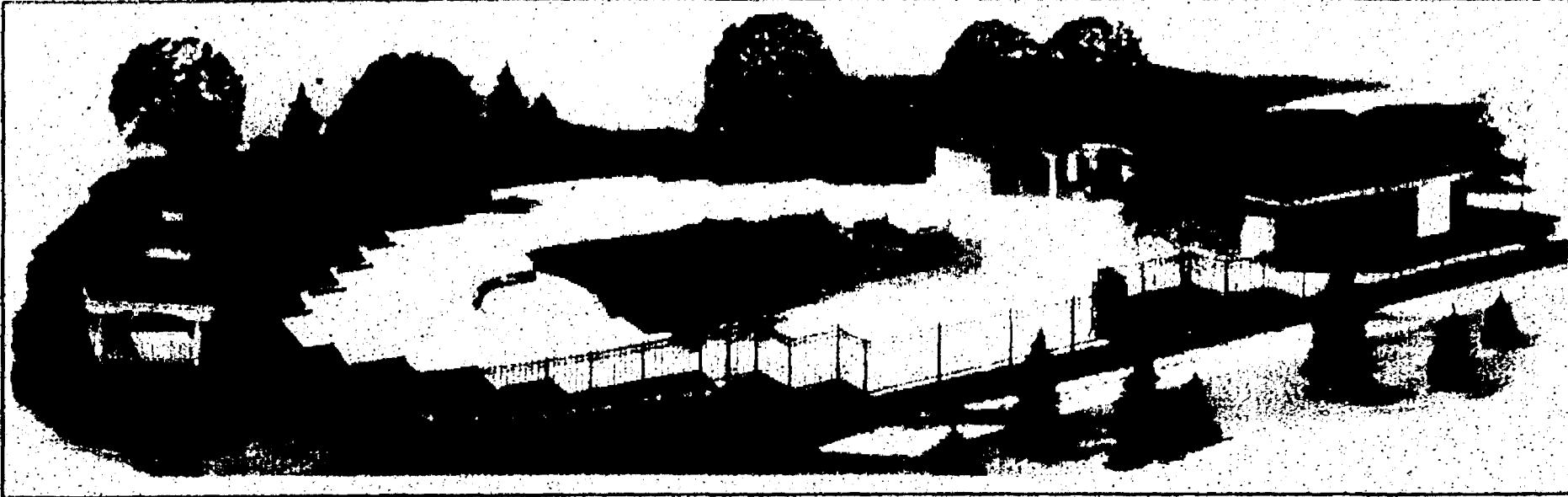
A second full bath also is upstairs.

The Topaz model with extras like a finished walk-out, air and second fireplace is priced at \$428,000.

Typical buyers at Rolling Oaks will be on their second or third new houses, said Alex Amcheslavsky, Amson president.

"This is a subdivision where you will never forget growing up," Zeid said. "It's a self-contained, planned community."

Amcheslavsky has prepared a plan, the Oxford, that includes plaster paneling with wood trim on the exterior and a hall angled off the foyer so that the fireplace



Big draw: Residents of Rolling Oaks in Plymouth Township can enjoy a large pool with dressing rooms and gazebo.

in the family room can be seen from the front door.

"I think workmanship, attention to detail certainly get a lot of comments," Olah said of his plans. "Buyers today know what to look for with warranties, energy package, workmanship, time of delivery."

Vinyl and aluminum siding aren't permitted at Rolling Oaks. The subdivision is serviced by city water and sewers.

The property tax rate for Rolling Oaks currently is \$24.82 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$300,000 house there would pay \$3,723 the first year.

The annual association fee for maintaining the pool and front entrance is \$300.

Donna and David Hoard moved into a four-bedroom two-story with children Whitney, Hadley, Courtney and David Jr.

"It just had a homey feeling with the pool and gazebo," Donna said. "It's like being a little more in the country out here. It's comfortable."

Hoard said she especially likes the possibilities of a more formal living and dining rooms, a less formal family room/kitchen and a library where the kids can be secluded to do homework.

"Everyone moving in has children. That's a real plus for us," she said.

The Encore sales office, (313) 451-3444, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

The Olah sales office, (313) 455-6035, is open noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Amson sales office, (313) 416-9133, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Mondays.



Topaz model: This 3,075-square-foot house at Rolling Oaks with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths has all kinds of extras that brings the price to \$428,000.

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Boomers dominate housing market

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Starter house markets will have to adjust to a continuing decline in the number of young adults, reflecting the post-1964 "baby bust." At the same time, the baby boom and bust

cycle that occurred earlier in the century will mean slow growth in the active retirement market, but accelerated growth in the frail elderly market.

These are just some of the findings in a new analysis, "The Future of Home Building," which was recently published by the National Association of Home Builders. In that report, NAHB projected that housing starts will average 1.41 million units per year during the remainder of the decade and noted that growth in new households will account for about four-fifths of demand for new houses.

demographics include:

- Immigration will account for about one-third of household growth, but initially most immigrants will go to a limited number of metro areas in California, New York, Florida and Texas.

- Married couples will account for a declining share of households but will still comprise about three-quarters of new house buyers.

- Although the share of married-couple households with children will decline, more families will have teen-age children.

Other principal findings about demand and

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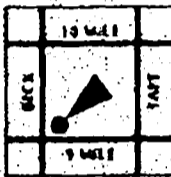
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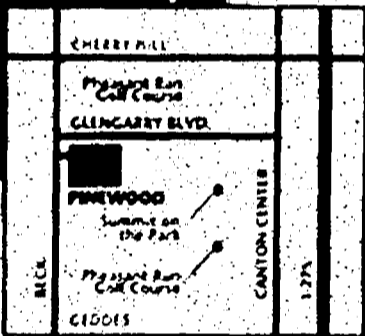
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Housing is vital to the nation's economy. It accounts for millions of jobs, about 6 percent of the Gross Domestic Product and billions of dollars worth of goods, services, wages and taxes each year and is essential to any economic recovery.

In fact, housing accounted for as much as 33 percent of the growth in the Gross Domestic Product during the early quarters of the current economic rebound.

Construction of 1,000 new single-family houses generates \$60.5 million in wages and \$33.2 million in federal, state and local taxes and fees while creating 2,097 worker-years of employment. Construction of 1,000 multifamily units generates 800 worker-years of employment, \$23.3 million in wages and \$15.8 million in federal, state and local taxes and fees. In 1994, the nation's house builders constructed a total of 1.45 million new houses, providing jobs for 2.7 million people and generating \$78.3 billion in wages and \$43.8 billion in tax revenues.

New house construction and remodeling typically account for between four and five percent of the total domestic economy — about

\$250 billion a year. In 1994, house building and remodeling accounted for 4.3 percent of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

Housing's contribution to the economy goes even further; according to a recent National Association of Home Builders survey, a family spends an average of \$6,500 to furnish, decorate and improve its new house during the first 12 months of ownership.

That means buyers of the 1.1 million new houses forecasted to be built in 1995 will pour an estimated \$7.15 billion into their local economies when they furnish and equip those houses. That is quite a lot of sofas, blinds and tools.

Because of stronger than previously expected demand for new houses during the remainder of the decade, the housing industry will continue to play a crucial role in the nation's economy. Between 1.3 and 1.6 million new houses, including multifamily units, will be needed annually to meet demand created by formation of new households, demand for trade-up houses and pent-up demand caused by four years of stagnant economic growth.

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Manufactured houses are gaining in popularity

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Call them "manufactured" or "modular," but please don't call them trailers.

Whatever the moniker, manufactured homes are gaining in popularity across the United States and in Michigan.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census reports that 303,932 factory-built homes were shipped in 1994, the most built since 1985, when 283,489 homes were shipped.

What's more, an additional 399,229 manufactured homes are expected to be built in 1997, the Arlington, Va.-based Manu-

factured Housing Institute, a trade association, predicts.

"A lot of people don't care anymore if their home is handcrafted by carpenters or built in a factory, as long as the quality is there," said Walter R. Young Jr.

Young is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Auburn Hills-based Champion Enterprises Inc. It is the second-leading builder of manufactured homes in the nation.

Industry officials say about 17 million people live in 8.3 million manufactured homes across the United States, and one-fourth of

all new housing starts nationwide are manufactured homes.

Michigan ranks ninth among the 50 states with 10,069 homes shipped here in 1994. The state has 1,089 licensed mobile home parks containing 149,304 sites.

Only North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky had more homes shipped in than Michigan last year.

Oakland County led all of Michigan's 83 counties in the number of sites available in licensed mobile home parks. State figures indicate the county had 64

licensed mobile home parks containing 17,425 sites in 1994 and that doesn't include the hundreds of manufactured homes being erected on private property where records are not available.

Manufactured homes are slowly shaking their "trailer park" image, industry officials said.

"Like all the housing industry, manufactured housing went through the terrible decade of the 1980s," Young said. He took over Champion Enterprises five years ago when it was near bankruptcy.

Young said manufactured home builders made a move toward quality that has improved the industry's image.

Richard Vandermolen, deputy

director of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Commission, which regulates and licenses manufactured home communities in the state, said new communities are hardly the trailer parks of the past.

"In many cases, you can't tell the manufactured home community from the stick-built subdivision right next door," Vandermolen said.


The homes come in a variety of size and price ranges.

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bedrooms, a family room, a Jacuzzi and a fireplace, Young said.

And the homes can be a good investment as well, according to a 1993 University of Michigan study which indicated well-maintained multi-section homes appreciated in value at a similar rate as site-built communities located nearby.

"They used to have a blue book for used manufactured homes just like they do for used cars," Young said. "But the U of M study indicated that manufactured homes built over the last 10 years appreciate in value just like site-built homes. The real consideration when it comes to home value is location."



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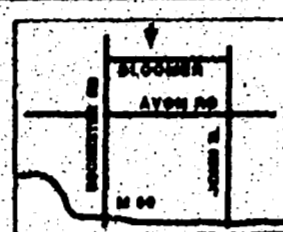
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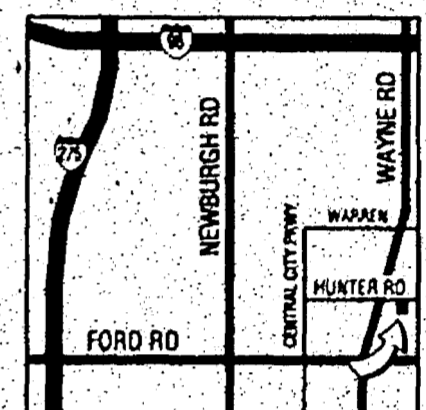
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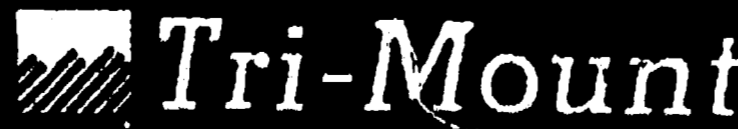
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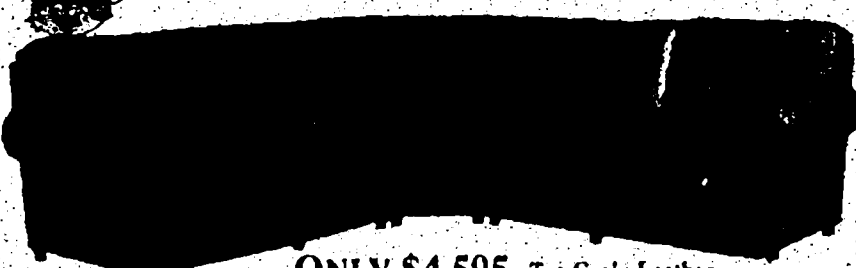
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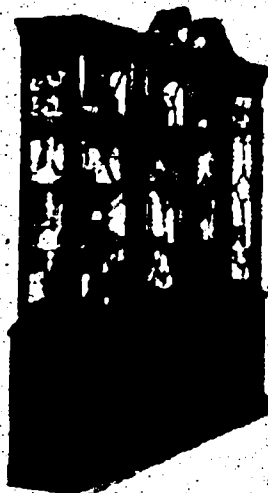


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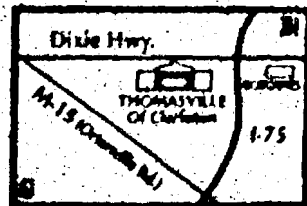
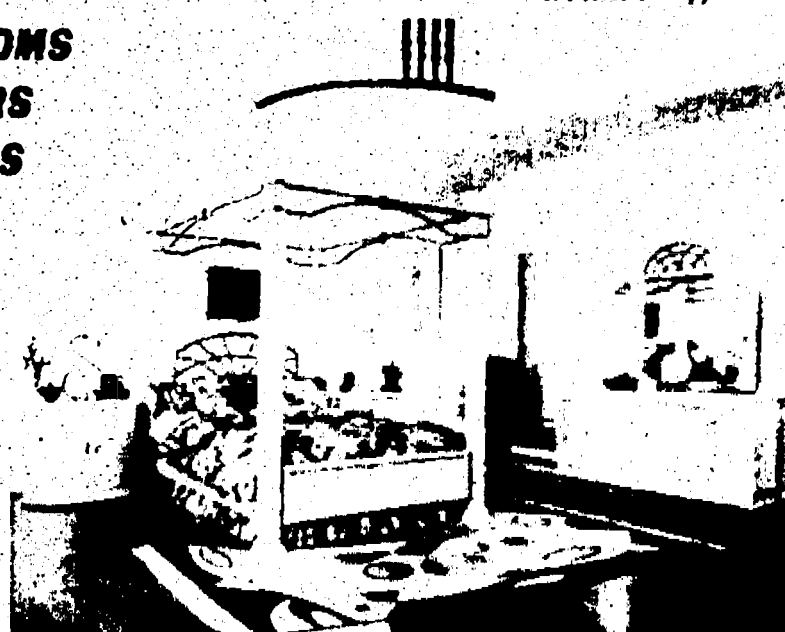


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GARDEN SPOT

New garden books cover many subjects



MARTY FIGLEY

"The City & Town Gardener: A Handbook for Planting Small Spaces and Containers," Linda Yang (Random House, \$18, soft), has been updated and renamed (originally it was titled "The City Gardener's Handbook").

Yang is the garden writer for The New York Times and has seen innumerable small gardens and has one of her own. She shares photographs of before and after sites to better illustrate her points that show what a remarkable transformation can be accomplished with the correct scale and plants.

The book is very well organized with no question left unanswered as she explains the thought (watering, weight, obstructions, etc.) processes that must precede actual planting. Anyone who is challenged with a small space will find expert advice for all seasons of the year.

Rosy outlook

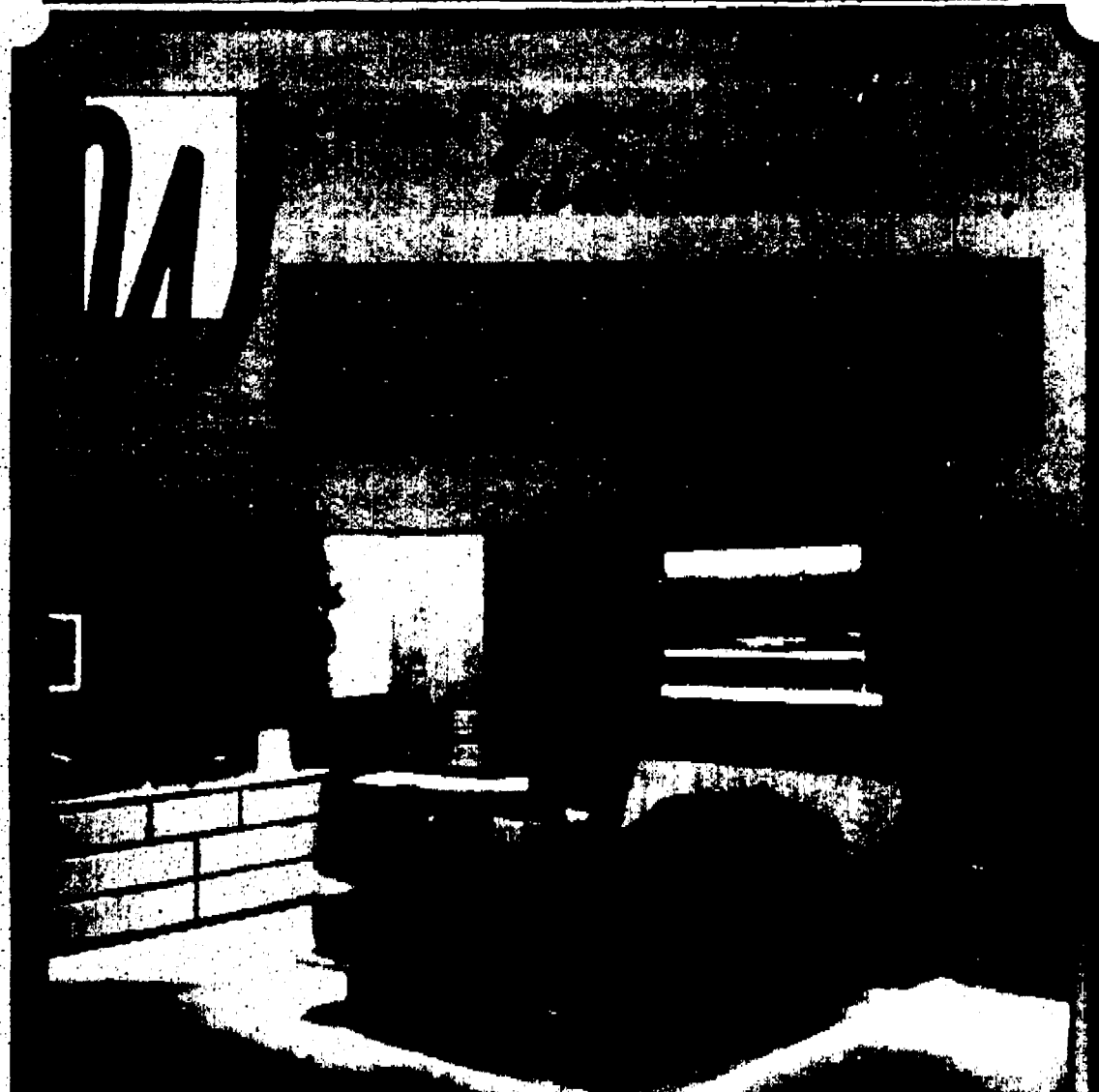
In "The Rose Book: How to Grow Roses Organically and Use Them in Over 50 Beautiful Crafts" (Rodale, \$24.95), Maggie Oster takes the guesswork out of the various types of roses and follows this with excellent information about using them correctly in the landscape.

She has left no stone unturned as she shares cultural practices, including information about insects and diseases, pruning and training. The explanation about layering roses for propagation is very clear and easy to understand (as is all the advice).

Oster also suggests particular roses for specific needs, i.e. how to select ones for cutting. The crafts are accompanied by line drawings. I made the bath salts, which smell wonderful, although I needed to know how to get the petals finely ground. (I pulverized them in a blender.)

"Vanishing Flora," Dugald Stepmar

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The appendix lists more than 100 organizations working to protect these species. The introduction explains what needs to be done to preserve these treasures that if, when destroyed, won't return.

"Container Gardening Through the Year," Malcolm Hillier (Dorling Kindersley, \$24.95), is another successful book from this author. Each season is highlighted with many ideas for beautiful plantings in all kinds of containers. Have you thought of putting Kalanchoe in a wire basket or growing climbing Pyracantha in a container? It's all here — the color harmonies, growing advice and care, soils, light conditions, etc. Beautifully photographed. You'll find lots of ideas.

Lawn care

"Smart Yard: 60-minute Lawn Care," Jeff and Liz Ball (Fulcrum, \$16.95, soft), should be in the hands of all who care for their own lawns, as well as professionals.

The Balls write that initially more time may be needed to switch to their approach to lawn care, but "down the road the grass will be better able to thrive with a minimum of effort on our part."

They explain how to achieve a good-looking lawn by using fewer chemicals, mowing properly and by following simple steps. They cover all the basics: soil, fertilizers, sites, choosing the correct grass, insects good and bad, and diseases. In short, excellent advice.

Fall is the perfect time to begin a new regimen of lawn care and this small book explains just how to go about it.

"Garden Smarts," Shelley Goldbloom (Globe Pequot, \$14.95, soft), gives good advice about gardening practices.

When one cup of Round Up is stirred into two pounds of Crisco shortening then applied to the cut end of a vine, it will adhere to the cut area and is easily controlled. If you put organic material directly into the soil in its uncomposted state, add nitrogen to feed the soil while the bacteria is feasting. Make a funnel from a plastic bottle after cutting the bottom out, place this over a plant and direct the spray into the bottle neck — it keeps the solution directed as needed. Information about all kinds of plants.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859.

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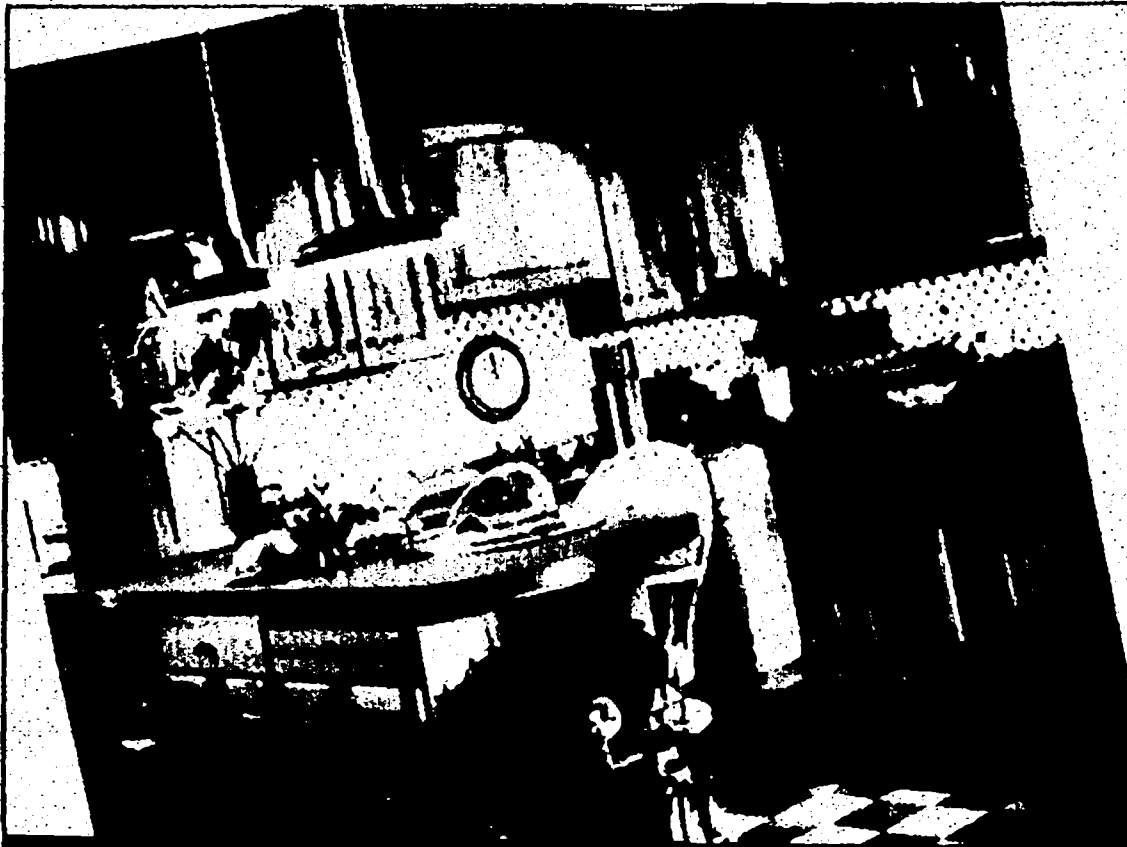
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NAOMI STONE LEVY

There is no way to avoid this subject. It is the 20th century design nightmare. Television sets, per se, never can be a handsome addition to any room, even in the new so-called media room. Manufacturers constantly promise us the sets will be thinner. They lie a lot! As the size of the screen increases, logically so do the mechanics.

Let's grit our teeth and handle this monster the best way we can. My own solution is to "build it in." Of necessity this is expensive. The better the design and materials used the more costly the installation.

A painted finish or Formica are ever present, but there are so many more desirable superb wood finishes available, each with its own beauty. Everyone is familiar with oak, pine, walnut and mahogany. What about bird's-eye maple? What about rosewood — natural,

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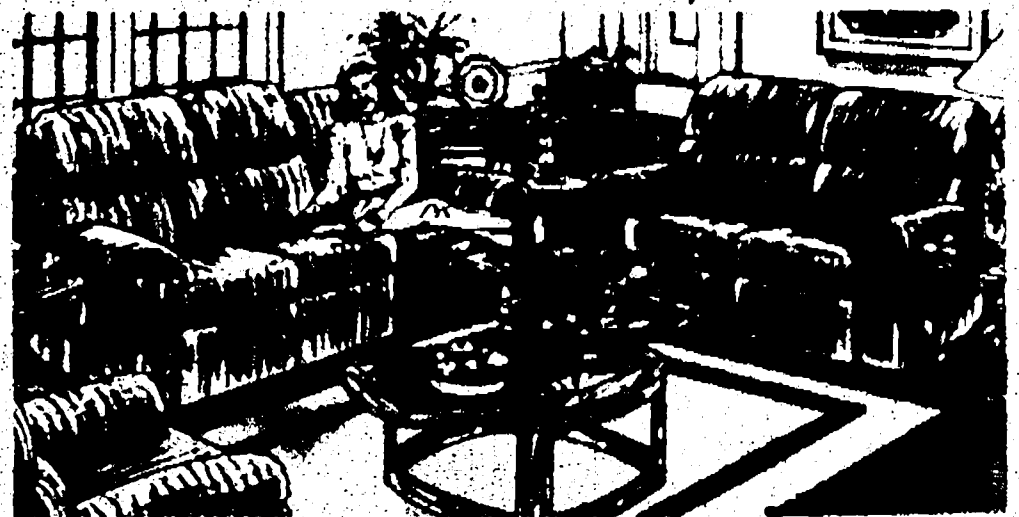
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Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of the event at the village offices at 18500 West 13 Mile Road. Proceeds will go to support various area charities and community projects. The tour will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. There is no parking on Beverly Road.

Participants are asked to bring slippers to wear in the homes. The tour is not appropriate for children and babysitting is available at My Place Just for Kids at the corner of Maple and Lahser.

Area florists and decorators providing complimentary arrangements are: Blossoms Fresh Flower Market, Rangers Floral Garden, Marley's at the Townsend, Parmenter Florist, Townsend Hotel Tea Service, China Closet, and Moran's Flora Inc.

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Complimentary light refreshments will be provided at the Village Cafe and three other restaurants are giving free deserts with lunch or dinner purchases that day: Matt Brady's Taver, Tavern on 13, and Beverly Hills Grill. Several area businesses are offering various other perks to persons who buy tour tickets.

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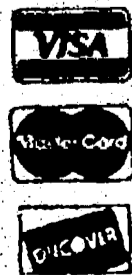
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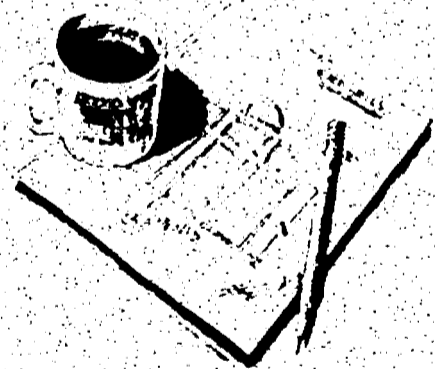
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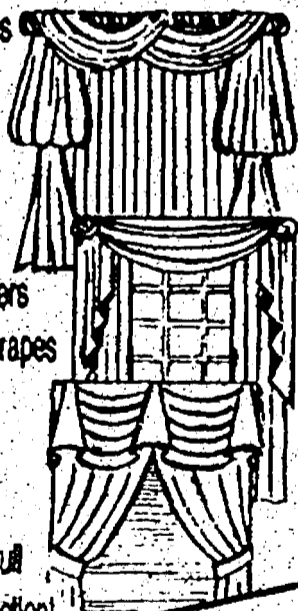
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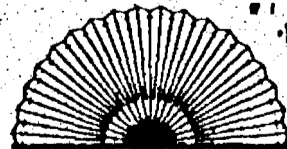
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bleached or with a dark stain? Even more exotic is burl elm.

At this juncture you are best off hiring a really competent professional designer whose work comes highly recommended. An amateur is ill-equipped to effect a skillful and practical solution to the many problems involved.

Styling

Handsome styling is a prerequisite, which will be more distinguished by the inclusion of some open shelves. These may house books as well as accessories and small sculpture. One of my favorite bits in a bookcase is a diminutive painting propped up on a shelf.

Ideally the doors covering the TV should telescope back into the cabinet on tracks and almost disappear. There should be provisions for the speakers. One should also provide vents to allow the built-up heat to escape. Of course there is new fabulous video equipment you are sure to include. Keep in mind that at some time you will undoubtedly change portions of the equipment, so the interior must be flexible.

Believe it or not, in the dim future there is projected an ultra-thin screen that is currently experimental, and being tried by our Navy. It requires a completely sealed environment. Not to be viewed in my lifetime!

Another answer is to buy an armoire. There are shops that specialize in such gorgeous free-standing cabinetry, with the ultimate aim of concealing the TV

set. If the armoire you like can be obtained with an upper and lower section the set needn't show at all times.

Many armoires are designed in the French style. There also exists Early American, English, Spanish, Oriental and Biedermeier cabinetry. The finishes are as extensive as the styles, giving free rein to selections. The armoire interior conceivably can be painted a contrasting color, including the interior of the doors. Very effective when the cabinet doors stand open!

Decorative deceit

Other ways to deal with our nemesis requires deceit. Foremost you must find a depth into which you will tunnel to build it in. This means deepening some space. One side of a wall, in an adjoining room you might have bookcases. Latch onto some of that space. Keep in mind there is the thickness of a wall (as much as five inches) to which you add the depth of the bookcase, another 10 to 12 inches, and lo and behold you have created a "hole" into which you can sink the set. Here comes the wonderful deception.

Hide the set behind a folding screen, or behind a picture, or behind some leather book bindings that resemble library shelves. Doesn't that sound ingenious? It is. The picture would be framed. Preferably it is a painting without glass. It needn't be the same size as the TV screen, merely larger. It should be hung on the wall using heavy-duty

hinges. If you find a lovely small folding screen, that too can hang on the wall in bi-folds.

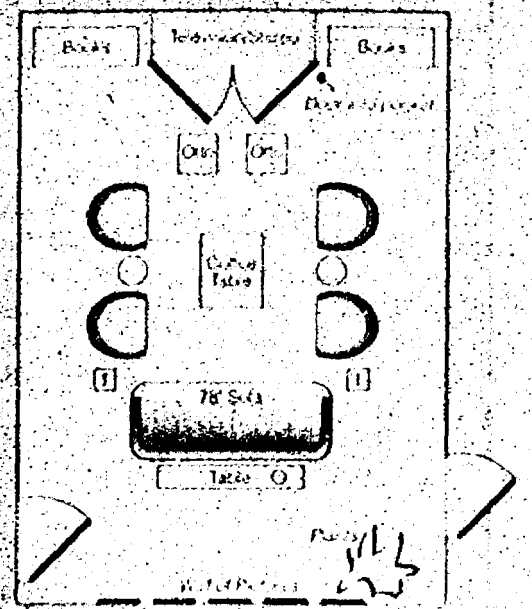
I have ordered from a book binder some genuine leather, gold-tooled simulated book spines, mounted them on strips of wood to equate bookshelves and then bi-folded the doors. Great deception — looks like a bookcase. I have even seen the latter in wallpaper, an obvious economy.

Taking seats

When you have resolved the "home" for your set you must also resolve the seating situation. To view TV properly no one should be seated at too much of an angle. We certainly needn't line up rows of chairs as in a theater. You will want to provide other amenities besides seating. One of the best solutions includes swivel chairs. Obviously the best way is to be able to turn the chair, rather than crane your neck.

A squared-off grouping with a luxuriously comfortable sofa facing the TV set, plus four barrelled swivel chairs is ideal. Barrel for two reasons: the wrap-around feeling is so very comfortable, and square chair backs will bump one another as they revolve. If you cannot afford all new chairs try two swivels and two of your existing chairs, with very small snack tables separating them. (See drawing.)

This arrangement requires a coffee table. In my judgment it would be easier to maneuver around one with a very

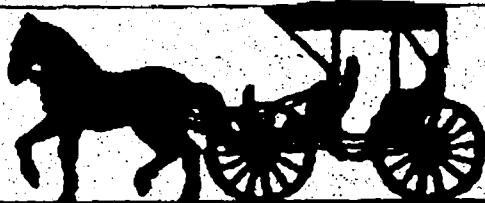


large radius at the corners. (You won't skin your shin.) I might also add a pair of small ottomans on casters. They will serve a dual purpose — super to rest your feet, and coincidentally they will provide two extra seating spaces when necessary.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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Check defrost timer on your refrigerator



JOE GAGNON

In this column I thought I would do something different by giving you some do-it-yourself information on repairs that can be attempted by the homeowner. Please keep in mind that appliances have electricity flowing through them and it is not meant to flow through

you. Pull the plug.

One of the most common service calls on a refrigerator is related to the defrost system. The defrost timer which you can compare to a clock fails to advance to put the refrigerator into the defrost mode. There is a heater inside the freezer compartment which is attached to the freezer coils. The defrost timer which is constantly turning gets to a certain point at which the refrigerator stops running completely for a period of 30 minutes.

During this 30 minutes the timer is

sending power to this heater and melting the snow accumulation on the freezer coils. Place your hand in front of you and open your fingers imagining them as the freezer coils. Picture a small amount of frost on each finger and blow air with your mouth through all your fingers. This is how a fan motor circulates cold air throughout the complete refrigerator and freezer.

Now let's say the defrost timer stopped running and didn't advance to the defrost mode. The heater never came on and as a result the snow began to build up real thick around your fingers, to the point that you can not blow air through your fingers anymore.

The fan motor can no longer pull cold air from the freezer coils and the first place you will notice this is in the refrigerator section. Temperatures will soar to 50 and 60 degrees. The most common cure to this problem is to change the defrost timer, but wait, let's test the timer first. The hardest thing

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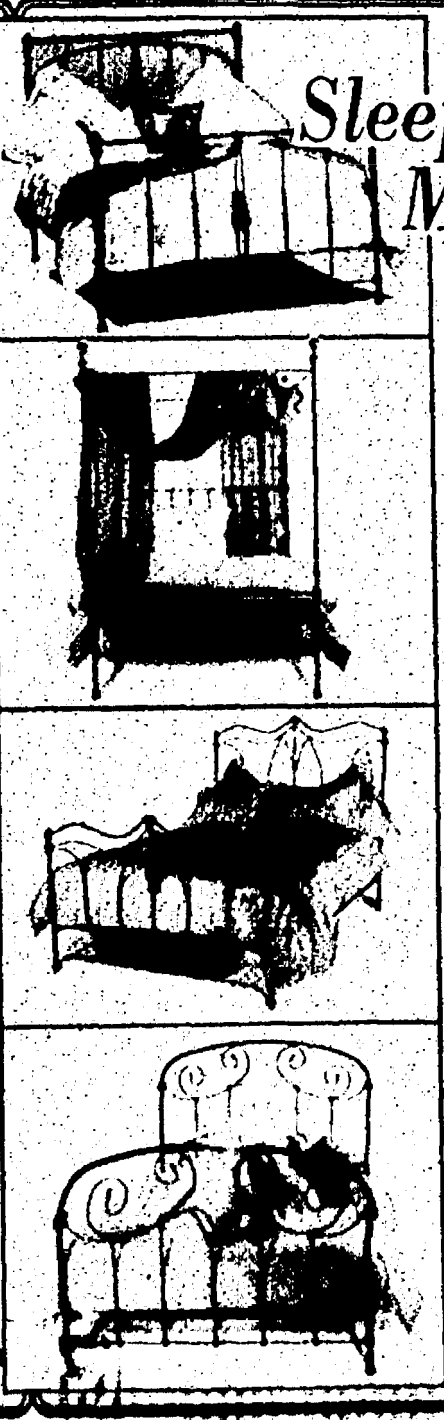
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Your situation is not uncommon. Any people find their family members released from a hospital or health-care facility and go home to an environment that originally was improperly designed for what we call "Life Growth."

Thanks to federal laws, state laws and companies who design environments for the disabled, both commercial and residential spaces are becoming more accessible and inviting for the physically challenged. The "Universal Design" approach pays strict attention



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to the growing needs of a family. It redesigns a house according to the needs of everyone in the family and addresses the changing needs for the future — the Universal Needs ranging from the child to the older individual. Home renovations for the disabled often benefit everyone who lives there. Following I have listed some of the types of renovations and products room by room that can enhance and make living conditions easier.

On the Outside: Exterior landscaped concrete ramps that conform to the architecture of the house with a terrace or deck for relaxing or turn-around, can be

appealing to anyone. Lightweight aluminum ramps can be folded or removed and are excellent for wheelchair access.

The Inside: The inside of the house requires them most renovations. Doorways should be at least 36 inches wide to accommodate a wheelchair or walking aid. You can buy "fold-away" hinges for interior doors that enable the door to lie flat against a wall when opening. Door thresholds should be no higher than 1/2 inch or less. Thing of how easy it is for the elderly and toddlers to trip over these. Instead of the round door knob, use a lever, handle or knife-shaped handle. This allows a person with grocery bags to open the door with an elbow. Other general changes may include non-slippery floors such as rubberized tiles, windows that are low enough for people to look out of, brightly colored tape at the edge of each step, higher furniture for those with difficulties rising from a sitting position and barrier-free lifts mounted on ceiling that help transfer people independently into bed or the bath.

Kitchens can present several challenges. Thing "low" when you store items in the kitchen. Rollout shelves and baskets are helpful. Countertops and cabinets require leg/wheelchair

space underneath. Mount the oven at eye level when sitting, and there are ovens with doors that open sideways. Stoves need burner controls on the front side to avoid burns.

There are numerous manufacturers and design firms that specialize in solutions for easier living. You can find books and periodicals on the subject at the library and bookstore and design firms in your telephone directory. Cary Greenberg, Design Director, Quality Construction/INRECON-Universal Design Division Dearborn, 313-846-5735.

If you have home-improvement questions, call Gayle Walters at the Michigan Remodeling Association (MNRA) at 810-335-3232 or, send questions to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. For more information or a free copy of our membership roster, call 810-335-3232.

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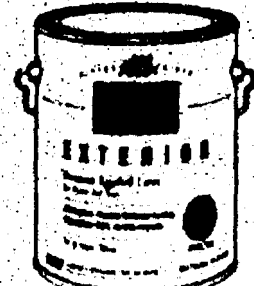


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for consumers now is to find the defrost timer. It is the size of the palm of your hand and has four wires connecting to it. It is mounted to a plate with two screws and the plate has a hole the size of a dime so that you can manually turn the knob. You can call the manufacturer and ask where it is located on your model and you can turn it clockwise slowly until the refrigerator stops running.

You know then that you have put it into the defrost mode and that the refrigerator should start to run in a period of 30 minutes. If it stays in defrost for over 30 minutes I would suggest that you change the defrost timer. A good indicator of a defrost problem is not only the warming in the refrigerator section but also the appearance of snow inside the freezer section on the back wall or the floor. Another indicator is a drain pan that is filled with water following this test you have performed.

Remember that you need to pull the plug on the refrigerator when you are changing this defrost timer which should cost you approximately \$35 and is not returnable for a refund if you are wrong.

Be sure, be safe, you can do it.

This little piece written about a problem that many consumers have handled on their own is described to fit the greater majority of refrigerators. There are always a few models and makes which do not fit this description. In the back of my book, First Aid, are the toll free numbers to all the manufacturers. Stop by my store for an autographed copy or visit any Damman hardware store.

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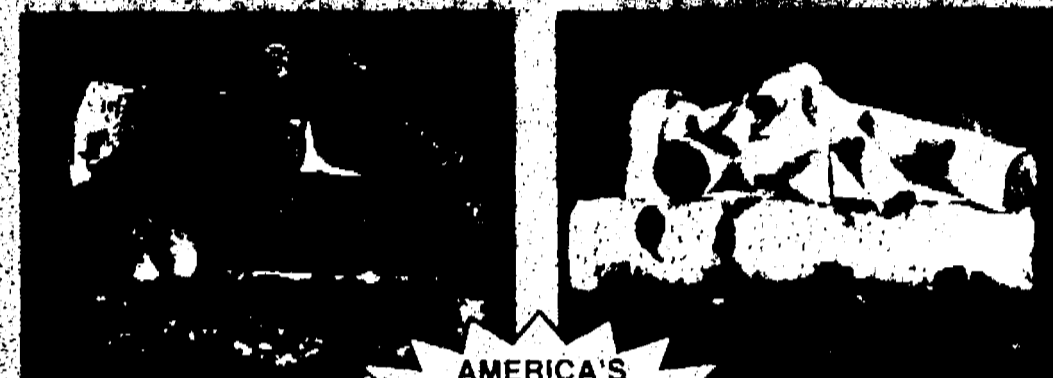
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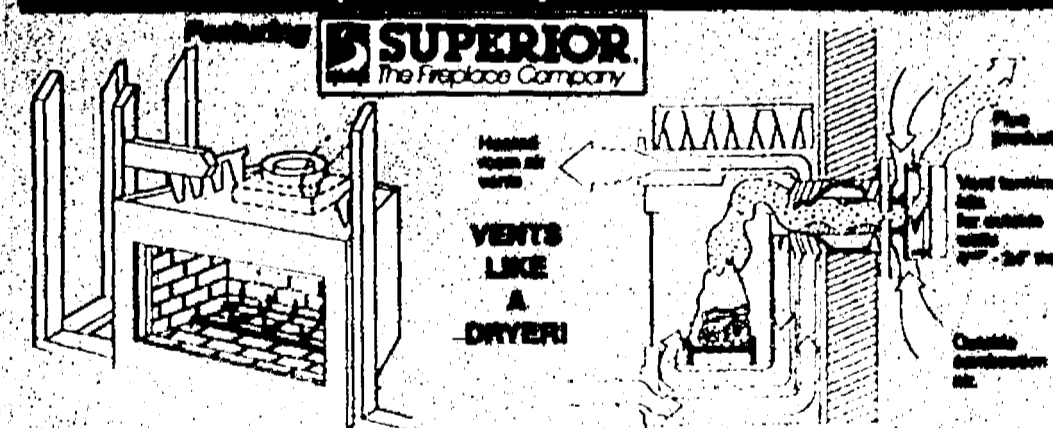
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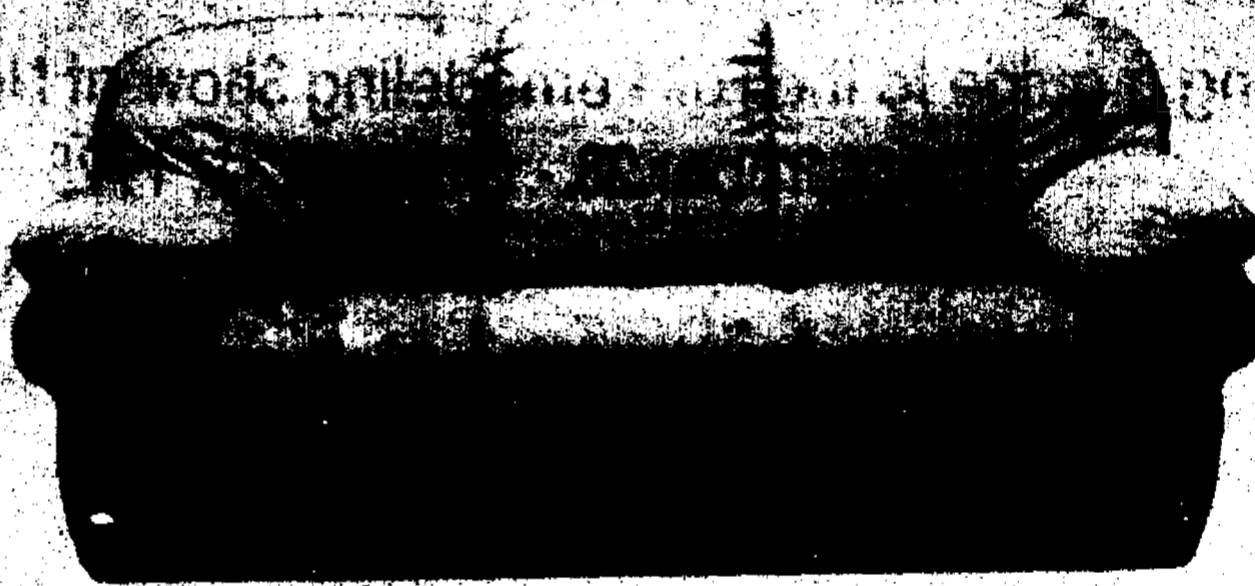
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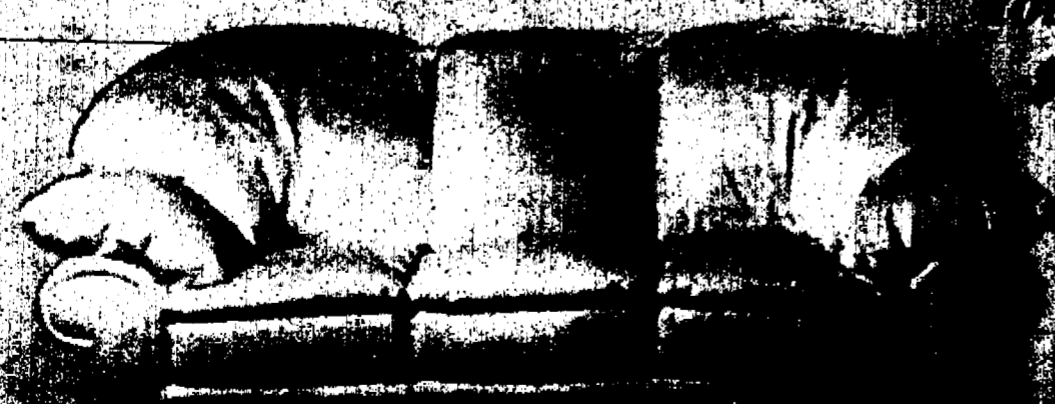
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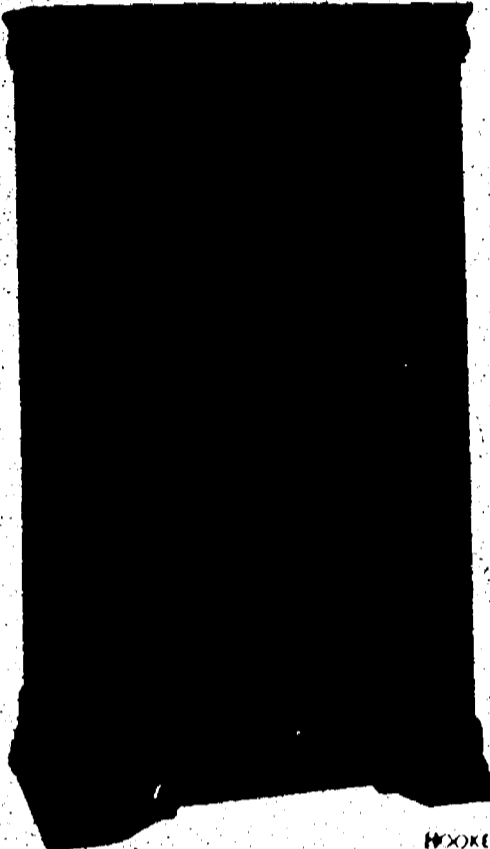
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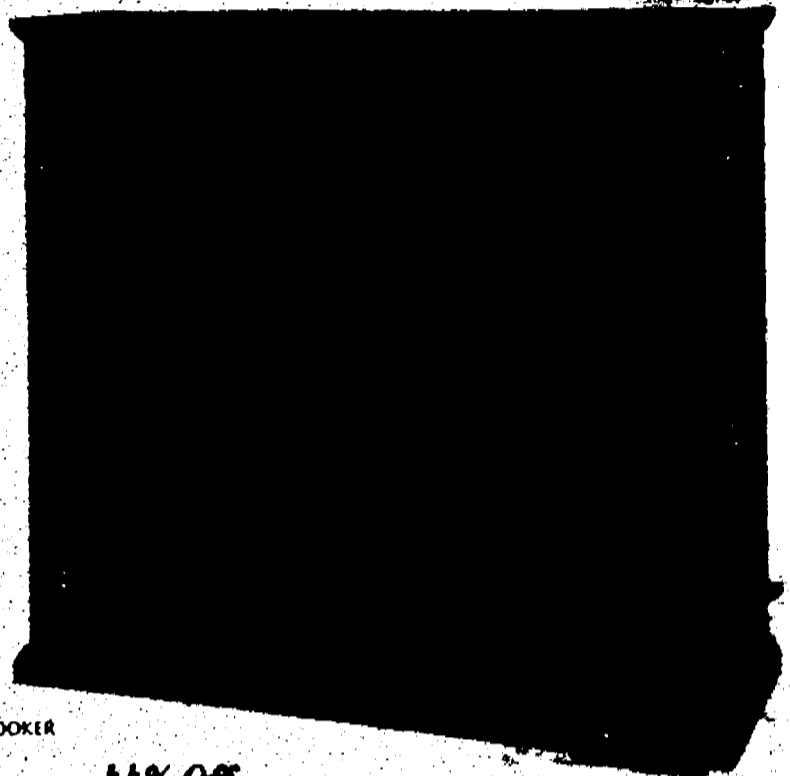
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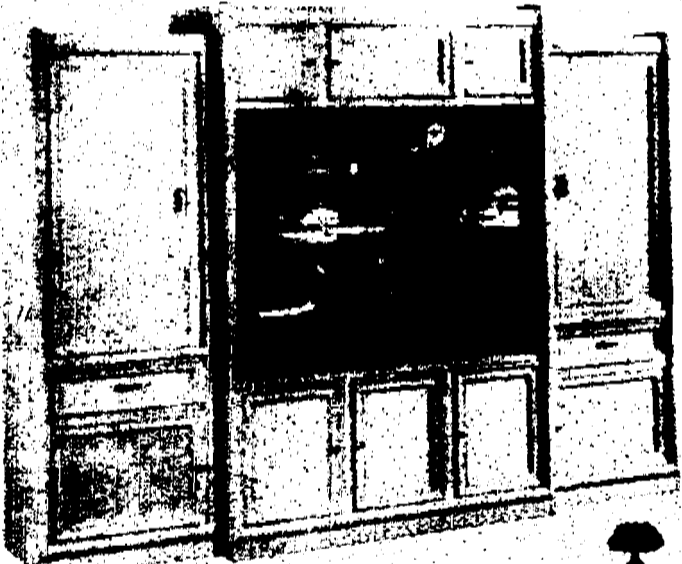
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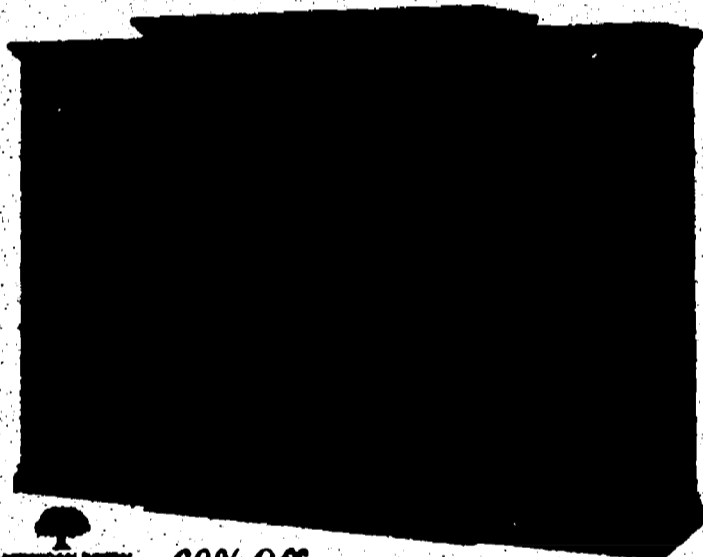
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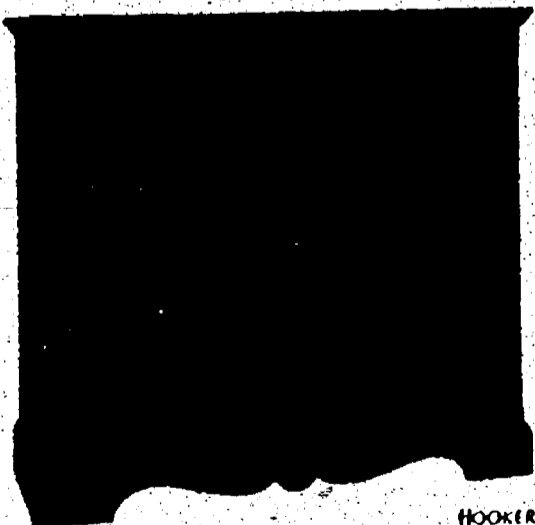
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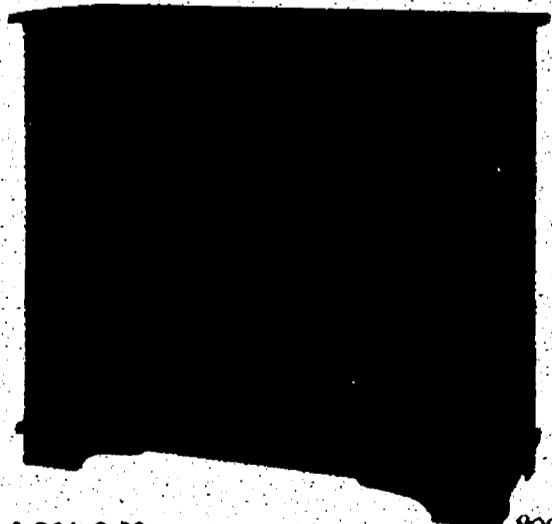
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COVER STORY



First place: John Jenkins, 11, grew the tallest sunflower in the High Hopes contest, raising a sunflower 12 feet 7 inches at his grandparents' residence in Livonia.

Super sunflowers rise to occasion

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

WOW! Another successful sunflower contest is over, and although we couldn't visit all of you, we know you did your best. You are ALL winners, because so many wrote and told us how much fun you had growing the sunflowers. It is gratifying to see so many families involved. We received 94 entries including four from other counties, which shows our reputation is growing. Mary Klemic, my editor, and I spent a delightful day visiting with those of you who were "in the running," measuring and photographing. We wish we

On the cover:

Fred Carter of Orion and At Home editor Mary Klemic measure the seedhead of one of Carter's sunflowers. The seedhead measured 19-1/2 inches to be the largest in the High Hopes contest.

could have visited with all of you. Squirrels took some of the flowers before we saw them! The prizes are all in the form of gift certificates from the following generous nurseries: Goldner-Walsh Nursery Inc., Pontiac; Bordine's Better Blooms, Clarkston and Rochester; English Gardens, West Bloomfield, Clinton Township and Dearborn Heights; Telly's Greenhouse and Garden Center, Troy; and Plymouth Nursery, Plymouth. We thank them all.

The 1995 HIGH HOPES SUN-

See **SUNFLOWERS**, 15D



Second place: Mort and Rita Dunlop of Southfield grew a sunflower measuring 12 feet 5 inches, landing second in the contest.

Sunflowers from page 14D

FLOWER CONTEST WINNER for the **TALLEST PLANT** is 11-year-old **JOHN JENKINS** — 12 feet 7 inches, \$75. John grew several sunflowers at his grandparents' home in Livonia. Barbara and Vaughn Jenkins planted bright marigolds at the sunflowers' feet and blue morning glories climbed to the tall tops. John weeded and watered every chance he got and his grandfather helped apply Miracle-Gro every six weeks.

Second place: Mort and Rita Dunlop, Southfield — 12 feet 5 inches, \$50. Hulls from a bird feeder, mixed with compost, was put on the garden where lots of sunflowers grew. They watered regularly with the rest of the garden and used additional Alaskan Fish Fertilizer (5-1-1) to boost the plants. Their children and grandchildren came to look at and admire the tall plant.

Third place, a tie: Six-year-old Derek Cripes, Livonia, and 3-year-old Eric Hausman, Beverly Hills — 12 feet 3 inches, \$25 each. Derek brought a package of Mammoth sunflower seeds home from school, they "poked the seeds in the ground with a stick" and watched them grow. Father, Dan, and Derek watered every day and applied Miracle-Gro twice. Eric and his parents, Janet and Jeff, planted seeds sent by relatives in Kansas and planted them in the garden, which was enriched with compost. Eric "wished they'd grow up to the sky like Jack and the Beanstalk."

Now to the largest seedhead. Fred Carter, Orion — 19-1/2-inch diameter, \$50. His striped Russian Mammoth was a volunteer from last year. It was fertilized with Miracle-Gro with the rest of the garden. He also composts and grows cover crops, which he plows under in the spring and fall.

Eight-year-old Kyle Carmean,

Ortonville — 19 inches, \$25. Kyle has planted sunflowers "all over the place, even in pots on the porch, since he was 2," according to his mother. Several beds on their rural property were filled with sunflowers. He kept the weeds pulled and watered them with rain water.

Debbie Urben, Livonia — 17-3/4 inches, \$10. Grown in a ring in the back yard, her five plants were given "lots of water and Miracle-Gro regularly."

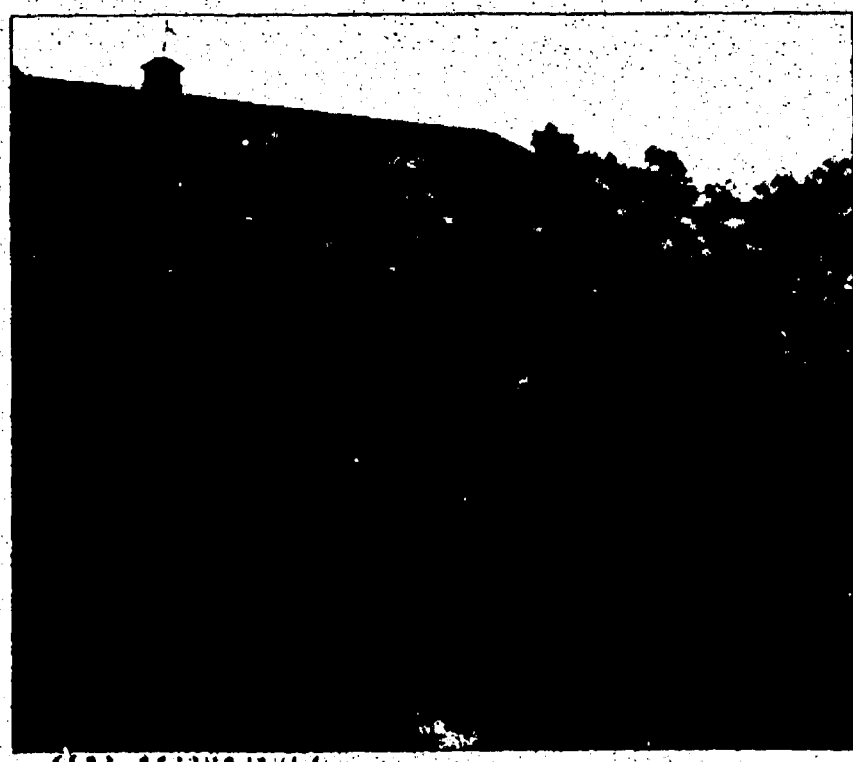
Jacqueline (7-1/2) and Christine (5-1/2) Paska, Rochester Hills — 17-1/2 inches, \$10. Their plant was a volunteer that they watered when they helped in the garden. Their family enjoys watching a chipmunk sit on the flower and eat the seeds.

Samuel Morse, Clarkston, 3, grew a plant with a 17-inch seedhead. His grandfather added mushroom mulch to the garden bed and they watered when necessary. Delphine Knoll, Troy, had the same size seedhead. She watered daily and fertilized with Peters, cow manure, Franks vegetable fertilizer and Scotts all-purpose fertilizer.

Karen Copeland's third graders at McKinley school in Livonia grew a sunflower 8-1/2 feet tall, and John Schwartz III, Canton, started seeds indoors the last part of May and planted his sunflowers around the flagpole at the Canton Public Library. Lee Struble, 83, grew sunflowers in the vegetable garden, which he planted, at Marian, Oakland-West Senior Citizen complex in Farmington Hills. Some of the other residents help in the garden and they all "enjoyed watching the garden produce."

Space restrictions keep us from relating other experiences that you shared. We, too, had fun with this contest and we're glad you participated. Shall we do it again?

Tall orders: At right, Mary Jane Paska of Rochester Hills holds 3-1/2-year-old Johnny Paska by the sunflower grown by Jacqueline and Christine Paska. The flower had a 17-1/2-inch seedhead and the family enjoyed watching a chipmunk sit on the flower and eat the seeds. Above right, Eric Hausman, 3, of Beverly Hills stands on a ladder to get close to his sunflower, which measured 12 feet 3 inches.



Field of greens: Above, Kyle Carmean, 8, of Ortonville planted sunflowers in many places, with such results as the patch at left.

Antiques show tunes into music boxes

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

A treat for the ears as well as for the eyes, a music box holds more than a gently tinkling melody.

History and craftsmanship combine in every piece, samples of which will be displayed at the 32nd annual Bloomfield Antiques Show, Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 4-5, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Lone Pine Road and Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 646-5886 for information.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. Donation \$4. The event will feature 24 dealers, a country store, a silent auction, dried flowers, free parking and a door prize. A country kitchen will be open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

The antique music boxes will be demonstrated by two Oakland County collectors. Their fascination began when they bought an inlaid box at a show and discovered it was a music box.

One of the collectors, who asked that their names not be used in this article, said "the sound and the mechanism" was what they liked about music boxes.

"They're something from the past that you can fix and keep up," he said.

One elegant example presented by the

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collectors is a Regina disc music box, built in 1899. The 15-1/4-inch table model is made of cherrywood and features drawings on the inside lid. The discs are interchangeable and are stored in a slender drawer at the bottom of the piece.

Another style is the tiny manivelle, which took the form of toys for children (the toy could be wound backward as well as forward, so it wouldn't be bro-



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In tune: Two Oakland County music box collectors show a Regina disc table model built in 1899. The collectors will demonstrate music boxes at the Bloomfield Antiques Show in Bloomfield Hills next week.

ken by the youngster) and gifts for a girlfriend. Music boxes in snuff boxes were "very delicate and very expensive."

Music boxes preceded the phonograph and CDs. Before music boxes, there was no mechanical reproduction of music "other than the piano roll and organ roll," the collector said. Ministers and salespeople would carry them along

to accompany sermons and sales pitches.

The first music boxes were made by jewelers and watchmakers. Switzerland was the main producer of music boxes, followed by Germany and France.

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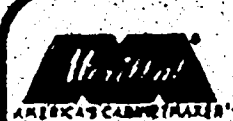
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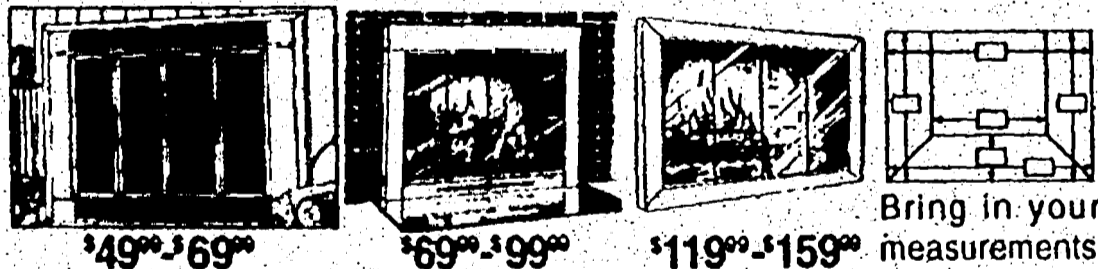


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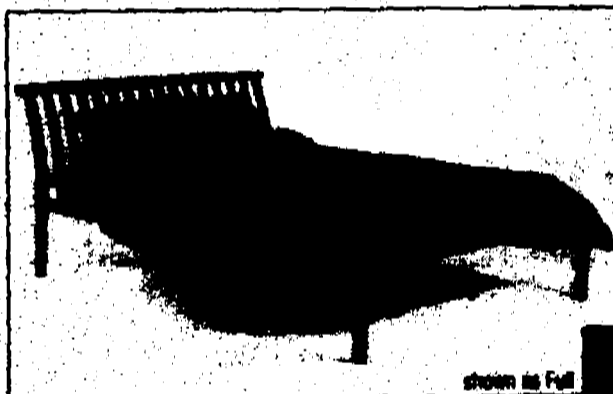
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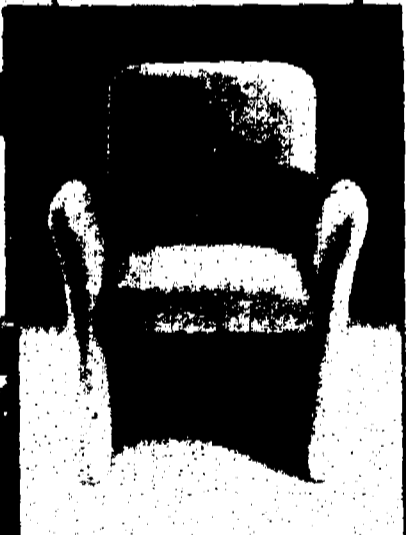
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in our desire to concentrate on the totality of the subject. Details of pattern, form and texture can tell us much about our subjects without the need to show their entirety. Isolating detail will give a new perspective and impact to your pictures not obtained by shooting the whole.

Any environment contains an inexhaustible supply of fascinating detail waiting for your camera. For example, in nature photography, try moving in close to isolate the texture of bark instead of shooting the whole cluster of trees. Photographing the lake in its entirety will give you a nice scenic picture, but don't overlook the delicate reeds and lilies at water's edge. Overall winter scenes are dramatic, but isolating that one unusual icicle will give you that special shot not obtainable in the

whole. In architecture, the supply of detail is endless. Isolate a pattern of unusual brickwork or look for colorful window shutters. Move in close on a section of peeling paint. Churches offer details in statues as well as the many colors and patterns of stained glass.

Can you isolate parts of people? Of course! The hands of the elderly or the foot of an infant will produce photographs of special, personal impact.

Other than a keen eye, no elaborate equipment is needed to isolate detail although a viewing mask will prove invaluable as an aid in composing your shot. At times, closeup filters will help you to move in close and a tripod should be used to maximize sharpness and depth-of-field.

But the important ingredients in isolating detail are your vision and insight. Your aim in photographing detail should be to obtain a complete picture in itself while at the same time maintaining the flavor and essence of the whole.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Detail work: Cunningham Cabin in Grand Teton National Park offered many good possibilities for detail photographs. This Monte Nagler shot shows a closeup of shadows on a small section of logs caused by an early morning sun.

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The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor; 2-1/4 miles north on the Geddes Road Intersection. Call (313) 998-7061.

Docent-led conservatory tours for October will take place 2 p.m. every Sunday. "The Matthaei Botanical Gardens' Spectacular Plants" will be this

month's topic and will highlight the gardens' large, unusual specimen plants in the conservatory. Participants should sign in at the front lobby reception desk prior to the tour. Conservatory admission is \$2 for adults.

Trail-led tours will take place 2 p.m. every Sunday in October. "Flingers, Floaters and Stick-tights" will be the topic and will highlight the numerous ways in which seeds are spread. Docents will examine some of the tricks of seed dispersal. Participants should meet docent guides on the front steps of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Admission is free for outdoor trail walks.

Dig into landscape design

Get a jump start next spring on your landscape design plans and learn firsthand from one of the country's leading experts in horticulture and landscape design about what new and interesting plants are available for the homeowner.

The University of Michigan Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens will kick off their autumn lecture series 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor, 2-1/4 miles north on the Geddes Road intersection. J.C. Raulston, professor of horticulture and director of the North Carolina State University Arboretum, will present "New and Exciting Landscape Plants for Michigan."

Prepaid reservations are required for each lecture due to limited seating. Admission is \$10 for the public and \$5 for Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. For reservations, call the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at (313) 998-7061.

Under Raulston's direction, the arboretum has developed into a plant research center where more than 9,000 kinds of plants have been collected for evaluation for their ornamental use. One of Raulston's current research projects is a study of the environmental tolerances of landscape plants. Raulston is also active in introducing new and uncommon plants to the nursery industry and to public gardens.

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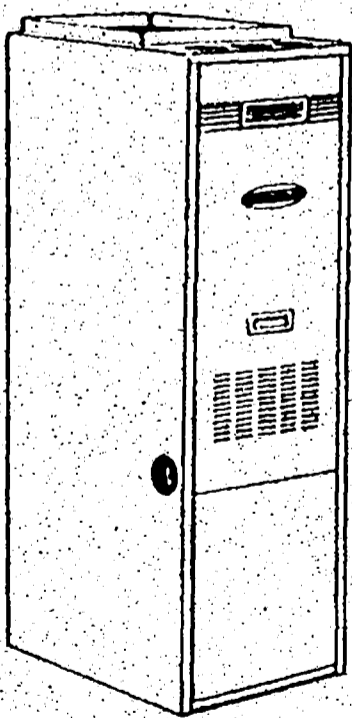
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Stopping at the vast assortment of fast food restaurants just doesn't cut it on the way to the stadium — there's an expectation attached to tailgating — the promise of fall epicurean delights to accompany the excitement of the impending game.

Be prepared and organized — eliminate as much work as possible at your portable party site. Develop a menu that looks and tastes like adult food and not lunchroom cuisine. Place your emphasis on food that is elegant, flavorful and easy to transport. Bring colorful blankets, plaids are hot this year, to double as tablecloths. You can also use flannel sheets, but they won't keep you warm at the game!

If you're using plaids as your backdrop, solid colored napkins utilizing the range of colors in your particular plaid, would be stunning and eliminates the need for table decorations. A cloth napkin works best for this type of cool weather dining, but you may want to have some paper toweling available for unwanted spills.

Baskets have been used as carriers for centuries. Line your basket with a flannel sheet or a matching throw. Pack the heaviest items first and don't forget coordinated plates and flatware. As with using cloth napkins, keep that thought when deciding what tableware to use.

Spattered or solid enamel tinware is available new (in hardware stores) or find some mix and match early pieces in antique shops and flea markets. Vintage Melmac (like our '50s moms had) is fun to use too. It can also be found at flea markets, in mom's basement, garage sales, and resale shops.

Stackable thermal (hot or cold) serving pieces are currently on the market

— thermos bottles work well for soups and hot beverages. If you include soup as part of your tailgate menu, make it a puree of your choice — make it easy to eat out of a cup. Preheat your thermal bottle by running hot water in the thermos and draining it before storing your soup — it keeps it hotter!

CURRIED PUMPKIN SOUP

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 large onion (Vidalia if possible), peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup shallots, peeled and chopped
- 1 (16-ounce) can pumpkin
- 4 cups chicken stock (homemade or prepared)
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (freshly ground if possible)
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 bay leaf

Sea salt and white pepper to taste
In a large heavy non-reactive pot, melt the butter or margarine over medium heat. Add the onions and shallots and sautee until lightly brown, do not burn.

Stir in the canned pumpkin, chicken stock, sugar, curry powder, nutmeg, cardamom and the bay leaf — mix all the ingredients and bring to just under the boiling point.

Reduce the heat and continue to simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Transfer the soup in small batches to a blender, food processor fitted with the steel blade, and process until smooth.

Return the pureed soup to the original pot and add salt and pepper to taste — simmer gently for a few minutes to make sure the heat is consistent throughout. Yield 6 servings. If picnicking, place in a thermos to keep warm — serve.

Make this cake at least a day ahead of when you plan to serve it. Keep it in an airtight container in a cool spot. This delicious, sinful dessert will stay moist and flavorful up to three days.

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- Cake ingredients:
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- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
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 - 6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1/4 cup Irish cream-style liqueur
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Frosting ingredients:
1/4 pound unsweetened baking chocolate, coarsely chopped
1/4 cup unsalted butter
1/4 cup warm water
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
Grease two round 8-inch layer cake pans.

In a mixing bowl, use an electric beater to cream together the sugar and butter until smooth and light in color. One at a time, beat in the eggs until thoroughly incorporated.

In a separate bowl, stir together the flour, cocoa, salt and baking soda until thoroughly blended. In yet another bowl, combine the milk, Irish cream and vanilla.

Add about a quarter of the flour mixture to the butter mixture, beating until well blended; then beat in about a quarter of the milk mixture. Continue alternately adding the dry and wet ingredients until thoroughly combined to form a smooth batter.

Divide the batter evenly between the 2 prepared pans and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Cool the pans on wire racks for 6-10 minutes; then unmold onto the racks and cool to room temperature.

While the cakes are cooling, prepare the frosting. In a double boiler over low heat, melt the chocolate and butter together. Stir in the water, vanilla and salt.

Away from the heat, gradually sprinkle and whisk in the confectioners' sugar to make a smooth frosting.

Place 1 cake layer on top of a cake platter or cardboard cake platform. Spread some of the frosting on top of the layer, and place the other layer on top. Then, with a narrow spatula, spread the remaining frosting all over the top and side of the layer cake.

Store in an airtight container until serving. Cut into thin wedges.

Recipe from "Sweet Indulgences," by Norman Kolpas (HPBooks, a division of Price Stern Sloan, Los Angeles).

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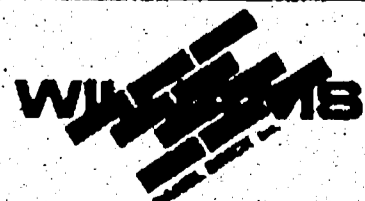


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BOOK BREAK

'A Lady's Deception' is fresh, informative



ESTHER LITTMANN

A young woman who masquerades as a man and then falls in love with her male companion is a familiar story-line, especially to those who have seen Barbra Streisand in "Yentl" and Julie Andrews in "Victor/Victoria." But in the capable hands of West Bloomfield author

Jeanne Savery, this plot makes a fresh and informative reappearance.

"A Lady's Deception" (Zebra Books, 1995, \$5.50) is Savery's 10th publication set among the upper crust in early 19th century England.

It's the summer of 1815, and Tayce Adlington is determined to find a suitable husband for Damaris, her beautiful younger sister. "A finished piece of perfection" some have called the young lady, certainly worth more than the attentions of local farm boys and the two boorish sons of a destitute baron.

Tayce's plan is to take Damaris to Bath, the popular English summer resort, frequented by high society in search of merrymaking and marriage partners. To protect her sister from

would-be seducers, Tayce will play the part of Tobias, a fictitious half-brother conceived, as they say, "on the wrong side of the blanket."

Twenty-five years old, independent and resourceful, Tayce is certainly up to the challenge. Hasn't she donned trousers since childhood, when scaling cliffs and riding horseback with her now-deceased twin brother Terence? A tall, lanky figure and newly bobbed hair will surely complete the image. Even Aunt Fanny, the girls' sole guardian but blind since her husband's fatal accident, acknowledges the need for a male escort.

Tayce and her charges have no sooner set up residence in Bath, when three eligible gentlemen make their appearance. Longtime friend and secret admirer Lord Seward woos the still young and desirable Aunt Fanny. Damaris is immediately singled out by the wealthy Earl of Cahill. And Tayce? Well, Tayce becomes racing rival and drinking buddy to the dashing Marquess of Worth, recently home from the Napoleonic Wars.

As summer advances, Tayce's dilemma intensifies. Guarding her innocent and trusting sister from philanderers and fortune hunters is far more compli-

cated than she had imagined. Equally frustrating is losing her heart to a man who doesn't even know she's a woman.

Or does he? Worth wonders about that little half-smile that keeps playing on his young companion's lips. And the unusual way Tobias handles a horse reminds the marquess of his former comrade-in-arms Terence Adington, who fought and died so bravely at San Marcial. Could the plucky, soft-spoken Tobias, Worth ponders, be Terence's twin sister in disguise? That possibility — scandalous though it may be to fashionable society — makes his heart beat just a bit faster.

"A Lady's Deception" is Savery's seventh Regency novel.

"I'll never get rich writing in this genre," the author says, "but I love it and have shelves of reference books for the Regency (period), from 1811 to 1820 to prove it."

This era is called Regency, Savery said, because the future George IV was declared "regent" or acting sovereign during his father's disability.

Following strict guidelines set by Regency founder Georgette Heyer, each novel, though fictitious in character and plot, is carefully researched from old

letters, biographies and historical records that range in content from the Industrial Revolution to the nature of London pubs.

Romance novels are sometimes called an escape, a naive attempt to hide from the realities of life. Maybe so. But love, marriage and fidelity, though ephemeral to some, are still the warp and woof of human society. A novel that celebrates those values simply affirms what is and must endure. Jeanne Savery, a Romance Writers of America finalist and Romantic Times Reviewer's Choice Award nominee, is an entertaining part of that celebration.

Savery will appear at the Media Play bookstores on the following dates: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in Utica; 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in Southfield; and noon Sunday, Oct. 1, in Pontiac.

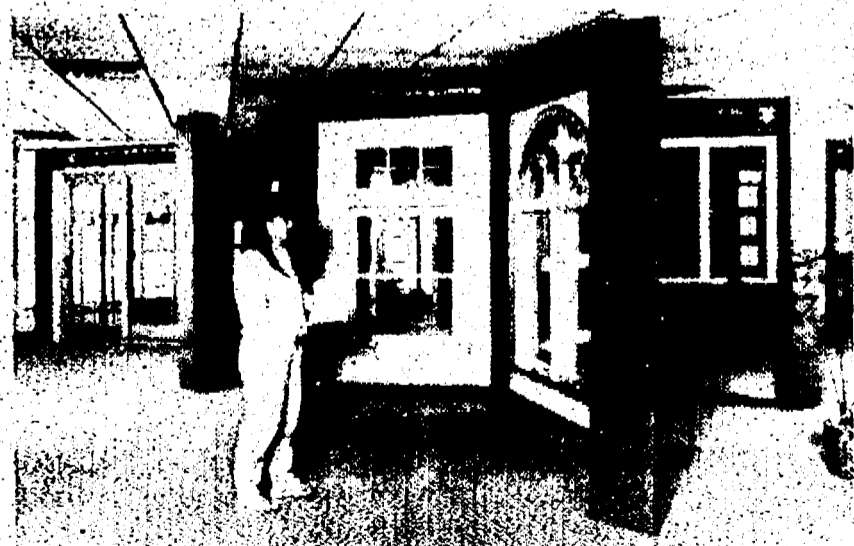
Esther Littmann, a Bloomfield Township resident, is a lecturer in English and German at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. As an only child, Littmann grew up regarding books as substitutes for siblings. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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READER'S CALENDAR

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD Barnes and Noble, 6575 Telegraph, (810) 540-4209

Let's Do Brunch Film Lovers Club: Felix Malinowski talks on his role as film producer 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.
Sunday Adventures "ex libris" Party: Children learn how to design and make their own book plates 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

Self-Publishing Seminar: Local self-published author Stephanie Mellon conducts seminar, especially for author and illustrators 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15.

Teresa Tan reads and signs her latest work "Intangible: A Book of Poetry" 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

Book Group discusses "Bastard Out of Carolina" by Dorothy Allison over coffee in the cafe 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Reel Talk Film Club: Barnes and Noble joins Maple III Theater for a monthly film discussion group the last Thursday of each month. Film begins at the Maple at 7:15 p.m., followed by discussion at Barnes and Noble 9:30 p.m. in the cafe. See you Thursday, Oct. 26.

Scary Storytime and Halloween Party: Join us for stories, treats, games and mask making noon Saturday, Oct. 28. For children of all ages.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, (810) 644-1515

David Treuer reads and signs his debut novel "Little" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6.

Sandy Lents returns to demonstrate pottery wheel and other clay crafts 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

Bob Bernstein, lawyer, columnist and national vice president of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), discusses his book "Straight Parents, Gay Children" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

Lucille Pederson, co-author of "Breast Cancer: A Family Survival Guide," discusses and signs her book 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Carol Winograd, local author and writer for Christian Science Publications, discusses and signs her book "Prayer is the Answer: A Healing Influence in Turbulent Times" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12.

Bunnica: A little scary, a lot of fun when this vampire rabbit comes to town 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Sari Solden discusses her book "Women With ADD: Embracing Disorganization at Home and in the Workplace" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16.

Not For Kids Only: Author/illustrator Tom Pohrt reads and signs his

American Indian stories "Coyote Goes Walking" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Third Thursday Poetry Night with Matt Smith, performance poet and director of Detroit Poetry Slam; open mike readings too; 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19.

Mark Bando, local author, signs "The 101st Airborne: From Holland to Hitler's Eagle's Nest" 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22.

Susan Holtzer, mystery novelist, signs "Curly Smoke" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Jim Perkins performs Celtic songs and Halloween stories 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

FARMINGTON HILLS Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 737-0110

Children's Storytime with Robert del Valle 10 a.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11 and 18, and with Susan Shevitz 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

Sue Bender signs her book "Everyday Sacred" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Bob Powers gives seminar and signs his book "A Manager's Guide to Sexual Orientation in the Workplace" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12. Sign up at main info.

Jim Perkins, musician and storyteller, delights youngsters with Halloween theme 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Tom Pohrt, local illustrator, signs his new picture book "Coyote Goes Walking" 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15.

Can Peace Still Be Made to Work? Seminar with Washington newspaper correspondents Eldar and Melham 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Sign up at main info.

James Spada signs his biography "Streisand: Her Life" 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Corinne Stavish tells "Tales of the Supernatural" 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Ages 10 and up.

BOOK CLUBS: Jewish Authors and Topics Club discusses "Touch the Water, Touch the Wind" by Amos Oz 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16. Gay and Lesbian Book Club discusses "Tales of the City" by Armistead Maupin 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. General Literature Club discusses "Catch-22" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

MUSIC ON FRIDAYS: Mary McGuire performs her folk roots brand

of pop Oct. 6. Pop/rock trio "Sleepyhead" featuring Chris Bennett plays original songs Oct. 13. Classic roots rock Righteous Willy featuring Billy Brandt and J.C. Whitelaw Oct. 20. Performances 7-9 p.m.

LIVONIA Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, (810) 471-4742

Western Wayne Chapter of National Organization for Women meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Fall Harvest Celebration of Books: Enjoy hot cider and donuts while reviewing our fall selection of books Saturday, Oct. 14.

Business Persons Week: Bring business card for drawing. Winner will receive free business book. Oct. 22-28.

Free treats to trick-or-treaters in costume: All day Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Happy Birthday Program: Bring driver's license as proof of birthdate and select free preread mass market paperback book from anywhere in store. All year.

PONTIAC Media Play, Oakland Point Plaza, (810) 745-0225

Romance writers Jeanne Savery, Peggy Hancher and Gail Oust sign their latest books noon Sunday, Oct. 1.

Norma Schonwetter gives cooking demonstration and signs her book "Microwave to Your Heart's Content" 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

World Kids' Press performs sing-along in foreign languages 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

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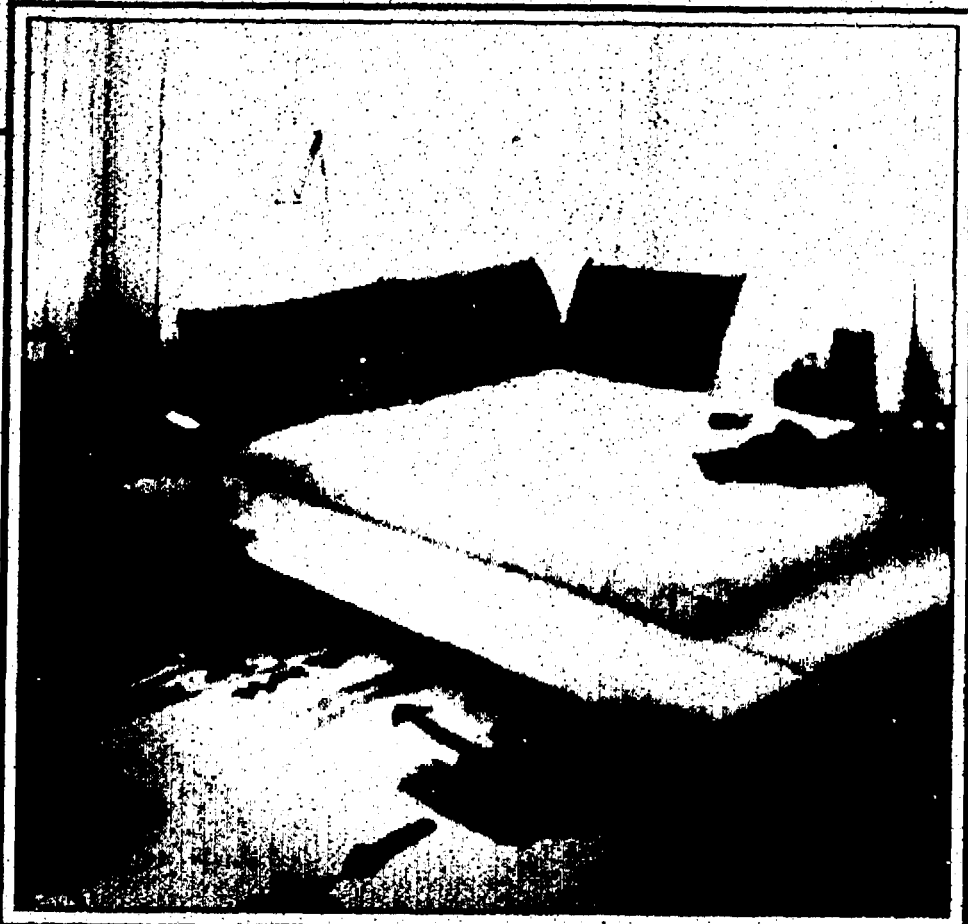
Children's Storytime: Every Tuesday 7 p.m. and every Thursday 10 a.m.

Book Club discusses "The Joys of Motherhood" by Buchi Emecheta 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

William Van Hemert, community education specialist at the Wellness Network, discusses AIDS-related issues 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Women authors will read from their anthology "Variations on the Ordinary: A Woman's Reader" 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22.

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Writers' conference slated

Registration continues for the 34th annual Writers' Conference at Oakland University for both novice and experienced writers, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, on campus in Rochester.

Co-sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and the OU Division of Continuing Education, the conference offers hands-on writing workshops and individual manuscript critiques 1-5 p.m. Oct. 27. Professional writers, publishers and agents will present 36 concurrent sessions, covering all types of writing and how to deal with agents and pub-

lishers, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 28. Award-winning Michigan essayist Kathleen Stocking will speak at the Saturday luncheon program on "The Big Secrets of Writing."

Saturday conference fee is \$60; optional lunch, \$8. Friday manuscript fees are \$23 to \$45. Registration deadlines are Friday, Oct. 13, for manuscripts and poetry; Wednesday, Oct. 18, for conference and luncheon. For a detailed brochure, call (810) 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Ellen Shook of Royal Oak's Sheets gives mini-seminar on the art of making paper and binding books 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Ages 8 and up. Call for reservations!

Susan and Keith Charak of the Sherwood Forest bed and breakfast in Saugatuck-Douglas, Mich., discuss standards of measuring merits of B&Bs across the country 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Book Shop, 114 E. Fourth, (810) 652-6066

ABC, 123 and All That Jazz: We'll read and chant the great books that just happen to play with letters and numbers 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Spiders: In Stories and in Person! We'll begin with spider stories and songs and then, watch out! Here comes naturalist David Biere with a web full

of really big arachnids 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Ages 3-7.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Barnes and Noble, 6600 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 626-6904

Children's Storytime 10 a.m. every Monday and 7 p.m. every Tuesday. Fiction Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5.

Colin Powell signs his book "My

American Journey" 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Party with Captain Kangaroo! Meet Bob Keeshan, who plays the famous Captain. He'll sign his book "Hurry Murray Hurry" 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

Compiled by Esther Littmann

Architects plan Oakland County house tour

Homes designed by six prominent Oakland County architects are among the unusual and architecturally varied structures featured on this year's AIA Detroit House Tour.

The tour, taking place rain or shine 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, is sponsored by the AIA Detroit, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Tickets may be bought prior to the event for \$13 per person, or at the door for \$15. Availability is limited. No children under 12 years of age. Tickets are available in advance at the following lo-

cations. In Birmingham, Arkitektura/In-Situ, 474 N. Woodward; Blossoms, 175 W. Maple; Michigan Chandelier, 6580 Telegraph; and Orthogonality, 205 N. Woodward. In Royal Oak, Bright Ideas, 220 S. Main; and Harmony House Classical, 2412 N. Woodward. In Grosse Pointe, Harmony House Classical, 17116 Kercheval; and Kramer's Bed Bath & Window, 16906 Kercheval. For more information or ticket pickup, call (313) 965-4104.

Each year for the past 11 years, AIA

Detroit has presented this special opportunity for the public to visit beautifully restored older residences, as well as newer homes designed by talented local architects. Six homes in West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham will be featured during this year's event.

Groups will depart by motor coach from Seaholm High School, at the corner of Cranbrook (Evergreen) Road and Lincoln (14-1/4 Mile) in Birmingham, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oakland County architects represent-

ed on this year's tour are Victor Saroki & Associates and Irving Tobocman of Birmingham; Studio Pellegrina and CBI Design Professionals of Bloomfield Hills; Constantine George Pappas of Troy; and Jon Sarkesian Architects of Royal Oak.

All proceeds from this event benefit AIA Detroit academic scholarship and public awareness programs, which include high school career days and design competitions, as well as public tours of architecturally significant buildings.

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ROOMS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Because the kitchen and bathroom are the most widely used rooms in the household, their condition and design play a big role in determining a family's enjoyment of its home. These factors also play a large part in determining the resale value of a house. With this in mind, homeowners are likely to devote a great deal of attention to the planning and creation of new kitchens and baths, as well as to improving and updating old ones. In the weeks ahead, future columns in this series on kitchens and baths will attempt to make the public familiar with current design, materials, fixtures, and appliances associated with these rooms. These ideas, hints, and information should help readers to conceptualize and better understand the basics of kitchens and bathrooms.

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HINT: The addition of a second bathroom and the modernization of an existing kitchen add appreciably to a home's resale value.

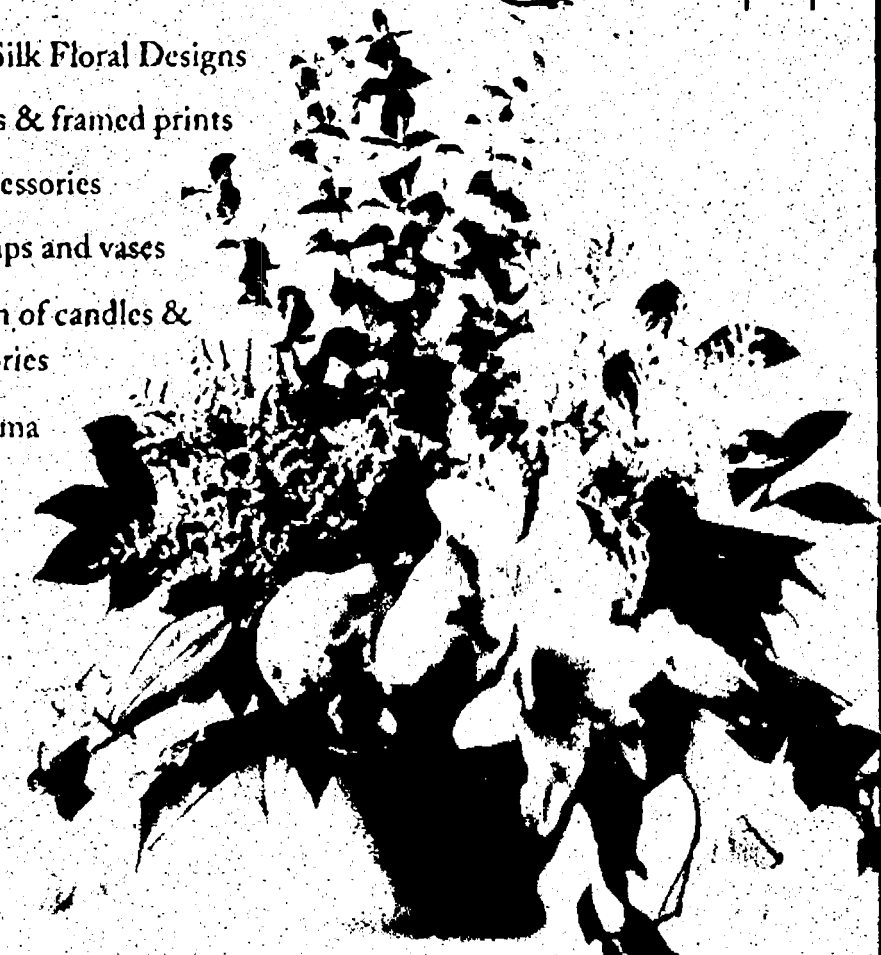
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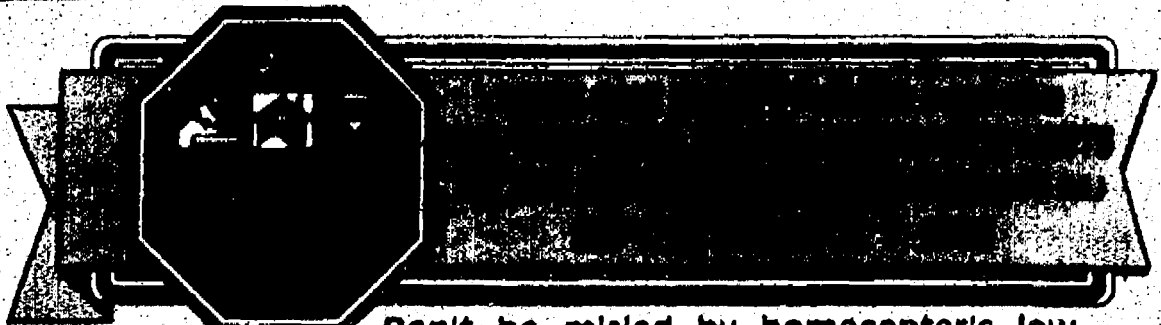
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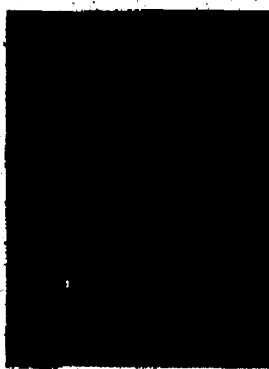
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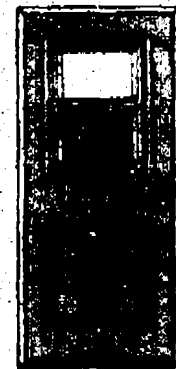
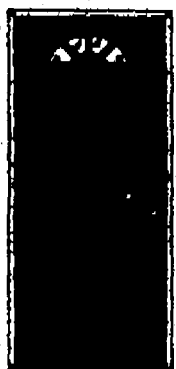
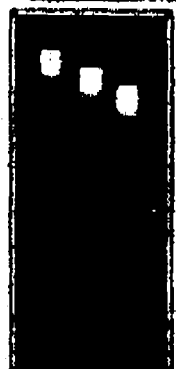
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QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST

Use paint, paper to update interiors

Priscilla Lister
Copley News Service

Tired of that Navajo-white (non)color scheme in your home? Are you wishing for a new look in your surroundings to boost your own outlook? Are you considering selling your home but want the most you can get for it?

These are all good reasons to consider some of the most affordable products to update your interior design: paint, wallpaper and fabric. They can transform walls, windows, floors and even furniture.

COLOR

"Color is the single most powerful element in decoration; its ability to transform surroundings and excite a variety of responses is second to none," says Tricia Guild in her book, "On Color" (Rizzoli).

"An extraordinarily powerful subject and a fascinating tool, color can alter a domestic environment, enhancing the mood of an interior and improving the quality of life within," says Guild.

Don't let the breadth of choice available today confuse or intimidate you, she advises. Start learning what colors you favor by collecting color swatches, such as scraps of fabric, ribbon, postcards or photographs. You may find you're attracted to a certain family of colors and you can use them to redefine your home your way.

Rethink even your traditional notions of what colors go together. Blue, peaceful and refreshing, can be homey when paired

with white, electrifying paired with yellow or invigorating with gold, she says.

PAINT

You can paint textured walls, plastered walls, wood paneling, wood floors, countertops, cabinets and furniture, re-creating a room enormously.

You can give your paint job a designer look with the vast array of faux finishes in vogue today, from color washing to rag rolling to shadow striping to sponging to smooching to stenciling.

In decorative painting, you often use two or three shades or colors to achieve the look you want. Often a glaze is the final coat, which then can be manipulated with various tools, from combs to rags to sponges to feathers, creating a textured appearance even on a flat surface. Consider these techniques from Drucker and Rosen:

Marbling. You can make wall panels, floors, moldings, columns, tabletops, fireplace mantels or furnishings appear to be made of marble by painting them with a base coat, glaze and three shades of color, using large feathers and cotton rags.

Fresco. Give a warm glow to a room by applying pigment to still-wet plaster, using a white base coat and a colored glaze, applying the glaze with squares of cotton sheeting.

Moire. Create the look of that satiny, watermarked fabric called moire by using a base coat, a glaze and a graining comb.

Textured surfaces. Here are several

choices, from corduroy ragging on, in which you apply glaze over your base coat with a piece of corduroy; feather-duster finishing using exactly that tool; plastic-wrap ragging off, in which you use plastic wrap to create a "wrinkled" look of texture, sometimes called "smooching."

Stencil designs can be realistic, abstract, historical, geometric or country-style. They can be applied in muted shades or with sponging techniques for a watercolor look or in rich shades for striking contrast. They can accent architectural features such as a window or archway, or can pattern walls, floors and ceilings.

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coverings available, according to Seabrook, the Memphis, Tenn.-based manufacturer of wall coverings since 1910.

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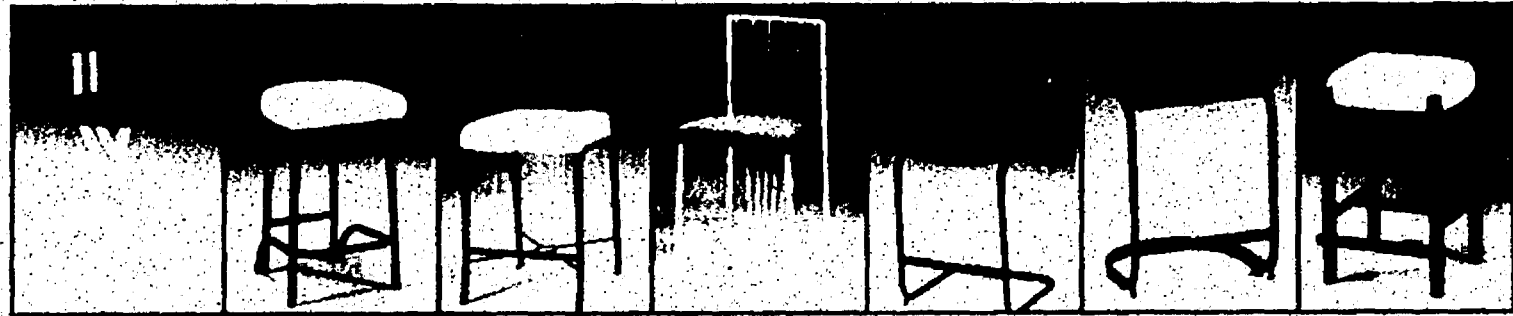


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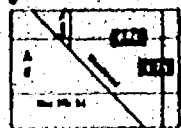
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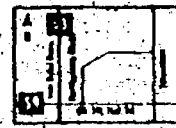
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WARMING UP

Turning on the heat is nothing to sneeze at

Marsha Kay Self
Copley News Service

If winter's cold snaps leave you feeling under the weather, you might blame it on your heater.

As soon as furnaces kick in at the beginning of the winter season, so do allergy and flu-like symptoms, including coughing, sneezing, wheezing, headaches, nausea and itchy eyes and throats.

And doctors say it's no coincidence.

The first time you turn up the thermostat, they say, is the worst. That's when the heating system blows out everything that has collected in the pipes, including dust, mold and debris such as animal dander, pesticides and decomposed bugs and their waste.

It might help a little to open the windows and leave the house for a few hours while the system blows out the worst of the debris, said Dr. Charles Moss, an environmental specialist. But he warned that it won't help much.

The problem is that just as the dust begins to settle again, the system sucks it back in and the process starts over, especially if the filter is dirty and, therefore, less efficient.

The dustier the house, the more dust the system can pick up and return, said Dr. James Seltzer, an allergist and head of Indoor Hygienic Technologies Corp., a company that evaluates household toxins and prescribes measures to deal with them.

Filters, especially inexpensive fiberglass models, need to be changed regularly.

"Change the filter as soon as it starts to look dirty," Seltzer suggested.

Sometimes, he said, this means a new one as often as monthly during the cold season.

Homeowners who suffer from environmental allergies may consider replacing the standard throwaway filter with a more efficient type.

At about \$6, one of the least-expensive choices is the extended-surface pleated filter. Also disposable, this type lasts longer and is more efficient than the standard filter, according to Jack Allergretti of Echo Air Products in San Diego.

On the downside, he said, a pleated filter slightly decreases airflow through the heating system, wasting some energy.

Other substitutes for the standard models are electrostatic and electronic filters. Electrostatic filters, which cost between \$40 and \$90, are reusable but not much more efficient than the standard type, Allergretti pointed out. He said they work best in a dry environment and must be kept clean for maximum efficiency.

Electronic filters, which cost between \$800 and \$1,500, and are installed adjacent to a heating unit, are considerably more efficient, he said. Again, this type of filter is most efficient when clean.

A portable, high-efficiency, particulate-arresting filter, which costs between \$80 and \$300, is nearly 100 percent efficient in filtering impurities, according to Allergretti. Separate from the heating system, the HEPA filter only cleans the air in the

room in which it sits.

For maximum efficiency, the entire heating system needs to be kept clean. The vent covers, including the one on the return vent, should be cleaned at the beginning of the season, Seltzer said. Unscrew the covers and vacuum both the front and back.

Also recommended is a vacuum cleaner, brush or damp cloth to clear dust and lint from around the pilot light and burner areas of the furnace.

Some homeowners hire a duct-cleaning specialist. Moss recommends getting the system cleaned by a professional every few years. Allergy sufferers might consider an annual cleaning, he said.

But turning on the heat can do more than trigger allergy and cold symptoms — it can kill you.

Nationwide, at least 250 people annually are fatally poisoned by carbon monoxide from faulty heaters, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. More than 5,000 suffer injuries, some of them permanent.

The best defense against both carbon monoxide poisoning and dust-related illness is an annual inspection by a heating contractor or a technician from the local power company. The utility offers free inspections and recommends that homeowners telephone before relighting their pilot lights. However, expect about a 10-day wait for a service call.

It also might help to install electronic carbon monoxide detectors near the

source of the heat, as well as in bedrooms and living areas. About the size of smoke detectors, battery-operated or electric carbon-monoxide detectors cost between \$35 and \$100.

Although the detectors are not fool-proof and are somewhat controversial — some utilities oppose them, although trade associations such as the Gas Research Institute and the American Gas Association have taken no position — at least some experts believe they're a good idea.

Avoid problems with furnace

Experts offer the following hints for avoiding furnace-related problems:

If you suspect a carbon-monoxide leak, open doors and windows, turn off the heat and leave the house immediately.

Make sure pilot light and burner flames are bright blue — not yellow.

Make sure the furnace vent to the outside is free of obstructions.

Crack open a window in the rooms you're using, as well as the room that contains the furnace.

If your system needs a thorough cleaning, consider hiring an expert.

If your allergies are severe, consider hiring an environmental consulting agency for an evaluation.

Remember, advised allergist Dr. James Seltzer, "when you're sick and you don't have a good explanation for it, look around. It could be your environment."



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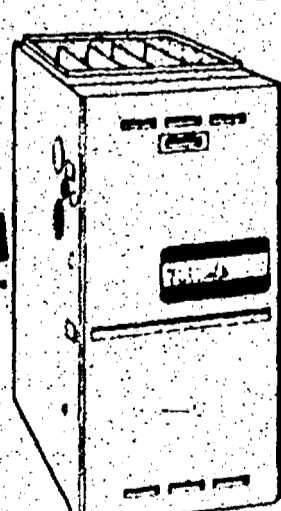
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HAVENS

Create a cozy environment for fall

Caron Golden
Copley News Service

When the weather cools and it's time to bring the outdoors in, it may also be time to take a closer look at our surroundings. We may no longer put up fruits and vegetables for the long winter as our grandparents did, but as inevitably as down comforters and wool blankets begin to come out of storage, we rethink the look of our sanctuaries — our family rooms, kitchens and bedrooms.

It may not be time for a total makeover, but a few well-targeted changes can create a haven that will make the dropping temperatures a perfect excuse for staying indoors.

• **Bring in the light.** Warmth and comfort don't have to equal heavy wood and darkness. Just because the daylight hours are shorter and the light more diffused doesn't mean you have to live in perpetual twilight. Brighten up your world naturally.

The easiest solution is to add mirrors where they will reflect incoming light. Or paint paneled walls white. Another way is to pull up carpeting and add hardwood floors, which also reflect light.

If you're planning architectural changes, consider skylights, French doors or enlarged windows to flood rooms with natural light.

• **Put on weight.** Heft may not be good for humans, but it's the ultimate in luxury and comfort when it comes to furnishings like throw pillows, sofas and chairs.

This is the time of year to pick up

thick down inserts and create pillows that mix and match with fabrics that incorporate the dominate color of the room. Try mixing striped or checked fabrics with floral or botanical prints for a playful look.

If the springs have finally gone on your sofa, invest in a new one sporting thick rolled arms and overstuffed cushions. Good-quality couches have cushions lined with muslin, hardwood frames, coil-spring seat-cushion construction and legs that are a part of the frame, not screwed in. If this piece is for the family room, choose durable fabrics like cotton and linen blends or tightly woven wool. And avoid light solid colors — they can be lovely, but not for long.

• **Recycle.** If Grandma's drapes are fraying around the edges, but you just can't bear to part with them, pull them down and turn them into pillows, a duvet or a tablecloth. Vintage kitchen linens found at flea markets or yard sales can have a new life in slipcovers, pillows and curtains.

Need a new kitchen table? Hunt around flea markets or estate sales for old floorboards and them converted into a long, embracing place to gather for meals.

Remember the days of scraping and stripping — and virtually asphyxiating yourself — to refinish a tired chair or table found at a junk shop? Don't bother; just paint. A set of worn kitchen chairs can take on new life, for instance, not to mention whimsy, when each is painted a different, glossy color.

• **Learn geometry.** Sometimes the sim-

plest changes create the most eye-pleasing surroundings. All of those tchotchkes — or collectibles — spread aimlessly around the house can be regrouped into charming still lifes. The key? The lines and planes of the objects as well as their color and texture. Create studies in contrast with small groupings or, conversely, develop a scheme of similarly shaped or colored pieces.

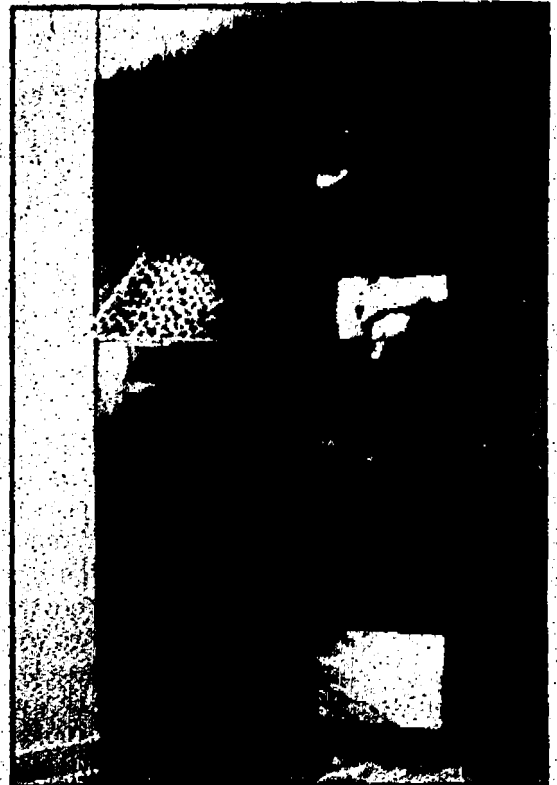
If you collect pitchers, for example, pull them out of the cupboard and create a rhythm of asymmetry, balancing tall graceful glass with short, chunky pottery. Or draw together colored glass pitchers of similar size or style.

Extend your sense of line by picking up patterns in window grids, tiles and cabinetry to create continuity. Or draw guests in with a flow of curves and circles as a motif. An oval mirror hung on a wall behind an oval table surrounded by softly curved chairs is an inviting setting.

• **Go natural.** The leaves may be falling but you can still enjoy the colors of a spring garden. Paint walls — even floors and cabinets — in vibrant hues and accent with dried floral arrangements in hand-thrown pottery or baskets.

If vibrant is too bold for you, temper it by rubbing the newly dry wall with a rag soaked in water. It creates a dappled surface that adds warmth.

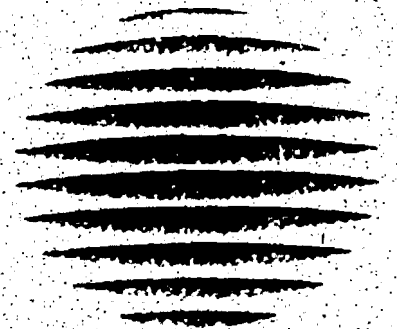
Neutral colors remain popular because they allow flexibility. If your white walls are too stark, shift to a creamy white and unify the room with natural linens and other fab-



rics. Unbleached cotton or muslin is a cozy choice for slipcovers and table coverings — and leaves room for spot color in the form of accessories or rugs.

The new neutral is green. It's cool in the summer heat yet restful and embracing as the weather turns chilly. Pick pale, mossy shades for fabric and upholstery. Use deeper, time-worn shades for moldings and woodwork on walls.

• **Have a vision.** To create a sense of harmony and serenity, you need to have a sense of continuity through the rooms in the form of color, texture or pattern. Having a vision, however, doesn't mean producing exact, rigid matches; it means creating an environment in which fabrics, colors, textures and mementos interact.



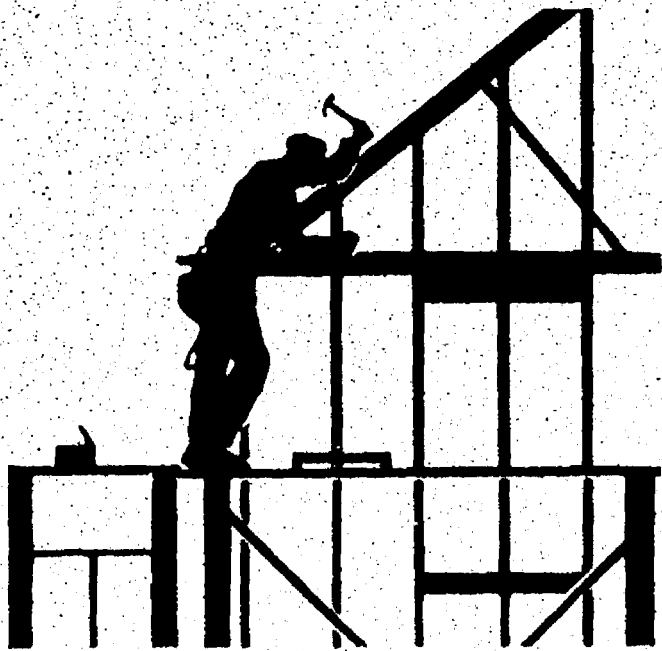
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WEATHER WATCH

Prepare house for cool-weather season

John Godfrey
Copley News Service

When T.S. Eliot wrote, "April is the cruellest month," chances are he wasn't thinking about home maintenance. The human condition, yes. Weatherstripping and insulation, no.

So while spring may indeed bring sorrow to your soul, it is winter that brings numerous home maintenance concerns to your doorstep. Windows, gutters, roofs, basements, plumbing and ventilation systems all require close inspection before the winter months arrive. Take the time to winterize your home now; otherwise, you might be singing some sad songs of your own.

Money is typically a good motivator, so let your bank account be your muse when it comes to fixing up your home for the long winter months.

Winter brings colder weather; colder weather sends most people to the thermostat. Trouble is, the more you use your furnace, the more you're going to pay in heating bills. The easiest and cheapest way to maximize the heat you purchase is to make sure the heat doesn't sneak out windows, doors and poorly insulated areas.

START SMALL AND CHEAP

Weatherstripping and/or caulking doors and windows should be your first weatherproofing task each fall. An incredible amount of heat escapes through cracks

around these openings, and both caulk and weatherstripping are simple, effective money-savers. Exterior shrink film is also worth looking into, as it creates a clear barrier between your window and the elements.

In cold-weather areas, storm windows are virtually a must. If you already have a set of storm windows and don't mind loading them back and forth to the garage every year, keep at it. If your storm windows are on their way out, consider buying combination two- or three-pane storm windows with sliding screens. These windows double (or triple) your insulation year-round, and when the warm weather returns you can leave the windows in place, slide the screen across and save your back.

The heat that doesn't escape through cracks in doors and windows might be sneaking out through your walls. Proper insulation will save money through the winter, but aside from cursory inspections of the attic, most people don't know exactly how much insulation they have in their walls.

"The Family Handyman Helpful Hints" (Reader's Digest) has come up with two easy ways to check.

First, try removing switch plates and outlet coverings and look for insulation around the electrical box. If that doesn't work, locate a low-visibility spot in your home — a closet on an exterior wall, perhaps — cut a small hole into the wall and

see what you find.

Even if you succeed keeping most of the heat inside your home, a shoddy ventilation system could keep the heat from being efficiently distributed around your domicile. If you haven't given your heating/ventilation system much thought in recent years, consider hiring a professional service to analyze your system. If your system is inefficient and needs replacing, go with a natural gas system — gas is approximately three and a half times cheaper than electricity.

UP ON THE ROOF

The life expectancy of a roof can range from less than 20 years to well over 100 years, depending on climate and quality of materials. Numerous problems can crop up long before it's time to lay your roof to rest, however.

HouseMaster of America produces a fall maintenance checklist that includes straightforward advice on making sure that the roof above your head stays there and does its job.

First, check around the chimney, looking primarily for faulty flashings. Flashings are the metal shields around chimney and other roof openings, and are the most common cause of roof leaks.

Second, don't think you should seal attic louvers and vents. Many do-it-yourselfers overcompensate when it comes to sealing openings; sealing these vents will

trap moist air in the attic and cause rotting of the roof.

Also, check gutters and leaders to avoid water damage to your home. Blocked gutters should be cleaned immediately so as to prevent water damage to the siding. Rusty or leaky gutters need to be replaced before winter comes.

To obtain a copy of HouseMaster's Fall Maintenance booklet, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to HouseMaster, Fall Maintenance Booklet, 421 W. Union Ave., Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

TINKER WITH THE INTERIOR

As winter encroaches, you'll probably be spending more time indoors than usual. If you've spent time making your home winter-efficient, you might as well spend a few moments to make it people-friendly, too.

Alan Boehmer, interior designer and stylist for Coming Home, thinks people should "try the unexpected" when it comes to livening up the living area. Boehmer recommends such tactics as painting one wall in a certain room with a bright color; changing standard light bulbs to reflectors in order to create a dramatic effect; hanging a quilt on the wall behind the bed in place of a headboard; and buying potted plants such as orchids or hyacinths.

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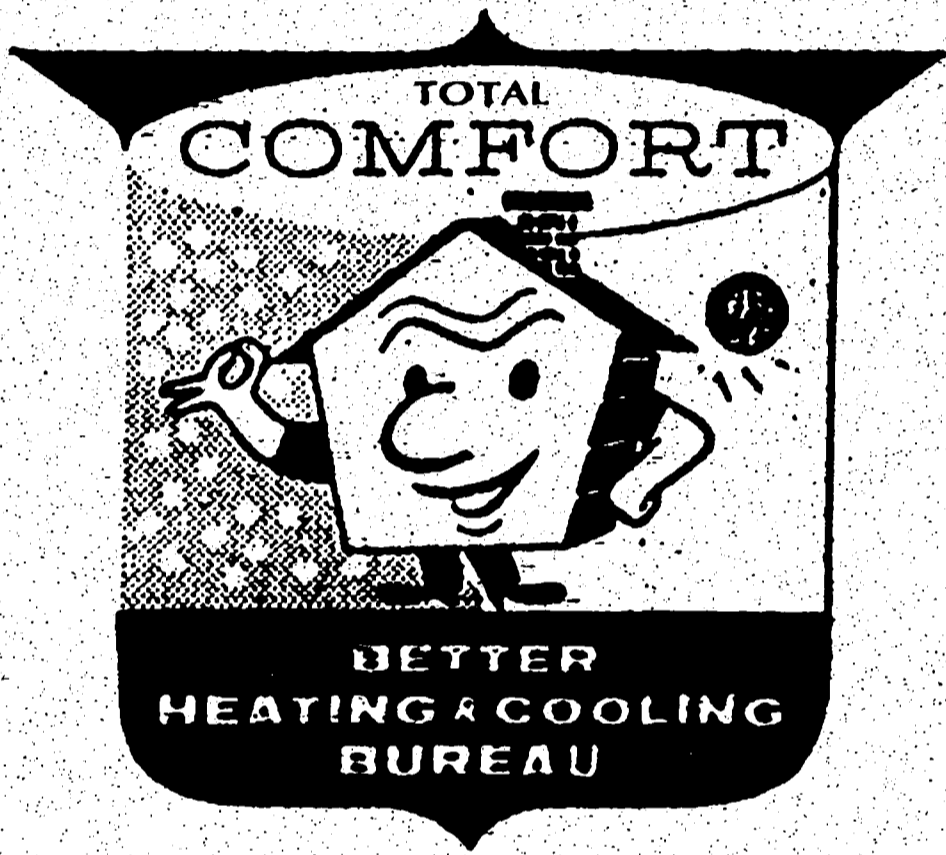
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"The amount of money spent on remodeling continues to climb and it is no wonder with the average American house at 28 years of age," said Janet L. Compo, president of the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and chief executive officer of James D. Compo, Inc. of Farmington Hills. "A large number of baby boomers live in homes built in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. Because they can afford to remodel their homes with modern features and conveniences, the remodeling market is poised for steady growth," BIA is the event sponsor.

Special highlights include secrets of wallpapering, painting and faux finishes as seen on ABC TV's "Good Morning America" and The Learning Channel's "Homebodies" by "Wall Wizard" Brian Santos, designer consultations and clinics from members of the American Society of Interior Designers, the easiest and simplest method of shooting home videos from the "Video Doctor" John Fuller, gardens created by members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, local FTD florists' Christmas, Halloween and Welcome Home floral arrangements design competition, Showcase of Distinctive Homes pictorial display of new homes sponsored by BIA, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

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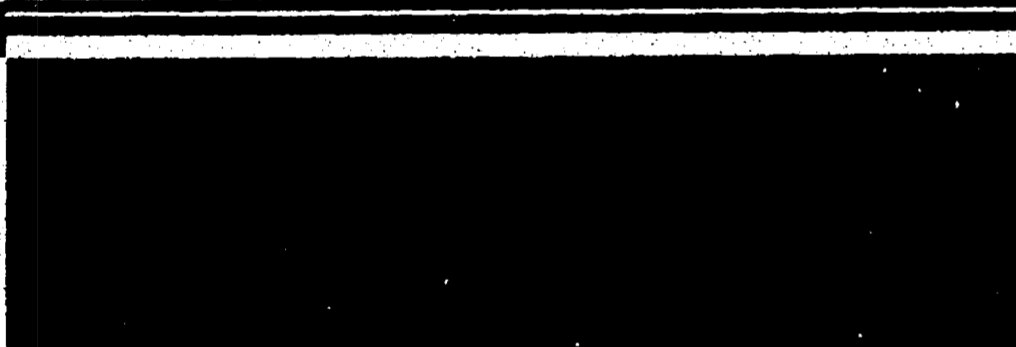
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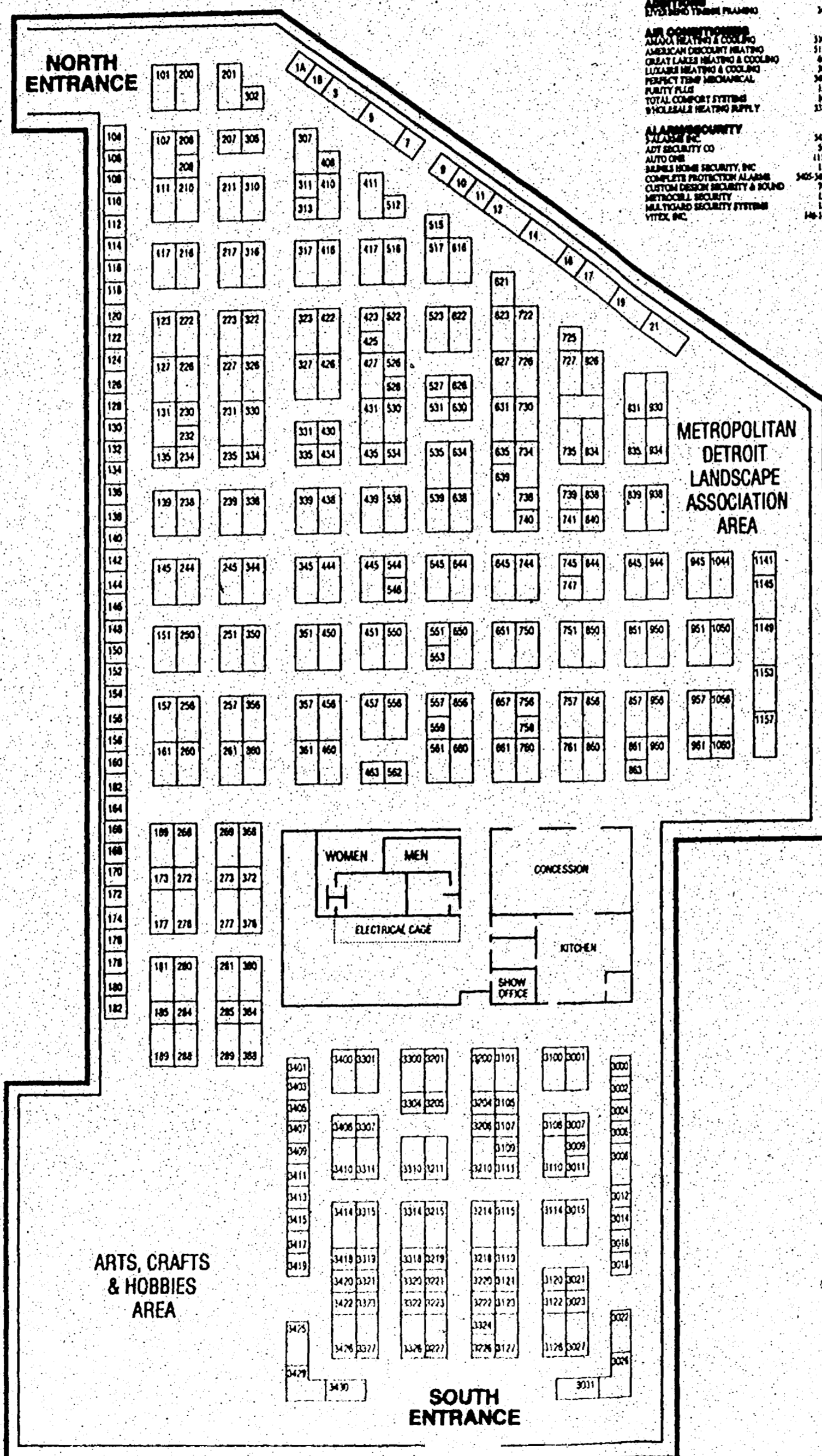
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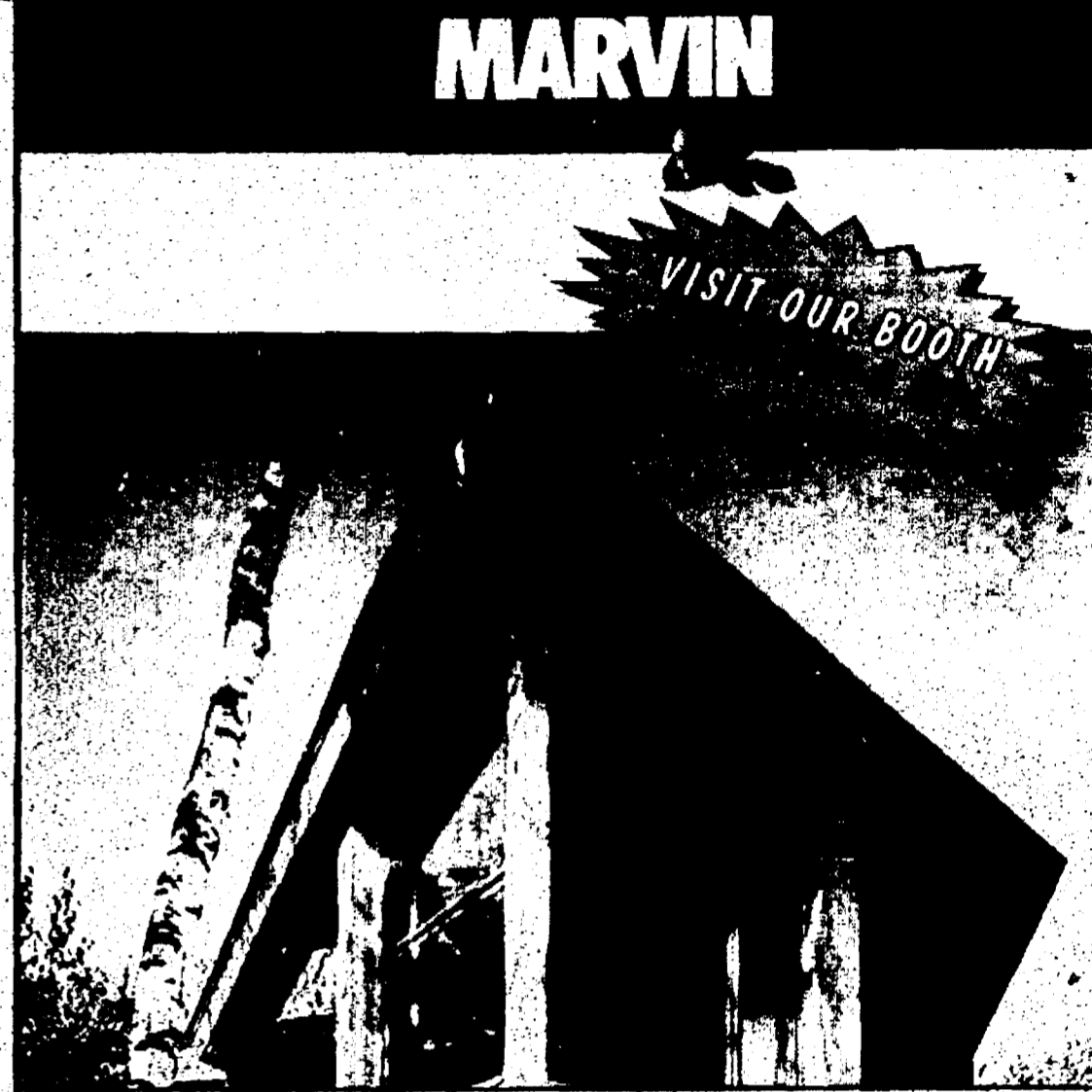
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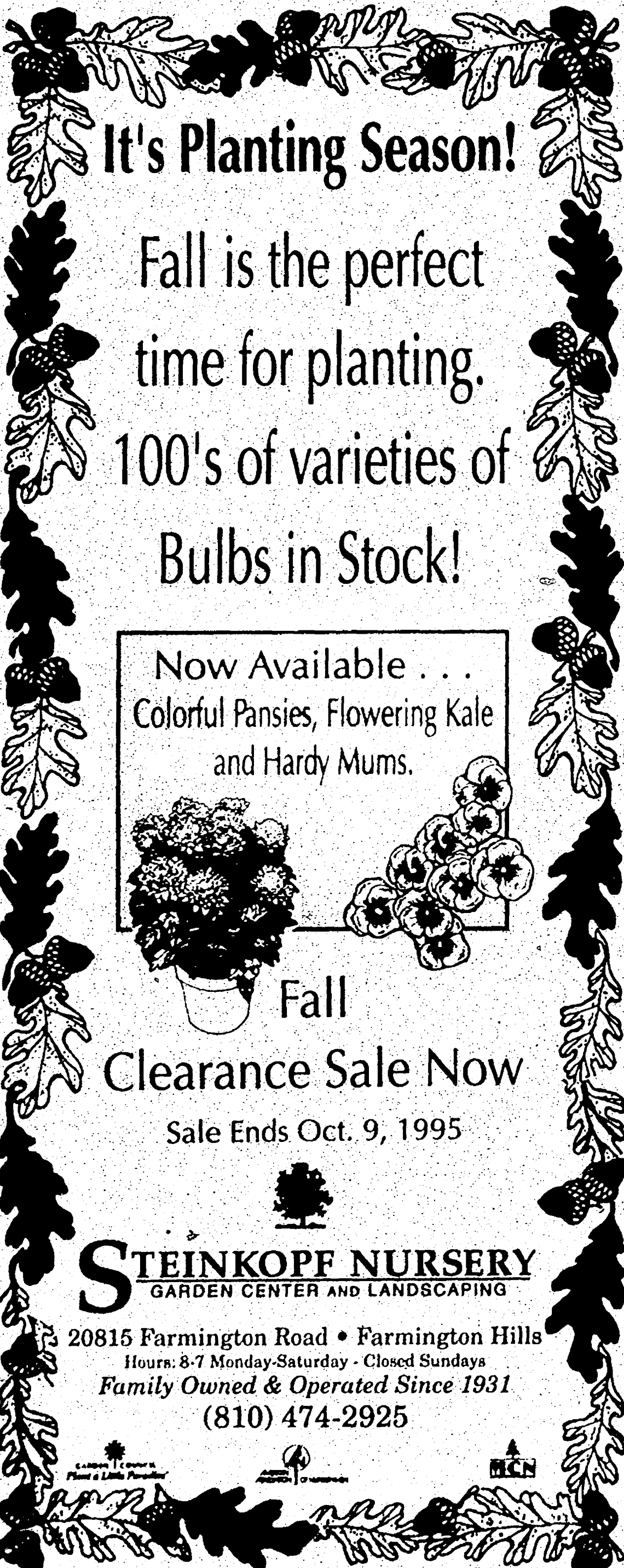
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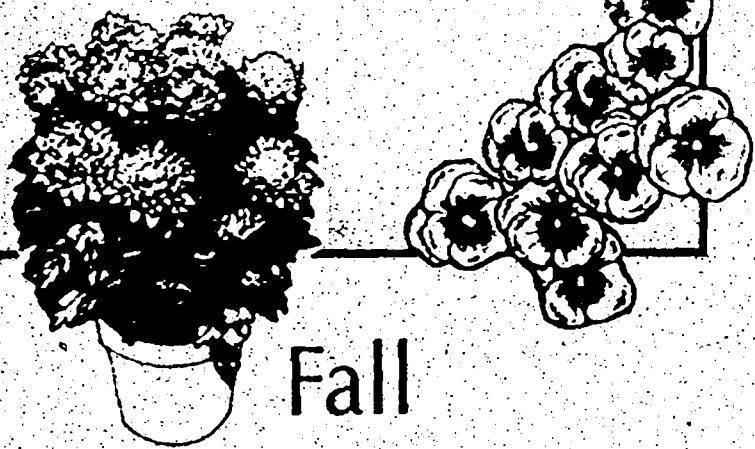
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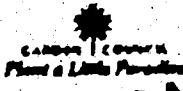


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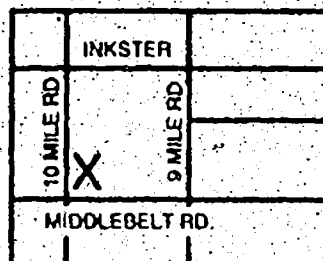
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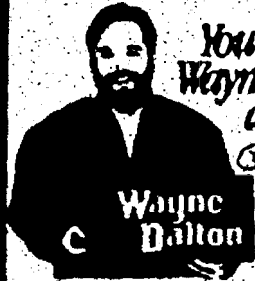


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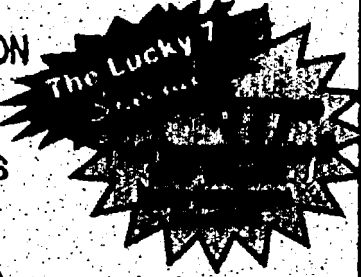
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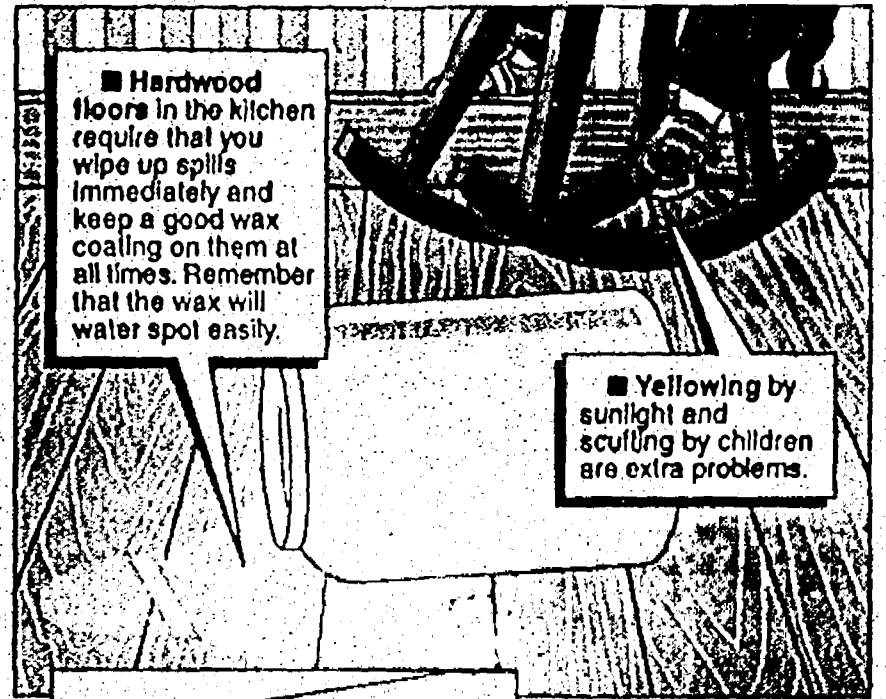


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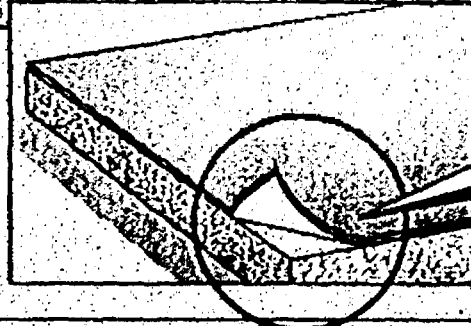
Wood floors in the kitchen generally are not a good idea. Extra maintenance and extra diligence in protecting them will be required.

- Consider unfinished floors, or have a professional coat your floor with the finishes used on gymnasium floors.
- Vinyl "wood" floors are available. One under the brand-name Pergo will hold up well and is better suited to the kitchen than real wood.



■ Hardwood floors in the kitchen require that you wipe up spills immediately and keep a good wax coating on them at all times. Remember that the wax will water spot easily.

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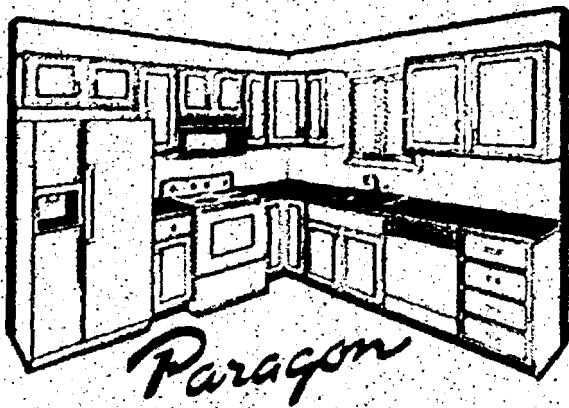
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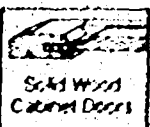
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Homeowners will find all the latest at Novi Fall Remodeling Show

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI • September 28, 1995 - The third annual Fall Remodeling Show is sure to delight homeowners looking for fresh ideas for their homes and gardens with over 200 exhibitors showcasing their best and newest offerings. Sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), the show opens September 28 and runs through October 1 at the Novi Expo Center.

The following are some of the special attractions which can be found within the 200,000 square feet of exhibit space.

Given the rising popularity of home entertainment, certain luxury items can transform a home into a sanctuary from the hectic world. Future Sound, Inc. of Ypsilanti displays home theaters. Specialty Satellite & Antenna Services of Gregory brings satellite dishes, home theater and audio equipment.

Luxury bath systems are still all the rage and Luxury Bath Liners of Southfield will show how to update with the latest styles. Elegant bathrooms are made easy with ceramic, marble and granite tiles from T.J. Ceramic Tile Sales of Southfield. Mathison Supply of Livonia will showcase whirlpool baths and shower systems. Additional styles of kitchen and bath cabinetry can be found at Woodland Kitchen and Bath Gallery of Livonia's exhibit along with countertop ideas.

Kitchen appliances and more will be at Walter's Home Appliances of Canton's exhibit. Just what the busy homeowner needs to get organized, California Closets of West Bloomfield brings its organization-

al systems for closets and small offices.

Showgoers can lighten up with sunrooms by Four Seasons Sunrooms of Southfield. Options in lighting will be displayed at the exhibits of Ray Lighting Centers of Troy and County Squire Fireplace & Lights of Howell which will also feature fireplaces and wicker and rattan furniture.

Contemporary furnishings to please discriminating shoppers will be available at the exhibit by Hillside Furniture of Bloomfield Hills. Furniture Medic of Northville can repair wood and antique furniture and Artistic Upholsterers of Dearborn will show an alternative to purchasing new furniture with reupholstering.

Windows and doors, always a popular show feature, will be shown by Caswell Modernization Company, Inc. of White Lake and Pella Window & Door Company of West Bloomfield. Empire Doors & Windows of Redford Township displays another option with its steel entry doors. Pozzi Windows in Walled Lake brings its custom made windows, doors and skylights. To dress up your windows on the world, Melody's of Farmington Hills, The Shutter Shop of Birmingham and Window Works of Bloomfield Hills will be on hand with their window treatments.

Glass offers yet another alternative and Henderson Glass, Inc. in southeastern Michigan will feature shower doors, mirrored walls and table tops. Robichaud's Custom Glass Blocks of Ecorse showcases glass blocks for windows, walls, bars and showers.

The latest in solid cedar sunrooms and

new home packages will be shown by Lindal Cedar Homes of Highland. Riverbend Timber Framing of Blissfield will share its custom energy efficiency timber frame homes and structural insulated panels while Pierson & Gibbs Homes of Richmond features finish-it yourself home packages for the handy persons in the crowd. Childs Lake Estates of Milford will show its manufactured home community and Calculus Construction Company of Farmington Hills presents their foundation stabilization systems. Dandy Homes of Clarkston will display its capabilities for custom wood decks.

To help those looking to finance a new home, Comerica Mortgage Corporation of Detroit will be there to explain its mortgage lending products.

The products and services at the show get down to the bottom of things with hard wood flooring found at the exhibit by Paynter Floors, Inc. of Novi and solid vinyl wood flooring at Commercial Carpet Corporation of Novi's exhibit. Further indoor home improvement services include painting and wallcovering which will be the topic at the exhibit by Greg's Professional Painting & Wallcovering, Inc. of Novi.

Moving outside and up to the rooftops, Lee Wholesale Supply of New Hudson brings roofing, siding, windows and skylights. Yard and storage barns can be found exhibited by Heartland Industries of Waterford. A ladder to suit any need will be at Wing Enterprises, Inc. of Springville, Utah's exhibit.

The arty in the crowd will appreciate

Alice's Promotions of Detroit featuring the well-known arts and crafts display with over 100 exhibitors including rugs, sandstone gifts, decorative pottery, lamp shades and Pysanky portraits.

Peace of mind in one's own home is priceless and Brink's Home Security of Livonia will show homeowners how to enhance that feeling with its residential burglary and fire alarm systems.

Squire Bartlett Supply Company of Ferndale will display heating and cooling products, a necessity in Michigan. With winter just around the bend, Williams Panel Brick Company of Detroit is right on time with its fireplaces and accessories as well as thin brick and stone veneers.

Other exhibitors will bring their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, pet accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

The Novi Expo Center is located at 1-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 - 10pm Thursday and Friday; 10am - 10pm Saturday and 10am - 8pm Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Free admission coupons for Thursday, September 28, are available at all Frank's stores. Ample parking is located at the Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information call (810) 737-4478.

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Furniture designs are roomy and inviting

Caron Golden
Copley News Service

Cozying up is what feels best as warm summer days assume the crisper air of fall. And the new furniture designs are made to indulge the cozy comforts of the season. Even sleeker modern designs are borrowing the buttery-soft textures and looser lines of more traditional looks.

When you look at a room and decide something has to change, the decisions can seem endless. Reupholster, refinish, slipcover or chuck it altogether and buy new? The final judgment can seem intimidating, but once you've concluded that you'll keep the coffee table your best friend gave you when she moved across country, but bid farewell to a spring-shot sofa that has been with you since you were first married, you're on your way.

The great thing about plunging into today's furniture market is the flexibility in style, both in the pieces themselves and in their potential consort with others in the room. Don't focus on matching everything perfectly. Develop a concept of how you'd like the family room or bedroom or dining room to feel, then head for shapes and colors and textures that will blend together to create harmonious comfort.

What are the themes for furniture this year?

• **Bigger is better.** Large cushions, outsize beds and oversize sofa tables are inviting and create a feel of enduring homeyness. Look for sofas upholstered in natural fibers, with oversize roll-arms and accented with thick down pillows. Indulge in wing chairs that have been softened and widened in texture and proportion.

Select one of the new huge, farmhouse-design pine beds that have been updated in a light patina to keep them from overwhelming a room. Whether for the couch potato or the busy family, a unique piece with larger proportions provides a welcoming air that encourages use.

• **Mixing modern and classic.** The influence is mutual. Club chairs made of tightly woven wicker, oh-so-supple leather sofas styled to look like they're slipcovered and iron beds softened by airy floral fabrics result in casual elegance. Once-formidable modern lines, now inspired by Victorian and European design, have been softened with textiles and unique finishing touches while classic pieces are updated to blend in with less-formal furnishings.

Watch for tassels or even pasta-shape pulls on dresser and nightstand drawers; melow woods combined with the matte look of raw steel in beds, coffee tables and end tables and traditional wing chairs revived with natural linen.

Even if individual pieces bear distinct styles, don't refrain from mixing them together in the same room. A distressed corner cabinet can complement a Mediterranean-flavored chaise longue. A handsome striped wing chair can find a comfortable place alongside an



arts-and-crafts end table.

• **Rich textiles.** Fabrics this year are inspired by nature and go beyond the complicated florals we've come to automatically adore. This year you'll find a lot of fruit in fabrics, especially plums, pineapples and berries — both in reserved prints and bold strokes. Butterflies fly free and leaves gently float through nature-inspired colors like eggplant, deep reds and metallike coppers and pewter.

The texture of nature is also important. You'll find fossilized weave patterns, double-woven cottons and boucles.

Denim is still prominent both as a texture and a fabric, while harlequin or diamond motifs are making a revival. And if you thought velvet belonged on your grandma's old wing chair, think again. Furniture designers are stone-washing velvet to give it a more casual look and creating velvet faux animal prints for a wilder feel.

• **Versatile and unique trimmings and accessories.** Removable sofa skirts? Buttons running up and down a classic armchair? Plaid pillows with floral upholstery? Absolutely.

If you were at the annual International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, N.C., you saw Cochrane Upholstery's sofas whose ruffled skirts lended a cottage feel but were transformed into a more contemporary piece with the skirts removed. A natural-colored upholstered chair by The Mitchell Gold Co. had buttons running from one end up and down the other side with no function other than pleasing the eye.

As a little kid you may have been sent back to your room to change your clothes when you appeared in a flowered print blouse and plaid pants, but where furniture design is concerned, these elements can blend together given the right mix of hues.

Don't be afraid to combine patterns. Trim a fruit-print club chair with striped welting and accent it with reversible pillows that combine both patterns.

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Kitchen designs focus on function and access

by Janice Tigar-Kramer

If you're remodeling or updating an old kitchen, or designing one in a new home, keep two things in mind: rely on imagination and don't stick to rigid design rules.

Of all rooms in the house, only the bathroom gets more use than a kitchen, but the kitchen still gets a tougher workout than any bath, design experts say. From late night visits to the fridge to the preparation of gourmet meals, the kitchen is one room that begs streamlining and efficiency.

KSI, a Brighton-based kitchen and bath center with branches in Birmingham, Livonia, Ann Arbor, Mount Clemons, Southgate and Waterford, uses computer-aided design to show kitchen layouts to potential customers. Unlike a traditional, flat floor plan, a 3-D, color drawing is often all it takes to convince a hesitant customer to begin remodeling, said Todd Sloan, manager of the Birmingham store at 1839 S. Woodward.

"If a customer's trying to decide between two floor plans, the 3-D drawing really helps illustrate each plan's efficiency," Sloan said.

Regardless of the kitchen's size, there's always a way to make the area more accessible, more functional and easier on the eyes.

New products used in today's kitchens range from granite and stone countertops to primitive-style cabinet doors with clean lines.

KSI recently introduced Merillat's new Shaker door, which covers the entire cabinet opening. The look is sleeker than a Colonial-style door, but still traditional, Sloan said. KSI likes installing the Shaker cabinets at staggering heights, leaving space above the cabinets for shelves. The Shaker door doesn't include fancy trim or moldings, Sloan said, but homeowners can embellish the look by accessorizing their new kitchen shelves.

DeGiulio Kitchen & Bath, 724 N. Woodward, Birmingham, recently introduced painted cabinet doors with a "rubbed through" or washed out finish that has an Old World look, said the store's co-

owner Daniel DeGiulio. The "rubbed through" doors come in colors like hunter green and wine berry — two in-demand tones. The new door is especially compatible with natural stone or marble countertops, which have red and green-tone accents, DeGiulio said.

Though natural products are popular, most remodelers still opt for laminated tops, according to Sloan. Laminates are now sold in 600-700 colors and can be combined with a sleek Corian edge, or trim piece, for a more customer look, Sloan said.

More homeowners are equipping their kitchens with commercial-grade appliances not because they're cooking more frequently, but because they like the heavy look of professional equipment.

"People are just tired of very contemporary, sleek-looking appliances," DeGiulio said.

Amateur chefs and weekend gourmets especially like commercial ovens and multipurpose range tops because they're functional and very reliable, he added.

The popularity of all-white kitchens — the color of choice for the last two years — is waning, according to Dave DeRemer, architect for The Great American Kitchen & Bath, 3065 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor.

"Seventy percent of everything we sold last year was white," DeRemer said. "Now, off-white, cream and light woods are replacing white cabinets."

Most appliances sold at The Great American Kitchen & Bath, and its sister store Living Spaces, 2678 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, are black or white. But remodelers are adding pizzazz with brightly-colored cabinets in dark blue, red or hunter green, according to DeRemer, who likes using painted cabinets with stainless steel cooktops and wood accessories.

For flooring, home-



owners prefer ceramic to wood, but pre-finished, hardwood floors are becoming more popular for home remodeling.

Anyone who cooks on a regular basis knows a kitchen needs to be well-designed to be functional. The kitchen's basic design generally includes a pie-shaped work area for cutting, cleaning and cooking. Other ideas to facilitate a user-friendly kitchen include:

- Appliances with sensors and touch control pads.
- A dishwasher that can be opened from the left or right-hand side.
- A built-in jar opener for elderly hands.
- Child-safety latches on cabinets.
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Churchill, William Shakespeare and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Love hits you with practical information, such as when to use a shaver rather than a plane, and he also provides thumbnail descriptions of every tool you will likely find use for in your workshop.

If you're going to get your hands dirty and try to build or fix something, Love says, you should possess the basics, including: hammers, saws, pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches, drills, marking equipment, a level and a container for all these different tools. Love also lists scenarios in which more advanced tools are required.

This sort of equipment — the handle hacksaw blade, the stud sensor, the plumb bob, etc. — is also explained and cataloged in a clear fashion.

In "Bob Vila's Workshop: The Ultimate Illustrated Handbook For the Home Workshop" (Morrow), the celebrated home repair expert and television star places an emphasis on the overall tool environment — in particular the "tool" known as the workbench.

"The workbench is to the workshop as bases are to the game of baseball," he writes. "Without a proper bench at which to work, you'll be like a base runner with no place to go."

Vila contends that the number of tools you own and the size and style of workbench you use should reflect the type of work you are doing. For general usage, he recommends a bench 5 to 7 feet long and 2 to 3 feet wide.

Of course, Vila observes, a workbench

is more than just a table with a flat surface that holds tools. It is a tool. Further, outfitting the bench with the right clamps, vises and bench dogs helps give your work space functionality, and defines which tasks you are capable of doing.

Unlike the short-and-sweet "Chic Simple," Vila's guide is big and bold and full of details. It's also busy with photographs, and the visual aids help simplify the surprisingly complex task of creating and outfitting a workplace with the proper tools and equipment.

Of course many folks already have a well-stocked toolbox and a comfortable workbench environment. For these hardware aficionados and veteran do-it-yourselfers, there are new gadgets and tools coming out each year.

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Elected associate



James Vigne, an Orion Township resident, has been elected an associate with Ellis/Naayaert/Genheimer Associates, Troy-based architects, engineers and planners.

He holds a bachelor of science in architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University. Vigne, who presently manages special projects, has concentrated most of his career in the design of HVAC, fire protection, plumbing and piping design. He's been with the firm since 1977.

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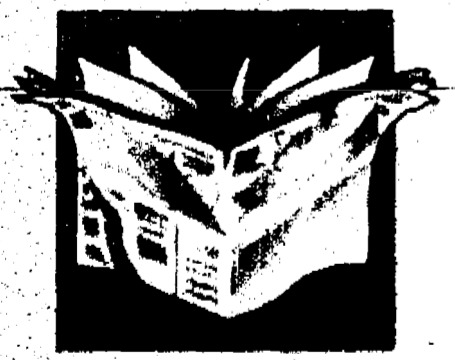
Six members of the Michigan Remodeling Association have achieved Certified Remodeler status. They include **Adam Helfman**, Fairway Construction, Southfield; **Brad Hinkson**, Hinkson Construction, Bloomfield Hills; and **Steve Tarnow**, Preferred Building, West Bloomfield. Also, **Steve Ramaekers**, Mainstreet Restorations and Remodeling, Birmingham; **R. Barry Green**, Kittyhawk Construction, Beverly Hills; and **John Newmyer**, Newmyer Distinctive Remodeling, Walled Lake. To gain certification, candidates must have a minimum of five years experience in the industry and pass a full-day exam prepared for the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

Bostrom Included

Marjorie Bostrom, an agent with Century 21 Town & Country in Rochester, has been named one of the top luxury real estate professionals in the country by Unique Homes, a national magazine of luxury real estate. Bostrom's inclusion in the Register, a directory of luxury sellers, ranks her in the top 20 percent of her marketplace and indicates a proven reputation in listing, marketing and selling of premier properties.

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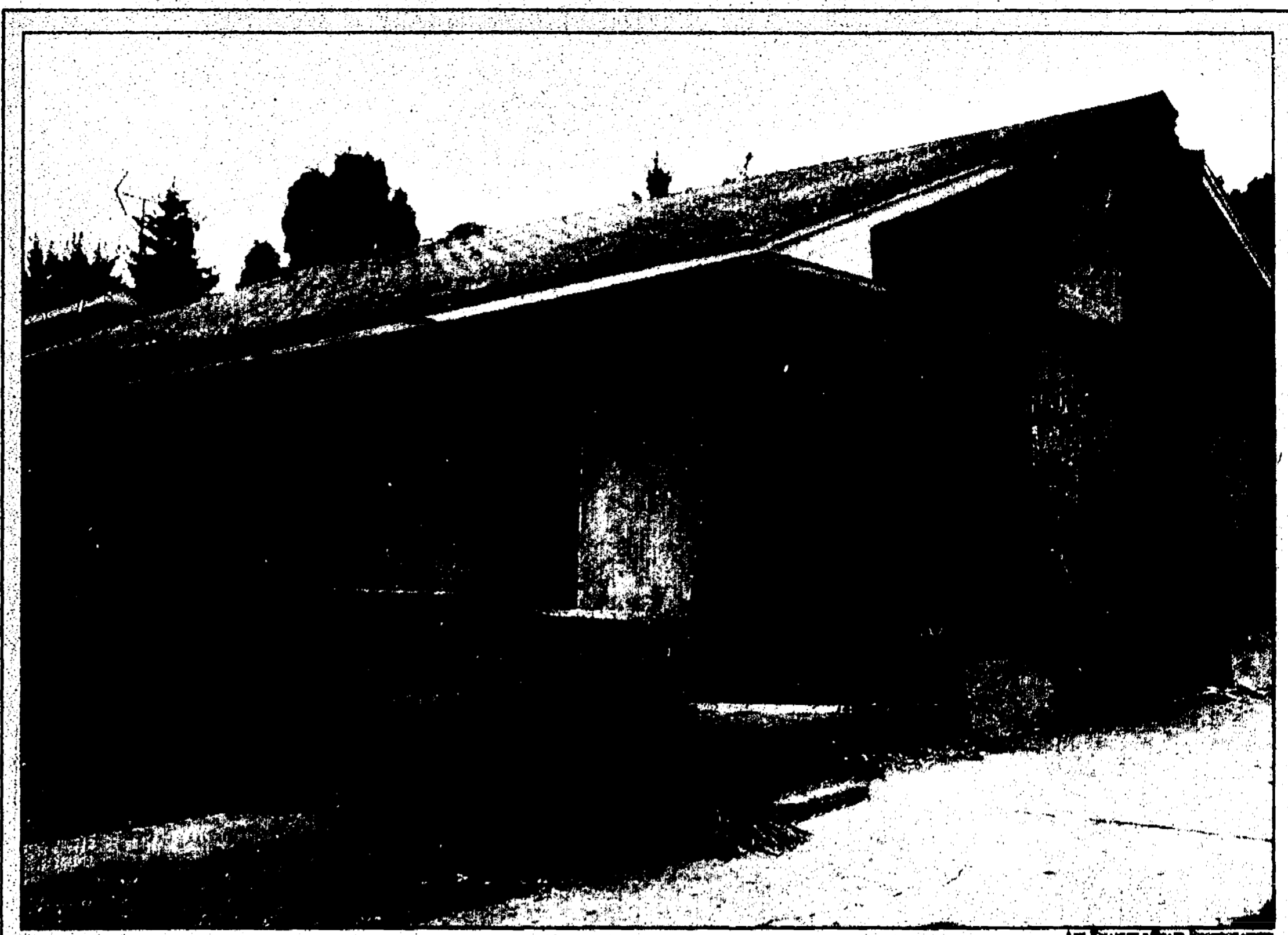


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Damage control: Homeowners insurance compensates property owners for damage to structure and contents when disaster strikes.

Homeowners insurance covers you

By **DOUG FURBER**
STAFF WRITER

A tree falls on your house during a thunderstorm. Burglars piller your VCR. Your dog bites a jogger. What do these events have in common? You're completely covered for financial loss if you have a good homeowners insurance policy. First-time homebuyers often are surprised by the out-of-pocket expenses they face when closing a sale. Perhaps nowhere is the money better spent than on homeowners insurance. It's required by most mortgage lenders to protect their interests in property. And as much as some homeowners grumble about cost — several hundred dollars per year — you'll be glad you have it if the need ever arises. "This year, we've had a lot of wind damage claims, and we've had our share of theft," said Phil Thomas, owner of a State Farm agency in Livonia. "Wind storms generated a lot of work for us." "We don't get a lot of fire," said Claudia V. Lynn, owner of an Allstate agency in Farmington Hills. "Fires we get are small, isolated." Full replacement value of personal possessions is the best buy, agents say. You'll pay a little more but get enough money back to fully recover a loss at today's prices when you file a

claim. "I have never sold a policy without replacement guaranteed," Lynn said. "The savings (without it) isn't significant to leave yourself open." "Replacement cost on contents is the biggest thing," Thomas agrees. Second point — jewelry, watches, furs and works of art generally are insured only up to a certain dollar amount and only for theft loss. If you have expensive jewelry and keep it around the house, you'll probably want to add a floater (special coverage at extra cost for extra protection). "One couple insured the wife's ring on a jewelry floater for all risk," Lynn recalled. "The young lady works at Hudson's. The store hadn't opened yet when she noticed the stone fell out of the setting." "Because they put a floater on the policy ... they paid about \$33 ... we paid \$3,000 for a new stone." "A lot of people in my area have certain art, paintings and sculpture, they want covered for all risks," Lynn said. "Water stains and scratches aren't covered (with a standard policy)." Your homeowners policy covers you and your family off the premises of your property. So when junior smacks a pitch through a neighbor's window, you're covered. Thomas suggests that you consider spending \$15 to \$25 more on your

premium and increase your personal liability coverage from the standard \$100,000 to \$300,000 or \$500,000. "Especially in today's crazy lawsuit environment, especially here in Wayne County," he said. Several factors — size of your house, cost of replacement materials, your local fire protection rating, masonry or wood exterior — determine the annual premium. Premium costs also will fluctuate with the deductible, your share of the financial damages. The higher the deductible, the more the cost saving. Deductibles typically range from \$100 to \$500. Discounts usually are offered if you have smoke detectors, deadbolt locks and a fire extinguisher. Make sure that your coverages reflect cost increases due to inflation. Some policies automatically make that calculation annually. Others may not. People who live on lakes or rivers should look into flood insurance. Lynn offered one other reminder to individuals who run businesses out of their homes. Inventory loss usually is covered only up to \$1,000 on a standard policy. "So if somebody sells Mary Kay Cosmetics and has \$3,000 worth of inventory in the garage and there's a fire, she's going to lose," Lynn said. Get a rider for extra protection, she advises.

"A lot of people don't understand what they have," Thomas said. "Make sure you know what you have and what you want." Apartment renters also should have personal renters insurance to protect their furniture, computer and clothing from loss. The owners of a rental property are covered for damage to the structure. Tenants are on their own. "I would say at least 50 percent of renters don't have insurance," Thomas said. "It's not the landlord's job to take care of (tenants') things if the place burns down or someone breaks in." "It's a shame because renters insurance is relatively inexpensive — \$150-\$230 for total replace cost," he said. Condominium owners must check their association's master policy to determine the actual extent of what's covered and what's needed, agents say. "The average consumer who owns a condo assumes the association policy is all inclusive," Lynn said. "If they look closely, most limit coverage from the studs in, drywall. Not completely." And as a last reminder, keep written records and even pictures or videos of major possessions. "People don't inventory their stuff properly," Lynn said. "When it comes to claims, they're not properly prepared."

Group home probably can violate zoning laws

REAL ESTATE
QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. There is a group home in our neighborhood that has just opened up for recovering drug addicts and alcoholics. The group home violates our city's zoning ordinance, which states that no more than five unrelated people may live in a house together. Is the group home going to withstand a challenge?

A. Although the home in your situation apparently clearly violates the ordinance, the city may well have to allow it anyway as a "reasonable accommodation" for handicapped persons under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. The act states that it does not prohibit "reasonable local, state or federal restrictions regarding the maximum number of occupants permitted to occupy a dwelling." However, this exception only applies to rules that apply uniformly to all

residents of all dwelling units and not to "rules designed to preserve the family character of a neighborhood." Since the ordinance in this case only restricts how many unrelated people could live together and presumably allows an unlimited number of family members to live together, it may not be covered by the exemption and therefore the duty of reasonable accommodation comes into play.

Q. I have invested in a vacation time share and wonder whether there are any tax benefits related to the time share. I am a middle income taxpayer.

A. You are best advised to consult with your tax attorney or accountant, but you should be aware of the fact that the passive loss rules generally prevent taxpayers from benefiting from losses related to real estate rentals. There is an exception, however, for middle income taxpayers who meet certain requirements and who "actively participate" in rental real estate activities.

As an exception, a taxpayer can use up to \$25,000 of rental real estate losses to offset other income such as salary. In a recently reported private tax ruling, a time share owner who rented out a condominium to other people during his time share period for 7 days or less at a time was advised by the IRS that when his expenses exceeded his income from the rentals for each year he rented out the condominium, the IRS ruled against his requested deductions, indicating that the rental of the time share unit for average periods of 7 days or less does not fit the definition of rental activity given in the regulations.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 462, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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HOUSES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings received Sept. 25, as taken from Wayne County Register of Deeds records and compiled by Amerestate, Inc. publishers of Pace, a regional real-estate transaction report. Listed below are towns, addresses and sales prices. Asterisks denote multi-parcel transactions.

CANTON TOWNSHIP
• 43680 Amber Ct \$149,300
• 7601 Blargate Ct \$248,175
• 39865 Coronation Road \$115,000
• 241 Country Club Lane \$318,198

• 43819 Fredericksburg St \$110,900
• 42129 Hartford Dr \$145,600
• 45029 Indian Creek Dr \$167,000
• 45518 Mulfield Dr \$55,000
• 3769 Parklawn Dr \$182,900
• 48406 Polo Dr \$199,600
• 1406 Rand Road \$144,000
• 240 Redfield Ct \$144,000
• 47628 Royal Pointe Dr \$243,219
• 46948 Southgate Dr \$182,512
• 42155 Trent Dr \$187,190

GARDEN CITY
• 654 Arcola St \$78,500
• 6927 Cardwell St \$64,900
• 28528 Dawson \$38,500
• 6873 Deering St \$81,500
• 28720 Florence \$70,900
• 28920 Florence \$84,500
• 31845 John Hawk \$72,500
• 32415 John Hawk \$71,000
• 48731 Kathryn St \$73,000
• 31433 Krauter \$95,000
• 32314 Maplewood St \$80,000

• 6339 Merriman \$69,000
• 30310 Rush St \$82,000
• 32126 Sheridan St \$64,500
• 33051 Sheridan St \$91,900

PLYMOUTH
• 135 Holbrook Ave \$123,500
• 225 Parkview Dr \$84,000
• 420 Parkview Dr \$98,000

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
• 48551 Beaver Creek Dr \$295,160
• 40500 Brecken Ridge \$165,900
• 8919 Briarwood Dr \$101,000

• 12078 Canton Center \$195,000
• 9339 Maplewood Lane \$215,000
• 45537 Turtlehead Ct \$213,500
• 10972 Wellington Ct \$330,000

WESTLAND
• 38131 Carolan Blvd \$51,000
• 2256 Delton Ct \$47,850
• 34740 Glen St \$58,000
• 27531 Hanover Blvd \$26,211
• 33841 Krauter St \$50,000
• 699 Norma Ave \$74,000

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ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
Ground has been broken for a five-story, senior citizen assisted living facility with 98 units in Westland.

The developer is Senior Services Development Associates of Southfield headed by Arnold O. Shapiro. Edmund London and Associates of Southfield is the architect. JCK and Associates of Novi is the project engineer and DeMaria Building of Novi the general contractor.

Residents will receive daily assistance with tasks like bathing, dressing and taking medications. In addition, they can enjoy dining and socializing in a common area.

The building will be on Marquette between Carlson and Wayne.

CROSSWINDS COMMUNITIES
Crosswinds Communities, which has built in Westland, Oakland Township and Royal Oak, has announced plans to build 562 condominiums in Detroit.

Base prices will start at \$89,990. The project, Woodward Place at Brush Park, will go up on a 31-acre parcel between Woodward and Beaubien north of I-75. Site work is scheduled to start this winter, occupancy in the fall of 1996.

ESTIMATING/PROFIT MARGINS

The Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts an educational seminar, "Successful Estimating and Profit Margins," 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at its offices, 30376 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes appetizers, is \$15 for Remodelers Council members, \$20 for BIA members, \$45 for non-members.

To register, call (610) 737-4477.

BUILDING NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The Real Estate Roundtable presents a dinner program, "Building a National Residential Development Organization; Meeting the Challenge of the 21st Century," 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

Presenter: Robert K. Burgess, chief executive officer, Pulte Homes.

Cost is \$30 with reservations by Oct. 6, \$35 afterwards. Register by mail to Real Estate Roundtable, c/o Steuer & Canvasser, 30800 Northwestern, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, 48334.

NEUMANN/SMITH

Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates of Southfield, in association with Sims-Varner & Associates of Detroit, has been named architect of record for General Motors new Service Parts Operations headquarters in Grand Blanc.

Major components of the 300,000-square-foot facility include offices, conference/training center and after-

market prototype display center. Construction is expected to begin later this year.

UNITED INSURANCE LEASES

United Insurance Co. of America has leased 5,500 square feet of space at One Lahser Center in Southfield. Levi Smith Real Estate represented United Insurance, Insignia Commercial represented the owner, Consolidated Capital Equity Partners/Two L.P.

CONDOMINIUM DIRECTORS SEMINAR

United Condominium Owners of Michigan presents an all-day, how-to seminar for condominium directors 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy.

Topics include budgets and reserves, insurance requirements, landscape planning/maintenance and local government relations.

Cost is \$95 for members, \$55 for each additional member of the same association, \$125 for non-members, \$75 per additional non-member.

For information and a registration form, phone (313) 352-8490.

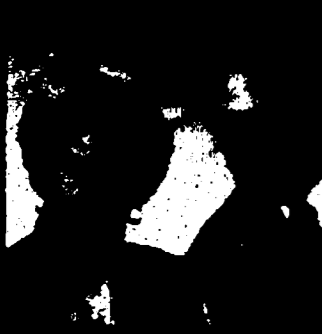
ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Susana Torre, an architect and director of Cranbrook Academy of Art, speaks on urban architecture, "Re-envisioning the City," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Ward Conference Center, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Drive at the Southfield service drive.

The lecture is free.

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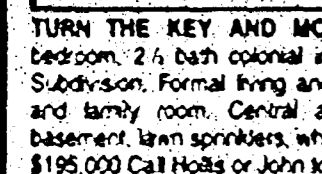
SMUGGLERS RIDGE. SPARKLES LIKE NEW! This ranch in Commerce has vaulted ceilings that give height and drama to great room and master bedroom, three bedrooms, two full baths, white cabinetry. Large lot professionally landscaped and lake access. \$177,900. Call Lynn Rew 363-6320 (315M)



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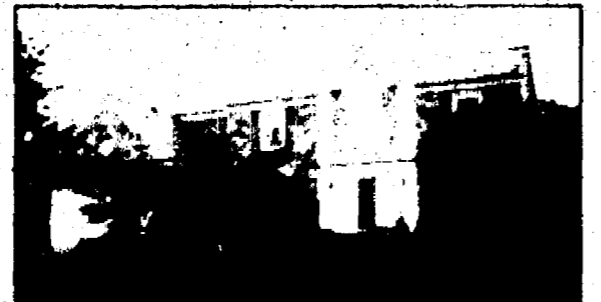
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Inviting 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Canton colonial offers 2200 sq. ft. of family living. Updated kitchen with ceramic flooring, vaulted foyer, 1st floor laundry. Cedar decking, stone patio complete this home. ML#547109 \$163,900 313-455-6000



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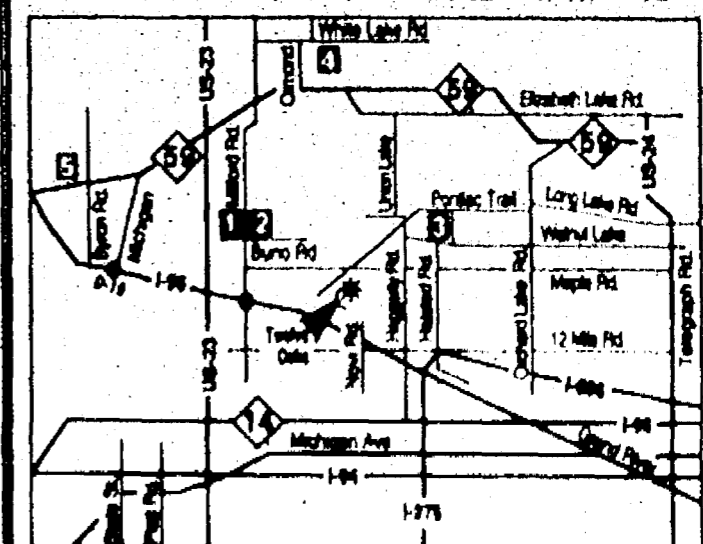
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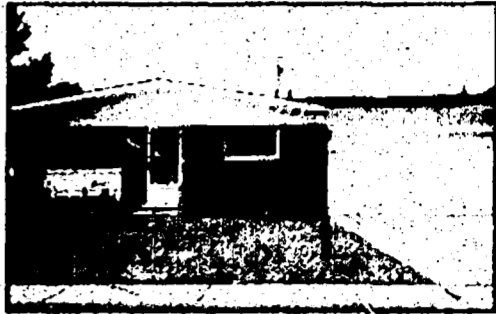
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Architects to stop at suburban houses

Six houses in West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham will be featured on this year's American Institute of Architects Detroit House Tour, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

Groups will depart periodically by motor coach from Seaholm High School at the corner of Cranbrook (Evergreen) and Lincoln (1 1/4 Mile) in Birmingham. Cost is \$13 per person in advance, with a limited number available for \$15 at Seaholm that date.

The tour will go rain or shine.

Tickets are available at several locations in Birmingham/Bloomfield — Arkitektura/In-Situ, 474 N. Woodward; Blossoms, 175 W. Maple; Michigan

Chandelier, 6580 Telegraph; and Orthogonality, 205 N. Woodward.

For information, call AIA Detroit at (313) 965-4100.

Award-winning firms whose work will be represented include Victor Saroki & Associates Architects, Birmingham; Irving Tobocman Architect, Birmingham; and Studio Pellegrina, Bloomfield Hills.

Also, Constantine George Pappas, Troy; CBI Design Professionals, Bloomfield Hills; and Jon Sarkesian Architects, Royal Oak.

Proceeds from the house tour will benefit AIA Detroit academic scholarship and public awareness programs.

This house is for a large family

For a study kit of the CHARLES (404-31), send \$10, to Landmark Designs, P.O. BOX 2307-0E48, Eugene, OR 97402 (Be sure to specify plan name & number) For a collection of plan books featuring our most popular house plans, send \$20 to Landmark.

A covered porch, with waist high railing, surrounds the tranquil beauty of the 3,469-square-foot Charles. Elegant in every way, this is a house for a large family that appreciates the finer nuances in an innovative floor design. The eye-catching exterior boasts plenty of windows on all sides for an unobstructed view.

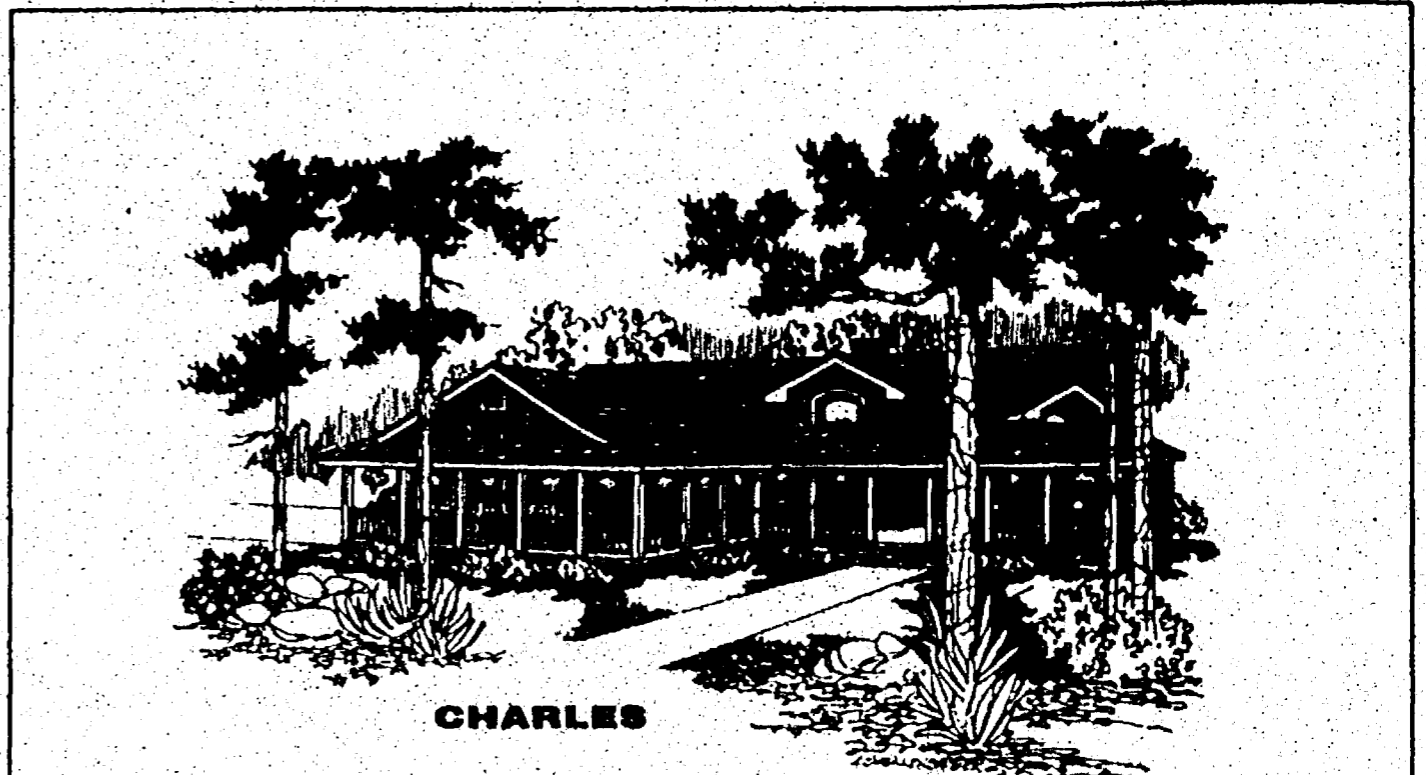
Walk through the arched entry of this two-story delight and step down into the angled living room. This is the perfect place to spend an afternoon with a good book or engage in quiet contemplation. Located in the hall, for the convenience of your guests, are a half-bath and coat closet.

Occupying the entire right corner of the downstairs, is the luxurious master suite. Isolated for absolute privacy, this room is replete with all the amenities to ensure your comfort. Included are a home security system, his and her walk-in closets, private bathroom with raised tub, twin basins, compartmentalized toilet with skylight, and access to the huge back deck.

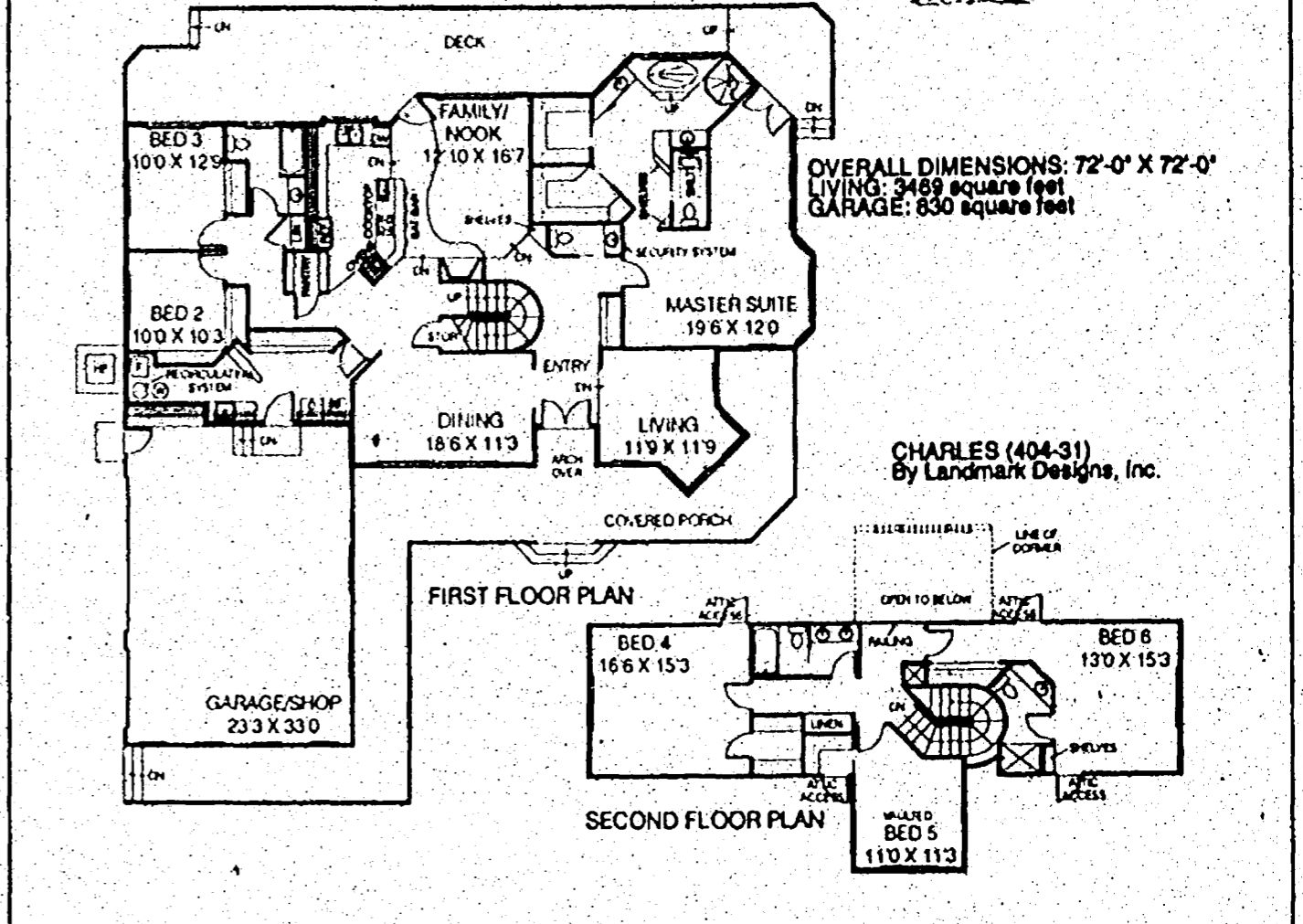
On the opposite side of the first floor are two small bedrooms, ideal for smaller children in the family. They share a bathroom and each has generous closet space.

The central area is open, with only the staircase as a divider. The sunken family room/nook adjoins the kitchen and allows the cook to prepare meals and still take part in the conversation. The kitchen features double ovens, walk-in pantry and eating bar. The formal dining room faces front and is roomy enough to seat everyone.

There are three bedrooms on the second floor. Two are actually mini-suites, each with a private



CHARLES



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 72'-0" X 72'-0"
LIVING: 3,469 square feet
GARAGE: 830 square feet

CHARLES (404-31)
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bathroom. Bedroom number four has a walk-in closet and will function well as guest quarters. For an extended family situation, this entire floor can be used as an

apartment by aging parents. The smaller vaulted front bedroom, if not used for sleeping, can easily be converted to a home office or library.

The garage has a large shop area, and opens into a big utility room with a built-in ironing board, closet, sink and air recirculation system.

GRACE OCCUPANCY! In the beautiful four bedroom center-city Colonial in the sought-after Farmington Hills Golf Course Community of Coppenswood. Ceramic entry with formal living room and dining room, library, year-round sun room, plus a three car garage and spacious lot backing to natural preserve area. PRICED TO SELL! \$342,500 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

NORTHVILLE. Enjoy elegant living at the Hills of Coppenswood in the beautiful new four bedroom Colonial with spacious master suite offering double walk-in closets, dressing room, en-suite bath. Enjoy both formal living room and family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. All amenities included in this turn key home. \$239,900 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

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REDFORD. Well-located for home in South Redford. Many updates, located in 87' end-unit in 93' hardwood floors, under carpet, 52' palm H2O tank, parquet foyer, two cedar closets, Priced to Sell! \$249,900 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

STURMIRE. four bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick Colonial home in Northville. Under 10 years old with updates, newer carpeting, central air, finished basement and a spacious 21'x8' wood deck. PRICED TO SELL! at \$221,900 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

NORTHVILLE. Newly constructed Northville Colonial offers 4 full -- four bedrooms, formal living & dining room, library, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, fully carpeted with ceramic in kitchen and foyer, central air, lighting allowance, plus a walk-out basement & three car garage. \$219,900 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

LIVONIA. Just listed in Coplin Village. Super location, great condition & look at the price for this appealing three bedroom 1 1/2 bath with many updates. Freshly painted in 1995. \$118,500 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

DEARBORN. Quality throughout best describes this three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick Cape Cod. First floor master suite, formal dining room, two fireplaces, finished basement, hardwood floors, and two car attached garage. \$136,000 (1.75% fee) (313) 462-3000.

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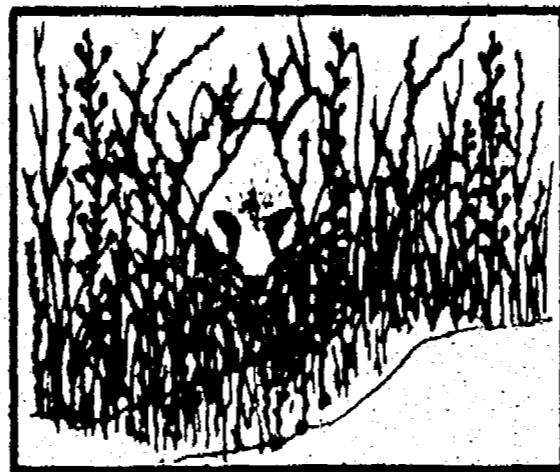
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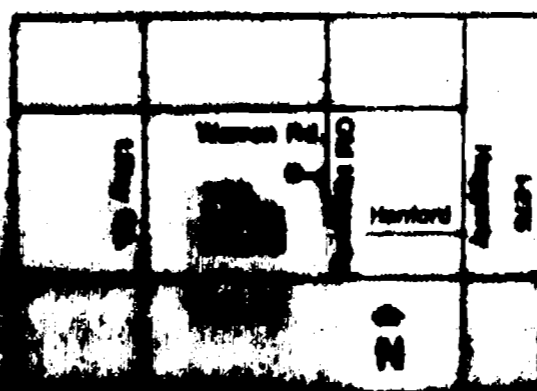
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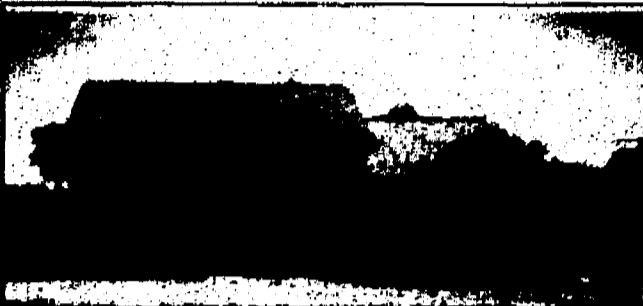
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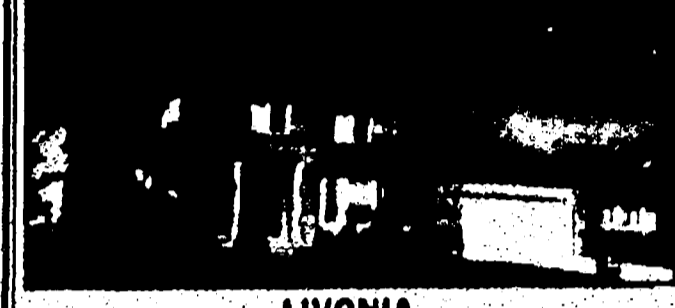
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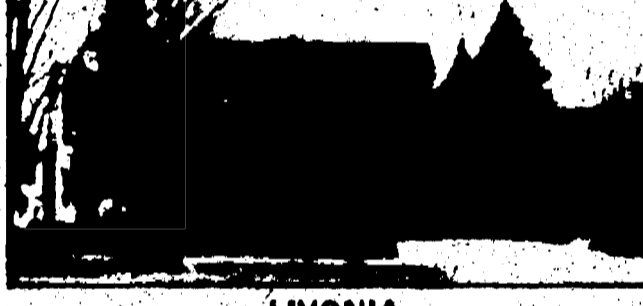
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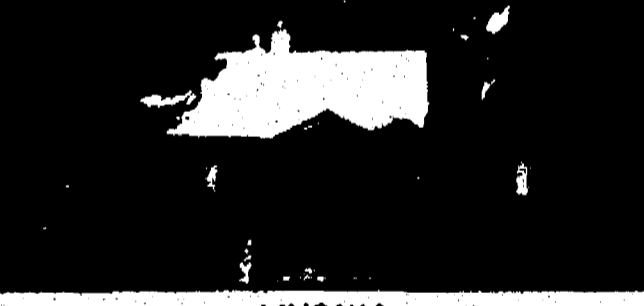
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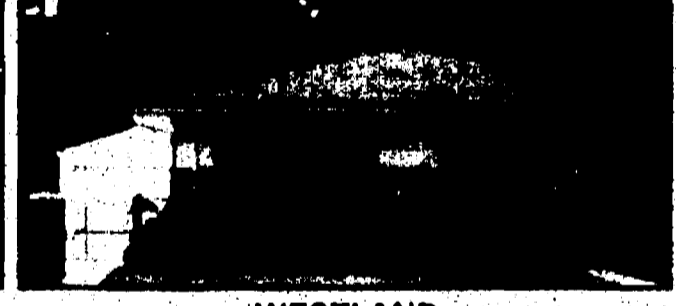
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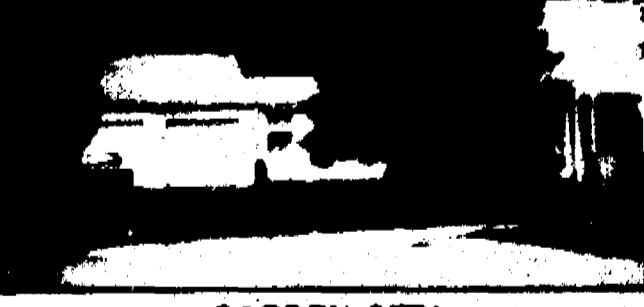
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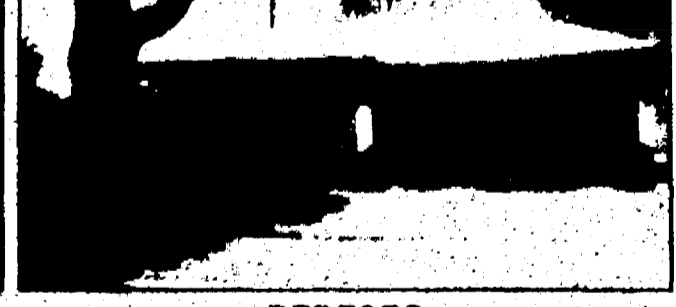
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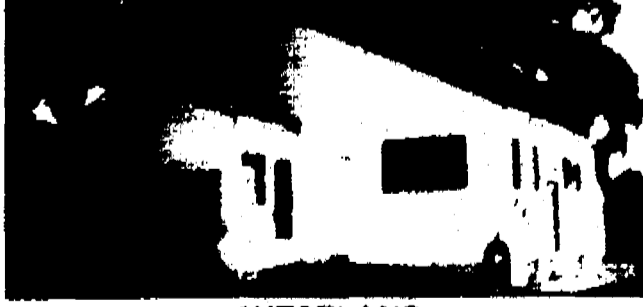
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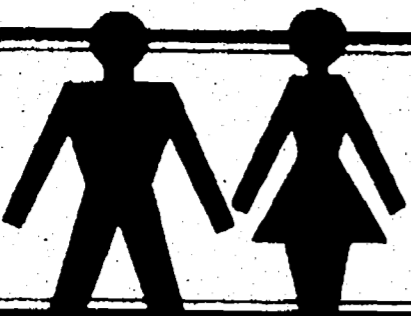
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Saturn retail facility seeking a degreed prep technician for full time position. Level position of auto prep porter. Offer excellent working conditions, health and dental, paid holidays, vacation and 401k. No phone calls. Apply in person to Jim Huxton, 24730 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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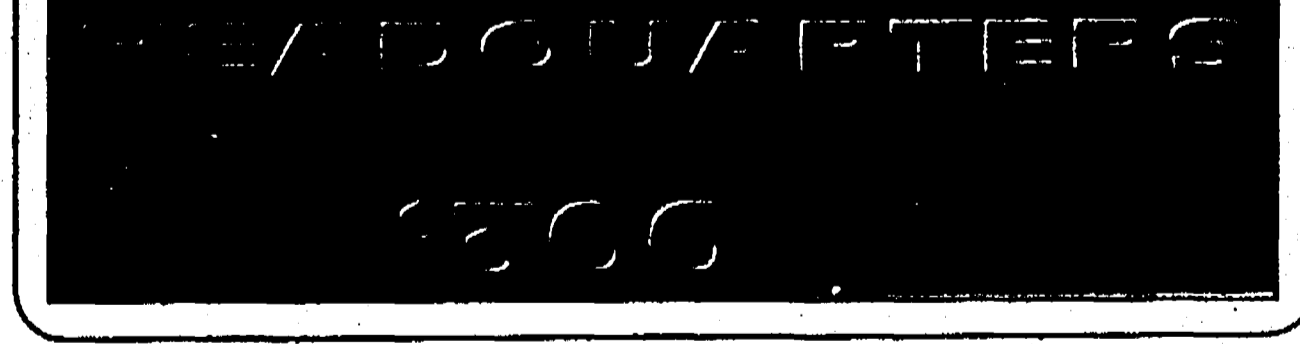
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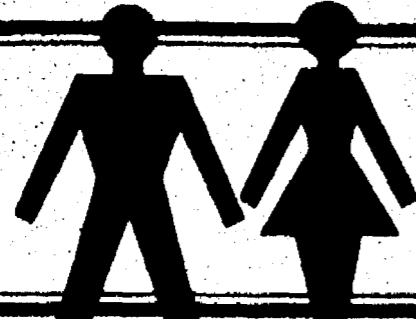


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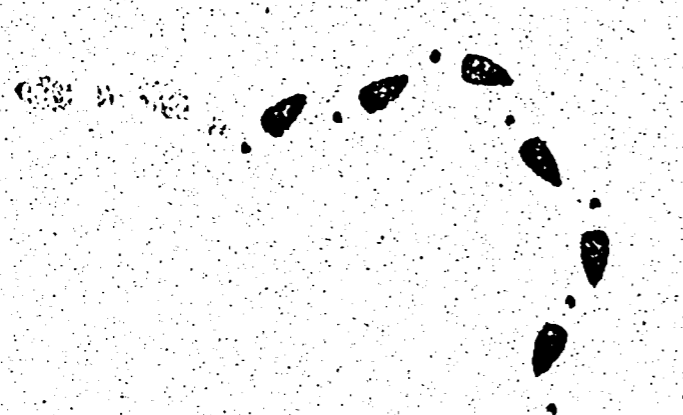
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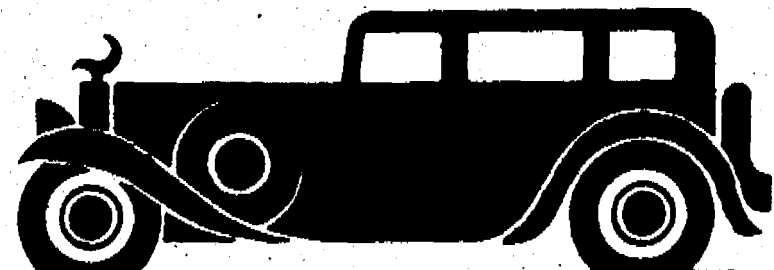
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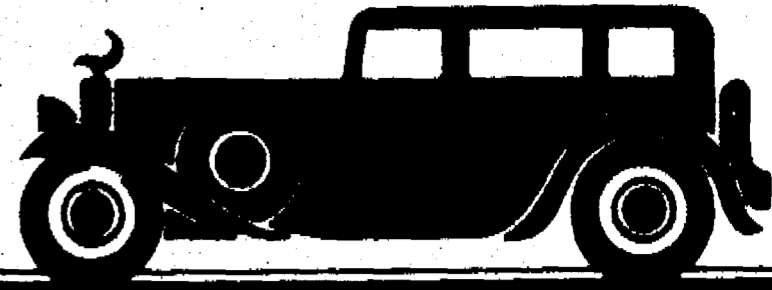
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