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Donations given

Children in the Westland area are better off thanks to two donations made recently during a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The chamber offered a \$400 check to Westland Youth Assistance with money raised from the winter Bowl-a-thon event held on conjunction with the Westland WinterFest. Also, during the March luncheon membership drawing, winner Ken Watson - superintendent of Livonia Public Schools who was represented by Randy Liepa, assistant superintendent for business - donated the \$275 pot of money to the chamber's Joe Benyo Scholarship Fund, a new fund used to provide scholarships to area students. Liepa was also at the lunch as a member of the Westland Community Foundation.

Nominees sought

John Glenn High School will graduate its 33rd senior class in June of 1997, including an honorary presentation to a graduate who has gone on to achieve excellence. The Faculty Council is seeking nominations for this distinguished alumnus award. "We feel that successful graduates, such as these, could have a positive motivational effect on the graduating seniors . . ." said a release from the school. "We are proud of our graduates and want to share their successes with the community." To nominate a graduate, contact Pam Tucker at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland, Mich. 48185 or call the school at (313) 595-2300.

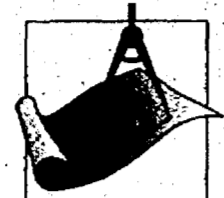
Brain power

A troupe of young actors is performing today at Vandenberg Elementary School as part of a "brainstormers" assembly. For the program, each class submitted one or more student-authored stories, which will be brought to life on stage. The morning program was done in celebration of reading month and to culminate a school writing project.

Book sale scheduled

The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland are hosting a used book sale from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. The group is also seeking volunteers to assist with the book sale. For information call Elaine Burg at (313) 728-8787 or Mary Piontkowski at (313) 326-9268.

Property sale pending Monday



Based on discussion at a Tuesday study session, it appears Wayne-Westland school trustees will vote to sell the former Wilson School next week. Opponents who want it protected are protesting.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school board members Tuesday strongly indicated that they will sell the 13-acre, former Wilson School site to a developer for \$825,000.

Board members voiced support for a purchase offer from Newtowne Development Corp. of Farmington

Hills, despite protests from some residents who say the property should be protected along with an adjacent wooded area known as Sassafrafs Trails.

Wilson School, located at 1255 Wildwood, sits on the west side of Sassafrafs Trails, a nature area that sprawls more than 50 acres northeast of Palmer and Wildwood. Some

residents consider the Wilson site an integral part of the land.

Superintendent Duane Moore, saying the Wayne-Westland district continues to seek ways to reduce a \$5 million deficit that otherwise looms June 30, said he will recommend that the board vote to sell Wilson during a 7 p.m. meeting Monday.

Comments made by a board majority during a sometimes-heated study session Tuesday evening indicate that the sale will likely occur. Board member Mathew McCusker said selling the Wilson site could avert budget cuts such as eliminat-

WILSON SCHOOL

ing student transportation next school year.

Board member David Cox noted that Wilson hasn't been used as an elementary school for two decades. More recently, it has been leased.

"The building has proven it's not required for 20 years now," he said.

Board members already have approved a measure to protect Sassafrafs Trails by agreeing to accept a \$520,000 state grant that will pro-

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Hail to the victors!

Wayne Memorial heads for semi-finals

They're winners: Wayne Memorial High teachers (from left) Fran Grossman, Deb Skillman, and Beth Johnson cheer on their home basketball team at the state boys quarterfinals against East Lansing High School Tuesday night, where Wayne was the victor, 86-66. They now play Friday afternoon in the state semi-finals in East Lansing. At right, Wayne High School History teacher Carolyn Guinn cheers on her team. For more, turn to page C1.



Classic superhero sports new look

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Superheroes seldom die ... for good, that is. They may fade away, but they always come back, bigger and flashier than ever. Superman, beloved action hero of millions of comics readers, has undergone a few changes since he made his debut with DC Comics in

1938. He's died, come back, married the ever-patient Lois Lane, and certainly has become more muscular over the years.

Last week, he appeared on the shelves of Comics Readers on Wayne Road in Westland, sporting a new, streamlined silver-white and blue bodysuit. Even his hairdo, that neat side and romantic forelock, has

changed: We're talking sleek GQ jock.

According to Susie Harris, a manager at Comics Readers, Superman's new look comes compliments of a near-fatal encounter with a character known as The Atomic Skull. "There was a freak power surge and Superman absorbed it. For the past several issues, his powers have been changing."

Superman's new look is more than skin-deep. He underwent a molecular restructuring that rendered him "non-corporeal" and required a cybernetically enhanced suit to "contain his powers," said Harris.

"He's also faster, can burst upon a scene like lightning, and disrupt electrical appliances, like computers. He can see energy fields," said Harris. "He's turned into an energy being."

Jeff Burke of Westland, also a manager at Comics Readers, is doubtful that fans will accept Superman's new suit. "I would say they'll like the old one more because it was traditional. Change is always a hurtful thing."

"Comics have really changed in the last couple years," said Harris. "Superheroes are still popular, but they don't dominate the market like they once did. Titles such as 'Star Wars' and 'Aliens' really give them a run nowadays."



Action hero: Jeff Burke, a manager at Comics Readers on Wayne Road in Westland, checks out Superman's latest look.

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Video use considered for court and police

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

If Westland City Council members find the funding during their 1997-98 budget discussions this spring, video arraignment could be in place at the 18th District Court by late summer or early fall.

Both court and police administrators would welcome the new procedure, which allows for arraignments to be conducted by video directly from police departments.

"This is a safety issue and a manpower issue," said David Wiacek, court administrator for the 18th District Court.

The 20 or 30 prisoners presently being arraigned on a daily basis at the 18th District Court must be handcuffed and leg-ironed at the police department. Two officers then walk them over. "The potential for escape is great, as well as the potential to jump the police officers," said Wiacek.

Security at issue

With video arraignment, authorized by the Michigan Supreme Court for use in district courts, prisoners remain secured at the police department.

"We take them out of the cells one prisoner at a time, walk them over 20 feet into a booking room, and call up the judge," said Westland Deputy Police Chief John Reddy, who estimates prisoner arraignment time to be "10 minutes apiece."

The video arraignment process is interactive, much like teleconferencing. Computers would be placed at the Westland Police Department, and in each of the three courtrooms at the 18th District Court. Also, three 32-inch monitors would be in-

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Students expelled for weapons

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two Wayne-Westland students accused in separate incidents involving guns on school property have been expelled from the district.

One incident involved a loaded revolver being brought to John Glenn High, while the other stemmed from a Stevenson Middle School student who allegedly made threats with an unloaded pistol at a school bus stop, a Wayne-Westland official said.

The latest weapons-related expulsions marked the first in Wayne-Westland since last March, said Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration.

"These are isolated incidents," Baracy said Monday, one week after Wayne-Westland school board members voted to oust the students. "For the size of our school district, we've been very, very fortunate."

One expulsion stems from allega-

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Store features handmade goodies

It's crafters' paradise at Craftique in Garden City

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Nagy isn't into making crafts but, fortunately for him, a lot of other people like to sell and buy the handmade items.

"I wasn't a crafter or a show promoter. I owned a mortgage company before this," said Nagy, owner of Craftique, a craft and antique store which opened earlier this month next to Kroger in the Garden City Town Center.

Variety of crafts

Within the 9,000-square-foot space, Nagy leases booths to people who have crafts and antiques they want to sell. The vendors are responsible for setting up their displays and maintaining them but not day-to-day operations.

"This is more like buying a slice of a retail store. We're kind of a management company in this kind of environment," he said.

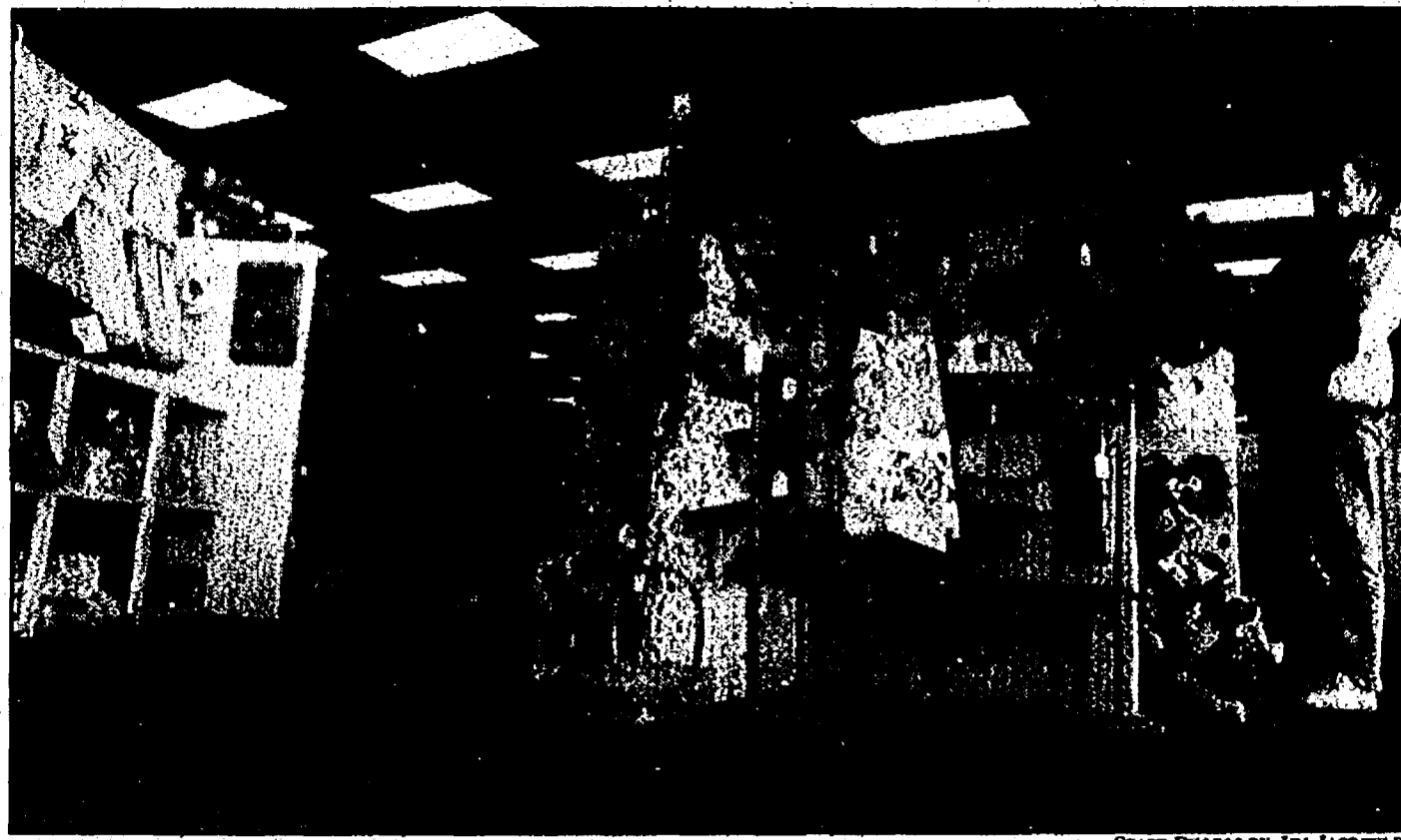
"We are open every day. The average vendor comes in every week or two. We take care of the sales, vacuuming and the overhead."

Once all of the available space is leased, Nagy said he will have 250 vendors in Craftique. He expects that to take about two months.

"One of the reasons the store is a good concept is it's a win-win situation," he said. "The vendor gets a slice of a retail environment and the general public gets a good value and unique merchandise."

Low-risk

For the vendors, it's a low-risk investment, Nagy said, since



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBSON

Getting a look: Customers browsing at the new Craftique store include (from left) Beverly Marchuk, Virginia Edwards and Irene Morgan. The new business opened recently in the Garden City Town Center at Ford and Middlebelt roads.

they rent only their booth and don't have to be on the premises to make sales. In addition to Nagy, two full-time and six part-time employees work at Craftique. The vendors themselves range from professionals to amateurs.

"We have some very professional vendors but also a lot of mom and pops who operate out of their basement," said Nagy.

"For some people, it's a hobby or the self-fulfillment of someone buying something they made. For other people, it's putting food on the table."

A little more oriented to crafts than antiques, the current vendors include clothing for porch geese, dream catchers, country-style wooden furnishings, antique furniture and other collectibles.

Second store

A Livonia resident, Nagy opened his first Craftique craft and antique mall two years ago in Farmington.

"I originally got interested in that store two years ago after a relative told me that they had a lot of these stores in Texas and they were popular," Nagy said.

"It sounded like a neat idea. You go with what is popular."

After new carpeting was installed and other improvements made, Craftique opened in the former So Fro Fabric store. Nagy was especially proud of the new ceiling fans with light fixtures that he had installed which help the natural lighting from full length windows along the front of the store.

"Now I can decorate to make it more warm and friendly," he said.

The response to the store has been very good, Nagy said, noting the good traffic flow and high visibility of the location attracted him to the site.

"I knew this store existed for quite awhile. I drove past it. I decided to give it a shop," he said.

Craftique is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.



New store: Patricia Ervin looks at antiques and collectibles

Petitions available for two open seats

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

In the June 9 school board election, two four-year terms will be up for grabs in the Livonia Public Schools as trustees Suzanne Clulow and Diane "Pat" Tancill do not plan to seek re-election.

Both Clulow, current board president, and Tancill announced their decision not to run at Monday's board meeting.

The deadline to file nominating petitions for a seat on the school board is Monday, April 7. Petitions are available in the superintendent's office, 16125 Farmington Road.

The ballot for Livonia Public Schools will also contain two tax proposals, the language of which was approved Monday by the Livonia Board of Education. If approved:

■ The first proposal, a one-year-only 0.26-mill tax increase, would raise \$905,000 to reconstruct the pool and pool areas at Franklin and Stevenson high schools.

■ The second proposal, a one-year-only 0.30-mill tax increase, will raise \$1,086,000 to partially demolish, enclose and remodel the Bentley Center.

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A first-term trustee, Clulow has opted not to seek a second term. The part-time accountant and her husband will move shortly to Georgia, where she plans to pursue a Christian ministry, she said.

"For everything there is a season, and I feel my season on the board is coming to an end," Clulow said. "With two seats open, and no incumbents running, there couldn't be a better time to run."

Long-time trustee Tancill has served on the Livonia board since 1986. "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the community for 11 years as a board member, to work to support and improve the education of our children," Tancill said. "During this time, we have endured drastic changes in educational funding, which has required that we make painful but unavoidable decisions. Still, the success of our children makes it all worthwhile and gratifying."

Fifth contract approved

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Of six unions representing Livonia Public Schools employees, only one has yet to bargain a three-year contract.

School-union officials Monday signed the fifth contract negotiated so far this year with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

With 351 members, the group represents bus drivers and mechanics, cooks, warehouse personnel, maintenance workers and custodians.

"Some of these things they wanted are small things, but they were important to the group which wanted them," said John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel. The contract, ratified March 10, expires June 30, 1999. It gives AFSCME workers no pay increase in 1996-97; a 2 percent increase in 1997-98; and a one percent increase in 1998-99.

It's the same wage increase package also negotiated by the Livonia Secretarial Association and the Livonia Paraprofessionals Association.

The sixth, yet-to-be-negotiated contract also is with AFSCME covering workers at Jackson Center and the Head Start program at Bentley Cen-

ter.

A Head Start parent, Kim Wheeler, recently appeared before the Livonia Board of Education to ask that wages given to Head Start workers be comparable to wages given to workers in Head Start programs in other communities.

Wheeler said she researched the issue of wages, and found that Livonia's Head Start workers make at least \$1 less than Head Start workers elsewhere. "Workers should get increases mandated by federal law," Wheeler said. "I worry they won't get increases if others in community education don't get them."

Contracts already have been signed with the Livonia Education Association teachers' union; Livonia Educational Administrators and Supervisors; and Supervisory Employees' Association.

Teachers received a 2.5 percent increase for 1996-97 and a 2 percent salary increase in 1998-99. In 1997-98, teachers will get an increase in longevity pay instead of a traditional pay increase.

LEADS and SEALS employees will get a 2.5 percent increase for 1996-97; about a 1 percent increase in 1997-98; and slightly less than 2 percent for 1998-99.

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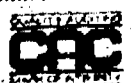
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Exchange students will arrive in mid-August and live with vol-

unteer families and attend the local high school. "There's no better way to share our American way of life than to share with an exchange student," said Gerald Malstrom, program coordinator for the Westland area. added Malstrom.

For information, call Malstrom at (313) 458-4129 or the SHARE Michigan office at (800) 616-3738.

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Ousted Westland volunteer sings the blues

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Wilson "Woody" Combs of Westland is a volunteer at heart.

Lately, however, Combs' passion for helping others hasn't been working out for him.

Last August, the 57-year-old Combs received a letter from Westland's 18th District Court stating he was being placed on a one-year leave of absence from the court's volunteer probation program. Combs had been a volunteer probation officer for two years.

As a volunteer at the court, he'd often supervise defendants doing community service, taking them over to the Friendship Center to mow the lawn or do building maintenance. At the time, Combs also was a volunteer moderator for Mothers Against Drunk Driving's victim impact panel program.

Make a choice

The letter, written by court administrator David Wiacek, asked Combs to choose between his volunteer activities: the court or MADD.

Seven months later, Combs still doesn't believe there was a problem volunteering for the two organizations. "The Westland probation department asked me to work for MADD. I said yes, as long as I have a little free time," said Combs.

In his immediate reply to Wiacek's letter last August, Combs wrote: "I was under the impression that the court and MADD were working together. Also, I understand that Judge C. Bokos is an Advisory Board member of MADD and strongly supports their cause."

In a recent telephone interview, Christopher Raymond, the court's chief probation officer, addressed Combs' conflict-of-interest implication about Bokos: "It's a common practice throughout the state. The judge adds levity to their (MADD's) decisions. He adds objectivity," said Raymond, adding that Robert Ficano, Wayne County sheriff, and John O'Hair, Wayne County prosecutor, also are on MADD's advisory board.

Both Raymond and Wiacek agreed the court's problem with the volunteer was bigger than a possible conflict of interest.

Compounding the misrepresentation problem was (Woody) Combs' request for an identification badge from the court. 'I just wanted the ID so if I had a problem, the identification would say a lot,' he said.

They said Combs misrepresented himself to defendants in the MADD program as a representative of the 18th District Court. "He wasn't acting in any capacity as a court representative at MADD," said Wiacek. "He informed people of certain court procedures that were not his limited capacity (as a volunteer) to do."

Raymond said Combs once gave a defendant erroneous information on how to handle court fines. The man was late with his payment. Raymond also said he was once told by a defendant that "Your boss said I didn't have to do this. Your boss was at the MADD impact meeting."

The defendant was referring to Combs.

Volunteers screened

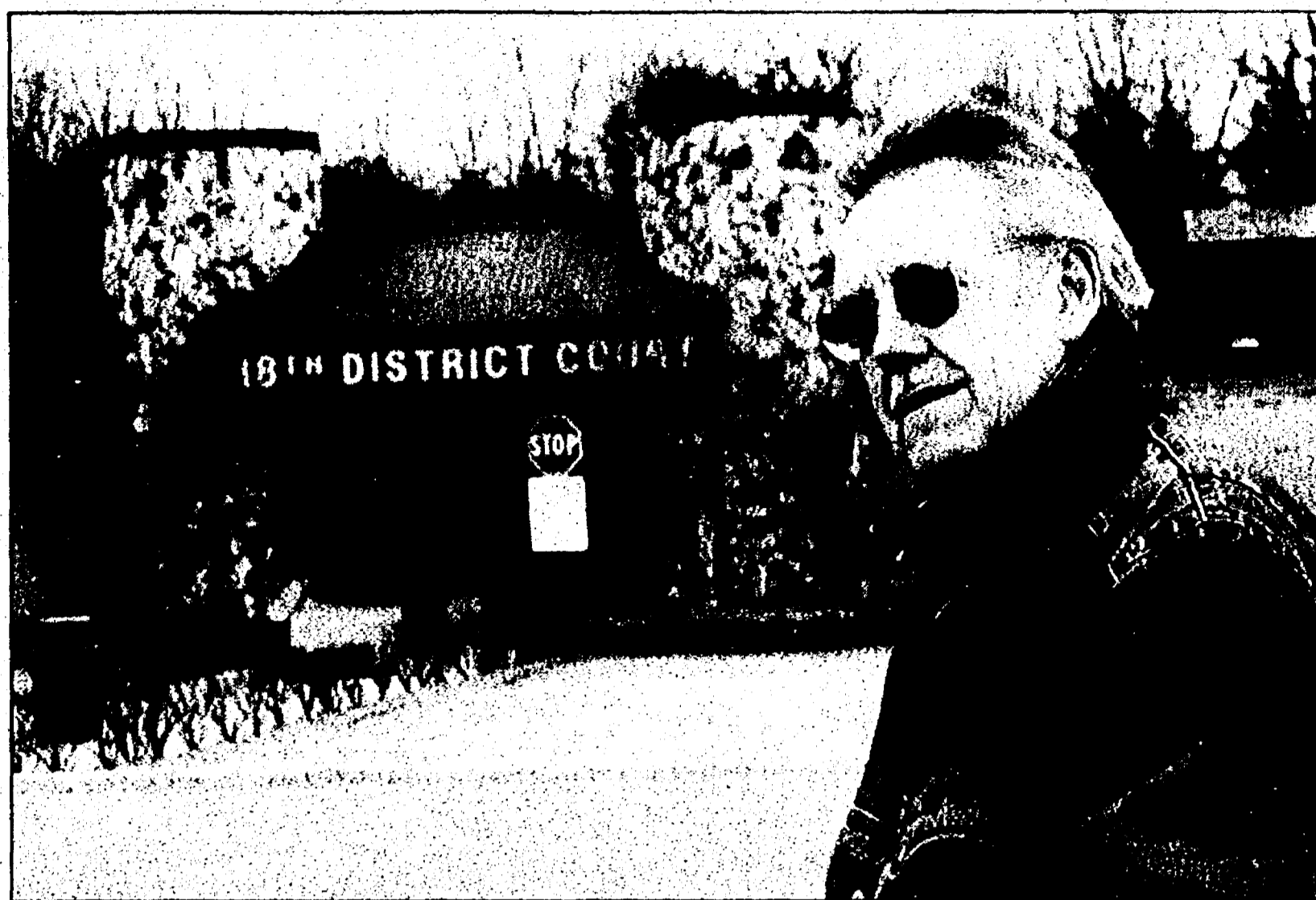
Wiacek said volunteer probation officers undergo a rigorous screening process and receive both a manual outlining the volunteers' duties and additional training throughout the year. Combs should have known better, he said.

Raymond said Combs acted more like an employee than a volunteer.

Not true, said Combs. "In fact, each person who reported to me (at the court) knew I was a volunteer." As for a possible conflict of interest while volunteering at MADD, Combs said: "I would just introduce myself as 'Woody,' not a court volunteer."

Compounding the misrepresentation problem was Combs' request for an identification badge from the court. "I just wanted the ID so if I had a problem, the identification would say a lot," he said.

This was not standard procedure at the court. "We took ID away from all our volunteers three years ago because



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

At former volunteer site: Wilson "Woody" Combs, a Westland resident is a volunteer without a home. He said he misses his volunteering time with the 18th District Court, but officials there said things just didn't work out, and they had to relieve Combs of his volunteer duties.

of potential for abuse," said Raymond.

Combs' persistent requests for the identification badge led to his undoing. "After the judges (Gail McKnight and C. Charles Bokos) said 'no,' and David Wiacek said 'no,' and I said 'no,' he went over to MADD and raised a stink over there. They had no idea who he had spoken to."

Combs never got his ID badge. He said after asking Wiacek about it "twice" back in April and being told by Wiacek that "he was working on it," he dismissed the idea.

"Chris Raymond spoke to me once (about the ID request)," said Combs. "He knew I spoke to David Wiacek and it was like going over his head." Combs said Raymond told him in April

that he "didn't want to hear about this ID anymore."

According to Combs, he dropped the matter and thought all was going well. The letter last August came as a surprise.

Wants to clear name

Combs, who until recently coordinated MADD impact classes in other Wayne County communities, wants to clear up his file, which he said contained many notations like "keep up the good work."

He also said he received a one-year appreciation certificate from the court in September of 1995.

"I've had a lot of jobs, and I've never

been fired from any one of them," said Combs, a former supervisor at Chrysler with an Army and Marine background. "It's pretty bad getting fired from a volunteer job."

Combs has written letters to the newspapers, state representatives and Westland Mayor Robert Thomas. He misses volunteering at the 18th District Court.

A local musician who wrote, played and sang his share of country ballads in the 1980s, Combs said he gave a number of benefits in the Detroit area.

"I've always volunteered all my life," he said.

City loses potential tenant

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland city officials are lamenting a missed opportunity to bring a tenant to the long-closed Source Club, a former discount warehouse on the southwest corner of Warren and Newburgh.

La-Z-Boy Furniture backed down from its plans to occupy the 127,960-square-foot building after the Westland Zoning Board of Appeals refused to allow variances for large roadside signs.

"I believe that Westland really lost on that," Councilman Richard LeBlanc said, raising the issue Monday during a Westland City Council meeting.

LeBlanc voiced concerns about hundreds of lost jobs, a missed opportunity to boost the city's tax base and a failed chance to fill a huge vacancy.

Mayor Robert Thomas agreed

that the city suffered a loss from La-Z-Boy's decision to drop its Westland proposal.

"It's a great loss for Westland," he said Monday. "It would have been a good use for the building."

Source Club has been an eyesore since it closed about four years ago. City officials have long wanted to find a new tenant for the building.

On Feb. 19, the ZBA voted to allow a variance for a sign that would have been mounted on the former Source building.

However, the ZBA deadlocked 4-4 on granting a variance for placing signs near major roads — a deadlock that blocked La-Z-Boy's sign plans.

La-Z-Boy had requested a 76-square-foot variance to erect a 176-square-foot sign on the corner of Warren and Newburgh. The company also sought a 109-square-foot variance for another

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176-square-foot sign on the north end of the site.

La-Z-Boy also wanted 11-foot and 13-foot sign height variances to erect the signs at 25 feet high.

Following the ZBA vote, Mayor Thomas asked La-Z-Boy for 48 hours to try to press the ZBA to reconsider the issue. The mayor said he had received indications that one ZBA member who had been absent from the Feb. 19 meeting might vote to approve the sign variances, breaking the deadlock.

However, just two hours after Thomas asked La-Z-Boy for the 48-hour extension, the company called back to say it was withdrawing its Westland proposal and pursuing plans to locate in neighboring Canton Township, city officials said Monday.

2 school candidates team up

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school board incumbent Patricia Brown and retired district educator Gary Green announced Tuesday that they will campaign as a team for two board seats at stake in the June 9 election.

Brown, 33, and Green, 58, unveiled their campaign platform during a press conference outside of Westland Lutheran High School — the former Nankin Mills Junior High where Green taught Brown 22 years ago.

"I can honestly say that he was one of the many Wayne-Westland teachers who made a difference in my life and one of the reasons I have become such a strong advocate for public education," Brown said.

Accompanied by campaign manager Carol Gillentine and Westland City Councilwoman Sharon Scott, who supports their candidacies, Brown and Green announced a series of goals that include:

- Lobbying Lansing for improved state funding of schools.
- Continuing efforts to improve student achievement.
- Seeking "innovative approaches" to education — similar to a new partnership between Wayne-Westland and Wayne County Community College — that will keep students in school after 12th grade.
- Finding ways to buy new textbooks amid budget restraints and ensuring that students have access to technology.
- Maintaining a strong stance against weapons

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in schools.

"We want to continue to take Wayne-Westland schools forward and not look back to the days of extensive program cuts," Brown said. "And we are committed to making sure that Wayne-Westland becomes the school district it was known to be back in 1975, when I was a student and Gary was my teacher."

Brown, seeking a second four-year term, and Green, in his first bid for public office, became the first candidates to publicly announce their campaign platforms.

However, the pair is certain to face opposition as the June 9 school board race heats up. Others who have confirmed that they plan to seek election are: incumbent Mathew McCusker, former board appointee Ed Turner and board hopefuls Marshall Wright and Jack Stange.

Teresa Robbins, best known for her efforts to protect the Sassafra Trails nature area from development, has said she is considering an election bid, although she hasn't reached a decision.

Board candidates must file petitions by 4 p.m. April 7 at district election offices, 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne, behind Wayne Memorial High School. Petitions must be signed by 20 registered voters in the district.

Candidates must be voting-age school district residents, and they must present proof of U.S. citizenship such as a birth certificate, a passport or naturalization papers.

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Wilson from page A1

tect the land from development. Some believe that the board owes nothing more to a citizens group that fought to save Sassafras Trails — and that also wants to protect the Wilson site.

Board member Robin Moore said she believes that the board's obligation to the Friends of Sassafras Trails citizens group "is over."

Some 30 citizens attending Tuesday's study session appeared sharply divided over the looming sale of the Wilson site, where residential development of some sort would occur. The school would be demolished.

Stevenson Middle School Principal William Camp urged the board to sell the property to provide more money for education. His building allocation has plunged from \$49,865 to \$23,563 in recent years because of district money woes, he said.

"Wherever you can find a source of revenue, I will support it," Camp said.

Westland resident Jack Smiley, who opposes the sale, said the district should consider seeking grants to protect the site — or perhaps give the property to the city of Westland for a park.

During a Westland City Council meeting Monday, he encouraged the city to buy and protect Sassafras Trails and the Wilson site — properties that he considers inseparable.

Councilman Charles Pickering indicated an interest in Smiley's proposal, although most council members didn't respond to the request. Smiley said grant money to protect the Wilson site might be available through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

On Tuesday, Friends of Sassafras Trails leader Kevin Headrick said the \$825,000 to be gained from the Wilson sale won't provide a long-term solution to budget problems.

Superintendent Moore said the sale could help boost district coffers because development will bring in students and accompanying state aid dollars. The district needs to try to offset a declining enroll-



'The building has proven it's not required for 20 years now...'

David Cox
—Wayne-Westland trustee talking about Wilson School

ment that is expected to drop by 300 students a year, he said.

Friends member Teresa Robbins suggested that district employees make concessions to combat budget problems, but board President Patricia Brown noted that local salaries already are near the bottom in the county.

District custodian Joe Copeland voiced support for selling Wilson and said the district can't afford to wait six months for a grant that might never come. He told board members they have an obligation to provide a basic education to students "before we provide money for kids to walk through the woods."

Another custodian, Carol Gillentine, urged the board not to bow to the latest pressures from Friends of Sassafras Trails.

"The school district and the education of our children must come first," she said.

Gillentine noted that the district can't even afford the textbooks it needs and that some teachers may face layoffs because of budget woes.

School officials have said Wilson costs \$50,000 a year for the district to maintain — money that they say could be better spent.

Expelled from page A1

tions that 16-year-old John Glenn ninth-grader Allen Johnson brought a loaded revolver to school on Jan. 24, Baracy said.

"He was reported to the administration by a student who had seen the gun," he said. "The gun fell out of a coat pocket."

Johnson was in a classroom at the time, Baracy said. No known threats had been made toward other students, he said.

When asked why the gun was brought to school, Baracy said, "I

don't have any idea. He never said why he had it."

Another expulsion stems from accusations that 14-year-old Stevenson Middle School eighth-grader Monta Leeper had an unloaded gun at a school bus stop on the afternoon of Feb. 7, Baracy said.

School officials received word that an exchange of words between students prompted the eighth-grader to go home, get a gun and bring it to the bus stop,

Baracy said.

The incident involved verbal threats but no gunfire, Baracy said.

Some Wayne-Westland parents reported the incident to school officials after hearing about it from students, he said.

An investigation indicated that no bullets were in the gun at the time, Baracy said.

"As far as we know, it was unloaded," he said.

The two incidents marked the

first weapons offenses in Wayne-Westland since last March — and the first of the 1996-97 school year, Baracy said.

Students caught with weapons on school property are routinely expelled, due to state laws. However, Wayne-Westland officials in past years adopted a strict weapons policy even before the state mandated it.

Comics from page A1

Harris shares Burke's doubts about the longevity of Superman's new look. "It's a pretty cool-looking costume, but I don't know how long it will go over. They tried changing Spiderman. It wasn't popular with the customers."

Comic Readers, known as a "direct only" store in the trade, carries two cover versions of the latest "Superman, Ready for the Next Century" issue, one of which glows in the dark.

"You can only buy certain comics here, not at a 7-Eleven or a Dalton's," said Harris. The store has stocked about 50 copies of each issue.

Just who buys superhero comics today? Who's willing to pay \$2 for a mere 20 pages of FLASH! SPLOOSH! ZAP! and KER-POW!?! Harris said her biggest customer is a male, in his late teens or early 20s, and "he's willing to spend \$10 to \$20 a week."

Harris also said more women are buying action comics than a decade ago. "We have about six or seven regulars. They're in their 20s, and don't spend as much as men. They are more particular."

Alex Bellovary, 23, of Garden City has been buying superhero comics for the past five years. "I've always been a fan of superheroes since I was a kid. We watched car-

toons every Saturday morning. I also had the action figures."

Bellovary, who was on a break from his job as a service manager for Autoline in Wayne, had bought five comics, including the glow-in-the-dark Superman issue. "I'm not normally a Superman fan. I bought it because of the costume," he said.

Still, there's something about the Man of Steel that has timeless appeal. When asked who he would rather be, Spiderman or Superman, Bellovary said: "Superman."

Video from page A1

place in the public spectator areas. Paperwork would be faxed over to the court.

"Eventually, we'll be able to arraign prisoners right from the county jail," said Reddy, who added that video arraignment would be a bonus for Westland police on weekends. "Now we put the prisoners in a car and take them over to Henry Ruff and Michigan (the out-county district court)."

Reddy said both felons and misdemeanants will be arraigned by video, even the "high-profile cases." In the past, during arraignments that generated significant press, Reddy said extra officers have been needed "just to handle the people," including "electronic frisking to check the friends and family of the prisoner."

Already in place

The 35th District Court in Plymouth Township, which serves Canton, Plymouth Township, the

'Eventually, we'll be able to arraign prisoners right from the county jail.'

Deputy Police Chief John Reddy
—Westland Police Department

city of Plymouth, Northville Township and the city of Northville, has used video arraignment for a year.

"It's a win-win kind of thing, for us, even for the defendants," said Marion Belding, court administrator at the 35th District Court. "Prisoners are arraigned quicker and (once bond is posted) released quicker."

Belding emphasized the safety factor of video arraignment. "It's always an advantage to have fewer prisoners transported," Capt. Alex Wilson of the Canton Police Department, which arraigns the most prisoners at the court, agreed.

in Hong Kong. It was great.

"A few months ago, a nearby circuit court needed a judge to cover their arraignments for a judge who had become ill. They happened to have video, so we did the arraignments."

Reddy said the costs for purchasing and setting up equipment for video arraignment in the 18th District Court would be \$31,559. Reddy, in conjunction with the court, made a presentation to the Westland City Council a few weeks ago. Reddy did not anticipate a funding problem. "The council thought it was a good idea," he said. The 1997-98 budget goes into effect July 1.

Sandra Cicirelli, Westland City Council president, said that, at this time, the council is "not sure where the funds will come from — court funds and somewhere else." However, she said the council's response to video arraignment was positive. "I don't recall anything disfavorable," she added.

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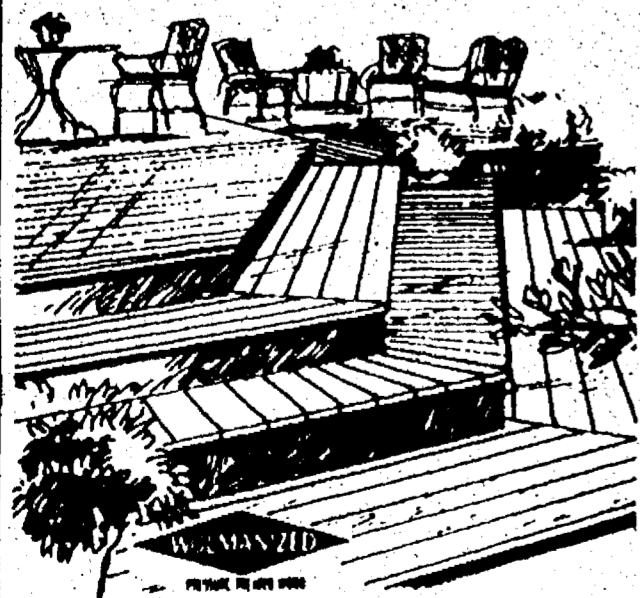
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WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

Director pledges to fulfill tax plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Hurley Coleman has ambitious plans for Wayne County parks this year.

"The Wayne County parks (division) will deliver on everything we committed to in the millage proposal," said the director of Wayne County parks. "Everything. We feel we should be judged by our performance rather than our speeches."

Wayne County voters approved a 1/4-mill in August 1996 for improvements in county parks. The capital improvement plan has earmarked \$31.6 million for park renovations, construction and consultants through 2001.

About \$6.7 million in improvements are scheduled for the 1996-97 fiscal year, and \$11.6 million in '97-'98.

For western Wayne County,

Coleman said that has resulted in new ice skating ponds, and soon the purchase of new picnic tables and grills. "Our goal is to have these installed this year," Coleman said.

Machinery, equipment and staffing will increase this year, Coleman said. Coleman hopes to hire a firm to complete architectural, engineering and design work and over see the improvements.

"We knew when we started out we were short-staffed and had a mishmash of bureaucracy," Coleman said. Coleman expects rest rooms, comfort stations and trails will be improved and maintained with the additional staff.

"A lot will come about because of personnel in the critical areas of maintenance," Coleman said. "It demanded that the general fund maintain its level of support. We will be putting in picnic



Excited: Hurley Coleman, parks director, hopes to hire a firm to complete architectural, engineering and design work and over see the improvements.

pavilions and play structures. Coleman is excited about the park improvement plan.

"We've got some politicians

See DIRECTOR, A7

5-year recreation plan faces commission study

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners are expected to review a five-year \$31 million capital improvement plan today.

The recreation package was reviewed on March 20 by six members of the commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services. It includes a memo of understanding between the city of Detroit and Wayne County for cooperative parks and recreation projects and an amended five-year capital improvement plan.

The committee forwarded the plan without a recommendation to the full 15-member commission. It recommended approval of the memo between Detroit and Wayne County.

The plan includes projects funded by the new 1/4 mill special millage. That mill costs the

■ Under the five-year plan, approximately \$26 million to be generated by the 1/4 mill will be used for the improvements through 2001, while \$3.1 million of the millage will be earmarked for operations. County officials expect to receive an estimated \$2 million in grants. The general fund will finance \$250,000 worth of improvements.

owner of a home with a sales value of \$100,000 or a taxable value of \$50,000 about \$12.50 annually.

It authorized McNamara to enter into all contractual arrangements, including design, engineering, design, construction, construction management and environmental services.

The memo of understanding calls for improvements to Historic Fort Wayne, Chandler Park

and Mariner Park in Detroit. The county would be "held harmless" from hazardous materials if any are found, but it must conduct an environmental audit of the Detroit properties.

Under the five-year plan, approximately \$26 million to be generated by the 1/4 mill will be used for the improvements through 2001, while \$3.1 million of the millage will be earmarked

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SC to host seminar for secretaries

Business professionals and others can show appreciation for secretaries with the gift of professional and personal growth on national Secretary's Day.

Schoolcraft College presents a day-long seminar at the Novi Hilton on April 23 designed to address important aspects of the job and approaches to life.

The program begins at 9 a.m. with keynote speaker Vicki Niebrugge talking about professional style and strategies to improve communication methods and get specific results.

Niebrugge is director of the NOVA Group and was named Business Woman of the Year by the American Business Woman's Association.

The post-lunch program includes Laura Bierema, residency network director for the Department of Family Practice at Michigan State University.

She will talk about simplifying in this complex age with information overload and conflicting priorities.

On a lighter note, Hope Warner, a former fashion consultant and sales promotion manager, will discuss the professional wardrobe in the age of corporate casual.

Cost for the seminar and lunch is \$79. To register or for more information, contact Continuing Education Services, (313) 462-4448.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livonia, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Henry Ford plans college night for seniors

Representatives from more than 80 colleges and universities will be on hand April 2 when Henry Ford Community College holds its sixth annual college night for high school students and parents from western Wayne County.

The event will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. in the student center on the college's main campus, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.

Representatives from the schools will answer questions and provide information to prospective students.

Several larger colleges and universities will give individual presentations in the liberal arts building.

Seminars on financing a college education also will be presented by the community college financial aid staff in the liberal arts building.

The 30-minute individual college presentations and the financial aid seminars will be held three times during the evening, from 7-7:30 p.m.; 7:45-8:15 p.m.; and 8:30-9 p.m.

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Former administrator is selected for top post

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

A former longtime top administrator with the Wayne-Westland schools has been appointed to head the urban intermediate district in Genesee County near Flint.

Thomas Svitkovich — who began as a math teacher here in 1964 and was the district's interim superintendent when he left in 1992 — has accepted the post of superintendent for the Genesee Intermediate School District, which serves all local districts in that county.

Svitkovich credits his time in Wayne-Westland for giving him the base he needed to move into the countywide post.

"My experience in the Wayne-Westland working in the larger district gave me what I needed to move into the position here," he said this week. He said time spent developing partnerships at the

William D. Ford Career/Technical Center, working with the business community and doing work in the data and technical areas were all steppingstones to his current career path.

He was officially deputy superintendent in Wayne-Westland serving as interim superintendent before going to the Carman-Ainsworth district near Flint in 1992 as superintendent. From his early years as a teacher, Svitkovich went on to serve as principal of John Glenn High School and then Stevenson Junior High School, was an assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School and also worked in the central office in two different associate superintendent posts before moving into the deputy post.

Moving to Carman-Ainsworth in 1992, he served a racially and ethnically diverse district which includes a 30 percent minority population, mostly made up of African-

Americans and Native Americans, where some 32 languages are spoken, he said.

His experience in Wayne-Westland also included information and computer services, which he said will serve him well at Genesee Intermediate; one of major responsibilities will be overseeing a fiber-optic system linking all of the county's school districts. The program will allow classroom linking for off-site learning.

In his new position, which begins July 1, he will earn a \$110,000 salary, a \$9,500 annuity and use of a district-owned vehicle.

Despite the changes in his life during the past few years, Svitkovich holds a warm spot for Wayne-Westland. "Wayne-Westland was my home for a lot of years," he added. "We raised our children, they attended Stevenson and John Glenn. We feel really close to the school district."

OBITUARIES

VENICE J. SPRAY

A memorial service for Venice J. Spray, 79, of Westland was recently in Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Livonia. Cremation rites were accorded.

Arrangements were made by Duzak Funeral Home, Detroit. Mrs. Spray, who died March 12 in Livonia, was born in Topeka, Kan. where she spent her childhood years.

A retired school social worker for the Detroit Board of Education, she attended Kansas University in Lawrence, Kan., where she earned a bachelor's degree. Later, she pursued graduate studies at the University of Denver in Colorado and at Wayne State University.

After marrying, she worked as an adoption agency caseworker in western Kansas. In 1942, her second marriage was to Judd Spray and they lived in California, Texas and New York during the war, moving to Detroit in 1945. A few years later she was the single mother of two; she went back to school at Wayne State earning her teaching certificate. She worked as a social worker for the Detroit School system from 1957 until her retirement in 1976. She moved from Detroit to Westland in 1974.

After retirement, she traveled extensively. She was an avid bridge player with the St. Theodore's Over-fifty Club and the Holiday Park Guys and Dolls. She was a longtime active member of St. Timothy Episcopal Church in Detroit and Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Livonia.

Surviving are: son Judd of Marquette; daughter Michael Flores of West Bloomfield; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, c/o of Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia 48160.

JAMES WARREN CORP

Funeral services for James Warren Corp, 73, of Canton were arranged by Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Corp died Feb. 23 in Wayne. He was a barber. Surviving are: wife Roseline; sons Michael of Westland, Patrick of Toledo, Ohio, Daniel of Livonia, and Jed of Whitmore Lake; daughters Sharon Toth of Westland, Joan Kaiser of Centereach, N.Y., and Terry Corp of St. Ignace, Mich.; brother Donald; sisters Beatrice Cody, Charlene Sorenson, Delores Libbey and Jean Nelson; and 24 grandchildren.

Mr. Corp is preceded in death by sisters, Rita and Olive.

EMMA BRAGENZER

Funeral services for Emma Bragenzer, 85, of Westland were held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Keith Schreiner. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bragenzer died March 7 in Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter Judy Martin; sisters Martha, Lydia, Esther; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herman.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

NETTIE TRUMBLE

Funeral services for Nettie Trumble, 95, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Acacia Park Cemetery, Southfield Township. Officiating was the Rev. Timothy C. Valliere.

Mrs. Trumble, who died March 7 in Wayne, was born in Bohemia. She was an office clerk.

Surviving are: daughters Vivian Valliere and Phyllis Williams; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mrs. Trumble in death is her husband Charles. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

KENNETH A. VIA

Funeral services for Kenneth A. Via, 84, of Milan, Tenn. were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. John Paton of Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Via, who died March 11 in Milan, Tenn., was born in Columbia, Mo. He worked quality control for the automotive industry.

Surviving are: son Kenneth; daughters Verona Moon, Sandra, Monna Via; adopted daughter Karen Salter; and stepson Race Day.

He was preceded in death by his wife Beatrice and stepsons Rod and Phillip Day.

CHARLES M. CHARBON

Funeral services for Charles M. Charbon, 53, of Wayne were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Bucon. Cremation rites were accorded. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. Charbon died March 14 in Superior Township. He was a supervisor.

Surviving are: wife Mary-Grace; son Jeffery; daughters Jennifer and Lisa; mother Josephine; brother Louis; sisters Sylvia Farrugia, Maryann Mercieca, Rose Brincat and Agnes DeMarco.

He was preceded in death by his father Joseph.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charbon Children's Trust Fund.

SANDRA L. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Sandra Williams, 55, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Donald Gregory, Faith Baptist Church.

Mrs. Williams, who died March 14 in Detroit, was born in Pennsylvania.

Surviving are: husband Robert; daughters Charlotte Cabanaw, Cheryl Lawrie, Shawn Lawrie and Shelly Williams; sisters Charlotte Kratzer, Patricia Koslop and Debra Campbell; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

QUADALUPE REYNA

Funeral services for Guadalupe Reyna, 73, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. C.L. Johnston, New Life Christian Church.

Mrs. Reyna, who died March 15 in Westland, was born in Laredo, Texas. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Arturo; sons Art, Jr., John, David and Roy; daughters Lydia Sweatt, Sonia Anthony, Mirta Ferguson and Nora Fuller; and sisters Eva and Jessie.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Mary Schrieber. Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Village Hospice.

JANET M. OESTREICH

Funeral services for Janet Oestreich, 61, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Watson.

Mrs. Oestreich died March 13 at home. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Richard; sons Duane and Timothy; daughters Barbara, Susan and Dolores, brothers Paul and Dennis; sisters Shirley and Karen; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

School hosts open house

McKinley Cooperative Preschool will host an open house this Saturday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for tots three and four years old. Open registration will be held by mail only using check or money order.

The school is located at 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call (313) 729-7225.

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Rec contracts up for approval

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners are expected to review contracts with consultants today as part of the five-year capital improvement plan for Wayne County parks.

The commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services recommended on March 13 the full commission approval of a memo of understanding between Wayne County and city of Detroit to enter into cooperative parks and recreation projects.

The committee recommended approval of the agreement with Detroit, but forwarded without recommendation the five-year plan. The committee is chaired by Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights. Her district includes Redford Township and a portion of Livonia.

The committee also sent the following items for action on today's commission agenda:

■ Forwarded without a recommendation a contract with McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc. of Detroit, for \$2.5 million to act as program manager of the five-year parks capital improvement program.

■ Recommended approval of a contract with R.J. Thomas Manufacturing Co. of Cherokee, Idaho, for \$98,433 to provide 220 outdoor charcoal grills and 1,000 picnic table frames for the Department of Public Services, Parks Division.

■ Recommended approval of a

contract with Beckett & Raeder, Inc. of Ann Arbor, for \$45,500 to update the preparation of a five-year master plan update for the Department of Public Services, Parks Division.

Committee members had questions, particularly with the program manager contract.

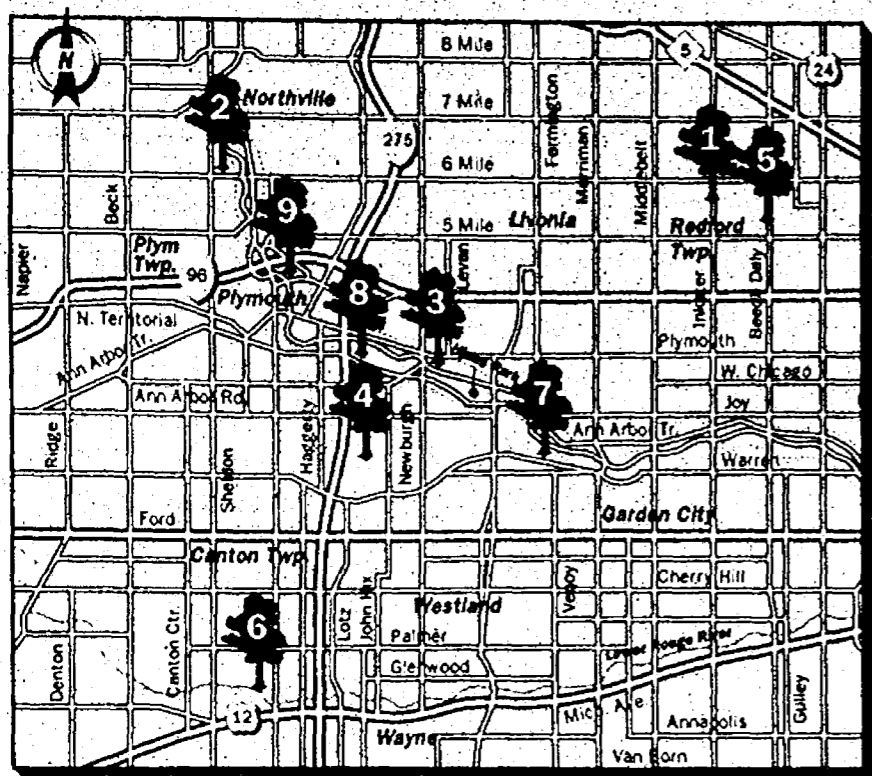
"Why do we need a program manager?" asked Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton. Hurley Coleman, director of the parks division, responded: "Our staff is a very small staff."

The program manager would oversee the design and construction phases during the improve-

ment process and would check construction specifications at projects throughout the entire county in the \$31.6 million capital improvement program through 2001.

"Our plans for the millage were to increase the staff, but not to the degree to what the improvement of the parks will involve," Coleman said later.

The McNamee firm will consist of a team of several contractors. That firm went through the bid process and submitted work experience and qualifications, Coleman said.



Parks projects in Western Wayne County

PARKS AND SITES: (Shown on map)

1. Bell Creek
2. Bennett Arboretum
3. Hines Park
4. Holiday Forest and Wildlife Preserve
5. Lola Valley
6. Lower Rouge Parkway
7. Nankin Mills
8. Newburgh Lake
9. Wilcox Lake

COST:

Renovations and improvements to all parks	\$1,545,000
Hines Park picnic area improvements	\$2,000,000
Nankin Mills Interpretive Center - city of Westland	\$1,000,000
William P. Holliday forest and wildlife preserve - Westland and Canton Township	\$200,000
Winter sports area improvements in Redford Twp., Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Livonia, Trenton & Northville	\$175,000
Bennett Arboretum - Northville Twp.	\$80,000
New sports facilities - Redford Twp., Trenton, Inkster, Plymouth, Westland and Dearborn Heights	\$850,000
Historic Fort Wayne - Detroit	\$4,750,000
Mariner's Park - Detroit	\$2,000,000
Chandler Park Water park - Detroit	\$7,000,000
Crosswinds Marsh - Sumpter Twp.	\$1,000,000
Elizabeth Park - Trenton	\$4,000,000
Inkster Park picnic area improvement - Inkster	\$350,000
Colonial Park sports complex - Inkster	\$250,000
Lola Valley and Bell Creek picnic improvements - Redford Twp.	\$300,000
Taylor Petting Farm - Taylor	\$250,000
Dingell Park improvements - Ecorse	\$250,000
Lower Rouge canoe trail - Canton Twp.	\$300,000
Total:	\$26,300,000

TAMMIE GRAVES-STAFF ARTIST

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who have a problem paying for those parks. But the Wayne County park system will be 78-years-old this year. In its entire 78-year history, Wayne County has never made a single investment in the city of Detroit, or anywhere east of Dearborn.

"All the money was spent in western Wayne County."

Investment in western Wayne County parks averaged about \$2 million a year. If that figure was "extrapolated" over 78 years, it would equal \$156 million versus zero improvements in Detroit, Coleman said.

"The \$13 million (in Detroit) over the next five years will service the entire county." That means improvements at Chandler Park, Ft. Wayne and Mariner Park at Jefferson and Alter roads on Detroit's east side.

But the overall improvement plan also means upgrades in western Wayne County, including the restoration of bridges and trails at Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland and Can-

ton, installation of new picnic and playground equipment at Lola Valley Park in Redford Township and a new fitness trail and street lighting at Bell Creek in Redford Township, and construction of an interpretive center at Nankin Mills in Westland.

Coleman understands the arguments from millage opponents, but points to the out-of-community usage of programs.

"We ought to try to fill recreational voids regardless of where they are located," Coleman said. "You don't expect only the people in Trenton to be the only ones to use the boat launch, otherwise it wouldn't be the busiest boat launch in southeast Michigan. You don't expect people only in Westland to use the Holiday Nature Preserve, or only Livonia residents to participate in the marshmallow drop."

"We wouldn't be averaging 5,000 people at our Saturdays in the park."

Only Trenton, Highland Park and Detroit voters backed the millage. It failed in every other

Wayne County community.

"You have places like Canton Township where it failed, but a lot of people supported the millage there. There were only a few places where we lost 2-to-1. That kind of plurality is what passed the millage."

Coleman highlighted some of the new programs and improvements:

■ Hines Drive will not only be closed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays for recreational use, but will be shut down to vehicular traffic during the same hours on Sundays for joggers, bicyclists and others.

Saturday and Sunday in the Park begins the weekend of May 3.

■ Parks officials expect another phase of the bike path along the Rouge River in Hines Park will be completed this summer between Nankin Mills and Inkster Road, which would finish a 17-mile bike path along Hines Drive, from Dearborn to Northville.

■ Convert tennis courts in Redford Township, Dearborn Heights and Westland into roller hockey rinks.

■ Hire a naturalist this spring and start programs in the fall at Nankin Mills.

The canoe rental also will receive more promotion this summer. Last year the canoe livery near Nankin Mills rented 600 canoes with no promotion, mainly just word-of-mouth and people driving by.

The 2.5-mile, 90-minute canoe ride is located in what is described as a cleaner area of the Rouge, just east of Newburgh Lake to just west of Nankin Mills. Sewer separation and retention basins have helped alleviate some raw sewage emptying into the river, Coleman said.

"It is the cleanest part of the river," Coleman said.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND

THIS WEEKEND

OPEN HOUSES

McKinley Cooperative Preschool will host an open house this Saturday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for tots three and four years old. Open registration will be held by mail only using check or money order. The school is located at 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call (313) 729-7225.

SPRING BALL TOMORROW

The Westland Community Foundation will host its Spring Ball tomorrow, March 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland. Pianist David Syme will entertain guests with a classical performance and will accompany his band for guest dancing for the first-ever event. Proceeds from the evening go to the foundation to pay for charitable causes in the Westland community. A raffle will give all guests an opportunity to win a 1997 sport utility vehicle. Dress is elegant/black tie optional. Tickets are \$200 per couple. Call (313) 595-7727 for information/reservations.

FOOD PROGRAM

The city of Westland will sponsor its surplus food program at the Dorsey Community Center on the following dates and times. In March, tomatoes, corn, prunes, macaroni and canned beef will be distributed:

- Today, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads (is known as Norwayne and Oak Village)
- Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all other residents excluding Precinct No. 28. Seniors living in the Taylor Towers may call their building manager for day of distribution. Information (313) 595-0366.

LOCAL SHOW

Westland Spring Craft Show will be held this Friday, March 21 4-9 p.m., Saturday, March 22 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday March 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center, behind city hall on Ford Road. Sponsored by Superior Arts and Westall Doris (313) 326-0146 or Donna (313) 453-5719 for information or to register as a crafter.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTER BUNNY TO VISIT

The Westland Jaycees will host the group's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Westland Jaycee Park at Hunter and Wildwood. Games, sugar-free candy, pictures with the Easter Bunny and other family activities are scheduled for kids from birth to age 15.

JOBS & CAREERS FAIR

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Jobs & Careers Fair at the Westland Shopping Center Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. More than 80 tables of employers will be available to meet job seekers. To obtain information about the fair, call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

EASTER EVENTS

The Civitan Club of Westland will host two Easter events this month, including a Bunny Brunch on Saturday, March 22 and an egg hunt on Friday, March 28.

- The brunch will be held at the VFW #3323 Hall at

Wayne and Avondale. The "all you can eat" meal will feature pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea or milk. A special visit will be made by the Easter bunny. Purchase tickets at the Bailey Recreation Center daily between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at \$2 per child age 1-12 and \$4 for adults. Make checks payable to Westland Civitan. Sponsored by Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Westland Civitan.

- The March 28 egg hunt will be held outdoors, rain or shine, in Central City Park. Promptly at 4 p.m., a siren will sound to start the hunt. The event is sponsored by the Westland Civitan, Westland Fire Department, Westland Cultural Society and the Westland Parks & Recreation Department. For information on either event, call Westland Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 722-7620.

- Oakwood Hospital — Annapolis Center, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne, is hosting an "Easter Egg Drive Through" on Wednesday, March 26 from 4:30-6 p.m. in the outpatient driveway. Parents may "drive through" with their little ones for candy, prizes, greetings from the Easter bunny and one plastic egg per child. Call (313) 467-2530 for information.

MOMS TO MOMS MARKET

St. Theodore Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland is sponsoring their yearly Moms to Moms Market Saturday, April 5 at the church social hall. This resale fair features gently used baby and children's clothing, toys, miscellaneous equipment, plus maternity items for the expectant mother at garage sale prices. Tables will be available for rental while space is available through March 28. Call 425-4421 for information.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Two dates have been scheduled for the Westland Chamber of Commerce Community Garage Sale for 1997 and spaces are now being reserved. The events will be held Saturday, May 17 and Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police department on the south side of Ford Road. Space is \$20 or \$25 for premium spots. Reservations and payment will be taken in person only at the Westland Chamber of Commerce office, 36900 Ford Road. Call (313) 326-7222.

TOY SHOW

The Westland Rotary Toy Show will be held Sunday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1666 North Wayne Road, just south of Ford Road in Westland. Entry is \$2 and kids under 12 are free. Reserve table space at the show for \$20. For information, call John Toye (313) 729-8693.

FRIENDS RUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a sale on May 31. Donations are being accepted from now through May 15 at the museum, located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Items needed include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knick-knacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. Please be sure all items are clean; no clothing is needed. For information call (313) 522-3918.

BENEFIT CAR FEST

Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Fest and Swap Meet on July 5 at Central City Park during this year's Westland

Featured at job fair



Linda Lee

On April 12: Linda Lee, morning air personality with WYCD 99.5-FM "Young Country" radio, will broadcast live from the Westland Chamber of Commerce Jobs & Careers Fair 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at the Westland Shopping Center. Lee is a graduate of Westland's John Glenn High School and a lifelong Westland resident. The fair will host some 80 employers throughout the mall and give job-seekers a chance to meet many major employers in one location. For information about the fair contact the chamber offices at (313) 326-7222.

Summer Festival. Sponsorships will help Children's Hospital of Michigan and help promote area businesses. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the categories of street rods, street machines, restored/original, custom/modified, pro-street, trucks/mini-trucks for all years, makes and models. More than 50 trophies are awarded. For information, call Gary Bulson at (313) 729-6683.

BOOK SALE SCHEDULED

The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland are hosting a used book sale from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. The group is also seeking volunteers to assist with the book sale. For information call Elaine Burg at (313) 728-3787, or Mary Piontkowski at (313) 326-9268.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information (313) 326-2607.

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For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir (313) 326-1466.

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CLASSES IN ACTION

NAWBO WEST

NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

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 camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

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WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

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, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

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. (313) 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. (313) 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

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

RECREATION

BASKETBALL

Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. (313) 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the sec-

ond Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 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. (313) 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. Call Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue its open skating program through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon to 1:45 p.m. weekdays. Admission is \$3.25 for adults and \$2.75 for students; Monday-Friday is \$1 off admission price. Skate rental is \$2. (313) 729-4560.

SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center has moved to 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinocle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

GC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Laree Yard at (313) 522-4446.

GAMBLING TRIP

The Westland Friendship Center has a gambling trip to Niagara Falls via motor coach planned on May 1-2 leaving the Friendship Center at 8:30 a.m. and returning Friday at 7 p.m. Cost is \$75 to the first 42 people to sign up and includes transportation and accommodations for one night. For more information, call (313) 722-7632.

SIGN LANGUAGE

The Deaf, Hearing and Speech Center will begin a new session of sign language classes at the Westland Friendship Center April 23. The eight-week classes include beginning on Wednesdays 9-10 a.m., advanced on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. and beginning II on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The classes are free to Westland seniors, \$10 for non-Westland seniors and \$50 to all others. Call (313) 341-1353 or (313) 722-7632 for information.

SCHOOLS

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. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call (313) 595-2660 for appointments.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The new Child Development Center at the Inkster Family Investment Center is enrolling children from 6 weeks up to 10 years in its enriched child care program. The center is at 29999 Pine St., two blocks west of Middlebelt and south of Michigan Avenue. It is a joint project of Youth Living Centers and the Inkster Housing Commission. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Denise Peca at 467-7261.

OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 6-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. (313) 522-6487.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1997. The program is free, but family must meet income guidelines. (313) 595-2688.

YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. The school is at 24931 Union in west Dearborn. (313) 562-9246.

LITTLE LAMBS

Little Lambs Preschool in Livonia is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. Classes meet Monday/Wednesday/Friday in the morning and afternoon and Tuesday/Thursday in the morning for 3-5 year olds. Information (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

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for operations. County officials expect to receive an estimated \$2 million in grants. The general fund will finance \$250,000 worth of improvements.

Most of the projects are scheduled for fiscal years 1996-97 and 1997-98, except several projects slated through 2001. Those improvements include the purchase of park machinery and equipment, park office equipment and picnic area improvements, landscaping at Bennett Arboretum in Northville, two street hockey rinks and the public seating/entertainment area at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Chandler Park improvements and the interpretive center at Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township.

Here's a summary of park improvements between 1997-2001:

Hines Park

Design and construction improvements of 10 picnic areas for new pavilions, playscapes and upgrade of rest rooms (\$2 million)

Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland (\$1 million)

Bennett Arboretum-Northville (\$80,000)

New sports facilities-three soccer fields, two street hockey rinks and three new basketball courts (\$630,000)

Comfort station renovations,

including Nankin Mills, Haggerty Station and Waterford Bend (\$649,000)

Hines Park Bikeway in Westland-Phase III (\$480,000)

Nankin Mills way station, brick walkways, parking lot and lighting (\$380,000)

William Holliday Forest & Preserve in Westland and Canton-restore six footbridges, boardwalk and trail repairs and interpretive signs (\$200,000)

Lola Valley Park

Upgrade restroom facility at Lola Valley Park (\$100,000)

Picnic pavilion and playground equipment (\$275,000)

Renovate softball fields (\$25,000)

Bell Creek Park

New soccer fields (\$170,000)

Fitness trail and ornamental street lights (\$100,000)

Lower Rouge Parks

New soccer field-Colonial Park in Inkster (\$50,000)

Inkster Park picnic pavilion and playscape, upgrade of restrooms (\$350,000)

Colonial Park softball field, new restroom and parking areas (\$250,000)

Lower Rouge canoe launch facility, access trails and park-

ing, directional and interpretive signs (\$300,000)

Crosswinds Marsh

Interpretive Center design and construction, observation tower, screen house, utility installation, picnic areas and restrooms (\$1.85 million)

All Parks

1,000 picnic tables (\$150,000)

New grills and trash receptacles (\$100,000)

Backstops and bleachers (\$150,000)

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Renovate boardwalk and picnic pavilion (\$125,000)

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Development week marks national grant program

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has designated March 24-30 as Community Development Week in Wayne County. The designation is in conjunction with a national celebration of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The program is administered locally by Wayne County in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

A consortium of 30 Wayne County communities have received more than \$32 million in federal funds through Wayne County's Community Development Block Grant program. Since 1987, the following Observer communities have received the following amounts: Garden City, nearly \$1.2 million; Plymouth, \$688,498, and Plymouth Township, \$1 million.

Wayne County communities with populations over 50,000 people—Canton Township, Detroit, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Livonia, Redford Township, Taylor and Westland—receive block grant money directly from HUD, as does Lincoln Park.

HUD funding for the county's block grant program will total \$3.7 million in 1997, McNamara said. Block grants are disbursed to participating communities based on demographics and population, McNamara said.

Eligible projects range from neighborhood improvements and housing rehabilitation to infrastructure improvements and senior citizen services.

Project applications are reviewed and approved by a 16-member Advisory Council, made up of elected officials from the 30 communities participating in the program.

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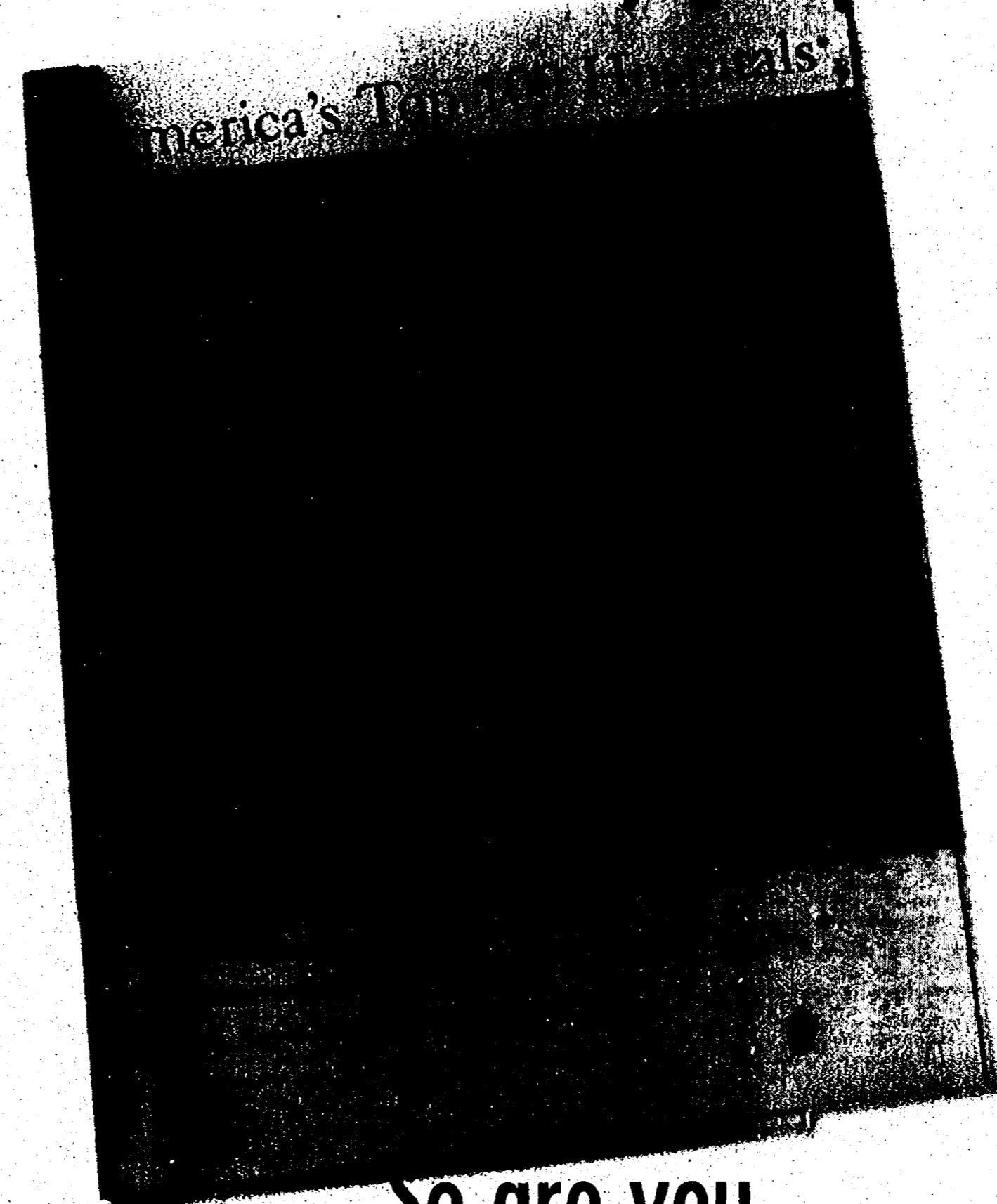
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Ameritech asks CWW to wait for telephone line statistics

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Officials in western Wayne County communities will have to wait at least another month before they find out from Ameritech how many billable telephone lines exist in their communities.

Dan York, a quality service manager with Ameritech, apologized Friday to the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of mayors and township supervisors from 18 communities, for not having more information for them.

Wayne County residents are hit with a 48-cent user charge for 911 services. That money is collected by Ameritech, then turned over to communities for specific use in 911 services, such as dispatcher salaries and 911 equipment, according to CWW Executive Director Marsha Bianconi.

The 18 communities receive about \$187,000 annually for equipment, Bianconi said.

Because that revenue translates into money for communities, CWW members want to know how many billable access lines exist in each community.

York said Ameritech's computers "weren't big enough" to count all the billable access lines, and that Ameritech may have to devise a way to count the lines. He hoped to have more information next month.

York's responses did not sit well with CWW chairman and Westland Mayor Bob Thomas. Thomas said the group was becoming impatient.

"I cannot accept the fact that you don't know the number of these," Thomas said. "If you've got the capacity to bill them, you ought to know how many are billed in that city."

State Rep. Robert Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, who once worked at Ameritech, actually was in attendance to discuss legislative matters. Brown said the data was there.

"But it's a hard thing to extract in a report form," Brown said. Brown said he would look at the issue from a legislative perspective.

York expected to return in April to the next CWW meeting.

CWW watches issues

The CWW executive committee has decided on three priority issues for 1997: transportation, revenue sharing and personal property taxes.

Several legislators have introduced bills seeking to increase transportation funding. State Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, has introduced House Bill 4147. (See related story.)

Another bill would allow communities to decide how to allocate road dollars in their own community, while another would require the state to match funds raised by local roads millage.

State budget

Gov. John Engler's 1997-98 proposed state budget would divert \$30 million of the growth portion of revenue sharing to road funding.

The Michigan Municipal League, a coalition of Michigan communities that lobbies state lawmakers on pending legislation, opposes this measure since it does not provide any genuine road funding and substitutes unrestricted revenue sharing for restricted funds.

The CWW also will be examining any legislation dealing with personal property taxes. Local governments generally are unwilling to agree to phase out the tax until they are assured of replacement revenue.

The MML also opposes any reduction in personal property taxes unless state revenue generated by those taxes and distributed to communities is replaced.

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Consortium backs road bill

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

An 18-member consortium of city leaders from western Wayne County communities passed a resolution Friday supporting legislation that would eliminate fund transfers from the Michigan transportation fund to other agencies.

The Conference of Western Wayne is a consortium of 18 communities from western Wayne County represented by mayors and township supervisors. The cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Introduced by state Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Garden City, House Bill 4147 would reserve \$108 million in the Michigan Transportation Fund for road and bridge projects.

"This proposal would stop other state agencies from dipping into the transportation fund," Kelly said. "Eight state departments have been receiving about \$108 million per year from the fund — an amount about equal to the revenue that would be generated by a 2-cent per gallon increase in the state motor fuel taxes."

In 1996, the Department of State received \$86 million for collecting vehicle registration/license fees, Department of Treasury obtained \$6 million for the collection of motor fuel taxes, and State Police received \$6.5 million for motor carrier enforcement.

Kelly told CWW members he wants state departments to go through the appropriations committees rather than using the transportation fund's grant system.

"They go in and take cash, use it to run their departments, and send whatever's left back to the fund," Kelly said. "I'm

trying to stop that."

Under the current system state departments are not accountable for their expenditures, Kelly said. Transportation funds should be used specifically for roads and bridges, Kelly said.

Kelly expects his bill will be approved by the state House, possibly as early as this week. He encouraged CWW members to contact state senators, as he was uncertain of the bill's fate before that group of lawmakers.

"That's where your help is really going to be needed," Kelly said.

The resolution was passed unanimously with the following communities in attendance: the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

The meeting was held the morning after an ice storm hit the Detroit area.

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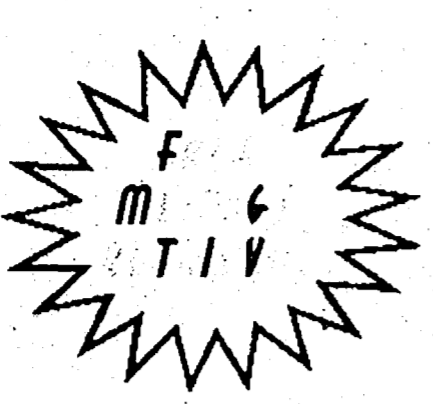
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LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
DWF, 29, attractive, 5'4", 123lbs, brown-brown, likes dancing, animals. Seeking a man with a sense of humor, 30-45, #1176(exp 4/3)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC
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Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks fun partner for love and lots of love. Will answer at calls. #625(exp 4/3)

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
Attractive, intelligent, romantic DWF, 52, 5'2", HW proportional, with morals, honest communicator. Seeking professional DWM, 45, N.S., N.D., no head games, friends first. #144(exp 4/17)

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Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shopping to theatrical theater. Seeking active, kind gentleman, great personality, family-oriented. 5'9", 50-60, N.S., N.D., financially/emotionally secure. #8930(exp 4/24)

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With a cute fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. #9124(exp 4/24)

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SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curly figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing. N.S. preferred. 43-55. Pets welcome. #9123(exp 4/24)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated. I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. #8095(exp 4/24)

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Self-sufficient, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love... you may exchange. #6245(exp 4/24)

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LOOKING FOR BALANCE
DWM, 39, 5'10", 160lbs, N.S., father, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys all sports, entertainment or family time. Looking for S/DW, for relationship. #1716(exp 4/17)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 40, 6', 210lbs, N.S., social drinker, never married, still looking for that special lady to share special times. Enjoys playing golf, baseball, watching basketball/football, long walks, biking, outdoors. #1531(exp 4/24)

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SWM, late 40s, 5'10", 170lbs, sell employed, cute, articulate, humorous, somewhat shy, 14-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #1720(exp 4/24)

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Outstanding, successful, Christian gentleman, 48, 6'3", 225lbs, size 46, N/D, degree, desires to share good life with fit, college-educated SWF, 25-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #1705(exp 4/24)

SINCERE
Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 53, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N.S., self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat shy, 14-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #1720(exp 4/24)

UNIQUE, ONE IN A MILLION
Romance professional seeks pretty model type. I'm physically 5'10", 155lbs, well-built and extremely attractive. You are beautiful inside and out, shapely, and enough more to respond. #1702(exp 4/24)

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Handsome SM, 31, 5'7", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend getaways, dancing, and romanticizing. Seeking slender female, 27-37, with similar interests. #1702(exp 4/24)

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PROFESSIONALLY
SM, 34, 6', 165lbs, engineer, N/S, enjoys working out, rollerblading, dining out, theater, outdoor activities. Seeking slender female, 27-37, with similar interests. #1450(exp 4/17)

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MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC
Romantic Italian SWF, N.S., 37, 5'4", slender, brunette, avid reader, enjoys movies, travel, dining, music, walking, hockey, classic cars, events. Seeking financially secure, Catholic SWM, 35-40, N.S., desiring family life. #1173(exp 4/3)

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Senior citizens soon can work with local law enforcement agencies to design crime prevention programs that best suit their needs.

Sheriff Robert Ficano assured older people that they will not have to tolerate furnace or other contractual scams now that Wayne County has initiated The Right Information And Direction (TRIAD) program.

The TRIAD programs are developed by a council of senior representatives called Seniors And Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Council.

The SALT Council is responsible for gathering information from their peers about their needs, and representatives from the Sheriff's office and local police departments act as advisors, helping to facilitate the programs.

One woman, a Wayne County resident, needed repairs to her furnace, according to Sher-

iff Robert Ficano. She contacted a company, and was told that she needed to put down a deposit, and she did. That was the last she saw of her money, or the furnace repairman.

Representatives from the Wayne County's Sheriff's office have met with senior advocacy groups and over 22 local police departments who have expressed an interest in signing on with TRIAD.

Wayne County has been divided into five separate regions to better serve the needs of seniors in those areas, Ficano said.

Currently 12 TRIAD programs operate in Michigan.

Seniors interested in the program can contact Officer Eugene Wright of the Wayne County Sheriff Department at an interim phone number until a hotline is completed within the next few weeks. Wright's number is (313) 224-0618.

Interactive learning

Students to study Yellowstone via satellite link

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Western Wayne County students are among the 25,000 Michigan students who will soon use the latest in technology to travel to remote locations in Yellowstone National Park and Iceland - without ever leaving their seats.

From April 28-May 9, students from Westland, Canton Township and Garden City will be among the 3 million worldwide who are transported via live satellite link-up to the two similar "hot spots" to study glaciers, geysers, hot springs, and volcanic activity.

For Michigan residents, the complex trip takes place at Madison Heights Lamphere High School. The auditorium there has been transformed into a technological wonderland, complete with global teleconfer-

encing, microwave and satellite technology, digital signals, fiber-optic cables, and interactive telecommunications.

"We want to excite kids about science and technology," said Bridget Gerlach, spokeswoman for Troy-based EDS, one of the sponsors of the technological trip for students in grades 4-12. EDS provides the communications system that links students and teachers to the expedition site.

"We want them to see that science is fun and exciting and not so dry."

So far, Western Wayne County students attending are from Huron Valley Lutheran High in Westland, Erikson Elementary in Canton Township, and Douglas and Henry Ruff schools in Garden City.

But space is still available; teachers should call Pat Thorn-

berry at EDS at 810-265-2276 to reserve a spot. The free program runs each weekday for two weeks at the following times: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

At the four schools, teachers have been using curriculum that dovetails with the science talked about in the program, called the JASON VIII project and named after the mythological adventurer who searched for the Golden Fleece.

"That makes the broadcast more meaningful," Gerlach said.

For eight years now, under the tutelage of its founder, oceanographer Robert Ballard, the JASON project has taken students on a scientific exploration to the far reaches of the earth.

This year, the journey is to Yellowstone National Park and Iceland, two regions similar geologically. Both sit on "hot

spots"; both are examples of the explosive power of water and rock beneath the earth's surface. Students will find out first hand what happens when fire and ice collide. "Old Faithful" in Yellowstone is one example of a "hot spot" below the earth's surface.

The focus of the program is movement: how land moves because of the hot spots underground, and how people and animals move because of the movement of land.

During the one-hour program, students and teachers can actually talk to expedition scientists broadcasting from both remote locations.

"JASON pushes the limit of technology," Gerlach said. "Students can ask scientists questions. They get to explore and compare two geologically unique locations. This is the ultimate trip."

County parks plan marshmallow drop March 28

Wayne County officials predict a blizzard of thousands of marshmallows falling from the sky when they team up with WNIC-FM 100 on Friday, March 28, to host the Great Marshmallow Drop. The event is scheduled at two Wayne County parks

locations: Elizabeth Park in Trenton at 9 a.m. and Nankin Mills in Westland at 11 a.m.

Marshmallows will be dropped from a helicopter, much to the delight of hundreds of children who will scramble to collect the sweet treats and turn them in

for a prize-filled egg. Children will be divided into age groups to collect their share of the marshmallow treats.

"This is a Wayne County parks tradition that is in its 12th year," Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "It is

the official kickoff for several family events that will take place this spring and summer."

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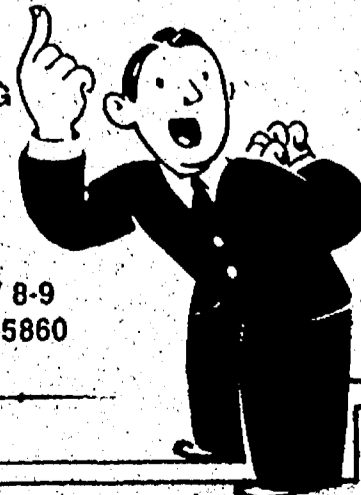
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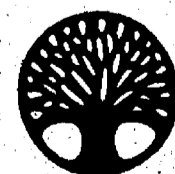


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Reckless behavior

Some adults set bad example

The tragic death of a 14-year-old student from Westland and injuries to two young men cause us to consider several questions, many of them dealing with "why."

One issue we don't have to struggle with is why the accident occurred. Information from police tells us that the cause was related to the use of alcohol and marijuana.

This is not the first time that the Observer has had to report on the lives of young people being tragically taken in an automobile accident because of the use of alcohol.

How effective is it to publish stories of tragedy? Are stories a warning that might save lives? Maybe some are, but this life was not saved.

Of even more concern is how effective our institutions are in general in warning young people about the dangers of drug and alcohol. Surely every young person in America has heard the slogans "Just Say No" or "Say No to Drugs." Are these merely bumper-sticker jargon with little or no effect on outcome? Has anyone tracked the alcohol-related and drug-related deaths per capita since these anti-drug programs were launched?

But more directly to the point: Each one of the young persons involved in this latest tragedy certainly was a part of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs in elementary grades and middle school. Each likely is a DARE graduate. What happened? Has

anyone tracked the alcohol-related and drug-related deaths per capita since DARE was launched?

The answers most likely will suggest that reducing tragic alcohol-related and drug-related deaths among our young people is not likely to occur if we merely depend upon anti-drug programs and campaigns.

One perspective is that every individual is responsible for his or her actions and the answer to this tragedy, like any others, lies in irresponsible decisions being made. Teens, like adults, do stupid things.

Obviously, that is true. But we should not tolerate people being killed just because they behave stupidly. A broad perspective is that alcohol and drug use are part of a larger social problem and cannot be addressed by isolating our focus on children and teens.

People in Europe drink responsibly; Americans struggle with alcohol use. The difference might be the messages of Madison Avenue that make drinking alcohol a social activity rather than a beverage to consume at a meal.

Until society does something about adults misusing and abusing alcohol we will make little progress in saving our young people from needless, tragic deaths. What mom and dad do in the home, in the family car, and at restaurants, bars and parties will have a greater influence than DARE or "Just Say No."

If adults don't say no, why should kids?

Put teeth into information law

The state House of Representatives has barely begun to repair the damage to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act that was done in the wee hours of the morning by the lame-duck session of the 1996 Legislature.

A House committee has reported out House Bill 4339 to restore FOIA's original purpose: to inform all of "the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees."

That is far broader than the midnight purpose that lawmakers substituted last year — "governmental decision-making." The narrower purpose, due to become law at the end of March unless fixed, could be interpreted to cut off public records about toxic wastes and incompetent licensees because "decisions" aren't involved.

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, took the blame as floor manager for allowing the bad bill to pass without closer inspection. He has started the partial repair job.

But while the worst of the damage seems likely to be repaired, there are other "take-away" provisions in the 1996 law that should be repaired. Those provisions allow sneaky officials to frustrate the public by delaying responses to public requests for public records and by jacking up the price.

The 1976 FOIA said officials should respond "immediately." The bad new law removes the key word, encouraging officials to delay for five days.

It's curious: If a police officer stops you on a country road, he asks for your license and registration, goes back to his car, enters the information on a small computer, and has your records from Lansing at his fingertips in three minutes.

But when a citizen goes to a police station for a record, often the standard response is: "Come back in a week. We're very busy." That kind of public-be-damned delay tactic should be stopped. Police departments are custodians of public records, just as libraries are, and

need to adopt the "may-I-help-you" attitude of librarians.

The new law allows public agencies to charge for "research" at a wage of the lowest-qualified person able to retrieve the record. Superficially, this seems fair — until you consider that suburban police departments gouge the customer by charging \$1, \$2, \$5 per page for a copy that costs 10 cents in a library and 5 cents at an office-supply or party store.

The Legislature should put a cap on copying costs for standard 8-by-11 and 8-by-14 inch copies. A dime per page is plenty.

Standard operating procedure seems to be to charge a minimum of a half-hour for routine public records requests. Again, compare that to the cop in the squad car on a country road who can get the records he needs in three minutes.

House Republicans, we note with satisfaction, are beginning to distance themselves from the secrecy practices of Gov. John Engler's administration. Engler's legal counsel said the change to the purpose of FOIA was "stylistic" and "irrelevant" — a whopper that no one in the Capitol Building, in city halls and school offices believes.

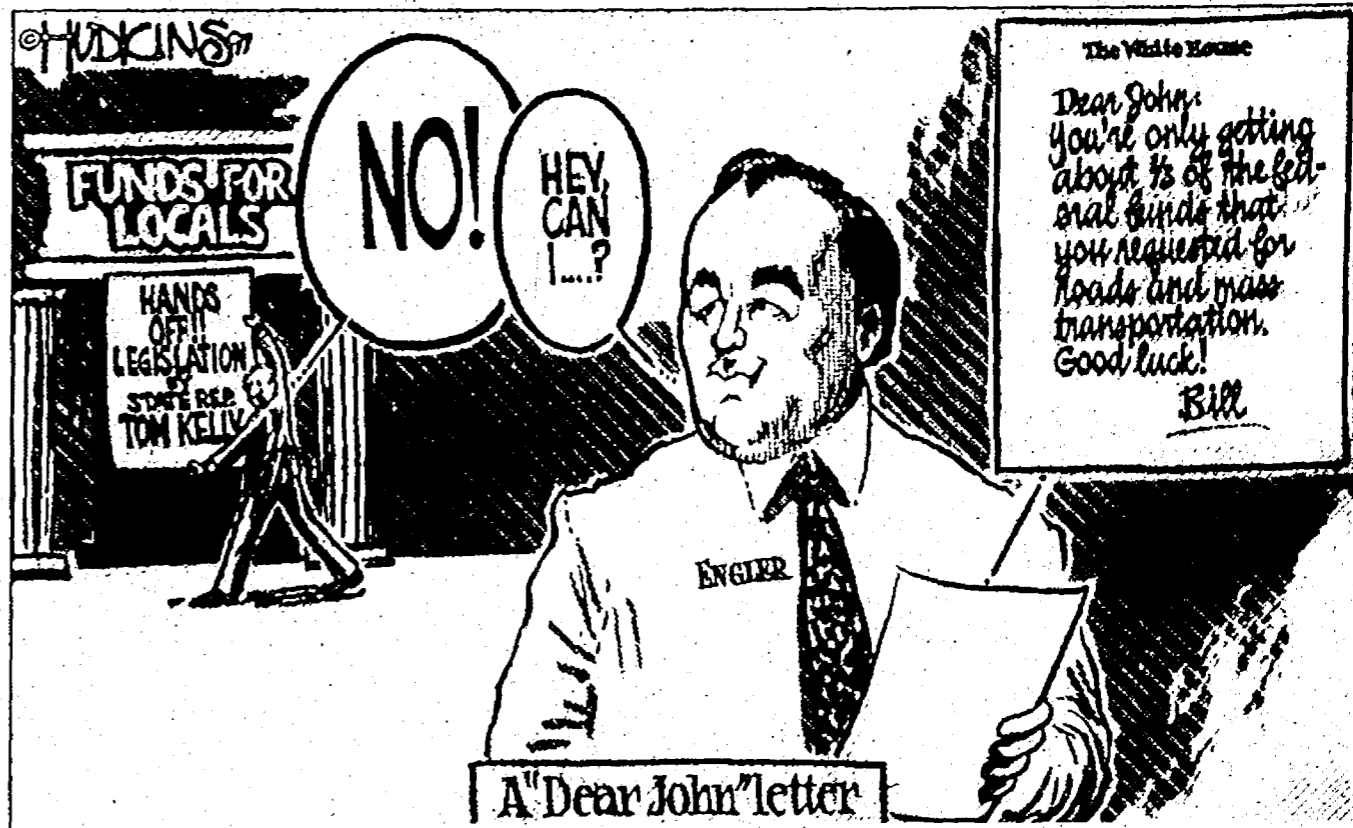
The administration's anti-public attitude was spelled out in the Secchia Commission's report on making government more efficient. It spent half a chapter on "counterproductive laws" denouncing our public records law, advocating more barriers and secrecy.

Michigan's FOIA was written in 1976 as a compliance law, dependent on the good will of public officials rather than fear of punishment for enforcement.

The Legislature needs to put teeth in the law. When you ask to see public records, you are exercising a right and performing a civic duty by scrutinizing the activities of public officials.

You shouldn't be treated as if you are "interfering with official business."

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

In poor taste

I am writing in regards to the article in the Observer, "Couple finds life a daily struggle, HIV-positive man, partner."

While it was very informative and interesting to learn the struggles of the life of a human being infected with HIV, I found it in poor taste to represent a gay couple.

I have been reading the Observer for at least 15 years, and as a matter of fact, had a route as a child. I have found the Observer to be a very wholesome paper when compared to other newspapers available to us today.

I never recall this kind of representation in one of your papers. Your paper is the type I do not mind leaving around the house for my children of reading age to browse.

However, this issue will not be the case. I'm wondering if I'm going to have to censor the Observer now.

While I am aware that this type of lifestyle is very real and a part of life, I do not feel my children need this type of exposure yet.

Does the Observer feel now that they are delivering a Sunday issue, that they have to start competing with the content of The Detroit News?

And the portion that was very disturbing was the descriptive explanation on "Reducing Your Risk of AIDS" on page A5. How do you explain to a 9-year-old what condoms are, what ejaculation is, what oral sex is?

Oh, the struggle I would have had with an explanation if she were to have read this article before I had a chance to.

One of my final points, and without being mean-spirited, is that I'm sure in all of Wayne County, there must be a traditional family that has a loved one with HIV that you could have chosen for the article.

In closing, I'd like to ask that you please consider carefully what you put in print. Remember, there are little eyes roaming the homes of some of your customers.

I want my children to be able to continue to read about their community, and I want to continue to enjoy the local articles and the wholesomeness of your paper.

K. Davis
Redford

Stopping madmen

The shootings at the Comerica bank are a tragedy. An even greater tragedy is the fact that because of our state's restrictive laws on the concealed carrying of firearms, nobody present in the bank was able to stop this madman.

When is our government going to wake up and follow the lead of 37 other states which

have reformed their concealed carry laws to allow peaceable citizens to legally carry firearms and defend their lives in the face of violent criminals?

Bradley Foster
Livonia

Asks for equal time

I read your series on alternative schooling with interest. Now, in all fairness, why don't you give equal time to the public schools in our area?

Diane Geverink
Livonia

About air bags

After you buy a new \$20,000 automobile to help take a few Little League ballplayers to a ball game, isn't it great to get mail that says, "Warning, Death or Serious Injury can occur — children under 12 can be killed by the air bag in the front seat of this car."

There is no offer of refund, no explanation of why this fiasco happened, no fix to make the car useful. If you can't use the front seat, how many kids can you put in back? More Fed regulations required!

I was once almost suffocated in a car, when a band director tried to carry too many kids coming home from a concert. As a former automotive engineer, I thought dual air bags were great. Like others, I was misled by the government's "sales pitch" which did not give the pros and cons of the systems.

To the driver, air bags are invisible, yet lurk there armed, charged, ready to go off with explosive force at the whim of its self-acting trigger. They can kill or wound a person that isn't positioned correctly.

I think a wise decision would be to employ a normally-on switch that the driver can use to disarm the system if he prefers. If you trust the Feds to do your thinking, never touch the switch. If you prefer to stay informed, and make your own life and death decisions, you have an option. I think it is the right of free choice.

Ralph C. Bolz
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QUESTION:

What can be done to encourage young people not to drink or use drugs and drive?

We asked this question at the Westland Kroger store



"Maybe open a teen club in Westland. Parents also should check into who their kids are hanging out with."

Brandy Goss
Westland



"People who are underage should come in at a certain time. I know I have a curfew of 9 p.m. week days, 10 p.m. weekends."

Bobbi Goss
Westland



"More graphic education in schools at a young age. Maybe if kids saw what could happen to them, they would be affected by it."

Claudia Roulo
Westland



"It's just a matter of personal responsibility, and I'm not sure how to increase that. Maybe tougher consequences."

Anne Roulo
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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Basketball fan is mad about March

March Madness means high school and college basketball tournaments. To the schools, players, parents and sportswriters, the tournaments mean victories, losses, joy, disappointments and the hopes of winning a championship trophy glory.

For me, March Madness and the NCAA tournament mean the best entertainment value for your dollar.

I don't know anything about 3-2 defenses or most of the technical stuff. But I do like to watch the game, either in person or on TV.

Let's look at the record on proving that college basketball may be the best value for your entertainment budget.

I attended the NCAA opening tournament rounds at the Palace of Auburn Hills on March 13 and 15. With my Final Four championship

series ticket clutched in hand, I am planning to attend the big games at Indianapolis, Ind., March 29 and 31.

At the same time, I should make the case that college basketball, during the regular season or the tournament, is also the most fun to watch without killing a day and emptying out your wallet or maxing out your credit cards.

I enjoy the game because it provides a lot of fun, doesn't take a lot of time and offers plenty of entertainment value for your dollar.

It's much better than baseball, football or hockey, whether you're watching a game in person or on TV.

Let's look at some of the advantages of college basketball.

From a time management perspective, a typical game is no more than two hours, sometimes less.

In baseball as well as college and



LEONARD POGER

professional football, the games are at least three hours long.

The basketball court is 94 feet long, making it easy for a spectator in the arena to watch the action and the players on a field much smaller than football, baseball and hockey.

Because there is so much scoring, the game's outcome can be changed in a matter of seconds.

That's a far cry from pro football

when a team can protect a lead by calling only running plays and making one or two first downs in the last 10 minutes of a game.

In college hoops, a large lead can disappear in minutes and the game's outcome is many times not known until the final whistle.

Let's also talk about money and the value you get for your entertainment buck.

At a regular season University of Michigan basketball, tickets are \$12 and \$15, based on location. This is far below the same university's football tickets, priced last fall at \$27.50 when bought as part of a season ticket.

Now, let's compare the football tickets with the NCAA tournament tickets for the Palace: \$105 for six games, or \$17.50 a game, still far less than a football game and only slightly more than a non-tournament game at

Michigan.

Better yet, let me compare the first round ticket prices to the Final Four prices: \$80 for three games, including the championship game itself. That works out to \$26.66 per game.

But the best part of attending the NCAA tournament is mixing with people from all parts of the country, watching some of the best teams and getting an economics lesson.

For example, during the halftime of a game at the Palace, I noticed a long line at the pay phones and a string of fans huddled in corners with their cellular phones.

"Calling home to say the ice storm will delay their arrival home?" I asked a fan next to me.

"No," he said. "Probably calling their bookies."

Leonard Poger is an Observer editor and basketball fan.

Needed: charter school law, not propaganda

Republicans in the state Senate had it wrong. My brethren in the media also had it wrong in their reporting of President Bill Clinton's March 6 address to the Michigan Legislature.

They had Democrat Clinton sounding like a Republican with his advocacy of charter academies. Not so. The words were the same, but the ideas are far different.

At least 23 of the 50 states have adopted some kind of charter school law. The laws have a general pattern: A public authority grants a group of educators a charter to set up a specialized school. These educators would be free from lock-step rules to experiment with new methods. The methods that work would be adopted elsewhere.

Clinton talked of "education excellence" and "high standards." He said too few high school graduates are

"equipped for the new world of work." He talked of the capacity of a child's brain. He talked of reasoning and analysis. He talked of the need for hundreds of thousands of "board-certified master teachers."

It was far different from the Republican senators' rhetoric.

Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland: "We need to see governors ... working with President Clinton about giving more choice and more freedom of decision-making for parents on chartering ... He praised "Gov. Engler's plan ... to give parents freedom of choice regarding where they send their kids to school ..."

Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids: "I am certainly astounded that people in this body believe parents are idiots. There is great disregard for parents. Parents want the best education they can get."

Not a word about the world of



TIM RICHARD

work, or new ways to teach reasoning. Just parents, parents, parents.

The majority of Michigan's so-called "public school academies," or charter schools, are really former private schools lining up at the state treasury trough. The issue is money, not teaching.

Abandoning conservative principle, Senate Republican leaders (minus a few holdouts) are catering to some very vocal, very potent, very wealthy

zealots who are parental control fanatics. Such zealots have been in court in several states to try to establish a constitutional religious right for parents to overrule educators. The courts said nuts.

So now the parents' rights zealots are dressing it up in the sheep's clothing of "parental choice," and Michigan Senate Republicans are buying it.

Despite the fake cheers they gave Clinton, Senate GOP leaders are desperate. The state Court of Appeals already has said Michigan's charter school law is constitutionally defective because public officials don't control the charter academies. One day before Clinton's visit, the case was argued before the Michigan Supreme Court.

An attorney supporting the charter school law resorted to what lawyers call "the thief's defense" — declaring the charter law unconstitutional would be "catastrophic," he said,

because 12,000 kids are going to charter schools.

Senate Republican leaders tried to strengthen the thief's defense by taking the numerical cap off charter schools. They rammed the bill through the day before Clinton's visit. The tactic is to have so many charter piggies at the trough that the Supreme Court wouldn't dare declare the law unconstitutional.

My guess is they will fail. The House won't fall for it. The Supreme Court will either strike down the charter school law on a 4-2 vote or, on a 3-3 vote, uphold the Court of Appeals decision.

If so, we might get a real charter school law, and not this "parents, parents, parents" propaganda.

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

Democrats jostle for position as pack eyes governor's race

Don't look back, but that funny rumble in the distance is the sound of a bunch of Democratic would-be governors jostling each other in preparation for next year's primary election.

In alphabetical order and minus late-breaking news flashes, they include:

■ Jim Agee, state representative from Muskegon. A former school superintendent, Agee is widely regarded as an expert on schools and financing. For his position as chair of the House Education Committee, he has not been afraid to take on the right wing on a whole range of school issues.

■ Jim Berryman, state senator from Adrian. Although handicapped in the hunt for name ID by being a minority member of the Senate, Berryman was the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for governor and has been out on the hustings ever since.

■ Larry Owen, lawyer from East Lansing who ran third in the 1994 Democratic gubernatorial primary. A former mayor of East Lansing and Michigan State University trustee, Owen is running from the "sensible center," whatever that means. His wife, Faylene, is a Democratic fund-raiser. Owen is reputedly close to the UAW, especially to President Steve Yokich.

■ Doug Ross, who returned to Michigan last year after serving as assistant secretary of labor for employment and training. A former state senator and director of the Department of Commerce during Gov. James Blanchard's administration, Ross is the candidate probably the most interested in policy innovation and citizen-based political reform.

■ Don Riegler, former U.S. senator, who decided not to run for re-election in 1994 after getting tarred in the savings and loan scandals of the time. A charismatic and emotional campaigner, Riegler recently moved from Traverse City to vote-rich Oakland County and is widely rumored to be gearing up for a run for governor.

■ Karen Willard, a state representative from St. Clair County who is able but little known outside of her district.

For those interested in probing below the usual media preoccupation with who's ahead in the horse race, I'd advise looking carefully at one of the most interesting phenomena undergirding the contest: the current clout of organized labor in Democratic Party primaries.

Time was when a nod from labor, especially the UAW, was all that a candidate needed to win a Democratic primary. Indeed, Owen's standing with party insiders is in large part



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based on the presumption that at the end of the day the UAW will come down on his side.

But Ross disputes the conventional wisdom. "As a party, we ought to recreate the days when Neil Staebler, G. Mennen Williams and Walter Reuther were remaking the Michigan Democratic Party along the lines of broad-based citizen participation," he argues.

"A broadly-based party, not dominated by one interest group, avoids the dilemma labor has faced in recent years," Ross continues. "Either they've anointed a candidate early on, which may win a Democratic primary but is the kiss of death in a general election, or they've got into a fight and wasted enormous sums in the primary and been tapped out by the time of the general." Ross is referring to the dispute between the Michigan Education Association, which spent millions backing Owen in 1994 only to lose to the UAW-endorsed Howard Wolpe, who went on to be crushed by incumbent Gov. John Engler.

And Ross cites a couple of other examples to sustain his argument that things are different these days in Democratic Party politics. Ed McNamara is hardly regarded as a bosom buddy of the UAW, but he won his 1986 executive primary in labor-dominated Wayne County and has won by overwhelming margins each time since. And Dennis Archer, the very popular mayor of Detroit, took on parts of the UAW and the remains of the Coleman Young machine when he defeated Sharon McPhail in 1993.

Ross is tearing around the state, trying to attract the same kind of citizen-based, policy-driven reformers that were so important in building the party back in the 1950s and, at the same time, arguing that it's in organized labor's best interest to take a hands-off position in the primary. His success (or lack of it) will reveal a lot about the inner workings of an important part of Michigan politics.

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Child care break

The House passed a state income tax break for child care expenses with hopes of good publicity but little hope it will survive in the Senate.

"This legislation addresses the realities faced by many working families in Michigan," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit. "The reality is that child care expenses keep many parents from working when they need a second income."

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Burton, provides an income tax credit of up

to \$5,000 per child for working parents who pay for day care. It's part of the House Democrats' 12-proposal package of targeted tax breaks.

The House passed House Bill 4180 by a vote of 78-26 on March 4.

Republicans, outnumbered 58-52, cast all 26 no votes. Among those voting no was Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Whyman protested: "I believe this tax cut is too narrow. It is a tax cut for working moms, subsidized by to work of at-home moms. Numerous attempts were

made to include work-at-home moms and expand the tax cut to include a broader base of beneficiaries," she said, referring to her own amendment which was shot down on a 55-52 party-line vote.

Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, joined by several other Republicans, objected that the House Democrats "perverted" House rules and limited the bill "to a very select constituency, those families who chose to place their children in day care in order to earn a second income."

Rep. Don Gilmer, R-Augusta,

Rankings Republican on the Appropriations Committee, placed the cost of the bill at \$16.5 million, "equal to nearly 100 percent of the general fund increase for the Department of Environmental Quality. . . This is a very selective and discriminatory tax policy."

One Republican supporting the bill was Rep. Nancy Cassis of Novi. "As a school psychologist with the Novi school district for many years, I understand the importance the family plays in the emotional health and development of young children." But

Cassis, too, said the bill "devalues the important role of parents who stay at home with their children."

Lottery payback

The Senate routinely advanced a bill to require Michigan Lottery winners to reimburse the state for welfare benefits they may have received.

Senate Bill 188 would tax lottery winners half their winnings over \$1,000.

"Why pick out the weakest in society to be the strictest with?"

objected Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, minority floor leader.

"Ludicrous," added Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn. "A businessman can get loans and grants, can win \$100 million from the lottery, and not have to pay it back."

When Smith said the bill would punish women and poor children, Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, replied, "A whole lot of people are taking food out of children's mouths to buy losing tickets. It is wrong to incentivize gambling."

UM-D offers new master's in liberal arts

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will launch a new master's degree program this fall.

The new master of arts in liberal studies degree program was approved by U-M Regents at their March meeting on the Dearborn campus. It will be offered by UM-Dearborn's College of Arts, Sciences and Letters (CASL), under the auspices of the Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

"The objectives of this degree are synonymous with the objectives of liberal education: developing critical thinking skills, encouraging intellectual flexibility, and cultivating an individual's ability to make connections among diverse fields of human thought and activity," said Gerald Moran, professor of history and associate dean of CASL.

More than 100 colleges and universities across the country offer similar programs, Moran notes. "In these programs, the typical enrollees are people who are somewhere in mid-career, are successful in their professional lives, or are reevaluating their careers, and want the opportunity for further intellectual development," he said.

"Our program will draw upon a similar, non-traditional constituency, and will be offered at times, such as evening hours, that is suitable for that student population," Moran said.

Students will need to earn 30 credit hours of course work, including 21 credit hours at the graduate-only level; complete a three-course core, including a colloquium and two seminars introducing students to graduate-level critical thinking skills and techniques, and to the major interdisciplinary themes and concepts of the program; and a concluding master's thesis or project.

Students in the program will be able to choose from several elective tracks, including liberal studies, women's studies or individualized programs.

"While typical graduate studies tend toward specialization, our new program will give students the freedom and flexibility to explore knowledge across disciplinary boundaries," Moran said. "We will emphasize interdisciplinary learning, teaching and research to foster the development of a broad and varied understanding of the liberal arts, and promote the critical and comparative analysis of ideas and society across diverse historical and cultural contexts."

Admission to the program will be open to all college graduates, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in the latter half of their undergraduate program, regardless of their undergraduate major.

For information about UM-Dearborn's master of arts in liberal studies program, call the CASL office at (313) 593-5490.

S'craft hosts breakfast with Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny just put Schoolcraft College on his busy schedule and has promised to stop by for a visit Saturday, March 29 from 10 a.m. until noon.

The annual Bunny Breakfast, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, will feature a breakfast, a photo with Mr. Bunny, a coloring contest, games, a bunny hop/dance and door prizes for adults.

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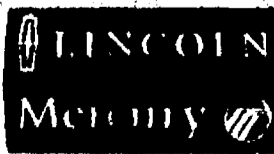
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Mr. Coady's gift of remembering

Some people have a knack ... no, that's not the right word, "knack." Let's try this, some people have a gift ... Yes, that's better ... gift. For remembering names, remembering faces that go with the names. And I've noticed that those with this gift bring with them something special, something like a glow. A glow that lights up rooms and warms and comforts and cheers everyone around.

That's not a knack. Knacks are learned, if you try hard enough, like a trick. This isn't a trick, it's a gift.

And one of those gifted people passed away last week. His name was Mr. Coady. He was 87 years old and known by everyone in the little town I grew up in. He was the principal of the high school for many years and by the time I was a freshman, Mr. Coady had stepped out of the front office and gone into the classroom, to be a teacher. He was my science teacher in the ninth grade. Now that was 25 years ago.

Twenty-five years. And after all that time, that wonderful, gifted man never forgot our names. It's been 25 years since I sat in his science classroom and learned a veritable ton, how to mix learning and laughing. We laughed, he laughed, he had a very infectious laugh. And even we, awkward, self-conscious 14-year-olds, felt OK in that classroom, OK enough to laugh out loud WITH the teacher.

Good-hearted character

He was a character, but a very good-hearted character, the kind who'd never forget you. The kind you could never forget. He made us all feel "OK" in a stage in our young lives where most days we felt everything but OK.

Mr. Coady had that gift. And when I'd visit my old hometown during my college years on Red Flannel Day weekend each October, he'd still remember me. He always worked at the Rotary Chicken Barbecue and would see hundreds of people and greet them with his signature wonderful, chuckly "hello" followed by their name. The right name with the right face, no matter how the face had changed.

I saw him after I'd graduated from college and he remembered me. I saw him after I got married and he remembered me. I saw him every first Saturday of October at the Community Building, selling tickets at the Rotary Barbecue.

"Well, hiya, Karen. How are you doing?" Every time. Without fail. I'd always looked forward to that. Even my older children had come to know Mom's ninth-grade science teacher and his friendly greeting.

Mr. Coady, they knew, was a wonderful teacher. I told them. I told them of the grand science project I attempted in his science class. Mr. Coady had assigned a rather general science project, the end of the year biggie, and in explaining the assignment he told us of some past projects of other students, former students, who'd done amazing things.

He'd thrown down the gauntlet, in my 14-year-old opinion. If the Class of '71 could come up with impressive science projects as described and fawned over by Mr. Coady, then I, as a member of the Class of '75, could rise to the challenge.

The sky's-the-limit project

The limits of the project, as I remember it, were none. The sky was the limit. I didn't go to the sky, but I did go as far as the town creek, Cedar Creek. I designed a plan to clean it up and make a park on its banks on the north end of town. I spoke with someone at City Hall about it.

I drew up plans. I took slides of the existing creek. I took water samples. I did unsophisticated tests on the water samples. I wrote to excavating machinery companies. What for, I don't exactly remember now. But I do remember getting brochures for years afterwards. And I wrote a report and gave a speech, using my poster board renderings and slides and charts. I was 14 and I had been inspired and challenged by my teacher to do all that.

Mr. Coady gave me the ultimate compliment, not by the "A" I received on the project, but by suggesting I take my presentation to a real city council meeting. I wish now I had done that, but back then the thought of that frightened me way too much.

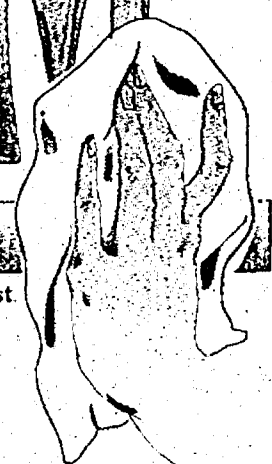
A 14-year-old girl? Presenting a civic project idea in front of the real city council? That was asking a bit too much. I mean, in Mr. Coady's class we felt comfortable and OK. And he made us feel worthy. But that? Out there? That was the real world. I wasn't ready for that. I was chicken.

Mr. Coady and chickens. A long and genial past those two had. He pushed chickens every Red Flannel Day at the Community Building.

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PERFECTIONISM

Helen C. Furcean/Staff Artist



Admirable trait, cause of conflict?

Perfectionism, we've been told, is something to aim for, but for some people the quest for perfection translates into too high and unattainable goals and no sense of satisfaction or accomplishment, if they do reach them.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Most of his fellow workers say he's a perfectionist. He counters with a "What's wrong with seeking perfection? We're told to in the Bible."

Yes, perfection can be found in the Bible. Matthew 5:48 states that "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." But it's hard to believe that God feels superior to others, is easily irritated by minor things, unable to relax, critical of others, preoccupied with trivial details and never satisfied with his own accomplishments.

Those are the traits of a perfectionist, according to J. Clayton Lafferty and wife Lorraine Colletti-Lafferty, authors of "Perfectionism: A Sure Cure for Happiness." "Perfectionists are usually very intelligent and highly motivated individuals who often achieve extraordinary levels of success within their fields," said Lafferty. "Their achievements, however, are in spite of their perfectionism rather than as a result of it."

"The myth of perfection is that this is a good thing when it is not. If you're a perfectionist, enjoyment and having fun are dirty words."

The book represents 10 years of work with 9,000 business managers, most of whom were sent to their management consulting business, Human Synergistics International, by their employer because their perfectionism.

A leader in human resource development, Human Synergistics is a \$9 million worldwide company, headquartered in Plymouth, that counts 400 for the Fortune 500 companies, NASA, FAA and the New Zealand government among its clients.

At one time school psychologists in Wayne County, they switched gears when Lafferty founded the business in 1971. Distinguished by its diagnostic systems, the company's philosophy is that to solve a problem you need to know what the problem is, Lafferty said.

Their book, which discusses such illustrious current or former perfectionists as former NBC "Today" host Bryant Gumbel, "The Joy Luck Club" author Amy Tan and

Steven Jobs, the founder of Apple Computer, is geared to moderate cases of perfectionism.

Recognizing the problem

It is designed to help the perfectionist recognize the problem and take measures to overcome it and is organized into three major sections:

• "Perfectionism Under a Microscope: Defined, Measured, Examined and Explored," which defines

Paradoxes of perfectionism

What are some of the specific identifiable and counterproductive paradoxes of perfectionism? What does the perfectionist want and how are these "undone" by the drive for perfection?

Doing

1. Perfectionist have an idealistic set of standards for performance and achievement.
2. The perfectionist wishes to protect the image of competence and self-assurance.
3. Perfectionists believe they have all the answers and do not hesitate to impose them on others.
4. The perfectionist is obsessed with punctuality, form and procedure.
5. The perfectionist has a strong desire for affiliation.

Undoing

1. these standards are impossible to meet and hinder rather than assist in accomplishing goals. Aspirations will be tackled with pondering detail, which causes procrastination - and is a prescription for failure before a task is even begun.
2. Underlying and chronic anxiety, doubt and fear predominate.
3. While underlying self-criticism is severe, perfectionists do not actually accept the criticism that they offer others. They are self-doubting and insecure.
4. The perfectionist is a procrastinator, excessively concerned with time, but not accomplishment. Projects and decisions that test the perfectionist's feelings of a sense of worth, are delayed or avoided.
5. Desire for affiliation relates to measurements of self-worth and perfectionistic behavior drives others away.

and discusses the origins of perfectionism.

• "Where Perfectionism Takes You: It's Neither Perfect Nor Pretty," which details the harmful psychological and physiological effects of perfectionism.

• "On the Other Side of Perfect: Where It's Perfectly Acceptable to Be Imperfect and Methods to Get You There," which provides proven techniques for overcoming perfectionism.

The book does not advocate a lack of standards, poor quality work, or mediocrity, but rather seeks to expose the mythical standard of "perfection" that frequently causes its purveyors to be alienated from family, friends and business associates and alone in a pointless and endless crusade.

"There's nothing wrong with trying to be perfect," said Lafferty. "It's not harmless when not taken to extremes."

Perfectionists see themselves as hard workers and as having high standards. They shoot for excellence, but their goals are impossible, high and unattainable. If they hit a goal, there is no sense of satisfaction or accomplishment.

"There is no enjoyment in the process of doing something and frequently they feel depressed after a great accomplishment," said Colletti-Lafferty. "Perfectionism has nothing to do with perfect anything. They get so caught up with the details, they miss the whole picture."

The Laffertys have found that perfectionists describe themselves as having a sense of superiority, but are hiding a tremendous sense of inadequacy. As a result, they are hard people to know. They tend to stay aloof, don't want people to know them and don't talk about their feelings.

According to the Laffertys, 17 percent of the general population and 25 percent of managerial ranks are perfectionists. Their behavior literally learned at their parents' knees - "No matter what it is you can do, you can do it better," intones Colletti-Lafferty.

The managers they treat tend to be highly successful business peo-

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Church expansion has a 'meta' style

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Two years ago, the Rev. Luther Werth had a dream and saw a need. The dream was to purchase property near the M-14 corridor, Wayne County's growth area. The pastor of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia foresaw a need for a new church.

Sunday, the dream will come true when the doors are officially opened to Christ Our Savior Lutheran's "meta-church" in Canton.

"This represents a new model of church planting," said Werth. "It's an extremely exciting concept of sharing God's word with the people in that area."

The branch church is at 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road, in what was formerly Faith Moravian Church and later Resurrection Catholic Church.

Purchased by the Missouri Synod's Church Extension Board in January 1996, Christ Our Savior will get a three-year subsidy before taking on full financial responsibility for the church. In the meantime, half of the offerings of those who attend the Canton church will be turned over to the district office, Werth said.

This is only the second "meta-church" in the synod. The other is in Des Moines, Iowa, which church members visited last year to see if it was the direction Christ Our Savior wanted to go.

The "meta-church" concept is a simple one: A larger, established church opens a branch church as an extension of its ministry, using its staff and



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRANLER

Come on In: The Rev. Luther Werth (from left), Bob D'Ambrosio and Rev. Mark Bayer have the welcome mat out at the Canton campus of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, which opens officially Sunday.

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Perfume Detective helps track down rare fragrances

What are the 10 most wanted fragrances in the world?

Perfumes by Faberge, Karl Lagerfeld, Elsa Schiaparelli and D'Orsay are on the list organized by parfumeur Anitra Earle, dubbed by the media The Perfume Detective for her ability to track down "lost" fragrances — those that have been discontinued for manufacture or for export.

Those fragrances on the list because more people want those than any others have become the hardest to find, include:

1. Woodhue. Faberge designed a ladies' and a men's Woodhue in the 1950s. Made in France originally, Faberge was sold in American department stores rather than drugstores. Eventually, a corporate decision discontinued this whole unique line of

perfumes, among them Act IV, Aphrodisia, F-sharp, Flambeau, Kiku, Partage and Straw Hat.

Tigress, another one-of-a-kind by Faberge, is tied for first place. Its cap was velvet and striped like tiger fur. A heady fragrance not for the timid, but seductive rather than brassy.

2. Evening in Paris. The romantic old favorite, still made in France by Bourjois, has great sentimental value to those who were courting around the time of World War II. It was sold in virtually every drugstore in the U.S.

3. Tweed. Green notes, sexy, a ladies' fragrance of the early 1950s by Letheric, it was recently rescued from oblivion when Yardley in England decided to take over the making of it. Other popular Letherics

were Dark Brilliance, Miracle, Red Lilac and Shanghai.

4. KL (Karl Lagerfeld), for ladies, was discontinued in 1993. Popular for its warm spice blend with a clove top note.

5. Intoxication by D'Orsay. The D'Orsay brand was a mid-priced department store staple in the 1940s and '60s, with dizzying Intoxication leading the parade. Other beloved lost D'Orsay include Divine, Fantastique, Le Dandy and Voulez-Vous.

6. Shocking by Elsa Schiaparelli, the legendary Paris designer of gowns, hats and perfumes and creator of the color Shocking Pink. Artist Salvador Dali designed many of Schiaparelli's bottles, and they are still sold around the world as collector's items. Her Sleeping was packaged in a "mystic" gold and

turquoise pyramid. Snuff (for men) came in a bottle made like a smoker's pipe.

The Shocking bottle was shaped like a dressmaker's dress-form, with a tiny tape measure draped around its neck, sometimes replaced by a little removable brooch of flowers to pin onto a blouse or dress.

7. Bond Street (Yardley), as crisp and distinctive as neat vodka, is still remembered with nostalgia. Others by Yardley that are gone but not forgotten include April Violets, Oh! de London and Red Roses.

8. Tuxedo by Ralph Lauren may have lost sales initially due to gender confusion in the name — it's actually for ladies.

9. Indiscret, the seductively named favorite by the noted house of Lucien Lelong, which

survived into the early 1970s but is now extinct. Other Lelong perfumes included Balalaika, Opening Night, Sirocco, Tailspin and Whisper.

10. Crepe de Chine by F. Millot. A slightly Oriental cast to this fragrance, yet the notes are green rather than the vanilla of a Shalimar. Millot went out of business circa 1977 and scarcely any Crepe de Chine has been found since.

Among the many runners-up for 10 Most Wanted are Abano (Prince Matchabelli), B a k i r (Germaine Monteil), Blue Carnation (Roger & Gallet), Blue Grass (Elizabeth Arden), Casaque (Jean d'Albret), Cie (Shulton), Danger (Ciro), Ecuson (Jean d'Albret), Evers (Erno Laszlo), Fame (Corday), Fidji (Guy Laroche), Flora Danica

(Swank), Fracas (Piguet), Gemnesse (Max Factor), Intimate (Revlon), Le de Givenchy, Memoire Cherie (Elizabeth Arden), Moon Drops (Revlon), Replique (Raphael) and Secret of Venus (Weil).

The Perfume Detective's database contains more than 7,000 requests for approximately 1,300 different fragrances. Those interested to have her search out a "lost" fragrance can send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Anitra Earle, The Perfume Detective, 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Earle answers requests immediately, if she has the fragrance or can locate it. If not, she keeps the request on file as many years as necessary. There is no charge for the search service.

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resources to reach out at a second geographical location.

The old model of church planting was a group of churches would pledge money and hire a

pastor to start a mission," Werth said. "The congregation of Christ Our Savior was geared up to form a mission, so we only needed to change the focus."

Christ Our Savior, Livonia, has provided \$90,000-\$100,000 to get the church ready for its first service at 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 23. The parking

lot was repaved, the exterior painted, and new carpeting installed. The existing altar and baptismal font are being used, but there are new padded chairs providing seating for 250.

The Rev. Robert Bayer, who joined the Christ Our Savior staff several months ago, will be the main pastor at the Canton campus, switching off with Werth every four-six weeks to preach.

While the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Christ Our Savior, Livonia, will be more traditional with organ and choir accompaniment, the 9:30 a.m. service at the Canton campus will be more blended contemporary with a synthesizer and lead singing teams and different worship forms using dramatic arts.

"This underscores our goal to serve people," said Bob D'Ambrosio, assistant to the pastor for outreach and assimilation. "And serving people means choices. Now we can offer another choice of time and style of worship."

A lot of what is offered at Christ Our Savior, Livonia, will not be offered immediately at the Canton campus. The main youth ministry will remain in Livonia, but Werth and Bayer estimate that such things as Sunday school will not be offered until the summer or September at the latest.

The church will be opened for

limited hours and will have a separate telephone number, but arrangements have been made with Ameritech to switch unanswered calls, "so no one will know, if they call, if they're getting Canton or Livonia," Werth said.

With local Lutheran churches gearing up to build a new nursing home on Plymouth Road in Livonia, the Canton church also will be used as the headquarters for that campaign, he added.

In preparation for the opening, church members conducted a survey of the community in February to determine needs and worship style. Last Saturday, members did a Prayer Walk, to distribute fliers, inviting neighbors to the grand opening, and to pray for the households.

"There was a great deal of interest in the church and there was a lot of excitement about the church with people watching the progress and wanting to know when it would open," D'Ambrosio said. "There were some who indicated they would attend."

The Canton church, which sits on three acres, is a temporary site, Werth said. With the help of a Realtor, Christ Our Savior is looking for a permanent location — 15-20 acres — so when it outgrows the current site, a new church can be built.

"One of the challenges of this

that we face is that we don't know all the answers," said D'Ambrosio. "It's kind of like pioneering because we don't have all the answers to go by."

Christ Our Savior chose Sunday to introduce the new facility to the community because the Palm Sunday and Easter season is a time when a lot of people want to go to church. The service is not the first for the church. Last summer, Christ Our Savior offered vacation Bible school there, attracting 85 children, a majority of whom were from the area.

"We thought it would double our work and in a sense it is, but we've learned to mirror programs," Werth said. "The vacation Bible school was the same in Canton and Livonia and we did them back-to-back. It really worked well. We offered it in Canton in the evening and Livonia in the morning, so members could have a choice."

The Palm Sunday service at Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Canton, will be at 9:30 a.m. and feature contemporary music and soloists. Children will receive a free Easter book. On Easter Sunday, there will be a festival service at 9:30 a.m. with special music and cross bookmarks for all who attend.

For more information about the church, call D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

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ple who are sent to Human Synergistics for help because they are facing an ultimatum from their employer to change or be gone. Most don't acknowledge being perfectionists, but admit they have been told they are by others.

"They're not fun people and can be exasperating to others," said Colletti-Lafferty who has a 75 percent success rate in retooling perfectionists. "They find fault with other people and offer very little praise. They're not good enough and other people are not good enough."

And he pushed, encouraged, this chicken 25 years ago. And I'm better for it. His lessons were not lost on me. "Hiya, Karen!" he'd always exclaim. And now, I have to say, "Good-bye, Mr. Coady. Thank

Colletti-Lafferty does an intensive growth interview with her perfectionist clients, providing them with "a lot of diagnostic feedback on how others see them and how they see themselves."

"They get a confrontation with reality," she said. "We take the time for them to come to grips with reality, so by the end of the day, they have a plan of action for change. A lot of it happens between the ears and that's where change has to happen."

"It's not easy for them, but success is possible," said Collet-

ti-Lafferty. "And the results are so wonderful. I've had clients come back and say that the kids talk to me and we have fun."

"It's a little bit like a computer keyboard that someone has poured molasses on," added Lafferty. "You need to clean the keyboard not make a new computer."

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Schwartz-Wilbert

Tom and Carol Schwartz of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlynn, to David Roger Wilbert, the son of Delbert and Marilyn Wilbert of Livonia.

A 1993 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School, the bride-to-be is studying child care and development at Schoolcraft College. She is a caregiver at Kids' Stop in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and sociology in 1988 from the University of Michigan. He is employed as a firefighter and paramedic by the Westland Fire Department.



An April wedding is planned at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Gaffka-Moyers

Bob and Maria Gaffka of Canton and Dave and Carol Paquette of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Marlene Gaffka, to Robert Leslie Moyers, the son of Judy and Jerry Moyers of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 Romulus High School graduate. She is employed by Standard Federal Bank.

Her fiancé is a 1991 Plymouth Canton High School graduate. He is employed by Kmart Distribution.



An April wedding is planned at Golden Rings Chapel in Livonia.

Alonso-Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Alonso Jr. of Westland announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Maria Nicole, to Andrew Michael Horn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Horn of Wooster, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University with bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Wooster High School and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

They are both employed in law enforcement.



A March wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo.

Hawk-Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawk of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Jocelyn, to Scott Michael Winter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Winter of Lockport, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Niagara University. She is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and a registered nurse at Madigan Hospital.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Niagara University, is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and also is stationed in the Chemical Corps at Fort Lewis, Wash.

A July wedding is planned at Niagara University in Niagara Falls, N.Y.



Carroll-Rebain

A May wedding is being planned in Daytona Beach, Fla., for Stephanie Marie Carroll of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Matthew Craig Rebain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rebain of Westland.

The bride-to-be is employed as a photographer.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is employed as an electrician in North Carolina.



Herron-Mengel

David and Eleanor Herron of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carl Marie, to David Thomas Mengel, the son of Elaine Mengel of Canton and Richard and Janice Mengel of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and will graduate in December from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in criminal justice/criminology. She plans to attend the police academy upon graduation. She is employed by Frank's Nursery and Crafts as office manager.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School graduate and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice/criminology. He is currently pursuing an accounting degree from EMU. He is employed by Don Blackburn and Company as a credit analyst.



An October wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Ferrell-Smotherman

Susan Rachel Smotherman and Shawn Michael Ferrell were married Jan. 17 at the bride's parents' home in Trenton. Frank Sullivan of the Church of Christ officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smotherman of Trenton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferrell of Westland.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Woodhaven High School. She attended Wayne County Community College, Henry Ford Community College and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She has a degree in education and is employed at the Penrickton School for the Blind.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He attended Henry Ford Community College and is enrolled at the University of Michigan-Dearborn where he is pursuing a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co. at its Research and Development Center.



The bride asked Susie Evans to serve as her honor attendant, while the groom asked Eugene Wickie to serve as best man. The dinner for the bridal party was hosted by the groom's parents and couple received guests at the bride's parents home. They honeymooned in Frankenmuth. They are making their home in Westland.

Gable-Hesterman

Edward George and Susan Marie Gable of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Suzanne, to John Patrick Hesterman, the son of John Frederick and Barbara Ann Hesterman of Jackson.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as an accountant at Tenneco Packaging in Plymouth.

Her fiancé also is a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a salesman by CME Corporation in Mount Pleasant.

A May wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Mitchell-Preece

Kenneth and Nancy Mitchell of Westland and Barbara Mitchell of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lynn, to Dale Robert Preece, the son of Daniel and Ava Preece of Livonia.

A 1989 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, the bride-to-be is employed by Broder Bros. of Plymouth.

Her fiancé, a Churchill High School graduate, is employed by Northwest Tune-Up, Mobil Corp.

An April wedding is planned at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.



Timoszyk-Craig

Ann and Tom Timoszyk of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to George Mark Craig III, the son of George and Sue Craig Jr. of Westland.

A 1991 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, the bride-to-be is employed by Aerotek Engineering in Livonia.

Her fiancé, a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial, is employed at Air Matic Products in Redford.

An August wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westland.



Farmer-Bartley

William and Carole Farmer of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Anne, to Todd Eric Bartley of Farmington Hills, the son of Robert and Thomacine Bartley of St. Joseph.

A senior at Madonna University's School of Nursing, the bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1991.

Her fiancé, a 1989 graduate of St. Joseph High School, earned his degree from the University of Michigan in 1993. He is employed at Met Life Insurance Co. as a management consultant.

A May wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.



Bell-Richard

Karen Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bell, all of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Lynn, to Michael Theodore Richard of Westland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Richard of Livonia.

A 1991 Westland John Glenn High School graduate, the bride-to-be is employed as a medical assistant and receptionist by Dr. E. Mishal, D.O.

Her fiancé, a 1991 Redford Thurston High School graduate, is employed in the maintenance department at the J.C. Penney Co.

An August wedding is planned at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Dearborn Heights.



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John Glenn High keeps Junior Miss travel trophy

The traveling trophy for the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program will stay at John Glenn High School for another year.

The official trophy-passing ceremony was held this month, with the trophy remaining at John Glenn with current winner Brooke Formolo for the rest of this year.

A portrait of the winner will also hang in the school.

Formolo, a senior, won the title last fall. She also won the

first runner-up title and the Creative and Performance Arts award over the past weekend in the state Junior Miss program in Alpena said president of the group, Pat Hermatz.

For the talent portion of the competition, she did a tap dance routine.

"We're just so proud of her," Hermatz said. "She nailed it — she was awesome. She was a very elegant speaker."

Formolo will represent the

Wayne-Westland community throughout the rest of the year, making appearances at various community events.

Hermatz said if the state winner is not available, that Formolo may also occasionally represent the state.

The local and state wins give Formolo several college scholarship opportunities. She also won \$1,800 in scholarship money from this past weekend's state competition.

The Wayne-Westland program is the only one in Wayne County and one of eight in the state. The scholarship program is 30 years old this year and has awarded more than \$90,000 in scholarship money since it began, according to one of the group's organizers, Ed Turner.

Over the years, five Wayne-Westland winners have been honored with a state title, Turner added.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Trophy passed: The Wayne-Westland Junior Miss scholarship program has passed its traveling trophy to the 1996 winner. On hand were president Pat Hermatz, vice-president Dennis Hermatz, winner Brooke Formolo, corresponding secretary Ed Turner and John Glenn High School assistant principal Lori Brickman.

YW holds rummage sale

If you're looking for buried treasures, the YWCA of Western Wayne County wants to see you at its rummage sale, slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., between Beech Daly and John Daly.

The YWCA will have household items, jewelry, clothing, appliances, toys, odds and ends and, of course, treasures for sale. For more information, or to make a donation, call the YWCA at (313) 561-4110 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Churches celebrate Easter in music and with drama

While Holy Week marks the most solemn time of the Lenten observance, churches are observing the death and resurrection of Christ with dramas and musicals.

The Creative Arts Ministry of Northville Christian Assembly presents the musical drama, "The Choice," at 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday, March 21-23, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, west of I-275, Northville.

The musical is set during the reign of Tiberius Caesar and revolves around Marcus, a young Roman centurion who falls in love with a beautiful Jewish girl, Hannah, a follower of Jesus Christ who is thought to be a radical teacher from Nazareth.

As Marcus becomes fatefully intertwined in the tumultuous events leading to the execution of Jesus, he weighs the words and example of Christ against the wealth and power of the world.

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For ticket information, call the church office at (810) 348-9030.

Covenant Community will present "Who Will Call Him King of Kings?" at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the church, 25800 Student St., at Beech

Daly, Redford.

The multimedia presentation is set in a prison during the first century. Prisoners there evaluate their lives as they hear the wonderful hope that will change their lives in the music-drama-video presentation.

• Temple Baptist Church, long known for its traditional "Glory of Easter" concert, is planning two spectacular services at 11 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 23, and Easter Sunday, March 30, in its new facility at 49555 North territorial Road, Plymouth Township.

The services will feature a 100-voice choir, 40-piece orchestra and drama. Nursery and child care will be provided. For more information, call (313) 414-7777.

• Merriman Road Baptist Church will present a dramatic musical, "Jesus The Beginning and the End" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

The production focuses on the life, death and resurrection of Christ as seen through the eyes of Nicodemus. It will be presented by the church congregation. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

• St. Michael Church's adult, children's and handbell choirs will present their annual Lenten cantata, "Where Are the Shepherds Now?" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the church, 11414 Hubbard at Plymouth Road, Livonia.

There will be a reception in the gymnasium following the

performance. For more information, call (313) 421-5290.

• St. Martin Episcopal Church, 24699 Grand River will have a special music program, including the sounds of the newly formed Bell Choir, at 10:15 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 23, and Easter Sunday, March 30. Traditional hymns also will be sung. They include "All Glory Lord and Honor" on Palm Sunday and "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" on Easter Sunday. For more information, call the church at (313) 533-3600.

• The music-drama, "Who Will Call Him King of Kings?" will be presented at 6 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 23, and 8 p.m. Good Friday, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

The presentation, which features the Celebration Choir, soloists and the church's Drama Ministry, retells the life death and resurrection of Jesus Christ through the testimony of Paul and Silas. Set in a Phillipian jail, the story is built around their efforts to explain to the other prisoners why they have been thrown into prison. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

• Grace Baptist Church will present "Behold the Man," an Easter cantata, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at the church, 28440 Lyndon, at Harrison. Livonia.



In the cast: Appearing in the Northville Christian Assembly's presentation of the church, "The Choice," are Josh Blanchard (from left) of Northville, Randy Jost of Plymouth, Ann Marie Jarvis of Livonia, Scott Craig of Northville, Brady Walker of Livonia and John Jarvis of Livonia. The musical drama will be presented at 7 p.m. March 21-23.

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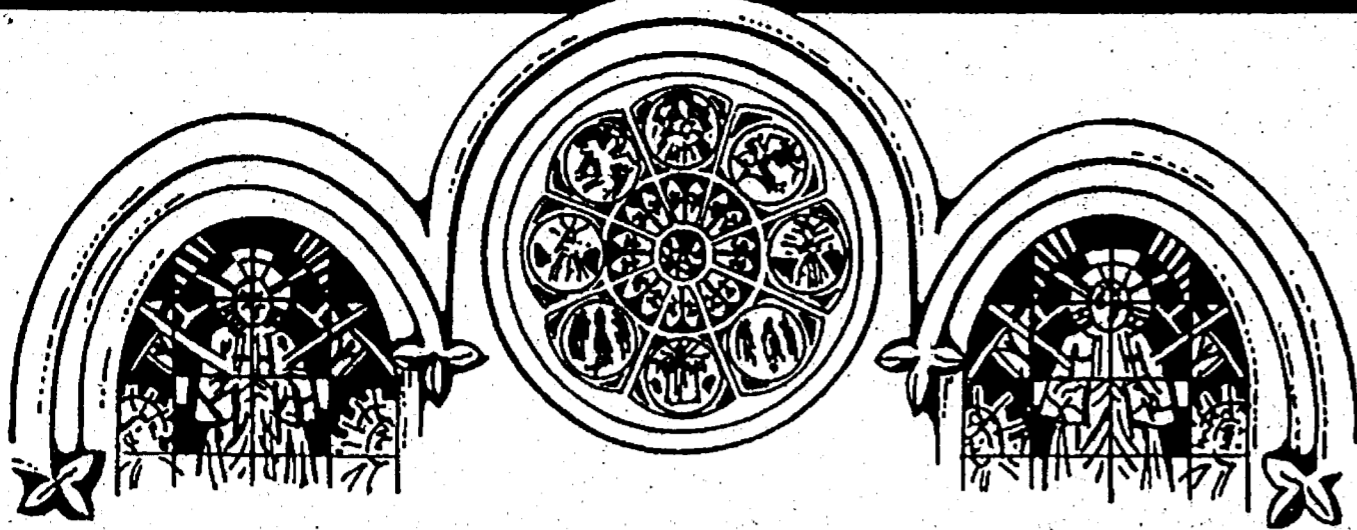
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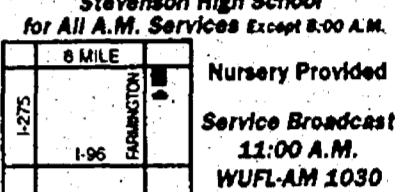
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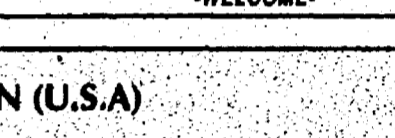
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PARENTING WORKSHOP
Can you talk to your kids about today's issues? Do you sabotage meaningful discussions because you're lecturing instead of listening? Learn helpful tips on communicating to your kids in a free workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the Canton Campus of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren Road, just west of Canton Center Road. Registration is requested and can be completed by calling (313) 522-6830.

'SON SHINE'
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's contemporary music band Celebration will present "Son Shine," a fun-filled musical evening, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, at the church, 39020 Five Mile Road, east of I-275, Livonia. The music style will celebrate the "Son Shine" of Jesus Christ and the "Sun Shine" of the new spring season. Coffee, punch and light desserts will be served during the brief intermission. Admission is free; donations will be accepted to help fund sound equipment for the Saturday contemporary services and the future events to be held in the new fellowship hall.

LENTEN BREAKFAST
Garden City United Methodist Women will have their annual Lenten Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the church, 6443 Merriman Road, Garden City. The Rev. Faith Fowler of Cass United Methodist Church will present a spiritual program for women. Breakfast will consist of fresh fruit, fruit

bread, coffee and tea. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the church office at (313) 421-8628 by Monday, March 17.

EASTER FAIR
An Easter Fair for children age 3 through second grade will be held 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Parents will accompany their children through different activity centers - egg coloring, cookie decorating, craft making and a photo session with "Happy Bunny." There is no charge, but donations will be collected at the door. Registration is requested and can be completed by calling (313) 522-6830.

PURIM CARNIVAL
The Youth Group and the Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will have its annual Purim Carnival 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. There will be games, prizes and face painting and lunch will be available for purchase. Tickets can be bought at the door or in advance. For more information, call Sally Stein at (313) 421-5945.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

TEAMKID
TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will meet 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid is for youngsters in first through sixth grades and



Second show: A second performance of Mark McPherson's one-man show about Christian author C.S. Lewis, "From Narnia, With Love," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Trinity Church, 14800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$8 in advance or at the door. To order, call the church at (313) 425-2800.

provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is

being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "How do Christian Scientists feel about wealth?" on March 23 and "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on March 30, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on April 6, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on April 13, "What are Christian Science nurses?"

on April 20 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on April 27.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

HISPANIC CHURCH
The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

BOOK OF REVELATION
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is presenting a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include "The Fall of Babylon and the Victory of the Just" on April 1 and "The New Heavens and the New Earth" on April 8. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

BEIT KODESH
The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Following the meeting, Steven Silverman,

chairman of the Jewish Community Council's Government Relation Committee will be the guest speaker. The topic will be "Becoming Involved in the Political Process at the State Level." Guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

REDFORD CLERGY
The Redford Clergy Association will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the R.C. Dunkelberger Activity Center of Presbyterian Village Redford, 17383 Garfield, Redford. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the meeting. To make reservations, call Alexandra at (313) 541-6487 by Monday, March 24.

LENTEN SERVICES
St. Matthew Lutheran Church has Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays now through March 19 and 20 at the church, 4885 Venoy Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-0260.

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each week's 45-minute service features a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

'RELATIONSHIPS'
Pastor Bill Lichty is leading a series on "Relationships" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6900 Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. The series studies the relationship between man and god and man and woman and helps participants understand how to get along better with others and learn human nature. For more information, call Jewell at (313)

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Orchestra will present the full musical drama, "The Life of Christ," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The moving contemporary performance with words and music by David Clydesdale is under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Seating is limited and complimentary tickets are available in

advance.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1899.

The First Church Choir and Orchestra will present "God with Us," beginning at 6 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 23, at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Livonia.

This special musical performance will feature Dan Evans as

guest soloist and narrator. Free child care services will be provided.

For more information, call (810) 348-7600.

Plymouth Baptist Church will present a 90-minute Easter drama and concert at 7 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 23, Thursday, March 27, and Good Friday, March 28, at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Haggerty Road, Plymouth.

The evening will open with a dramatic presentation, "I Watched Him Die," followed by the concert, "Once and for All." As a gift of the community, the drama and concert will be free of charge. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 4 and under will not be admitted to the auditorium, however, nursery and child care will be provided. For more information, call (313) 453-5534.

Evangelist visits Plymouth church

Annette Safaer, an evangelist with the Jews for Jesus organization's New York City branch, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Jews for Jesus is an agency which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world.

"What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" asks Safaer, who considers herself 100 percent Jewish and 100 percent Christian.

Safaer grew up in a messianic home and had the privilege of knowing Jesus from an early age, but also knowing and celebrating her Jewish heritage. She received both theological and musical training at Biola University in La Miranda, Calif.

Safaer toured with the Jews for Jesus singing group for 18 months before joining the New York branch to train as an evangelist.

She has a diversified role in the branch, serving as the music director for its local Jews for Jesus Singers and assisting in training the missionary candidates.

She also supervises its outreach to Russian Jews in Brooklyn and also writes articles for

the organization's newsletter. She recently accepted an assignment of leading the stewards for the annual Summer Witnessing Campaign.


The Jews for Jesus organization was founded by Moishe Rosen, a Jew who has believed in Jesus for more than 35 years. The organization has permanent branches in eight North American cities (San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto, Dallas, Boston, New York City, Washington D.C.) and south Florida as well as more than 70 chapters spanning some 30 states.

"Jews for Jesus began about 2,000 years ago, around 32 C.E., give or take a year," Rosen said. "Jesus' first disciples were Jewish, and there have been some Jewish people who have believed in him ever since."

To Safaer and other Jews for Jesus believing in Jesus makes sense in light of the Jewish Bible and in light of their experiences as "believers."


There will be no admission charge for the presentation. Trinity Presbyterian Church is at 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, at Gotfredson Road, Plymouth Township. For more information, call (313) 459-9550.

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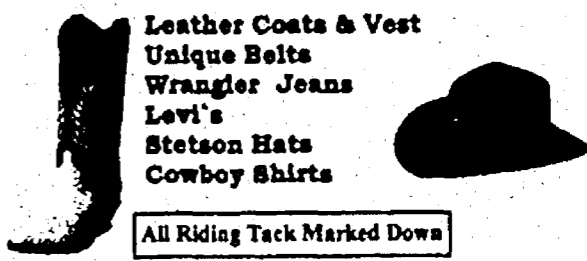
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I'M THE ONE
Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad# 7000

OUTDOORSY
SWM, 42, outgoing, romantic, warm-hearted, likes the outdoors, boating, fishing, family times, seeks long-term, monogamous relationship with slim, trim SWAF. Ad# 2315

LOVES THE LORD
Religious SWM, 48, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF. Ad# 4249

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad# 5353

THOUGHTFUL
Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 9780

SENSE OF RHYTHM
Non-denominational SWM, 51, honest, calm, easygoing, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, NS SF, 5'11"-5'5", who likes travel. Ad# 5621

HORSE AROUND
DWM, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, white water rafting, seeks honest, happy, positive SF. Ad# 5708

BE MY BLESSING
Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 1245

LOVES TO COOK
Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeking laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF. Ad# 1267

GOOD-HEARTED
Religious SBM, 35, down-to-earth, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players. Ad# 3536

AVERAGE
Catholic/Baptist SWM, 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, skiing, sledding, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF. Ad# 6241

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 4998

VALUES FAMILY
Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, humorous, soft-spoken, enjoys reading, history, weekend trips, biking, skiing, seeks slim, petite, romantic SF. Ad# 9934

MONOGAMOUS
SWM, 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 2000

THIS ONE RATES
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

SKI WITH ME
Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping, movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SF. Ad# 1000

THOUGHTFUL
Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1214

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 40, outgoing, enjoys single groups, motorcycles, biking, boating, seeks friendly, understanding SF, to share life with. Ad# 2290

DANCE WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad# 2158

ARE YOU SINCERE?
SWM, 40, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, fun-loving, thoughtful, likes theater, movies, weekend getaways, seeks slim, attractive, intelligent, compatible SF. Ad# 2323

CHURCHGOER
SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, repairing cars, seeks goal and family oriented SF. Ad# 4803

BELIEVES IN GOD
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working on cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, drug-free SF. Ad# 2363

ARTSY
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1356

WITTY MAN
SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF. Ad# 1910

AFFECTIONATE
Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys skiing, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SWAF. Ad# 3030

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Born-Again SWM, 20, enjoys skiing, rollerblading, soccer, seeks honest, faithful, sincere, responsible SF. Ad# 1111

NEW IN TOWN
Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks responsible, mature SF. Ad# 4322

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 9966

I'M SENSIBLE
Truthful, Catholic SWM, 28, enjoys movies, dining in & out, rollerblading, snow skiing, walks, biking, swimming, seeks independent, happy SF, 25-35. Ad# 8970

CAN BE SERIOUS?
Catholic SWM, 28, fun, enjoys fishing, hunting, staying fit, seeks honest, articulate SF, who is goal-oriented. Ad# 4426

ACTIVE
Upbeat, humorous SM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 3690

GOES TO CHURCH
Bubbly SWM, 38, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF. Ad# 6589

BELIEVES IN GOD
SWM, 21, Catholic, black hair, brown eyes, nice, enjoys swimming, reading, cars, seeks loving, caring, blue-eyed blonde SF. Ad# 8381

HAS SERIOUS SIDE
Protestant SBM, 33, sensitive, sincere, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, writing poetry/songs, seeks sincere, honest, sensitive SF. Ad# 6433

SHARE A DAY
Outgoing SWM, 27, 5'9", 175lbs., handsome, enjoys rollerblading, weightlifting, church, seeking fun-loving, fit SF, 22-31, to share nice times with. Ad# 4227

PICK UP THE PHONE
Patent SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance. Ad# 6521

EXTROVERTED
Catholic SWM, 39, self-confident, attends Christian activities, enjoys photography, computer software, seeks sincere, trustworthy, intelligent SF. Ad# 4321

WEEKEND GETAWAY
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SWAF. Ad# 9878

LIKES ANTIQUES
Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1897

LOVES CHILDREN
Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith. Ad# 1358

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS
Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad# 4560

BOO BOO BEAR
Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad# 4822

CAN WE TALK?
Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining out, dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest SF. Ad# 5226

GOOD UPBRINGING
Catholic SWM, 30, humorous, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, golf, bowling, seeks bubbly SF, 25-35, with good morals. Ad# 6759

ADVENTUROUS
Catholic SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, romantic dinners, seeks fun-loving, easygoing SF, no game players. Ad# 7373

GOOD CATCH
Congenial SWM, 23, Catholic, hobbies include rollerblading, mountain biking, and snow skiing, seeks outgoing, sincere, caring SF. Ad# 8521

CALL THIS AD!
Catholic SWM, 25, NS, non-drinker, fun, outgoing, enjoys working out, seeks employed, fun SF, NS, non-drinker, with a good head on her shoulders. Ad# 6669

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Catholic SWM, 40, curious, enjoys hiking, walking, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad# 4141

THOUGHTFUL HEART
Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, understanding, passionate, enjoys family times, his friends, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, petite, warm, honest SF. Ad# 6668

LIKES TO CUDDLE
Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF. Ad# 8273

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad# 7876

COMMON INTERESTS?
Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad# 1977

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'7". Ad# 1256

RELIGION GUIDES MY LIFE
Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice-skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad# 7034

VOLUNTEER
SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, kind astronomer, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF. Ad# 2677

DINNER FOR TWO?
Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad# 5571

VARIOUS INTERESTS
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad# 7088

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 9441

WITTY CATHOLIC
SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, complimentary SF. Ad# 3853

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad# 3638

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4360

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7818

GOOD COOK?
DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

LET'S PICNIC
DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, NS, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

BOWLER
DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

SEEKING FRIEND
DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy life with. Ad# 6797

TIME WITH ME
SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SCWF, to share quality time with. Ad# 7412

SIMPLE THINGS
DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., NS, seeking attractive, NS, honest, sincere DSF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad# 1162

NO GAMES
DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sun, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# 1717

LIKES RECIPES
SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking NS, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad# 6475

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328-7843 or Tim at (313) 728-8807.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1150. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafal Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

OPEN FOR PRAYER

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill Road, Canton, will be open to the public for prayer 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday, beginning March 26. The sanctuary will be open for silent prayer, and prayer requests may be left. For more information, call (313) 495-0035.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

St. Michael Lutheran Church

invites all men to its annual men's Good Friday breakfast 8 a.m. Friday, March 28, at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Jeff Totten, baseball chapel coordinator for the Detroit Tigers will be the guest speaker. Totten is actively involved in Home Plate, an outreach event featuring Christian professional athletes sharing their faith in Christ. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for boys 10 years and under for the all-you-can-eat breakfast and are available by calling the church office at (313) 459-3333.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have a Bethany Together dance Saturday, March 29, at Divine Providence Church, Nine Mile and Beech Daly roads, Southfield. Cost is \$8, including refreshments. For information, call Val at (313) 729-1974.

Other activities include breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Festival Choir of Old St.

Mary's Church in Greektown will present a service of readings and music, featuring "Requiem" by Maurice Durufle, at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. The performance will be presented with chamber orchestra and will be augmented by celebrated Detroit area soloist mezzo-soprano June Zydek and baritone Davis Gloff. For further information, call the church at (313) 961-8711.

MOMS TO MOMS MARKET

Table space is available through Friday, March 28, for St. Theodore Parish's its yearly Moms to Moms Market Saturday, April 5. The resale fair will be held in the church social hall and will feature gently used baby and children's clothing, toys and miscellaneous equipment at garage sale prices. For more information, call (313) 425-4421 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BUNNY BREAKFAST

A Bunny Breakfast will be held 9-11 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The fund raiser will benefit the Appalachia Service Project. Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$5 for children. Included will be Easter fun and activities - face painting, egg dyeing, cake walk and more. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church at (313) 422-0149.

ANNIVERSARIES

Hulet

Ross and Shirley Hulet of Livonia gathered with their family at the Holiday Inn to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 22, 1946, in East Lansing. She is the former Shirley Caswell.

More than 80-year residents of the community, they have four

married children - Dee Morrison, and husband Douglas of Canton, Marc and Joan Hulet of Canton, Jon and Jo Hulet of Romulus and Kevin Brown of Livonia and the late Jodi Brown. They also have 14 grandchildren.

He is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co., she is a retired teacher and homemaker. Their interests include community theater, art, their grandchildren and golf.



Copland

Charles and Patricia Copland of Westland will be the guests of honor at a family party, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Coplands were married on March 2, 1957, at St. Alphonsus Church. She is the former Patricia Wentland.

The couple has six children -

Patty, Diane, Charlie and wife Kathy, Joe and wife Suzanne, Sue and Debbie, all of Westland. They also have six grandchildren.

He is retired from State Farm Insurance. He is secretary for Bonnie Brook while she is a religious education teacher at St. Richard's Church in Westland. They also enjoy cruising in the 1948 coupe.



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SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

12-WAYNE
SPONSORED BY: Wayne Parks & Recreation
Wayne Community Center
(4635 Howe Rd., Howe & Annapolis)
Resident/Member 1 day per week/\$32 2 days/\$44
Unlimited/\$59
Non-Res./Non-Mem 1 day per week/\$40 2 days/\$54
Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
STEPS available on site
M/W 7-15 P.M. STEP Circuit April 7 L. Prevost
T/H 6-30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Noxon/Aniol

13-WESTLAND
St. Theodore's Catholic Church
(8200 Wayne, bet. Warren & Joy Rds.)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 D. Sheehan
Bailey Recreation Center
(36651 Ford Rd., E. of Newburg, behind City Hall)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 C. DeLuca
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 Staff
M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 Staff
T/H 9:30 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 8 Staff
T/H 5:55 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Barackman
T/H 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 T. Barackman
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

14-PLYMOUTH
JoAnne's Dance Extension
(Plymouth Trade Center, 9282 General Dr., Suite 180 & 190, bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy, E. of Lilley)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 C. VanHoet
T/H 9:30 A.M. Step Circuit April 8 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

SPONSORED BY: Plymouth Parks & Recreation
Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 M. Hopson
T/H 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Staff
Sat 8:30 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 12 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

15-LIVONIA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
(30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 P. Peitz
M/W 5:50 P.M. Low Impact April 7 K. Kaley
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 K. Treadwell-Smith
M/W 8:10 P.M. STEP April 7 K. Treadwell-Smith
T/H 9:10 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 T. Brandon
T/H 10:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 8 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Faith Lutheran Church (30000 S. Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 10 weeks
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 9:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 7 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

16-SOUTHFIELD
SPONSORED BY: Southfield Public Schools - Community Ed.
(Register through Southfield Community Ed. - 810-746-8700)
1 day per week \$32 2 days/\$44 Unlimited/\$56
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
Brace-Lederle Comm. Ed. Bldg. 8 weeks
(18576 W. 9 Mile Rd. bet. Southfield & Evergreen)
M/W 5:45 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 S. Reynolds
M/W 7:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. Bovee
T/H 5:45 P.M. Low Impact April 8 L. Mackie
T/H 7:00 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Ristau
Student must provide own STEP

17-FARMINGTON
Plemonese (38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
EARLY BIRD
W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 9 K. Black
M/F 8:20 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Kambouris

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FARMINGTON (Continued)
M/W/F 9:35 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Pierce
M/W 6:00 P.M. STEP I April 7 P. Kerwan
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 H. Jones
M/W 8:15 P.M. STEP II April 7 M. B. Bloom
W 8:20 A.M. Aerobic Circuit April 9 S. Kambouris
T/H 8:30 A.M. Low Impact April 8 J.T. Vardya
T/H 9:35 A.M. STEP I April 8 P. Kerwan
T/H 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 I. Lokar
T/H 7:05 P.M. STEP II April 8 L. Gignac
Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 12 L. Burke
* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family
Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile & Drake) 10 weeks
(Call 810-661-9191 for more information)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Low/Hi Impact March 24 P. Carlson
T/H 9:45 A.M. Sculpt & Tone March 25 K. Harrison
T/H 7:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 K. Roberts
* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family
Children's World (on Halsted, bet. 12 & 13 Mile Rds.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
NOTE: Class size limited to 15 registrations
T/H 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 D. Ljivski
* Babysitting \$2.00 per child
SPONSORED BY: Farmington Hills Recreation Center
Farmington Hills Activities Center 10 weeks
(28600 11 Mile Rd., Gale 4 Door C)
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57 Unlimited/\$72
NO CLASSES: March 29th
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
M/W/T/H/F 9:30 A.M. **Aerobic Rotation March 24 Step/Micale
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 24 S. Williams
T/H 6:30 P.M. Step II March 25 P. Kerwan
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 5 K. Treadwell-Smith
* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family
* Classes alternate between aerobics & Sculpt & Tone-check with instructors for specifics

18-NOVI
Novi Civic Center (NO CLASS 5/28) 10 weeks
(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Novi & Taft, 810-347-0400)
Non-Resident fee 20%
Please bring a mat or towel to class
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57 Unlimited/\$72
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
NO CLASSES: April 8th or 19th, May 10th, or May 26th
M/W 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Brown
M/W/F 10:15 A.M. STEP II April 7 L. Gignac
M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Burke
M/W 7:10 P.M. STEP II April 7 B. Kabodian
T/H 9:00 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 10 S. Flanagan
T/H 10:15 A.M. Low Impact April 10 A. Werther
F 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 11 A. Werther
Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP II April 12 B. Kabodian
* Babysitting \$1.50 per child
Novi Meadows (25549 Taft, N. of 10 Mile) 10 weeks
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 810-449-1206)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W/T/H 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 T. Snurka

19-SOUTH LYON
SPONSORED BY: South Lyon Community Education
(Register thru S. Lyon - 810-437-8105)
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Back to Breslin

Wayne Memorial whacks East Lansing, 86-66



BRAD EMONS

Zebra display true grit when going is tough

I consider myself a basketball purist. And if you're like me, you've got to love what this Wayne Memorial boys basketball team stands for.

Don't jump on the bandwagon because they're good. There are lots of terrific high school teams in this state.

Hitch your wagon to this team because of the way they act, the way they play and the way they're coached.

When Wayne walked into the cavernous Lansing Eastern gym for its Class A quarterfinal showdown with East Lansing, some first-time observers had to be wondering how a team with an average height of 6-feet, 2-inches, can play (and win) against bigger and stronger teams.

But after watching them dissect a pretty talented East Lansing team, 86-66, they may have added a few converts.

Winners of 23 of 25 games this season (not counting the Detroit Pershing forfeit victory), smallish Wayne is now on the threshold of something big.

This is Rupp's Runts, but it's 1997 Zebras instead of the 1966 Kentucky Wildcats.

And with what coach Chuck Henry has molded over the past three years with this Wayne team is right out of Leonardo DaVinci and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Offensively, it's the Mona Lisa, an artful display of effective passing, outside shooting and deft ball-handling.

Defensively, it's Terminator and Predator, taking opponents out of their game with a Last Action Hero mentality.

Henry pulls the strings

Sounds like strange bedfellows, but Henry makes it work.

And this Wayne coach is a throw-back.

He doesn't allow any theatrics, showboating or trash-talking.

These are simply a bunch of poker-faced kids who play the game the way John Wooden meant for it to be played.

I've had several conversations this year with the Wayne coaching staff — Henry, Wayne Woodard, Dave Bogataj, Lee Williams and Bill Romej — and they'll all tell you the same thing.

These Wayne guys are modest, mute (on and off the court), very business-like and good citizens.

Even with a maestro like Lorenzo Guess, who has had many challenges thrown his way in four years, this team doesn't seem to get unnerved or rattled, even in the heat of the moment.

They could have cracked easily Tuesday night, but they didn't.

Henry received some dreadful news Monday at practice when 6-foot-7 reserve center Quentin Turner, who had been making huge strides of late, was shelved the rest of the season for academic reasons.

The Wayne coach was reportedly brought to tears when principal Leo Schuster gave him the final word.

Ironically, this was the second academic casualty for a key Wayne reserve late in the season.

Zebras overcome the odds

And then there's guard Deon Willis, a 5-8 senior guard, who also comes of the bench. He was limping noticeably, but hit an astounding three-pointer midway through the final quarter to seal East Lansing's fate.

And if that wasn't enough, Wayne had to also contend with three Lansing-area officials, one of whom was smiling and slapping "fives" with the East Lansing players during the warmups.

But despite the imbalance in calls and the hometown crowd, a more experienced and mature Wayne club found a way to play another day.

"They (Wayne) were better than I thought they were," conceded East Lansing coach Chris Ferguson.

Some say this is crazy year in Class A with all the upsets which have occurred.

Many of the top 10 and pre-season favorites have gone down — Detroit Denby, Detroit Pershing, Detroit Cooley, Flint Southwestern Academy, Mount Pleasant, Flint Carman-Ainsworth, Battle Creek Central, Benton Harbor and now Flint Northern.

And then there's Wayne, smack dab in the state semifinals again for the second straight year against a Cinderella, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

And if you're a basketball guru like me and you're free Friday afternoon at the Breslin Center, you've got to see it to believe it.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial is back in familiar territory once again.

The Zebras will be making a return trip to the Final Four in Class A after dismantling East Lansing, 86-66, in the state boys basketball quarterfinals Tuesday before an estimated 3,500 fans at Lansing Eastern High School.

Using a balanced attack, Wayne won its 19th straight and improved to 24-1 overall, but more importantly, moved within two wins of garnering the coveted state title.

The semifinal opponent will be Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (20-6), beginning at 2:50 p.m. Friday at the Breslin Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing. (Ottawa Hills upset Flint Northern in the other quarterfinal, 71-52.)

The first semifinal, at 1 p.m. pits Detroit Redford (18-7) vs. Detroit Central (18-4). The final is set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Breslin.

A year ago, Wayne was stopped by Southfield-Lathrup in the semifinals, 77-67, but this Zebra team apparently has more grandiose ideas.

"We hope our experience helps and it did tonight," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We've been here (at Lansing Eastern) before and we've been to the semifinals before. And there's no substitute for that."

"When you have a senior-laden team, you know you're kids will come to play. That's been our trademark all season."

To get back to the Breslin, Wayne shot a blistering 53.9 percent from the floor (34 of 63) to oust a talented East Lansing team that finished 21-4 overall.

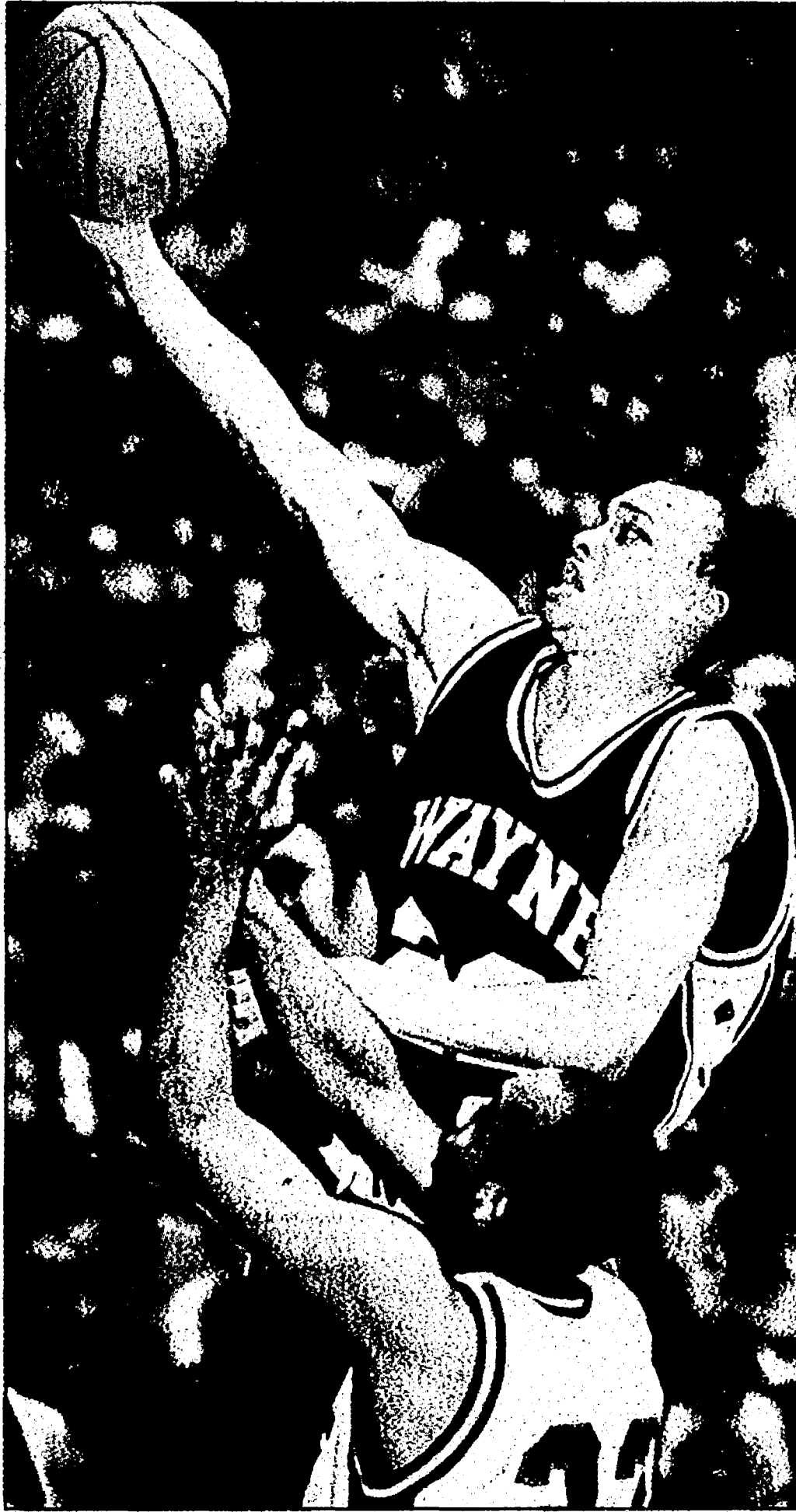
"We knew they were good because they wouldn't have beaten Benton Harbor and Battle Creek Central (in the regional)," Henry said of East Lansing.

Despite being outsize once again, Wayne never trailed after LaVelle Guess nailed a three-pointer to start the game.

The Zebras raced out to a 24-13 first-quarter advantage and would not let the Trojans get any closer than seven the rest of the way.

There were a few anxious moments, however, particularly when East Lansing sliced a 17-point third-period deficit to seven, 59-52, on a steal and layup by Thomas Jackson with 6:27 remaining.

But as he has done all season, 6-foot-3 senior point-guard Lorenzo Guess, who led all scorers with a game-high 24 points, came up with a key three-point play and the Zebras



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

No riddle: Wayne Memorial's Lorenzo Guess goes in for a layup in Tuesday's quarterfinal win over East Lansing.

were never headed.

The hobbled Deon Willis, who has been a key performer down the stretch this season for Wayne, came off the bench to drain a big three-pointer with 4:29 remaining to put Wayne on top by 14.

"We had a lot of guys stir the pot

offensively," Henry said. "And when we play good defense and get multiple scorers offensively, we're usually pretty good."

The sweet shooting LaVelle Guess, a 6-1 senior, finished with 18 points, while 6-4 senior center Richard Rashad came up huge with

15 points and nine rebounds. Junior Brian Williams came off the bench to score 10, while senior starter Rodney Hurst had nine.

Jackson, a 5-10 junior who had 27 points in a double-overtime regional championship victory last week over Benton Harbor, paced East Lansing with 19.

Onome Scott-Emuakpor, a 6-8 senior, added 18 with 16 of those coming in the second half. Junior guard Alphonso Jones added 15.

"We're basically a man-to-man team," Henry said. "We tried to match up size-wise and neutralize Jackson. And we wanted Rashad to take No. 3 (Scott-Emuakpor) and play him as tough as possible."

"Richard just played phenomenal against their big man."

Hurst, a three-year varsity performer, helped keep a lid on the dangerous guard combo of Jackson and Jones.

"We had to keep them to the sideline and stop penetration," the 6-1 Hurst said. "We knew they had a good guard come off the bench in No. 22 (Jones) and a great point-guard (Jackson) who could score and wouldn't make many turnovers."

"We just stopped them from getting in the paint (the lane)."

Rashad had 11 of his 15 points in the opening half as Wayne enjoyed a 41-31 advantage. One of his field goals was a three-pointer.

"I felt good because our floor at home (synthetic rubber) is almost just like this," Rashad said. "I just had to play better and play an even game."

"Defensively, we had to force them baseline side and turn them to the middle to get some weakside help."

East Lansing shot 42.4 percent (28 of 66) and committed 15 turnovers (to Wayne's 13).

"Wayne is not 20 points better than us by any stretch, but they're a well-coached team," East Lansing coach Chris Ferguson said. "They shot the ball incredibly well early, but a lot of those shots were uncontested."

"They worked extremely hard and out-hustled us."

"Our problem was defense, not offense. We shoot 49 percent (from the field) for the year and today we shot 42 percent. We broke down defensively and that's what happened. They had scouted us well and they had answers for our press."

And the East Lansing coach paid his respects to the less-heralded LaVelle Guess, who was six of 13 shooting from the floor.

"Lorenzo plays well, too, but LaVelle may be their key person," Ferguson said. "He makes very good decisions and takes care of the ball."

Opening 17-0 run lifts Wayne to regional title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial put on a defensive clinic en route to its third straight Class A regional title Saturday night at Jackson High School.

The Zebras held Ann Arbor Huron without a field goal for the first 8 minutes and 44 seconds in bouncing the River Rats from the state boys basketball tournament, 66-39.

"They (Wayne) play a 94-foot game, one of the better ones in the state," Huron coach Harold Simons said. "They do a good job of getting into the passing lanes and they back-check (help out) very well. And they have the athletes to do that."

Wayne, which improved to 23-1 overall, forced 18 first-half turnovers against Huron, which bowed out at 14-9.

A 17-0 run to start the game all but eliminated Huron, which couldn't get any closer than 14 points the rest of the way. (Huron's Luke Ravlin broke the ice with a pair of free throws with 1:03 left in the first quarter.)

"When you're mentally razor-sharp, then you're physically razor-sharp," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry, whose team led 19-2 after one period. "We've had a couple games this year where we've had a good first quarter, but I think this was our best defensive first quarter this year."

The River Rats appeared to be

taking the air out of the ball at the outset, but Simons said his team was not attempting to be deliberate.

"We were just trying to get our offense going," Simons said. "They just did a good job taking away the passing lanes."

"We got off to a way, too slow of start. We dug ourselves a hole that we couldn't dig ourselves out of him."

Lorenzo Guess led the victors with a game-high 25 points, while twin brother LaVelle added 16. Richard Rashad added 10.

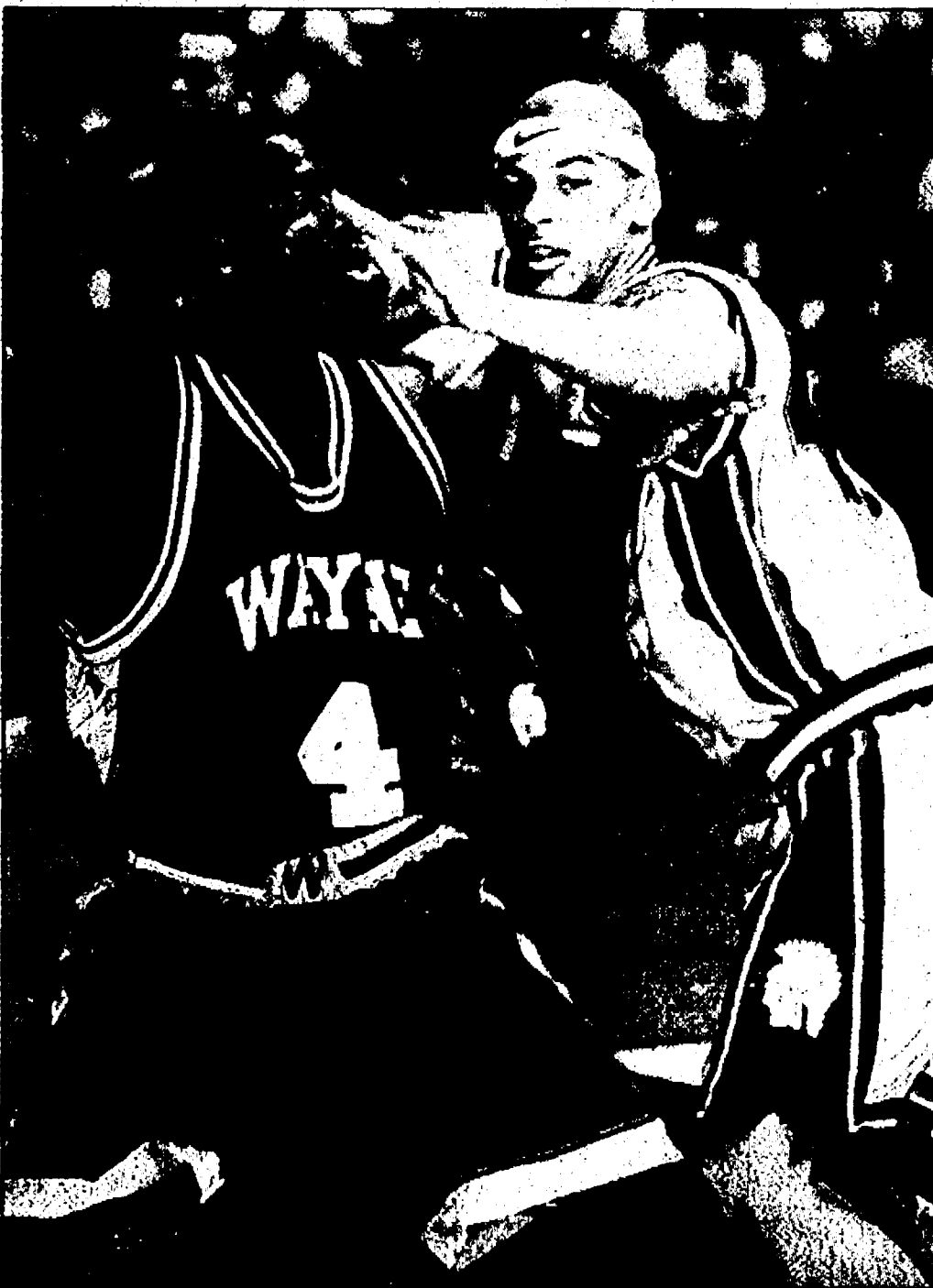
The 6-foot-3 Lorenzo, a four-year starter, hit eight of 15 shots, including four 3-pointers, from the floor, while lefty LaVelle was six of 10 with a pair of treys.

"Lorenzo is just possessed right now," Henry said. "He wants this team to go as far as we can in the state tourney."

"This gym (Jackson), in particular, he's played very well. In his two games as a sophomore at this regional he scored 31 and 25. This week he was 28 (vs. Temperance Bedford) and 25. He's shot the ball awfully well at Jackson High School in his career."

Simons came away impressed with Guess's play.

"He's one of the better bigger point-guards in the state," the Huron coach said. "He's truly an all-stater."



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Inside job: Richard Rashad (left), Wayne's tallest player at 6-4, fights for position vs. East Lansing's Raphael Seeman.

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Donahue applies for CMU cage job

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Former Redford Bishop Borgess boys basketball coach Glen Donahue, who has the most collegiate basketball victories in state history, has applied for the vacant Central Michigan University head coaching position.

Donahue was a CMU assistant coach this past season under head coach Leonard Drake, who was fired after four losing seasons. The Chippewas finished the 1996-97 season with a 7-19 record.

Donahue has 636 victories as a college coach at Highland Park Community College, St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake and Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

His tenure at St. Mary's was cut short after the 1991-92 season when the administration there decided to cut the basketball program for budget reasons.

He coached at Borgess from 1992-93 through 1994-95 before spending the 1995-96 season as Schoolcraft coach.

Donahue said he told CMU athletic director Herb Deromedi about his interest in the position the day after Drake's firing was made public.

Drake took the job at his alma mater in 1993 after the previous coach, Keith Dambrot, was fired for using a racial slur to inspire his

players in the locker room during one of the Chippewas' games.

"I told Herb that I was eminently qualified for the job. I couldn't wait any longer because he was going out of town for five days," said Donahue, who also was an assistant coach at University of Detroit-Mercy in the early 1980s. "Leonard is a hell of a person, a very good coach, he just got caught up in the previous turmoil. This could be a great program if we get quality student athletes, a good roster that competes to its maximum potential, goes out and plays hard and works together. Those are the things I've done in my career."

Donahue said his age, 61, shouldn't be a factor. He estimates he has another "10 to 15 years" left in coaching.

He previously has applied for vacant coaching positions at U-D Mercy and Central Michigan.

"The job is pretty wide open," Donahue, 61, said. "I think if you're talking about experience, ain't no one with more experience than me. I'm going to be competing for a job against some people who have never called a timeout in their life."

"I've been here five months, they know me here, what I can do. I'm a high-energy guy, a guy who goes out, rolls up his sleeves and gets to it."

Borgess gains Final 4 field

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The opponent's jersey had "USA" written across the front, but at times Tuesday night the Redford Bishop Borgess boys basketball players must have felt it was them against the world.

Advancing this far in the Class C state tournament is a big deal for Unionville Sebewaing Area and it seemed like everyone in the tiny towns near the top of the Thumb followed their heroes to the quarterfinal game at Troy Athens.

But the raucous environment didn't faze Borgess, which made its last 12 free throws and held off USA, 69-58.

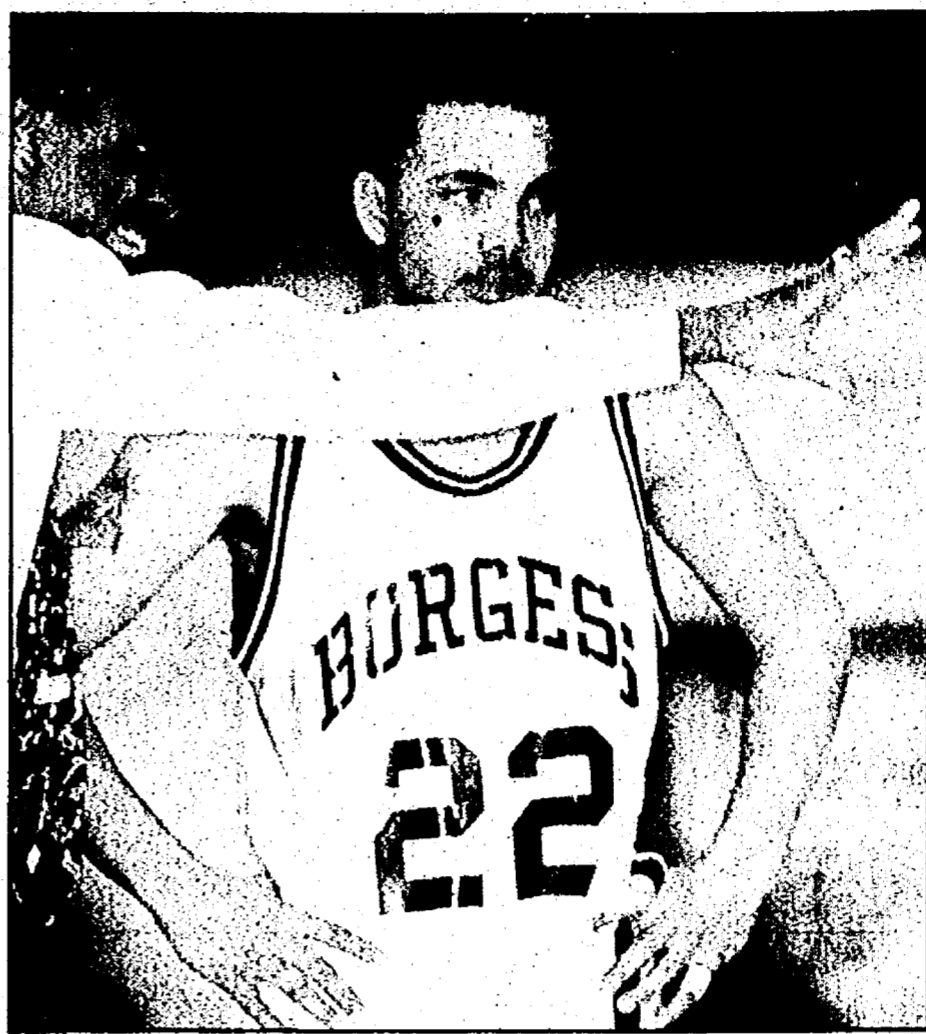
The win sends the Spartans to the Final Four for the first time since 1988 when they lost to Grand Rapids South Christian in the Class B championship game.

The Spartans wore warm-up shirts over their game jerseys that proved prophetic. On the front were the words Final Four bound.

Borgess, 18-8 overall, plays in a semifinal game at 1 p.m. Thursday at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

"The crowd just hyped us even more," Borgess' junior guard Aaron Jessup said. "They play very hard. We wanted to get a good lead in the first half and keep up the intensity in the second half."

Along with effort, another thing coach Roosevelt Barnes can count on from his players is excellent free throw shooting.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Lecture session: Borgess coach Roosevelt Barnes gives some words of wisdom to junior Kevin Jordan during Tuesday's Class C quarterfinal game against Unionville-Sebewaing.

Senior guard John White estimates the Spartans shoot 50 to 100 a day in practice.

The Spartans made 16 of 20 against USA.

"If they complain (about shooting free throws), they don't do it around me," Barnes joked. "We've got young men who come up time and again."

Borgess never trailed, but couldn't build a lead larger than 13 points in the second half as the Patriots refused to surrender easily.

Same Hoskin scored on a pass from Aaron Jessup to put the Spartans up 59-50 with less than two minutes left, but a trio of three-point baskets by USA in

the final minute made for some anxious moments.

Shaun Gainforth made consecutive triples and Eric Kelly made a third to cut the Borgess lead to 63-58 with 49.7 seconds left.

USA stole the in-bounds pass but was ruled out of bounds to give possession back to Borgess.

In the bonus, the Spartans proceeded to nail six-straight free throws to make the final margin 11.

The loss snapped USA's 19-game winning streak. The Patriots finished 21-4 overall.

A victory by the Patriots might have compared to the USA's Miracle On Ice - a hockey win over

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the Soviet Union during the 1980 Olympics

"I couldn't be prouder," said USA coach Mark Gainforth, who spent the last seven seasons as an assistant coach at Saginaw Valley State University. "We tried to lengthen the game, were hoping they would miss their free throws. We were hanging around, six, eight, five points down, but couldn't extend our defense. We didn't have their quickness so we had to pack it in and hope we could rebound."

Borgess outrebounded USA, 26-20, and made two more field goals than the Patriots. Borgess was 22 of 50 from the floor to USA's 20-41.

Jessup led the Spartans' balanced attack with 27 points and six rebounds. Junior guard Kevin Jordan added 12 points, all from three-point range, while White also scored 12 points, making two shots from three-point land.

Hoskin had seven points and six rebounds and the Spartans' other tall frontline player, Durand Bynum, scored six points in the fourth quarter after being scoreless through the first three.

Jessup, playing the point often in the Spartans' half-court offense, twice found Bynum for easy lay-ins in the final quarter.

"Coach said 'Get the big man the ball' because we had the height advantage," Jessup said.

Bynum also grabbed six rebounds.

Kelly led USA with 18 points and Shaun Gainforth contributed 17.

"That's a solid team, well-coached," Barnes said. "They shot very well and ran plays well, got the ball to the guys who can score, and didn't quit. That's a very disciplined team. The games we play in our league prepare us for these kind of games." See

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Ravlin, a 6-4 senior, led Huron with nine points. The River Rats were 14 of 52 from the floor (just under 27 percent). Wayne was 23 of 57 (40 percent).

"We thought they (Huron) were probably being deliberate," Henry said. "We did a good job of blocking the lanes and they didn't get many looks at the basket."

"We were especially ready for Bedford to do that (a 75-36 regional semifinal win on Wednesday) — 12 to 14 passes each time. We really prepared for that in practice."

Wayne continued to get steady play off the bench from 6-7 junior Quentin Turner, 6-1 junior Brian Williams (nine points), and 5-10 senior Deon Willis.

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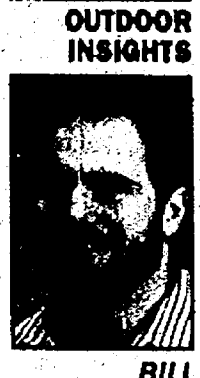
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The oversight didn't dampen our trip, just stole a couple hours of fishing time. But poor Harold has yet to live it down.

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10 CO's hired
Poachers beware! We now have more eyes to watch you with.

At the direction of Governor John Engler, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has hired 10 new conservation officers. Four of the new CO's have already been academy-certified as peace officers and will receive permanent assignments in early July upon completion of a field training assignment.

Six others are currently attending the Mid-Michigan Police Academy in Lansing and will follow that training with a 19-week field training session at various locations across the state. Eleven additional officers are expected to be hired this summer.

Although the addition of 21 new conservation officers won't eliminate poaching and game law violations, it is a step in the right direction. At the current status there are so few CO's in the field I fear most poachers don't even worry about getting caught.

Sportsmen and sportswomen can assist by reporting game law violations. Call the DNR's 24-hour RAP (Report All Poaching) hotline at 1-800-292-7800.

Look for the Loon

When filling out your 1996 Michigan income tax form remember to "Look for the Loon" and make a donation to the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund. Tax form donations are the primary source of direct funding for management of nongame wildlife and endangered animals and plants and their habitat.

Michigan taxpayers donated \$587,000 last year which was used to support work to ensure that many of Michigan's nongame species remain a part of our state's natural heritage.

"For over a decade, Michigan taxpayers have supported this program, which has touched the lives of people in every county of

the state," said Ray Rustem supervisor of the Natural Heritage Unit of the DNR's Wildlife Division.

Some of the projects funded by last year's donations include a state-wide loon survey; installation of a security gate over the entrance to an abandoned mine in the Upper Peninsula offering protection from vandalism for a colony of over 60,000 big and little brown bats; the establishment of an outdoor classroom at Detroit Osborn High School; construction of a viewing platform and a security fence at the Great Lakes' largest tern colony; and continued monitoring of Michigan's wolf population. In addition, the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund awarded over \$150,000 to universities, schools, nature centers, organizations and individuals who completed projects designed to enhance our state's nongame wildlife or enhance understanding and enjoyment of our natural heritage.

Anyone interested in receiving information on the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund or the projects being supported by their donations can request a free copy of The Spotting Scope newsletter by writing to: Natural Heritage Program, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

ALL-STAR GRIDDERS SELECTED

Five Observerland players have been selected for the East squad for the 17th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game Saturday, Aug. 2 at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Among those selected include All-Observer first team picks Paul Terek, Livonia Franklin (wide receiver); Jon Becher, Westland John Glenn (tight end); Greg Call, Redford Catholic Central (punter); Rob Johnson, Plymouth Canton (quarterback); and Francis Gocaj, Farmington Hills Harrison, interior lineman.

The East will be coached by Frank Sumner (Grosse Pointe North), while Jim Bob Eurick (Bay City Western) will direct the West.

ST. MIKE'S CYO CAGE CHAMPS

St. Michael's of Livonia captured its first-ever Catholic Youth Organization basketball championship (grades 7-8) with a 57-42 victory recently over Our Lady of Good Counsel of Plymouth in the finals at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

Coached by Frank Kummer, St. Michael's varsity team defeated the Woodhaven Our Lady of Woods in the Westside semifinals at Taylor St. Alfred's, 49-27.

In the regional playoffs at St. Benedictine's, St. Michael's downed St. Mary's of Redford, 45-27, and Christ the King, 59-31. In the Westside district playoffs, the Gaels topped St. Gerard, 52-31, and St. Mel's, 48-21.

Members of the Gaels include Ian Reid, Matt Daly, Mike Sgroi, Joe Ruggiero, Mark Willoughby, Steve Sheridan, Ian Griffith, Ron Williams, Ryan Curl, Steve Larkin, David Groth, Ryan Celeskey and Rob Wilson.

Assistant coaches include Dave Bartnick, Bob Theisen and Steve Leiger. The ballboy is Alex Reid. Ed Day is the athletic director.

YOUTH HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Livonia Squirt Leafs, sponsored by Mike Tonarelli Construction and Joe's Italian Bakery of Plymouth, took first place in the Sports Weekend Extravaganza, March 14-16, with hockey victories over Dayton (7-0), Sault Ste. Marie Police (5-0) and Bowling Green in the championship, 3-2.

Members of the gold medal winning Squirt Leafs include: Mike Layne, Bryan Walter, Leo Caza, John Clancy, Matt Schilk, Erik Anderson, Sam Hoyt, Eric Boufford, Jesse Portell, Marc Bokas, Joe Gohedotte, Kevin Brown, Chris Lantto, Greg Georvassilis, Chris Miller and Kyle Kobe.

The coaching staff consists of Joel Layne, Mike Boufford, Paul Anderson and Keith Kobe. The team manager is Andrea Anderson.

The Livonia Squirt B Whalers, a Tier II team, captured the Hockey Day Championship March 15 at Edgar Arena with a 2-0 victory in the finale.

The Whalers, coached by Pat O'Neill, finished the regular season 8-1-1.

Members of the Whalers include: Corinne Czekaj, goalie; Joe Kozlowski, Brian Rockwood, Shawn Martin, Joe Zarembo, Robb Trafton and Frank Ray, defensemen; Robert Lawrence, Alex Rakoczsy, John Grant, Sean O'Neill, Pat Meier, Phillip Guyot, Jeff Hollandsworth, Kyle Harbour, Ben Karaisz.

Assistant coaches include Joe Kozlowski, Karl Trafton and Ken Meier.

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COLLEGIATE NOTES

Bowling Green State University junior Steve Reinke (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) was member of the Falcons' fifth-place 200- and 400-yard medley relay teams at the Mid-American Conference Championships, March 6-8 at the Nixon Aquatic Center in Oxford, Ohio.

Army's hockey team finished the year 19-13-2 as goalie Daryl Chamberlain (Livonia Stevenson) finished the year with a 3.71 goals-against average, including a pair of shutouts. He made 34 saves in a season-ending 5-2 victory March 1 at Air Force.

SOCCER COACHES WANTED

Michigan United's select/premier program is accepting applications for coaches for the 1997-98 season. Teams available for fall of 1997 (June tryouts) for the under-10 and -12 age divisions.

Interested coaches should have a D License, as well as previous coaching experience.

Also, the Wayne-Westland Soccer League, which sponsors Michigan United, is seeking recreation team coaches for all age groups. The positions do not

require a license or previous coaching experience.

For more information, call David Radcliffe at (313) 981-9234.

LJFL FOOTBALL CLINIC

The Falcon staff of the Livonia Junior Football League, along with the Livonia Stevenson varsity football team, will stage a football clinic for boys (ages 8-14) Saturday, April 12 at Stevenson High School.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (313) 464-8201 or coach Rick Colley at (313) 464-1041.

TITAN SOFTBALL CLINIC

The University of Detroit Titan Athletic Department, along with the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, will stage a free NCAA Collegiate Women's Softball "Yes" Clinic for girls (ages 10-18) from 8-11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 4 Kyte Monroe Fields at Macomb Community College. The clinic will be held in conjunction with the MCC tournament.

Each participant will receive a free T-shirt. All applications, on a first-come, first-serve basis, must be received by April 18 (signed by a parent or guardian).

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COLLEGE SPORTS

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Work gets done on Florida trip

This was no pleasure trip south for spring break.

For Madonna University's softball team, it was all work. And what came of it wasn't all good.

There were breakdowns, their were miscues, there were lapses — all the things one might expect to find in the first two weeks of a season.

The good news first: Madonna started out well enough, winning three of its first four games while scoring 31 runs.

It slipped a little for the Lady Crusaders after that. Of their remaining eight games, they won just three.

Their trip opened March 2 with wins over Mercyhurst, 11-9, and Ohio Northern, 6-4. On

MADONNA SOFTBALL

March 3, they lost to Alma 11-5, but they rebounded later that day to upend Assumption College (Mass.), 9-4.

Later that same day, they took on the first of three Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference teams in a row, and they lost all three: to Saginaw Valley State, 3-0 (March 3); to Gannon University, 8-0; and to Ferris State, 7-1 (both on March 4).

On March 5, Madonna returned to its winning ways with victories over Rochester Tech, 8-2, and Ohio Northern again, 6-4. The Crusaders finished the day with a 2-1 loss to

Rochester Tech, then split its two games on its final day (March 6), beating Regis College 9-1 and losing to St. Thomas College 4-2.

What looked good on the trip were their bats. The team hit a respectable .263 on the trip, scoring 58 runs in 12 games (4.8 per game).

Team leaders:

It starts with Dawn Shaffer, the team's best clutch hitter, who batted .313 with team highs in doubles (two), triples (two), walks (eight) and runs batted in (11). She tied for the team lead in runs scored (11) and home runs (one).

But she got plenty of help. Like from Stephanie Dick (.304, nine RBI); Vicki Malkowski (.500, 11 hits, six runs scored); Shawna Greene (.324, 11 runs scored, five RBI and 11 hits, tying Malkowski for team honors); Jeanie Baxter (from Redford St. Agatha; .321); and Christy Riopelle (.267, four RBI).

The not-so-good news: the pitching and defense. Shanna Price led Madonna with a 3-1 record and a 2.71 earned run average; Janell Leschinger was 3-2 with a 3.78 ERA; and Angie Van Doorn was 0-3 with a 3.05 ERA.

The pitchers' control was decent; they allowed 24 walks in 79 innings, one every 3.3 innings. But they also surrendered 91 hits, 21 of them for extra bases.

What didn't help Madonna's pitchers was the defense. The Crusaders made 27 errors, or 2.25 per game. Greene, whom coach Jerry Abraham is trying to insert at shortstop, made 11 errors.

Madonna is scheduled to play at Aquinas College at 3:30 today, then is supposed to play in the Wayne State Tournament this weekend.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

- Merri Bowl Lanes (Livonia)**
Delphi Tuesday Men — Bob Truskowski, 233-215-268/716; Roy Williams, 193-248-232/673; Stan Gagecki Sr., 248-206-219/673; Larry White, 246-212-212/670; Josh Lanning, 279-213/665.
Sunday Family Affair (parent/child) — Ryan McArthur, 256-244-201/701 (age 17).
Sunday A.M. (parent/child) — Jeff Pinke, 222-261-236/719; Marlene Pinke, 250-254-200/704; Mike Householder, 242-256-245/743.
Senior House — Kerry Reetz, 296/747; Greg Bashara, 277/724; Stan Mardeusz, 278/718; Marty Rush, 278/729; Kirk Nagle, 278/715.
Lost Weekenders — Mike Bauer, 245-300-257/802; Bill Funke, 222-279-214/715; Dennis Adams, 279-213-224/716; Bill Spray, 245-278-212/735.
- Woodland Lanes (Livonia)**
Ford Parts — Tom Cynul, 279/716; Bob Wesman, 268/718; Mark Pollard, 266/723; Mark O'Connell, 279/734; Mark Anoli, 278/704.
Men's Trio — Todd Sims, 269/707; Mark Payne, 268/684; Mike Schneider, 290/715; Rick Capaldi, 269/719; Mario Dherin, 259/698.
Senior House — Dave Dowhan, 263/712; Kurtis Paul, 268/701; Bob O'Brien, 279/744; Cliff Outley, 277/760; Minh Grougan, 269/763; Carl Van Every, 267/740.
Midnight Mixed — Jeff Roche, 278/752; Tim Rose, 245/653; Dave Parker, 246/650.
Happiness Is — Barb Polly, 246; Susan Rodey, 256-225/674.
Midnighters — John Whited, 300/754.
Woodland Warriors (youth) — Jason Allen (138 avg), 244/584.
C.C. Father & Sons — Dave Girard, 781.
Bator's Bar — Terry Decamillo, 267/692; Milt Schroeder, 244/717; John Muczynski, 257/728; Bob Loucks, 247/719; Vaughn Pistolesi, 255/707.
- Cloverlanes (Livonia)**
All-Star Bowlerettes — Marti Marshall, 243-242/667; Petesey Wray, 257-213/662; Sandy Zurecki, 216-221-223/660; Tamika Glenn, 209-225-223/657; Tine Barber, 236-228/652; Peggy Smitley, 267/648.
- Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)**
Wonderland Classic — Bud Bogatay, 278/815; Jeff Herzog, 279/793; Gary Regulski, 279782; Dave Witty, 751; Ron Eisenbeis, 278/748.
Nite owls — Steve Dobrovich, 675; Greg Gorski, 650; Tim Drause, 646; Nate Shields, 640; Joe Faletti, 638.
Motor City Mens Early — Emory Johnson, 288/713; Kevin Maszetics, 667; Jim Sockow, 663; Ken Gignac, 657; Jason Kuczmierz, 634.
Storm All Star Classic — Paul Grauer, 300/815 (1st 3-game total); Jason Johnson, 279-279; Ron LeChevalier, 269; Dave
- Witty, 290.
- Mayflower Lanes (Redford)**
Wed. Senior Men's Classic — Jim Barker, 216-211-236/663; Bill Funkle, 258-232/670; Frank Mobley, 245-211-224/680; Jerry Bazner, 247/564; John Bercl, 232/587; Tom Wojnowski, 246/615.
Good Neighbors — Joanne Gruley, 214; Stella Sarnacki, 204; Julie Cowen, 199.
Monday Seniors — Andy Parretto, 243/609; Bob Burmeister, 242/589; Larry Murphy, 236/604; Jack Burridge, 235/573; Tom McGilason, 235/642.
Friday Seniors — Al Thompson, 237/677; Stan Wesner, 226/607.
- Garden Lanes (Garden City)**
Dearborn Heights Men's — Steve Martin, 265-300-289/854 (32 of possible 36 strikes).
T.G.I.F. Men's — Ray Celeski, 278/744.
St. Linus Classic — Dan Bollinger, 219-236-288/743; Mark Gorno, 263-227-213/703; Joe Zupancik, 226-215-259/700; Ron Machniak, 268-243/699; Gary Czaja, 235-255-205/695.
- Westland Bowl (Westland)**
Wednesday 6:30 Ladies — Karen Brown, 217; Beverly Bugeja, 236.
Bowlerettes — BarbGarton, 222.
Thurs. Men's 950 — Robert "Ed" Moore, 300; Dennis Martin 300.
Tri City Men's — John Adomitis, 299/802; Scott Whisenand, 300/805; Chris Kilczynski, 299-259-268/826; Marv Holly, 300.
Sunday Sleepers — Marty Rush, 300; Brian Ziembra, 300; Pete Smith, 299; Jessie Cole 299.
Twin Parrish — Guy Edwards, 300.
- Town 'n' Country Lanes (Westland)**
Western Wayne Youth/Traveling Classic — Jamie Goins (18) 289/713.
Tuesday Junior Classic — Stan Karchefski, 289; Rich Javello, 266; Lew Agius, 236.
Suburbanettes — C. Pierson, 227.
Biltmore — Kelly Rusinek, 217/566; Keran Linebaugh, 216; Cheri Brezovsky, 204/562.
- Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)**
Plaza Men — Joe Belanger, 257/636; Rich Sturtz, 257/619; John Nadratowski, 244/ Jay Gniewek, 243/631; Gary Brown, 241/644.
Bionic Bowlers — Susan Kopeck, 216; Julie Plassman, 216; Nancy Carlson, 212/516.
Newcomers — Laura Robillard, 226/536; Nancy Soho, 198/519; Marilyn Barrick, 197.
St. Colette's Men's — Mark Conklin, 725; Bob Wolney, 665; George Brown, 653.
Burroughs Five O'Clock Men's — Dave Mullen, 228; Bill Geary, Jr., 248; Tom Oliverson, 624.
Plaza Misfits — Terri Daniels, 229; Barb Kerby, 221.
Plymouth Staff — Michael Toth, 252/644; Ron Beier, 238/594; Mary Ann
- Sumpter, 228; Marge Verduce, 227/578.
Plaza Playgirls — Colleen Pace, 195; Karen Luca, 191/532.
Friday Nite Ford Men's — D. Ignargnl, 287; R.Wiacek, 232; F. Forystek, 257.
Friday Nite Mixed Up Leftovers — C. Sturgis, 253/710; M. McWilliams, 236/589; Andy Holmes, 217; Alice Holmes, 201/509.
St. Edith's — Mitch Golem, 222; Lorie Krawczyk, 205; Jim Wilson, 612.
Waterford Men's — Randy Brouwer, 300; Gary Manikowski, 287; Jim Kurash, 279; Tom Newport, 279.
- Super Bowl (Canton)**
Saturday Night Specials (men) — Richard Suzio, 205/568; Frank Cizmada, 203-216/596; Steve Mitchell, 214/591; Shearard Westbrook, Jr., 211/547; Rich Rushlow, 214-256/643.
Saturday Night Specials (women) — July Ziolkowski, 196/529; Debbie Vacca, 190/505.
- Country Lanes (Farmington)**
Tuesday Mixed Trio — Ron Goodman, 300/736; Allan Salomon, 265; Steve Fortney, 690; Kevin Jon Landacre, 209/581.
Ladies Singles — Vicki Ingham, 226/578; Jean Glaser, 217/582; Susan Paschal, 210.
University Men's — Ed Wright, 287/704; Bill Weed, 268/674; Richard Sochocki, 267/647; Vern Flowers, 267/747; Steve Mushinski, 266/681.
Greenfield Mixed — Tom Gow, 232-267-201/700; Ryan Wilson, 236-266-237/739; Ed Dudek, 216-253-217/686; Phil Szonye, 226-247/666; Tom Lehman, 259/617; Ken Smith, 248-213/631.
Sunday Goodtimers — Lou Konopko, 221.
Country Keglers — George Vann, 268/652; Jerry Heath, 256/631; Fred Ramirez, 244; Dean Johnson, 243; John Whaley, 239.
Wednesday Knights — Kevin Keranen, 276; Matt McKenzie, 258; KenWitt, 255; Mike Massa, 248; Julie Wright, 234; Scott Wright, 242-237.
Loon Lake — Scott Tutas, 247/613; Gary Domino, 235/6645; Robert Stadler, 233/559; Jay Sailing, 229/564; Dean Conditkey, 232/609.
Western Women — Linda Handyside, 199; Sharon Schnepel, 195; Donna Little, 191.
- Novi Bowl (Novi)**
West Side Lutheran — Don Johnson, 300/734; Tim Collins, 277/722; Paul Krohn, 679; Will Gruke, 665; Rol Schlosser, 276/664.
Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield)
Thursday Galilee — Lena Hurvitz, 223.
Bright Spotters (seniors) — Mattie Lowe, 221/501; Dave Arnott, 234-200/607.
Friday Night Out — Reggie McGee, 247-233-208/688.
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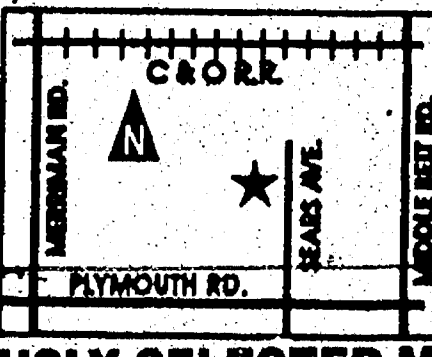
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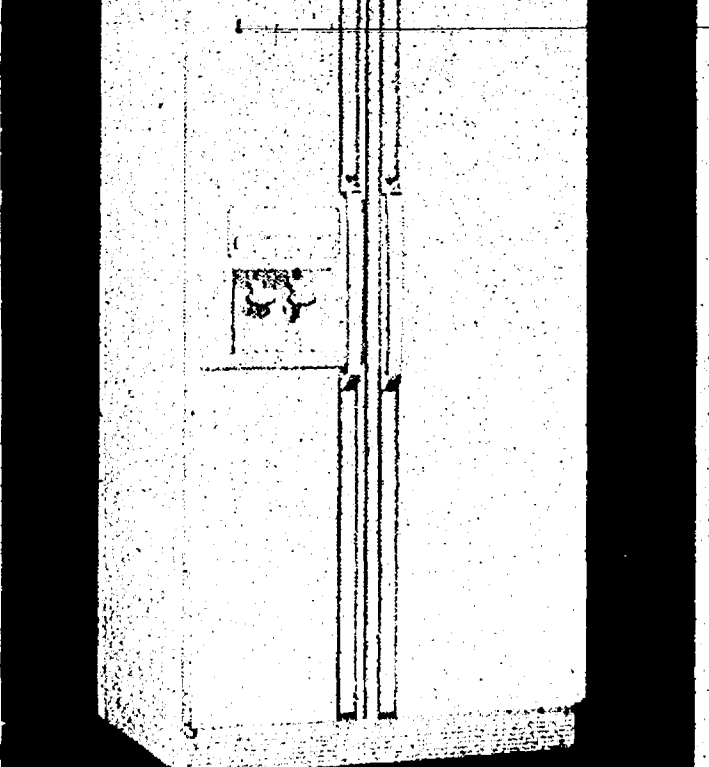
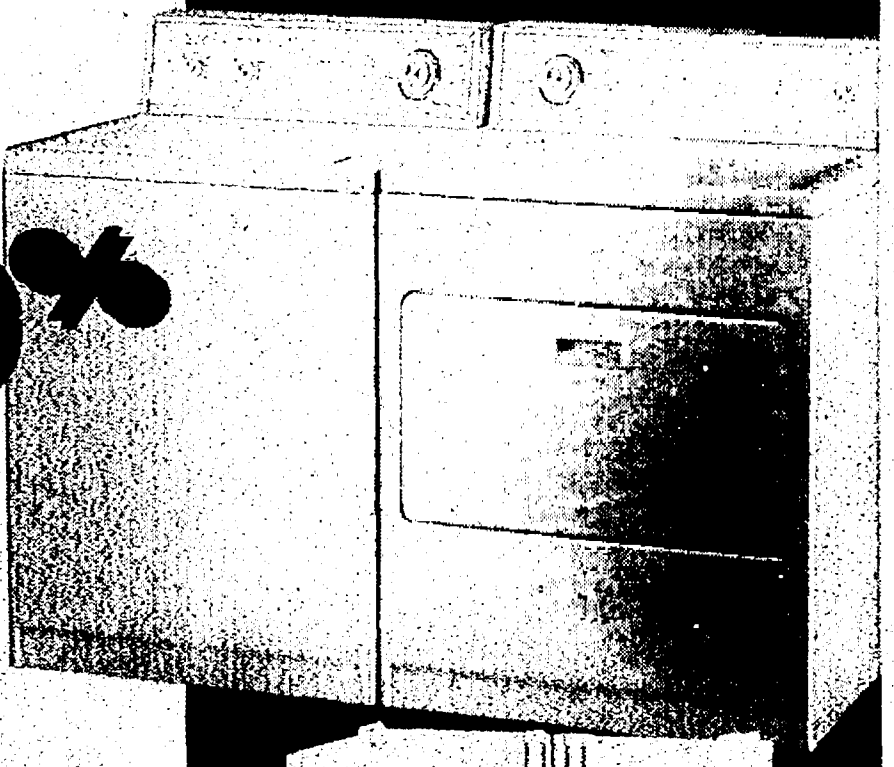
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Youthful image

Observer swimmers have a bright future

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Once again, it was a strong season for Observer-area swimmers.

And if there was something to be derived from this particular season, it was that it won't be the last.

That's guaranteed. How? A quick look at those who made the 1997 all-Observer swim team provides the necessary proof.

There are 19 individuals named to the first and second teams. Only eight are seniors.

Eight others are juniors and three are sophomores.

The two teams that governed the Western Lakes Activities Association — Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton — were both proud of their accomplishments this season, but at the same time they were looking ahead optimistically and enthusiastically.

But enough about the future. Let's talk about what's been done this past season, and let's start with the seniors.

It seems certain those in the younger classes will be heard from again.

FIRST TEAM
Patrick Duthie, senior, North Farmington, 100-yard butterfly: This senior saved his best for last.

Duthie qualified for the Class A state meet in the second dual meet of the season, then kept moving up the ladder. At the WLAAs finals, he finished second to Stevenson's Steve Domin, then turned in his best time at the state meet preliminaries (53.88), a time that narrowly missed scoring.

"Patrick is dedicated, conscientious and a hard-working swimmer," said North's coach, and Patrick's father, Pat Duthie. "He has made tremendous contributions for four seasons."

Otto Geiseman, senior, Plymouth Salem, diving: For the past two seasons, Geiseman has set the standard in the WLAAs among WLAAs divers.

This past season, he was named to the all-conference team for the second consecutive year. He set the Salem varsity record for 11 dives when he scored 500.55 points.

He has been a diving regional qualifier the last three years and a state qualifier the past two, finishing 13th this season.

"Otto has been recognized as one of the best diving competitors in the state," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "He has worked hard to improve every year."

Kevin Reinke, senior, Redford Catholic Central, 100-yard freestyle: Reinke scored in the 100 freestyle at the state meet for Catholic Central, placing eighth in 48.21. He was also 15th in the 200 free (1:46.85).

At the Catholic League meet, Reinke won both events.

"(Kevin's) a very strong and whole-hearted swimmer," said CC coach Dan Knipper. "I can't wait to see what he can do in college. He was an excellent captain and team leader."

Best of luck. I wish he were only a junior so I could have him one more year.

Tim Buchanan, junior, Plymouth Salem, 200-yard freestyle: Buchanan qualified for state in three individual events, then scored in three events at the meet.

Individually, Buchanan's best was the 200 free. He placed 10th at state in 1:45.64, avenging his loss in the WLAAs finals to Farmington's John Hawkins. He was also part of Salem's two freestyle relay teams, both of which scored at state.

"Tim has continued with another outstanding season, having qualified for the state meet three-straight years," said Olson. "Tim is also a very team-oriented swimmer."

Steve Domin, junior, Livonia Stevenson, 50-yard freestyle: Few could match Domin's performance in individual events at the state meet.

He scored in two individual events for the Spartans, placing 10th in the 100-yard butterfly in 53.18 and 12th in the 50 freestyle in 21.98 — two events he also won at the WLAAs meet. In addition, Domin was an integral part of Stevenson's two state-qualifying relays, the 200 medley and 400 free.

"Steve showed a unique ability to sprint or to swim distance," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "He works very hard and has great leadership abilities. I look forward to his senior year at Stevenson — I know it will be a great one."

Dan Gabriel, junior, North Farmington, 100-yard backstroke: The backstroke was Gabriel's most proficient stroke, and he proved it at the state finals.

Gabriel placed fifth at the Class A final with his best time of the season, 52.96. He was also first at the WLAAs meet. He holds North's pool and varsity record in the event.

"Dan is the best backstroke swimmer in North Farmington's history," said North coach Duthie. "He works hard for himself and the team. He is very talented and possesses a great competitive spirit."

Nick Sosnowski, junior, Redford Catholic Central, 200-yard individual medley: Sosnowski was another Observer-area swimmer who was good enough to score in two individual events at state, and the only CC swimmer to do it.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Sosnowski finished ninth in the state, his best time 54.05. In the 200 IM, Sosnowski was 11th, his best time 1:58.91.

"He's a very strong all-around swimmer," said CC's Knipper. "We're looking for great things to come from Nick next year."

Keith Falk, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson, 500-yard freestyle: Like his teammate Domin, Falk also scored in two individual events at the state final.

In the 200 free, Falk placed 11th in 1:46.73; in the 500 free, he was 12th in 4:50.29.

Falk also demonstrated an ability at various distances and in different events. He was clocked at 48.71 in the 100 free and at 2:01.62 in the 200 IM.

"Keith is one of the best young swimmers in the state," said Buckler of Stevenson. "His ability to swim all the events, and swim them in state-cut times, is very rare. Keith's work in the pool is matched by no one. If he picks up his level of training in the off-season, look for some great swims out of him in '97-98."

Alex Rottgers, sophomore, Plymouth Canton, 100-yard breaststroke: Rottgers saved his best for last.

Throughout the season, he was consistently in the 1:01.5 range in the 100 breast — until the state finals.

In the preliminaries, Rottgers narrowly missed the championship heat, going 1:00.2. He did even better than that in the consolation finals, placing seventh in 59.86.

"He's one of the hardest workers I've ever coached," said Canton coach Kyle Lott. "He's also mentally tough and one of the hardest racers I've ever coached."

Redford Catholic Central, 200-yard medley relay: Nick Sosnowski, Paul Connolly, Matt Baran and Kevin Reinke combined to give CC a formidable team, one that finished seventh at state in a season's best time of 1:39.72 — a more than six-second drop from their second-place time at the Catholic League meet.

And here's something to concern other coaches: "There's only one senior on this relay, so next year should be just as fast, if not faster," said CC's Knipper.

Plymouth Salem, 200-yard

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- 200-yard free Tim Buchanan (PS)
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- 50-yard free Steve Domin (LS)
- Diving Otto Geiseman (PS)
- 100-yard fly Patrick Duthie (NF)
- 100-yard free Kevin Reinke (CC)
- 500-yard free Keith Falk (LS)
- 100-yard back Dan Gabriel (NF)
- 100-yard breast Alex Rottgers (PC)

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Catholic Central (Sosnowski, Connolly, Baran, Reinke)

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Salem (Locke, Buchanan, Petroskey, Corden)

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Salem (Buchanan, Dettling, Petroskey, Corden)

SECOND TEAM

- 200-yard free John Hawkins (F)
- 200-yard IM Brent Mellis (PS)
- 50-yard free Andrew Locke (PS)
- Diving Jeff Thomas (F)
- 100-yard fly Mark Dettling (PS)
- 100-yard free Nick Corden (CC)
- 500-yard free J.P. Merchant (PS)
- 100-yard back Mark Sgriccia (LS)
- 100-yard breast Paul Connolly (CC)

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Stevenson (Sgriccia, Domin, Falk, Varty)

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

North Farmington (Zald, Gabriel, Duthie, Digia)

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Catholic Central (Sosnowski, Meekins, Merchant, Reinke)

freestyle relay: Andrew Locke, Tim Buchanan, Kyle Petroskey and Nick Corden combined to give the Rocks points at the state meet, placing 10th in 1:28.49.

Which made them the fastest sprint free relay team in Observerland. Their time at state was more than two seconds faster than their first-place time at the WLAAs championship meet.

Plymouth Salem, 400-yard freestyle relay: Tim Buchanan, Mark Dettling, Kyle Petroskey and Nick Corden combined to make the fastest 400 free relay ever for the Rocks — 3:14.03, a time that earned them a fifth-place finish at the state final.

Salem also ruled in the WLAAs championships. The school record the Rocks broke dated back to 1990.

SECOND TEAM

Mark Dettling, senior, Plymouth Salem, 100-yard butterfly: On a team that had only a few seniors to look to, Dettling helped provide the leadership.

The team co-captain qualified for the state meet in three individual events: the 200 free, the 100 fly and the 100 back. In the 100 fly, he was 18th at state in 54.29; in the 200 free, he was 19th in 1:47.95.

"Mark has been one of the most versatile swimmers in the history of Plymouth Salem, with the ability and drive to be successful in any event," said Salem's Olson. "He's a great leader in both the pool and in the classroom (4.2 GPA)."

John Hawkins, senior, Farmington, 200-yard freestyle: Hawkins' coach at Farmington, Ross Bandy, can't tell you that Hawkins "is the hardest-working individual I have ever worked with." But not many prove it like Hawkins did.

At the WLAAs finals, Hawkins trimmed 4 1/2 seconds off his previous best time in the 200 free (to 1:47.83) and eight seconds off his 500 free clocking (4:52.43) to win both events.

"John is an outstanding individual and an excellent student," said Bandy. "He leaves Farmington HS as one of the most respected swimmers and captains the school has ever had."

J.P. Merchant, senior, Redford Catholic Central, 500-yard freestyle: Merchant made it to the state meet and finished 19th in the 500 free (4:53.07). At the Catholic League finals, he was second in both the 200 free and 500 free.

"He is one of the best leaders on the team," said CC's Knipper. "He was always there and always ready to work hard."

"What more can you ask for?"

Jeff Thomas, senior, Farmington, diving: Thomas started diving from scratch as a freshman. By the time he reached senior status, he was Oakland County champion, finishing third in the WLAAs and second at the state regionals.

He also broke the school diving record and the pool record, which had stood for 20 years.

"Jeff brought exposure to Farmington HS like no other individual in my 13 years of coaching," said the Falcons' Bandy. "He is a hard-working young man who has made his mark and left a very positive influence on Farmington HS with his diving and his leadership."

Paul Connolly, junior, Redford Catholic Central, 100-yard breaststroke: Talk about peaking at the proper time.

Connolly finished third at the Catholic League meet in 1:04.27. In the Class A state finals, he took more than four seconds off that time, placing ninth in the state in 1:00.17.

"He's a very solid breaststroker," said CC's Knipper. "With a little more training and development, he will be a top contender next year."

Nick Corden, junior, Plymouth Salem, 100-yard freestyle: Corden was not one to mope when things went wrong, and in his first day of qualifying at state meet, things went poorly.

He battled back, however, and the next day on the two relays he swam on, Corden showed his true ability. He had a 48.09 split in the 400 free relay, over a second faster than he had gone the previous day.

At the WLAAs meet, Corden was first in the 100 and second in the 50.

"Nick has become one of the fastest freestylers in the state as a junior and with continued practice he could have an outstanding senior year," said Salem's Olson.

Brent Mellis, junior, Plymouth Salem, 200-yard individual medley: The IM and Mellis seem a perfect fit for each other.

Mellis qualified for state meet in two individual events and two relays. He finished 18th at state in the 200 IM in 2:01.65, a five-second drop from his previous season's best. In the 100 backstroke, Mellis was 22nd in 56.25.

At the WLAAs finals, Mellis swam the 200 IM and the 500 freestyle, placing sixth in both.

"Brent had his best season as a junior, qualifying for four events at state meet," said Salem's Olson. "He's a very hard worker at practice who is on schedule to have an even better senior year."

Mark Sgriccia, junior, Livonia Stevenson, 100-yard backstroke: His junior season was superb. But his senior year figures to be outstanding.

Sgriccia, as Stevenson coach Buckler described him, is "a rare swimmer at this level because he only swims in high school." With his limited training, Sgriccia still placed 16th in the 100 back at state in 55.63. He narrowly missed qualifying for state in the 100 fly.

"As Mark starts to train in the off-season for the first time this year, I believe he will have major time drops in his events," said Buckler. "I look forward to coaching him next year and watching him have a great year."

Matt Walker, junior, Farmington Harrison, 100-yard breaststroke: There were three Observerland-area swimmers that scored in the 100 breaststroke at state meet. Walker was one of them.

After placing third at the WLAAs meet in 1:02.30 (he was also fifth in the WLAAs in the 50 free), Walker turned it loose in the state finals, trimming more than two seconds off his time to place ninth in 1:00.18.

Some of the phrases Harrison coach Lisa Collins used to describe Walker: "Very coachable, very competitive, a hard worker, great attitude — once he sets his mind to something, he gets it."

Andrew Locke, sophomore, Plymouth Salem, 50-yard freestyle: What Locke accomplished as a sophomore was certainly solid enough.

He qualified for state in the 50 free, he



200-yard medley relay: (from left) CC's Kevin Reinke, Paul Connolly, Nick Sosnowski, Matt Baran.



200-yard freestyle relay: (from left) Salem's Andrew Locke, Nick Corden, Kyle Petroskey, Tim Buchanan.



400-yard freestyle relay: (from left) Salem's Mark Dettling, Nick Corden, Kyle Petroskey, Tim Buchanan.



200-yard medley relay: (from left) Stevenson's Jacob Varty, Mark Sgriccia, Steve Domin, Keith Falk.



200-yard freestyle relay: (from left) North Farmington's Patrick Duthie, Phil Zald, Dan Gabriel, Brandon Digia.



400-yard freestyle relay: (from left) Catholic Central's Kevin Reinke, J.P. Merchant, Brian Meekins, Nick Sosnowski.

swam the 50 breast on the 200 medley relay team, and he swam a leg on the 200 free relay team. He placed 33rd at state in the 50 free in 22.69.

"Andrew made great strides in his sophomore year to become an important contributor to Plymouth Salem's fifth WLAAs championship in a row," said Salem's Olson.

Their best clocking in the 200 came in a second-place finish at the WLAAs meet (1:32.46). They were fourth in the 400 relay at the WLAAs finals (3:25.40).

The only senior in the group is Duthie.

Livonia Stevenson, 200-yard medley relay: Mark Sgriccia, Keith Falk, Steve Domin and Jacob Varty combined to give the Spartans two things — a 1:40.84, which narrowly missed scoring at state meet, and a promising future.

Sgriccia, Domin and Varty are juniors, and Falk is a sophomore. That means for at least one more year, Stevenson will have a tough team to beat.

Redford Catholic Central, 400-yard freestyle relay: Nick Sosnowski, Ryan Meekins, J.P. Merchant and Kevin Reinke placed ninth at the state final for the Shamrocks in 3:16.16.

CC was also second at the Catholic League finals. "This relay put the icing on the cake," said CC's Knipper. "What a great way to finish the season."



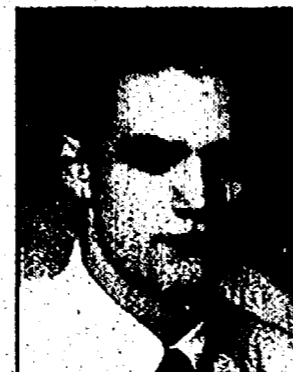
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Schoolcraft College will host an open house Sunday, April 13 for the general public to tour the campus and explore the range of programs available to persons of all ages.

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courses and for parents seeking summer enrichment courses for their children.

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Several departments will provide informational materials,

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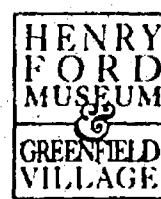
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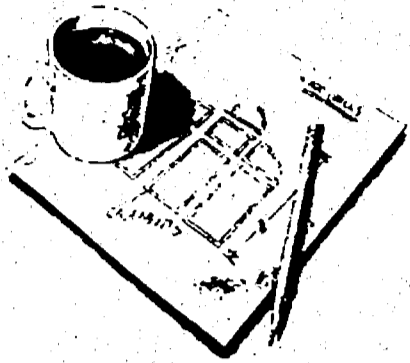
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JOE GAGNON

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On Jan. 16, you read a column in this newspaper written by the monster about a certain brand of dryer catching fire because of a defective motor switch. This switch allowed the gas valve to stay on even though the dryer was not operating. I informed you that I would soon be testifying in a court case involving this brand of dryer, and I also reproduced a letter from a lady in Livonia who had a dryer fire with the same brand. I wonder if it is this kind of pressure that continues to keep the manufacturers from becoming a part of the Appliance Doctor show. If it is, it is very small in their thinking, and I don't want them as an advertiser on my show.

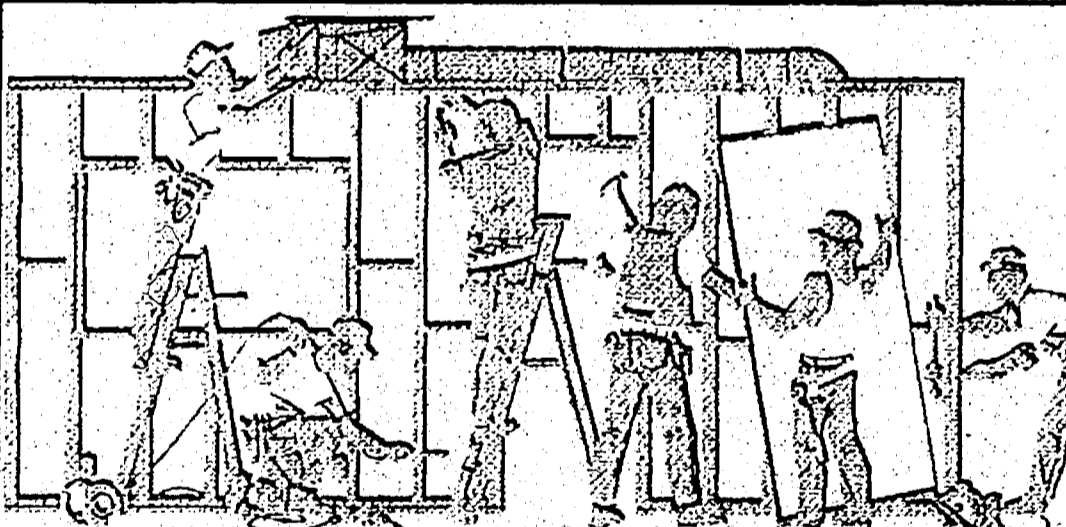
This column that I write is designed to educate you as a consumer on the subject of the major appliance industry. I enjoy what I do for people, even if it makes the big guys look bad sometimes.

Imagine what they would think if I published all the service bulletins they sent out to the service industry on problems that occur after they have sold the product. I wonder how many millions of needless dollars are spent each year by a public which doesn't know because they haven't been told about these problems. It is not fair and it is nor right, it borders on the edge of plain consumer fraud.

If the manufacturers of major home appliances in this country think that Joe Gagnon is such a monster, then let them put their money up front and take him on. They can't get blood out of a rock and if the end result was a different method of operation which resulted in more honest facts being given consumers, so God help me, if would be worth it. - The End.

Flash bulletin just received after I wrote this column - the names of the gas dryers which I wrote about in my January column have just been published by the U.S. Consumer Products

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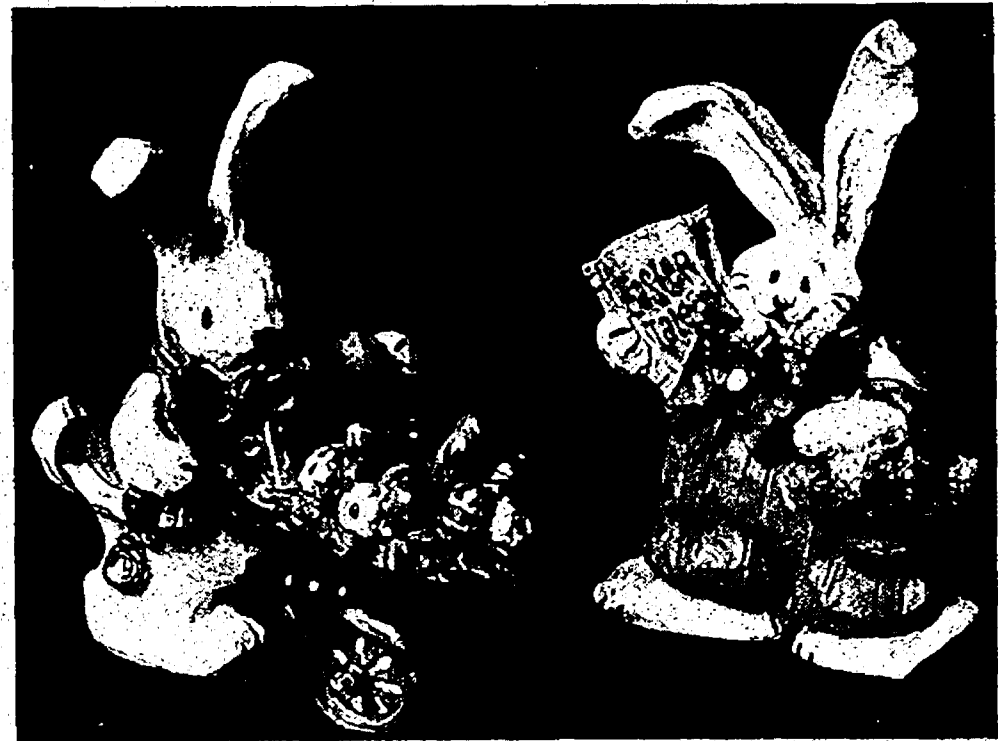
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inviting ideas

Interest in bread is on the rise in U.S.



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

North America is finally catching the European wave - bread shops on every corner - actual shops devoted to those wonderful carbohydrate-filled goodies. Bread machines still selling at a fast pace - new models with new gadgetry on the market, bread stones and restaurants with hearth ovens aglow - bagels, bagel machines, and bagel shops aplenty - dough is definitely being spend on, dough!

Mark Miller of Coyote Cafe fame, has come out with a brand new book devoted solely to flavored breads ... timely for this full scale bread trend. "Flavored Breads - Recipes from Mark Miller's Coyote Cafe" By Mark Miller and Andrew Maclauchlan with John Harrison. Published by Ten Speed Press,

1996. Soft bound \$19.95

The following recipe is from Miller's book - it not only encompasses the bread trend, but also the hottest grain on the market - quinoa (pronounced Keen-wah). Quinoa has been around since the time of the ancient Incas ("the mother grain"). Considered the "super-grain of the late '90s, it contains double the amount of protein of most grains and complete with all the 8 essential amino acids. The small, bead shaped particles expand to four times original size. This super grain is an alternative to rice and can be substituted for that grain in most recipes. Quinoa is found at all health food stores and specialty food shops (like The Merchant of Vino).

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- 1 cup quinoa
- 2 1/2 cups water

- 1 cup lukewarm water
 - 2 tablespoons lukewarm milk
 - 2 tablespoons canola or corn oil
 - 2 teaspoons active dry yeast
- Dry Ingredients**
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
 - 3 cups bread flour
 - 3 tablespoons dried rubbed sage
 - 12 fresh sage leaves, coarsely chopped
 - 1 tablespoon chile molido (freshly ground pure chile powder)
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1. Place the quinoa and 2 1/2 cups water in a saucepan and bring to a boil.
 2. Lower the heat to a simmer and cook for 20-25 minutes, or until the quinoa expands and becomes fluffy.
 3. Drain the quinoa and place in a mixing bowl; there should be about 2 cups of cooked quinoa. Set aside.
 4. Combine the 1 cup water, the milk, and oil in the bowl of a heavy-duty electric mixer

or in a large mixing bowl.

5. Sprinkle the yeast over the mixture, stir in, and let sit for 2 minutes.
6. Add the cooked quinoa and dry ingredients.
7. Mix with the dough hook (or knead by hand) for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the dough appears silky and resilient.
8. Transfer the dough to a lightly oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap.
9. Let rise in a warm place for 1 1/2 hours, or until approximately doubled in volume.
10. Punch the dough down re-cover with plastic wrap, and let rise again in a warm place for 30 minutes.
11. Place a baking stone on the middle rack in the oven and preheat to 400 degrees F.
12. Place the dough on a lightly floured work surface and cut into 2 equal pieces.

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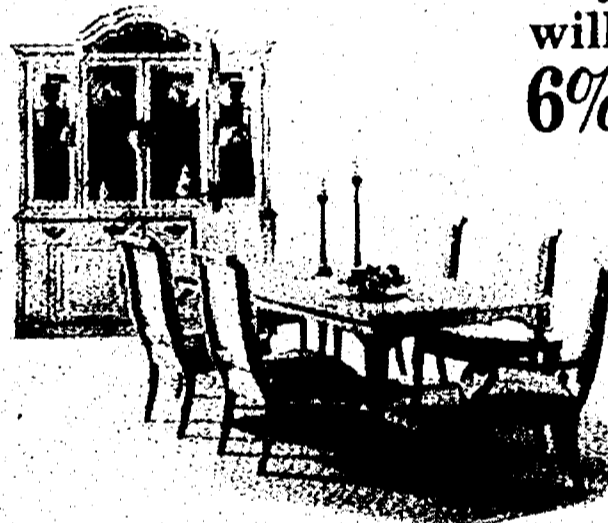


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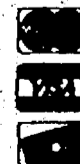
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On parade: Collector Carlos Araujo examines his troops as they march across a table.



Under attack: A Norman soldier prepares to battle a Viking as he storms the castle in this Araujo display.



ON THE COVER

Western action: In addition to soldiers, Carlos Araujo collects cowboys and Indians such as these German-made figures.



Regal procession: A miniature Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip are featured in a display that Araujo calls "Changing of the Guard."

Toy soldiers spark childhood memories

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
Staff Writer

For Carlos Araujo of Bloomfield Township, toy soldier collecting was a call back to childhood.

"It's almost the same story for any collector," Araujo said. "You collect as a kid, you grow up, become interested in girls and stop playing with toy soldiers; and then something happens, you come across a piece and the nostalgia kicks in and hooks you."

That nostalgia for childhood has attracted about 200 Michigan collectors to form the Michigan Toy Soldier Collectors club which meets every other month 2:30-5 p.m. at the Livonia Senior Center, 1518 Farmington Road. The next meeting is scheduled for April 27.

A recent show in Ann Arbor sponsored by the club attracted several hundred collectors from throughout the area.

Rick Berry, who operates the Michigan Toy Soldier Co. out of his Off-the-Record store in Royal Oak, said the club originally met at old Fort Wayne in Detroit but then was disbanded. The club reformed about two years ago, attracting a diverse group of people who enjoy collecting and displaying toy soldiers.

"I collect American Civil War, also European plastic, quite extensive. I collect a little of everything," Berry said.

"Guys who played with toy soldiers in the '30s and '40s collect dime stores, guys from the '50s collect composition, baby boomers collect plastics."

Each age group seems drawn to the type of soldier that was being sold when they were children.

Evidence of toy soldier collecting can be found on Egyptian tombs dating back 2,000 years, but toy soldiers as we know them became a popular toy in the 18th and 19th century, particularly in

Germany where flat and solid lead figures were made. The modern era for toy soldiers began in Great Britain in the 1890s with the William Britain Co. and its development of 54mm hollow-cast lead soldiers. American lead soldiers were being produced beginning in 1898 using a hollow cast method. They were sold in 5 and 10 stores and so were called "dime stores."

Lead soldiers were followed by "composition soldiers" made from a wood, glue material. Plastic toys were introduced in the 1940s and in the 1950s the Louis Marx Co. began mass producing plastic soldier sets.

"The key is that when you see something it triggers memories," Araujo said.

Araujo primarily collects First and Second World War soldiers, some British pre-World War I and some cowboy and Indian.

"I'm 59. All the people in my age group are into composition pieces because that's what they collected," Araujo said.

"Plastic, everybody in their 30s and early 40s collect those because the rest were gone. Britain stopped making lead soldiers in the '60s because of British laws against lead in toys."

"It all refers back to what they played with as kids."

Paul Cirocco of Livonia collected toy soldiers as a child, but today he makes toy soldiers full time for collectors.

"I got into manufacturing sideways," Cirocco said. "I used to repair antiques that were damaged for collectors and replicated pieces that were missing. Then I began designing new ones for collectors."

Cirocco makes tin soldiers using a complex casting procedure and then he handpaints each piece in glossy paint. He does British Victorian, American Revolution and French and Indian War primarily.

Cirocco's most famous client was the late publishing magnate Malcolm Forbes, who collected toy soldiers in the same grand manner that he collected hot air balloons and motorcycles.

The primary purpose of collecting toy soldiers is to display them. Some collectors use curio cabinets, some put them on bookshelves or mantels and some construct elaborate historical dioramas. Here, too, Forbes set a high standard.

"Malcolm Forbes dedicated a palace in Morocco to toy soldiers," Cirocco said. "The layout was custom designed for the palace. My work for Forbes is on sand tables designed for the room, but not everybody has Malcolm Forbes' resources."

Araujo said the hobby attracts many successful people. He said in the Bloomfield area he knows of a banker, a doctor and a stockbroker who collect different kinds of toy soldiers. Araujo is himself a successful businessman who recently sold Eaton Air Filter, a company he continues to manage.

But Araujo added that the hobby is broad enough that young beginners can start collecting plastic pieces for a couple of dollars. Elaborately detailed lead and composition pieces and pieces with a special lineage can go for hundreds and thousands of dollars. Forbes' collection was valued at between \$10 million and \$20 million.

Toy soldier collectors are not, for the most part, war game players.

"They use the pieces for the game. With us the emphasis is on the pieces, not as a game," Araujo said.

And the emphasis is on displaying the pieces in attractive settings as a reminder of pleasant childhood memories.

For information on the Michigan Toy Soldier Collectors, call Will Beierwaltes, (313)331-3072.



garden spot

Easter Lily: Lovely symbol of season



MARTY FIGLEY

Happy first day of spring!

Easter will be celebrated March 30 this year, and since the Easter Lily is the traditional flower of the season, I thought you might enjoy a bit of history about this lovely flower, compliments

of the Easter Lily Research Foundation, Encinitas, Calif.

The Easter Lily, *Lilium longiflorum*, is native to the southern islands of Japan. It was widely cultivated in Bermuda in the 1880s when bulbs arrived in this country. Japan was the leading exporter of Easter Lilies to the United States until the start of World War II.

In 1919, a World War I soldier, Louis Houghton, brought a suitcase full of hybrid lily bulbs to the south coast of

Oregon and shared them with his friends and neighbors. With the attack on Pearl Harbor, the supply from Japan was cut off and the cost of the bulbs rose dramatically.

Those people in Oregon decided to "cash in" on the bulbs, which were then called "White Gold." By 1945 there were about 1,200 growers producing the bulbs from Vancouver, Canada, to Long Beach, Calif. However, producing consistent lily bulbs was a demanding science (and specific climatic requirements were needed), thus many of the new businesses closed.

Finally, just 10 farms in an isolated coastal region straddling the Oregon-California border remained and the region became the Easter Lily Capital of the World, now producing nearly all the bulbs for blooming potted Easter Lilies.

It takes three to four years of cultivation before the bulbs are ready for shipment to commercial greenhouse grow-

ers. Because the bulbs are never dormant, they require constant attention.

Each bulb is handled up to 40 times before it is ready to be shipped. A small bulblet grows underground on the stem of its mother plant, then when "she" is harvested the bulblet is carefully removed and set in another field. In one year, this yearling is dug up again, then replanted in a new field for another full year of cultivation, eventually reaching full maturity to a commercial bulb.

All the steps of harvesting, propagation, cleaning, grading, sorting, packing and cooling are done in the fall, then the bulbs are shipped to growers throughout the United States and Canada where they are forced to flower in time for Easter. Easter isn't always celebrated the same time each year, so crop scheduling is critical.

The Easter Lily symbolizes purity, virtue, innocence, hope and life and commemorates the resurrection of Jesus.

The flower is mentioned numerous times in the Bible, including the reference to it in the Sermon on the Mount. Lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's suffering; tradition tells us that lilies sprung up where drops of his sweat fell to the ground during his ordeal.

We often see paintings of the Virgin Mary that include pure white lilies.

Care

When choosing an Easter Lily, look for high quality plants with flowers in various stages of ripeness. One with one or two open or partially open blooms and three or more unopened buds of different sizes would be a good choice.

As the flowers mature, remove the yellow anthers before the pollen starts to shed. This keeps it from staining the white blooms and extends the flower

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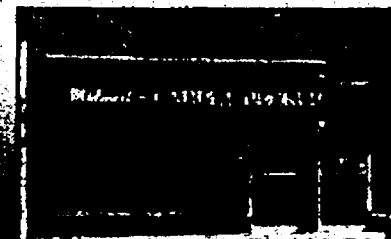
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Q: Do you have any criteria for beginning to design a bathroom and what to expect during a bath remodel?

A: The American attitude toward the bath is definitely changing. The modern bath is becoming a retreat. There is a trend toward bigger bathrooms. This is no longer a minor room in the home and is ranked as the most expensive per square foot project in the entire house. It also requires more planning. Timing and speed are the two most important requirements when remodeling a bath because no one wants to be without the bathroom for too long. In addition to the questions below, you may be interested in some of the new trends in bathroom design that includes: a shower with a rain bar, in-line heaters in the tub, radiant floor heating, towel warmers and steam showers.

Try to include natural lighting as much as possible in the bath. Skylights, picture windows and roof windows all help to create a perfect bath. Imagine taking a long soak while watching the



stars come out.

Most families include two working adults who both need to get ready at the same time in the morning. These homeowners want two lavatories and maneuvering room for two, but they still want to maintain their privacy.

Another quality many homeowners are seeking to maintain is their safety. Accidents in the bath account for approximately 25 percent of all household mishaps, and slips, falls and hot water burns top the list.

Below are a few questions you can ask when considering the design and function of a new bathroom.

■ What features would make the bath more comfortable?

■ How many people will be using it?

■ Are there enough sinks and counter space for everyone?

■ Are there enough baths in the house or should you consider adding another room?

■ Do you prefer showers or baths? Maybe you would like a tub and shower combination or separate facilities.

■ Do you have adequate storage? Make a list of everything you intend to store in the bath. This list also should include cleaning agents, toiletries, linens, first aid items and medications. Indicate on this list where in the room you would like to store everything.

■ Have you considered the lighting in your bath?

■ If it is going to be a shared bath for the family, would a separation of the sinks from the rest of the room be help-

ful?

■ Have you considered newer water-saving fixtures?

Be sure to do your homework and then budget the functionality into your design. There are probably 20 different ways to take a shower nowadays. You must be aware of the options if you are going to get the right design.

Take your time to design this part of your home. It could be your most treasured retreat.

Written by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry - The Master Plan

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153. Members of the association include professional contractors, wholesalers, manufacturers, consultants and lenders.

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**Inviting Ideas
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13. Grease two loaf pans or generously dust a baking sheet with whole-wheat flour.

14. Shape the dough into oblong loaves. Alternatively, divide it into 14 to 16 rolls.

15. Place the loaves in the prepared loaf pans or on the baking sheet (or place the rolls on the baking sheet), cover with lightly oiled plastic wrap, and rise again in a warm place for 30 minutes.

16. Uncover the loaves (or rolls) and, using a spray bottle, spritz them with water and lightly dust with (rye) flour.

17. Make 2 or 3 diagonal slashes in the tops

of the loaves with a serrated knife to allow the dough to expand in the hot oven.

18. Using the spray bottle, spritz the oven walls with water. Work quickly so the oven does not lose heat.

19. Set the loaf pans or baking sheet on the hot stone.

20. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes (20-25 minutes for rolls). The bread is done when the crust is crisp and dark brown and the loaves sound hollow when tapped on the bottom.

21. Let the bread cool in the pans or on the baking sheet for 10 minutes.

22. Transfer the loaves (or rolls) to a rack and cool before cutting.

Yield: 2 loaves or 14 to 16 rolls
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1 can of light-beer

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In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Mix well. Pour the batter into a greased and floured standard size loaf pan. Bake for approximately 50 minutes or until bread loaf is nicely browned. Remove from baking pan, let cool slightly before serving.

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Those attending will be able to meet Julian and see three new additions to his

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■ Neiman Marcus introduces "Antiques for Entertaining," an exclusive selection of tea-related items originating from Europe. Each piece was collected by New York City antique dealers Lynn and Arnold Feld, who have traveled the English countryside for years searching for rare and exquisite tea accessories. Lynn Feld will be present 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the Neiman Marcus Gift Galleries on Level Three at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. The collection is a melange of antique and vintage china, silver, linens and table accessories.

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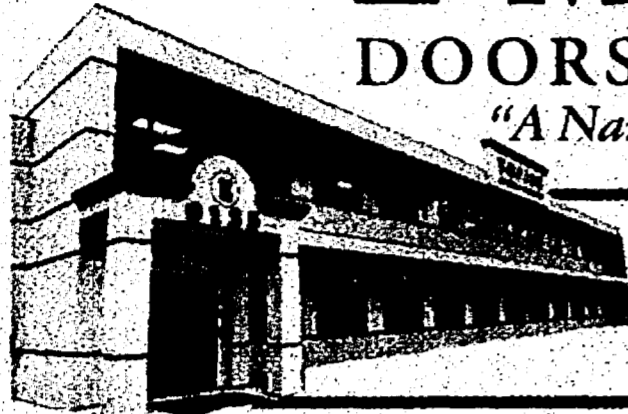
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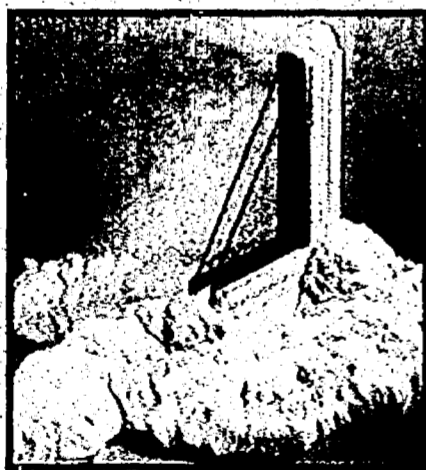
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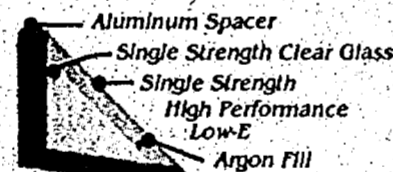
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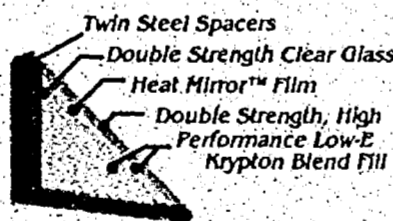


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FRIDAY



Pianist Andreas Haefliger joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with guest conductor Gunther Herbig for "Brahms Festival" concert no. 1 at Orchestra Hall. Call (313) 833-3700.

SATURDAY



David Copperfield takes audiences on a journey through the history and wonder of the "Art of Magic" at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., (810) 645-6666.

SUNDAY



Straight Ahead celebrates Women's History Month at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn with a program entitled "Blues Women of the 20th Century," (313) 271-1620.



Hot tix: A scene from the new touring production of "Show Boat," the Tony Award-winning musical by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II, now playing at the Masonic Temple Theatre.



Best actress nominee: Frances McDormand who stars as Brainerd, Minnesota Police Chief Marge Gunderson in "Fargo" gets John Monaghan's vote for the Oscar for Best Actress.



Best actor nominee: Geoffrey Rush gets John Monaghan's vote for the Oscar for Best Actor.



Best Picture: "The English Patient," which stars Ralph Fiennes (left) and Kristen Scott Thomas gets John Monaghan's vote for Best Picture of the Year.

OSCAR FINALLY COMES OF AGE

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

With age comes wisdom. At 69, the Academy Awards appear to be living up to that old saying. Think about it: Both Madonna and Courtney Love were snubbed for Best Actress nominations. Billy Crystal has again agreed to host.

And while my favorite film of last year, "Lone Star," could easily have replaced "Jerry Maguire" in the Best Picture category, the other choices are surprisingly sane. "Shine," "Fargo," "The English Patient," and "Secrets and Lies" were all among the most challenging films of last year.

The thought of any one of them winning helps counter the ill feelings I usually harbor against Hollywood's highest honor. With only one of these films ("Fargo") available on video, all five nominees can still be found at the local multiplex.

The Birmingham Theatre has gone a step further with its "Best of the Academy" film festival, running from March 14 right up until Oscar night on the 24th. Moviegoers can check out films separately or in packages that include a \$125 black tie benefit with a live broadcast of the Oscars projected on the movie screen (see related story below).

For the past few weeks, names

have been added daily to the presenters' list. You can compare fashion tips with the likes of Sigourney Weaver, Chris Farley, Nicole Kidman, Bette Midler, Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage, and Kenneth Branagh, just to name a few.

Rumor still has it that David Helfgott, the real-life pianist portrayed in "Shine," will perform at the ceremonies, despite savage reviews he received when he took his piano on the road last month. He'll certainly be in the neighborhood, with a Los Angeles performance scheduled for the next night.

I've seen almost all of the pictures in the major categories, but it still doesn't give me much of an edge in the office Oscar pool. You might remember me as one of the few pigheaded critics to predict a "Babe" sweep last year.

Best Picture: "The English Patient" should win simply because it appeals to so many audiences on so many levels. It's a romance and an adventure; it has sex, violence and great performances. It really was the best crafted movie of the year.

Best Director: Though it could easily sweep in every category, this award belongs to "The English Patient's" Anthony Minghella, who has been rightly compared to fellow Brit David

Lean for his ability to make a "personal" epic. It never loses its human side in all the sweeping grandeur.

Best Actress: Frances McDormand deserves it for her portrayal of "Fargo's" very pregnant Northern Minnesota sheriff. She politely conducts her murder investigation while questioning a violent world she's bringing a child into. She gave the Coen Brothers' low-budget mystery a moral center lacking in most films of its type.

Best Actor: "Shine" did so primarily because of Geoffrey Rush, the oldest of three actors to play the crazed concert pianist. Though I found the movie overbearing at times, Rush's ramblings made for inspired acting.

Best Supporting Actress: As the only nominee in any category who represents Old Hollywood, Lauren Bacall will probably cop the award for a half century of service. I steered clear of "The Mirror Has Two Faces," but still have fond memories of her in "The Big Sleep" and "Written on the Wind."

Best Supporting Actor: Armin Mueller-Stahl played to perfection "Shine's" overbearing father, a holocaust survivor who relentlessly pushed his talented pianist son to the brink of insanity.

Best Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen: If there's any order in the universe,

John Sayles should take this, the only nomination for his "Lone Star." The story of a murder investigation in a small Texas border town had vivid characters, a compelling mystery, and probably the best movie twist last year.

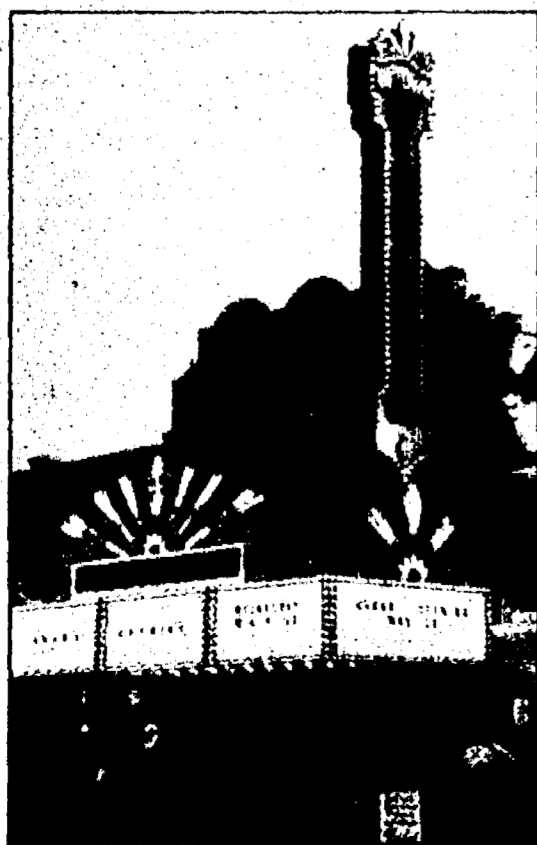
Best Cinematography: "Evita" was a knockout, with a cast of thousands and Madonna lit like Garbo in closeups, but it still looked too much like a music video. From the first incredible shots of the rippling sands from above the plane, "The English Patient" was a study in the lost art of epic filmmaking.

Best Foreign Language Film: The screwy nominating procedure (each country sponsors one film) leads to equally screwy voting in this category. The reviews were most favorable for "Kolya," a Czech film about a bankrupt cellist who enters into a marriage of convenience. Two other films, "A Chef in Love" (Georgia) and "The Other Side of Sunday" (Norway) have yet to be released here.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Party: Birmingham Theatre is celebrating the Oscars with a Filmfest and Oscar night gala.



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Lights, camera, action – celebrate the Oscars

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

They'll be rolling out the red carpet, turning on search lights, and dressing up, at The Excalibur in Southfield, Birmingham Theatre, and Intermezzo in Detroit to celebrate Oscar Night on March 24.

Local entrepreneurs David Trepeck and Carole Illitch Trepeck of The Birmingham Theatre kicked off their first Filmfest and Academy Award Party. The "Best of the Academy, The Birmingham Theatre Filmfest" on March 14.

During the filmfest, which continues to March 23, each of the five films nominated in the "Best Picture" category – "Jerry Maguire," "Shine," "The English Patient," "Fargo," and "Secret and Lies," will be shown at the theater.

The festival culminates Oscar Night with a black-tie party featuring simulcast of the awards, special guests, food, red carpet, lights, live auction, prizes and excitement. Event proceeds benefit The Karmanos Cancer Institute and The Variety Club.

Look for familiar faces such as Madonna (as Eva Peron), Jack Nicholson and Marilyn Monroe sprinkled

throughout the Oscar gala crowd.

The live auction at the gala will feature such one-of-a-kind packages as: a Sundance Film Festival package, an "on the fly with the Red Wings" package, a David Helfgott tour weekend package and a Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp package.

"We're excited to introduce the first Birmingham Theatre Filmfest," said Carole Illitch Trepeck. "The festival will provide an opportunity for everyone to view this year's Academy nominees, and to cast their own votes. It's a fun way to give something back to the community. This is the first of many festivals to be held at the Birmingham Theatre. The filmfest and Academy Award night party promise to be remembered by all for a long time to come."

Birmingham Theatre Filmfest tickets are now on sale at the theater, and can be purchased for an individual film, or for event packages which are priced at \$45 and \$125.

The \$45 per person tickets include admission to the five movies nominated for Best Picture of the year,

Oscar Night Celebrations

The Best of the Academy, Birmingham Theatre Filmfest through March 23; Oscar Gala 7 p.m. Monday, March 24 at The Birmingham Theatre – 211 S. Woodward, Avenue, Birmingham. Tickets \$45 and \$125. (810) 644-3419.

Oscar Night Party 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 24 at The Excalibur – 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield, (810) 358-3355. Tickets \$60 includes four-course gourmet meal, big screen TV and pizzas for the most correct predictions in several categories.

Oscar Night America Party 8 p.m. Monday, March 24 at Intermezzo, 1435 Randolph (Harmonia Park) Detroit to Benefit Detroit Film Theatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Tickets \$100, includes buffet supper, open bar. Call (313) 833-0247.

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poster, T-shirt, two passes for a film to be shown at the theater in the future, and chance to win a premiere ticket for unlimited movies at the Birmingham Theatre.

Those purchasing the \$125 ticket receive admission to the five "Best Pictures of the Year," T-shirt, poster, and admission to the Oscar gala on March 24.

Excalibur

Excalibur started hosting its Oscar Night party five years ago because "there was no place in Detroit that was doing it," said general manager Victor Dazbaz. "Most people dress in black tie, we put a red carpet outside and search lights."

Chef Vince Bulone prepares the star-studded menu. This year's features Twin City Silver Dollar Mushroom Caps stuffed with crab meat and Minnesota Bleu Cheese; a Mother and Daughter Salad - mixed wild greens with sun dried cherries and pine nuts; "Oscar Melange," - orange glazed chicken breast,

English Dover Sole Murat, Roasted Leg of Lamb served with Hush Puppies, and Chocolate Raspberry Piano for dessert.

Prizes will be awarded to those who correctly guess the Oscar winners in the top 10 categories. Reservations are a must, seating is limited.

Oscar Night America

Royal Oak filmmaker Sue Marx received an Oscar in 1988 for "Young At Heart," a documentary, and is a voting member for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Science. But this year she'll be in Detroit, not L.A. to celebrate at the official Oscar Night America Party to benefit Detroit Film Theatre.

"It's going to be great," she said. "I was planning to go to the awards until this dropped in my lap. The Academy approached the DIA and asked if we would like to host a party," explained Marx who is chairman of the Cinematic Arts Council of the DIA.

The evening begins with a buffet supper and open bar. Among the celebrities attending are Elmore Leonard and his wife. There will also be celebrity look-alikes, dancing to the Edge, Earl Klugh's back-up group, a live auction with a variety of prizes including autographed movie posters, and Oscar Derby.

Guests are being asked to "Look Hollywood" - dress in creative black tie, as movie stars, or in their best Hollywood attire. They'll be able to watch the Academy Awards on a large screen TV.

"Come early and stay late," said Marx. The event is being underwritten by Pontiac, GMC Division, General Motors Corporation in cooperation with ABC stations, WXYZ-TV and WJR radio who will be broadcasting live 8-9 p.m. from the event.

Who does Marx favor to win Best Picture? She won't say, but admitted she loved three movies this year - "Shine," "Fargo," and "English Patient."



ANDREW COOPER/TRISTAR PICTURES

Oscar nominee; Dorothy (Renee Zellweger) and Jerry (Tom Cruise) in "Jerry Maguire," one of the Academy Award nominees for Best Picture of the Year playing at the Birmingham Theatre.

Birmingham Theatre presents Academy Award best film nominees

The "Best of : The Academy, The Birmingham Theatre Filmfest" continues through March 24 with a full line-up of the five films nominated in the Academy Awards "Best Picture" category. This year's nominated films are: "Jerry Maguire," "Shine," "The English Patient," "Fargo," and "Secrets & Lies."

Tickets are now on sale at the theater and can also be ordered over the phone by calling (810) 644-3419. Tickets can be purchased for an individual film or for event packages which are priced at \$45 and \$125.

The Birmingham Theatre is at

211 S. Woodward Ave., just south of Maple Road in downtown Birmingham.

Best of : The Academy, The Birmingham Theatre Filmfest schedule

■ Thursday, March 20 - "Secrets & Lies," 11 a.m.; "Shine," 1:50 p.m.; "The English Patient," 4:05 p.m.; "Fargo," 7:25 p.m.; Jerry Maguire 9:40 p.m.

■ Friday, March 21 - "Jerry Maguire," 11 a.m.; "Secrets & Lies," 1:40 p.m.; "Shine," 4:35 p.m.; "The English Patient," 6:55 p.m.; "Fargo," 10:10 p.m.

■ Saturday, March 22 - "Fargo," 11 a.m.; "Jerry

Maguire," 1:05 p.m.; "Secrets & Lies," 3:50 p.m.; "Shine," 6:45 p.m.; "The English Patient," 9:10 p.m.

■ Sunday, March 23 - "The English Patient," 11 a.m.; "Fargo," 2:10 p.m.; "Jerry Maguire," 4:20 p.m.; "Secrets & Lies," 7:05 p.m. "Shine," 10 p.m.



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Nominated: Kristin Scott Thomas was nominated for an Oscar for Best Actress for her role in "The English Patient."

SCREEN SCENE

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

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and seniors)

Oscar contenders - The theater has gotten ahold of all five contenders for the Best Picture Oscar for a limited engagement through March 24. "Shine," "Fargo," "Secrets and Lies," "The English Patient" and "Jerry Maguire" can be seen individually or in special packages that include a black tie gala and simulcast viewing of the Academy Awards on March 24.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Le Samourai" (France - 1967). March 21-23 (call for show times). The legendary gangster film from Jean-Pierre Melville features Alain Delon as an ice-cold contract killer who lives by a personal code of honor.

William Castle Night - "The Tinger" (USA - 1959) and "13 Ghosts" (USA - 1960). Starts at 7 p.m. March 24. Two offerings from the master of monster gimmicks. Vincent Price stars in the first, as a scientist who discovers a large, caterpillar-like creature that attaches to your spine just when you get the urge to scream. You'll need special "ghost viewers" (free with your ticket) to see the spirits in the second feature.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. Freak Shows - "Freaks" (USA - 1932) and "Freaked" (USA - 1993). Starts at 9 p.m. March 25. The first is the legendary Todd Browning horror film about the personal lives of circus sideshow performers and what happens when one breaks "the code of the

freaks." The second is a low-budget horror comedy about a TV star turned into a grotesque beast by a mad scientist. Shown on big-screen video. (Free)

"The Breakfast Club" (USA - 1985). 9:30 p.m. March 26. Perhaps the best-realized of the John Hughes "Brat Pack" pictures. Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald, and Anthony Michael Hall spend an eventful morning in Saturday detention, where they learn to break down the barriers of status and stereotype. (\$2)

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 show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Kolya" (Czechoslovakia - 1996). This Oscar-nominated foreign film finds a marriage of convenience turn into a personal revolution for a middle-aged, down-on-his-luck cellist.

"Hamlet" (USA - 1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

"Waiting for Guffman" (USA - 1997). Christopher Guest, best known as a founding member of the fake rock group Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentary about a small town in Missouri staging a sesquicentennial pageant. Guest co-wrote and directed the low-budget film, and even stars as Corky St. Clair, the high school drama teacher who helms the show with hilarious results.

"The Godfather" (USA - 1972). The success of the "Star Wars" rereleases has all the studios looking in the attics. Francis Coppola's seems like a good place to start, the still-influential gangster epic that gave Marlon Brando his greatest role as Don Corleone and launched the career of Al Pacino. (Starts Friday)

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)

"Sling Blade" (USA - 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"The Graduate" (USA - 1967). Through March 25. This sixties landmark only looks better with age. Dustin Hoffman is the college grad who lands in an affair with one of his parent's cocktail party friends. Then he makes the mistake of falling for her daughter. **Redford Theatre** 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"The Robe" (USA - 1953). 8 p.m. March 21; 2, 8 p.m. March 22 (organ overture begins a half hour before show time). This lavish Biblical epic, based on Lloyd C. Douglas' best seller, is better known as the first movie released in CinemaScope.

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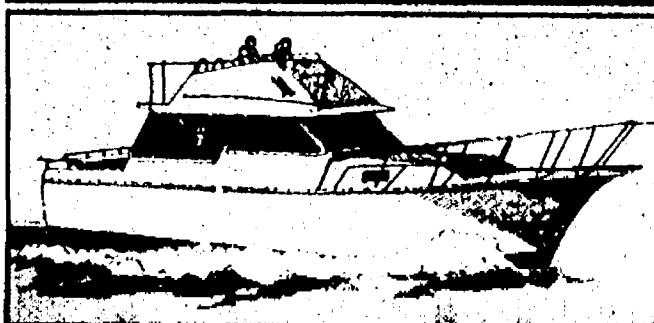
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Workshop: "Divorce Recovery" Thursdays, March 20-May 1 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. \$30. Scholarships available - see Rev. J. Russell (810) 349-0911
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WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN
"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire.

Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

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Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.
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BALLROOM CLASS
A ballroom dance class will be 7-8:30 p.m. beginning March 17 at Arthur Vanderberg Elementary School, 24901 Cathedral, Redford. Cost for the 10-week course is \$22. (810) 471-4168

B & E SINGLES
Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

BETHANY
Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia.

Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays - Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3268

BETHANY TOGETHER
Singles Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 29 at Divine Providence Parish Hall, 25335 West Nine Mile, (between Beech-Daly and Telegraph), Southfield. \$8/refreshments. Proper dress attire. (313) 729-1974 or (313) 561-2722 or Bethany Hotline (810) 988-0454

CACD
The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, during March at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (I-696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost \$4/guests and \$3/members. (810) 557-6183

A Spring Dance will be 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall, Southeast corner of Inkster and Chicago, Redford. \$6/members and \$8/non-members. DJ music. (313) 534-1109

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE
Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. \$4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Co-Ed Bowling 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes,

Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road, at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$5 per week. (810) 851-9909
Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. \$4/player FSP members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Wallyball 7:10 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7/FSP members, \$8/non-members.

Games Night with light dinner, Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Maples of Novi Golf Course, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty Road. (Use the Wakefield Drive entrance) Dinner 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost for evening \$12/door which includes games and dinner. Casual dress. (810) 851-9909

METRO MINGLERS
A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles Ministries meet 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at Tony's Restaurant, 7833 Middlebelt Road (between Warren Road and Ann Arbor Trail), Westland. (313) 663-0014 or (313) 421-4769

THEATER



JEAN-MARIE GUYAUX

Children's production: "The Velveteen Rabbit," stars (left to right) Sandra Drakes, Rob Maitner, and O. Susanna

'Velveteen Rabbit' hops into Music Hall

Hop over to Youtheatre this weekend to see the "Velveteen Rabbit." Show times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call (313) 963-2366.

Presented by New York's Theatreworks/USA, "Velveteen Rabbit," is a heartwarming story about a stuffed animal who becomes a real rabbit through a young boy's love. Families may visit with the Youtheatre Bunny Mother, Barnaby Bunny and Benny Bird before, or after the show in the theater lobby.

The show, part of Youtheatre's Wiggle Club Series, is recom-

mended for children ages 3 and above. No one under the age of 3 will be admitted to the theater.

Other activities include a pre-show "Playshop" 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22 conducted by metro Detroit area performance artist Bobbi Lucas, entitled Bunny Hop Dramatics.

Young people ages 3 and up will laugh, dance and hop till they drop! Tickets for this hands-on workshop are separately priced at \$8 per child. Reservations must be made in advance by calling (313) 963-2366.

Also of note:

Schoolcraft College's theater department is presenting "Lend Me A Tenor," in a dinner theater

setting, with food being served at 6:30 p.m. and the play beginning at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 28-29 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Tickets are \$16 per person, reservations are a must. Dinner includes a salad, entree, vegetable, dessert and beverage. The 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5 presentations are the play alone. Tickets are \$6.50 per person. Call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5393 for reservations for the dinner theater and play.

"Lend Me A Tenor" is a farce involving grand opera, a corpse who isn't dead and two singers, both claiming to be the world famous tenor Il Stupendo.

Northville's historic Marquis Theatre is presenting "Pooh Visits Storyland," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 27 and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 31, April 1-4.

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THEATER

HILBERRY THEATER
"The Heiress," in rotating repertory through Friday, April 11. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays. \$9.50-\$16.50, with group rates available. Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Unexpected Tenderness," by Israel Horowitz, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23. Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (810) 788-2900

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"The Sound of Music," Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22. MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Captain Andy." Tuesday, March 11-Saturday, May 24. Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$22.50-\$70. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 1 p.m. matinees on March 26 and April 16. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"Arcadia," through Saturday, Saturday, April 13, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Previews: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20-Friday, March 21, and 6 p.m. Saturday, March 22 (\$18). Regular performances: 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, and 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. (\$26.50). Discounts available for students, seniors and groups. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"The Hot L Baltimore," Lanford Wilson, previews Thursday, March 27-Thursday, April 3, with the regular run Friday, April 4-Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. preview nights: regular run is 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Saturday, May 3, Wednesday, May 7, and Saturday, May 17. Preview prices: \$10 Wednesdays and Thursdays, \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$25 opening night, Friday, April 4, and regular run, \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
Guest artists from the theater perform "Love Letters," 6 p.m. dinner with 8 p.m. show, Saturday, March 15; 2 p.m. dinner with 4 p.m. show Sunday, March 16; 6 p.m. dinner with 8 p.m. show Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22. Eastern Michigan University Depot Town Center, 32 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Dinners at Haab's restaurant, 18 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. \$25. (313) 487-9456/(313) 487-6815

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER
"The Colored Museum," through Saturday, March 22. Quirk Theater, EMU campus, Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursdays, \$12 Fridays and Saturdays, and \$10 matinees. \$2 discount for tickets purchased prior to 30 minutes before curtain. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE'S STUDIO THEATER
"The Elephant Man," Thursday, March 27-Sunday, April 6. Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5-\$7 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2972

HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY
"Play By Play," a 12-hour marathon of ten-minute plays, noon-midnight Saturday, March 22. Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$20. (810) 645-6666

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT
"Lend Me A Tenor," in dinner-theater setting, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. show Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. \$16 for dinner-theater; \$6.50 show only. (313) 462-4409

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS
"The Shadow Box," Thursday, March 20-Saturday, March 22. Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sunday. \$11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS
"Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Review," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21-22; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23. Andover High School Theatre (off Long Lake Road, one block West of Telegraph) Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$8 at the door, or call (810) 433-0885.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Crumbs From The Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14; \$100 10-ticket booklet; \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY
"Play By Play," a 12-hour marathon of 10-minute plays, noon-midnight Friday, March 22, Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. (810) 433-1233

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, at the church, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$12; \$10 seniors and students. (810) 644-0527



DAVID COOPER

Musical: A scene from Livent Inc.'s landmark, Tony-Award-winning production of Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II's classic musical, "Show Boat," directed by Harold Prince, now playing at the Masonic Temple Theatre 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. Performances through May 24, tickets range from \$22.50 to \$70. For more information call (313) 832-2232. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666.

Saturday, March 22. 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, and 8 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, at Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut St. (corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. \$12; \$10 students. (810) 644-2075

DINNER THEATRE

SKARGA SOCIETY OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
"The Museum Murder," 7 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, at the campus dining hall, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$20 includes choice of three entrees. Advance sales only. (810) 682-1885

YOUTH

JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE
"The Bunnies' Tale," 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 1 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$6.50 includes breakfast or lunch; the musical show, a gift, and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Pictures with the Easter Bunny are available for \$1. A snack performance at 3 p.m. Sunday is \$5. (810) 988-7049

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pooh Visits Storyland," through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. \$6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

YOUTH THEATRE
"The Velveteen Rabbit," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, as part of the "Wiggle Club" season for children ages 3-6. Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

OPERA

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
"The Marriage of Figaro," sung in Italian with superlittles, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26-Saturday, March 29, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$18 and \$14; \$7 students. (313) 764-0450

SPECIAL EVENTS

ISRAELI-STYLE PURIM MASKED BALL
Featuring Israeli jazz fusion band Este, and Detroit rock band RH Factor, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Maple/Drake Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. \$18 in advance. Donation of kosher food item requested. (810) 645-7878

SHEILA MURNAGHAN
Humanist scholar and professor of classical studies at the University of Pennsylvania, gives a presentation on "The Oedipus Plays" by Sophocles, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia; Conducts an "Approaches to Teaching the Oedipus Plays" workshop, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the executive classroom. Participants may receive one semester hour of credit by attending the public presentation and the workshop. Class credit will not be received, but a notation showing the student attended the series will be indicated on his/her transcript. (313) 432-5653/(313) 432-5558

MUSIC ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES
"Computer Music Compositional Techniques," by Diane Thome, University of Washington, 4:10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2039 E.V. Moore Building, School of Music,

1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

PUPPET POTPOURRI
Puppet show by the Detroit Puppeteers Guild, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Underground Upstage Magic Theatre, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$5; \$4 kids younger than 12. (810) 546-1123

ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road, one mile west of I-75), Royal Oak. \$3. (810) 646-4527

FAMILY EVENTS

DAVID COPPERFIELD
6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$29.50, \$34, \$39.50. Superfan seating available. (810) 377-0100

SHRINE CIRCUS
Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 23, Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit. Noon-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays; and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays. \$6-\$14 admission, \$5 parking. (313) 366-6200

SILVERDOME INDOOR SUPER FAIR
4-11 p.m. Thursday, March 27, noon-11 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, noon-10 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 4-11 p.m. Monday, March 31, 4-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 1-Friday, April 4, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and noon-10 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Pontiac Silverdome. \$10. (810) 456-1600

SOUTHFIELD KIDS CONCERTS SERIES
Zeemo the Magnificent performs a Kids Concert for children ages 4-10, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, room 115, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$3.25; \$2.50 for groups of 10 or more. (810) 424-9022

MARC THOMAS AND MAX THE MOOSE
11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge All ages. (810) 349-9421

CLASSICAL

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES
Featuring the AAS Chamber Players with flutist Ervin Monroe and clarinetist Theodore Oien, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15; \$7.50 students. (810) 851-5044

"BRAHMS UNPLUGGED"
Brown bag concert featuring the life and works of J. Brahms performed by Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and friends, noon Friday, March 21, WCC, Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Juilliard String Quartet, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$38; Panel discussion about "The Chamber Music of Brahms" with members of the Juilliard String Quartet, 5:45 p.m. Sunday, March 23, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Kresge Court, Woodward Ave., Detroit; Brahms Festival Viennese Dinner, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in Kresge Court and a private gallery visit of the "20th Century German Prints" exhibit. (313) 833-3700/(810) 737-9980 for discussion and dinner reservations.

CHAMBERWORKS
"A Bach Family Concert," 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (between Washington and Lafayette streets), Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207

CHRYSALIS CHAMBER PLAYERS
8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

KEVIN CLASS
Performs pieces by Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, and Scriabin, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Greenfield Congregational Church, 16350 Rotunda Dr., Dearborn. Free-will offering will be accepted. (313) 462-1898

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Brahms Festival" concert No. 1 with "Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15," and "Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73,"

with conductor Gunther Herbig and pianist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20-Friday, March 21, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22 (\$16-\$58); "Brahms Festival" concert No. 2, with "String Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51," "String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 51," and "String Quartet No. 3 in B-flat major, Op. 67," 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26; "Brahms Festival" concert No. 3, with "Tragic Overture, Op. 81," "Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77," and "Serenade No. 1 in D major, Op. 11," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

"HANDS ACROSS THE STATE WITH A SYMPHONY OF A THOUSAND"
With Grand Rapids Symphony and Chorus, UMS Choral Union, Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys, Boychoir of Ann Arbor, and selected singers, featuring Mahler's Symphony No. 8 with conductor Catherine Comet, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$30. (800) 221-1229

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700

MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT MUSIC RECITAL
Includes solo and ensemble pieces in piano, violin, flute and guitar, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Free but donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. (313) 432-5709

MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT
With DSO violinist Marguerite Deslippe-Dene, pianist Lawrence La Gore, 12:15 p.m. dessert and 1 p.m. program Tuesday, March 25, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$7 non-members. (810) 585-0148/(810) 851-3662

"PRELUDES WEST"
A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Hall Volunteer Council; get-together featuring piano quartet with Dana Teske Striplin, piano, Joseph Striplin, violin, James Van Valkenburg, viola, and Paul Wingert; cello, noon Friday, March 21, Birmingham Country Club, 1750 Saxon Dr., Birmingham. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Performs Haydn and Mendelssohn, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington, Royal Oak. \$15 family price; \$7 adult; \$5 students and seniors, available at the door or Royal Music Center, 512 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (810) 548-4894/(810) 988-6991

ST. CLAIR TRIO
As part of "Classics on the Lake," 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$17.50 and \$10. (810) 683-1750

SCHUBERTIAD III
With baritone Hermann Prey, pianist Michael Endres, the Auryr String Quartet, and cellist Martin Lovett, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$32. (800) 221-1229

SCHUBERTIAD IV
With baritone Hermann Prey, pianist Michael Endres, the Auryr String Quartet, pianist Martin Katz and Anton Nel, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$32. (800) 221-1229

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Concert includes world premiere of Evan Chambers' "Three Islands," Barber's "Knoxville Summer of 1915," and others, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY'S CONCERTANTE
A select ensemble of instrumentalists will perform works by Elgar and Vivaldi plus Bartok's Rumanian Dances and Sibelius' Greek Dances, 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Wayne State University's Music Department, room 102, Schaefer Music Building, 5451 Cass Ave. (one block north of the Detroit Public Library), Detroit. Free,

donations accepted for the Wayne State University Orchestra fund. (313) 577-1795

JEFFREY ZOOK
Flutist with the DSO, with Michelle Cooker, a faculty member at the Institute of Music and Dance in Detroit, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Maple/Drake Building, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 661-7649

POPS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
"Spring Fling" concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Harrison High School auditorium, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington Hills. \$3; \$2 students; Free for seniors. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

LIZA MINNELLI
8 p.m. March 21-March 23, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cancelled. (810) 433-1515/(313) 965-3099

AUDITIONS / WORKSHOPS

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY
Hosts master classes with Luba Gulyaeva, formerly of the Kirov Ballet, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, for intermediate to advanced students; 1:2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, for students ages 8-10, and 2-3:30 p.m. for advance level, at the academy, 5526 Drake Road (at Walnut Lake Road), West Bloomfield. \$20 for advance classes; \$15 for 1 p.m. Sunday class. Reservations required. (810) 661-2430

MARQUIS THEATRE
Auditions children ages 8-15 for "The Shoemaker and the Elves," 6 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Performers are required to recite a short poem of their choice not more than 2 minutes long. Please come prepared with material to audition. Call backs will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, for actors who have been chosen to read for a specific part. Performers must be available for all rehearsals and performances. The show runs May 9-June 7. (810) 349-8110

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

THE BLARNEY BOYS
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (international) (810) 263-6540

TERRY MURPHY
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

MICHAEL O'BREIN
9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, and Sunday, March 23, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

JIM PERKINS
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

TARIFA
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Malaga group) (313) 761-1451

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GJELMAN ENSEMBLE
Performs annual concert of Indonesian music, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-0594

RON CODEN
9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

DANCING LIGHTS FOLK FESTIVAL
With Richard Lawrence, Nutshell (a traditional Celtic group), storytellers LaRon Williams and Debra Christian, singer/guitarists Blake Chen and Jeff Rolka, Russian folksinger Maria Mikhayenko; Irish step dancer John Donahue, The Ann Arbor Morris Dancers, folk/rock band Remedy, and The One Music Ensemble which blends ragtime, swing, and country sounds with improvisational jazz, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22, U-Club, Michigan University, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$7; \$5 students and seniors; \$3 children 12 and younger. (313) 763-3281/(313) 668-1359

ANN DOYLE AND STEPHANIE OZER
8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, benefits Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project, a local non-profit promoting the acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. All ages. (313) 761-1451/(313) 995-9867

DRIVETRAIN
With Poignant and Plecostomus, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (bluegrass) (313) 969-8555

MARTIN HAYES AND DENNIS CAHILL
8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

KATHY KALICK
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$15. All ages. (810) 349-9421

JAN KRIST
7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

29, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

WARREN COMMISSION
9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, and Friday, March 28, Java Master, 33214 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (810) 626-7393

STEVE WOOD
7 p.m. Friday, March 21, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (810) 644-0550/(313) 271-4441

"A CONCERT OF IMPROVISED MUSIC"
With the duet of guitarist Davey Williams and shakuhachi player Philip Gelb, and special guest Laughing Gas, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (one block west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. \$8. All ages. (810) 399-3946/xhedos@wwnet.com

NEW AGE
NIKKOS
With jazz artists Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave. (south of Maple Road), Birmingham. \$20. (810) 646-7847/(313) 421-6449

SOUTHERN SON
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (810) 349-9421

WORLD MUSIC
BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

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9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

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PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (international) (810) 263-6540

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8 Days a Week

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Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

JAKE REICHBART

7 p.m. Friday, March 28, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

DICK SIEGAL

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

SPECIAL CONSENSUS

With the RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

JERE STORMER

9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Lavender Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Free. All ages. (810) 398-6666

JAY UNGAR AND MOLLY MASON

8 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DANCE

MANHATTAN TAP

Tap dancing with an urban twist, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti; Sunday, March 23, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (313) 487-1221/(810) 286-2222

PEACH MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE CONTRA DANCE

7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, Chapel Hill Condominium clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. No partner needed. 7 p.m. couples workshop. \$4 donation. (313) 913-0395

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOLK DANCING CLUB

Open to the public, emphasis on Eastern and Middle Eastern line and circle dances, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, Leonard's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-7544

WILD ASPARAGUS DANCES

Featuring the Massachusetts-based Wild Asparagus neo-traditional contra dance band, advanced contra dance, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, Scarlett Middle School, 3300 Lorraine St., Ann Arbor. \$12. Jumbo contra dance with 5 p.m. potluck, 1 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, Scarlett Middle School. \$26; Shape note sing, with 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. catered brunch, 1:30-3:30 p.m. contra dance, Sunday, March 30, Pittsfield Union Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (1/4 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 for brunch. Advance registration by Tuesday, March 25, for all dances. (313) 665-7704

COMEDY

EDDIE GRIFFIN

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 and \$35. All ages. (313) 961-5451

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

John Joseph, Chris Zito, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22 (\$12 all shows); Keith Ruff, Ross Amicucci, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27 (free), 8 p.m. Friday, March 28 (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29 (\$10), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Chas Elstner, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner and show), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner and show); Wendy Liebman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner and show), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29 (\$12, \$23.95 dinner and show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Kirkland Teeple, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22 (\$10); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday (\$6, \$3 with student ID); 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Marc Moran and Manny Shields, Thursday, March 20-Sunday, March 23 (\$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$17.50 Friday and Saturday); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Gene McGuire and Frank Roche, Wednesday, March 26-Saturday, March 29, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Lerry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222. Special benefit performance for Renaissance Home Health Care, Wednesday, March 26, with 6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, and 8 p.m. show. Tickets for the benefit, \$35, available by calling (810) 559-6440

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM

"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit About the Brain," features a 12-times life size, walk-through brain, 50 hands-on devices, computer games and interactive videos, through Monday, March 31, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors and children. \$4 adults. (313) 995-5499

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401

Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER STORE (LIVONIA)

"Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20-minute, multi-media demonstration on how to use computers and the Internet, and continues into the Computer Cove with 20 workstations that assist participants in learning about dinosaurs. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. \$4 per child or senior; \$5 per adult; \$6 per family per workstation; and \$6 per hour, per person for surfing the Internet during "off-peak" hours. All children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent. (313) 557-8400

DOMINO'S FARMS

"Raptor's to Rex: The Dinosaur Predators," a touring dinosaur natural history museum from paleontologist Dr. Robert Bakker, through May 31. The 7,000 square-foot exhibit features more than 100 dinosaur skeletons, skulls, sculptures, graphics, and fossils, including a rare 41-foot long Acrocanthosaurus skeleton, the only one on exhibit in the world. Admission, \$5 adults; \$2.50 for children 12 and younger, senior citizens 55 and older; \$1 group rate for schools and organizations. (313) 930-4911

POPULAR MUSIC

ACOUSTIC JUNCTION

9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-8555

TRACE ADKINS

With Greg Stryker, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

AMERICAN MARS

With Scott Fab, and the film "Backyard Disneyland," 9 p.m. Friday, March 21. Roadrunner's Rath, 2363 Yemans, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop) (313) 873-7238

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS

9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS

9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2748/(313) 278-5340

BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS

With Nil Lara, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

BLUES JUBILEE

With Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, Alberta Adams, Harmonica Shah and the Franklin Street Blues Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BROKEN TOYS

With Big Block and Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock/funk) (810) 544-3030

BROTHER RABBIT

9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

ROBERT BUGAR

Of the band Dog Shelf, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, March 22, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

R.L. BURNSIDE

9:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (blues/rock) (313) 996-8555

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND

10 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 349-9110

CAKE

With Babe the Blue Ox, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (quirky alternapop) (313) 99-MUSIC

GLEN CAMPBELL

With The Smothers Brothers, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$37.50. (810) 433-1515

BOOZOO CHAVIS

With Mudpuppy, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues/Zydeco) (810) 544-3030



Going the distance: Cake - from left, trumpeter/percussionist Vince DiFiore, bassist Victor Damiani, drummer/percussionist Todd Roper, guitarist/organist Greg Brown, and singer/acoustic guitarist/organist John McCrea - perform with Babe the Blue Ox Saturday, March 22, at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$12 in advance. Cake's latest album "Fashion Nugget" has yielded two radio hits "The Disruption" and an acoustic, dead-pan cover of "I Will Survive." For more information about the show, call (313) 99-MUSIC.

VIC CHESTNUT

With Scud Mountain Boys, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock/country) (810) 335-8100

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS

9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (810) 855-3110

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

CLUBBER

With Wickford Green, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

SHAWN COLVIN

With Freedy Johnston and Patty Griffin, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50 in advance. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 546-7610

COYOTES

10 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 549-2929

CRANES

With Rasputina, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (gothic/cello trio) (313) 961-MELT

THORNETTA DAVIS

9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (soul/rock) (810) 544-3030

DE LA SOUL

With Pour Man's Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop/rap) (313) 961-MELT

DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE

ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE
With The Luddites, Ernie Douglas, Terry Gonda, Jere Stormer, Dan Hazlett, Passenger to Nowhere, and poet Cindi St. Germain, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (acoustic) (313) 832-2355

TIM DIAZ

Of Spank, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

DITCH WITCH

With Red September, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

RONNIE EARL AND THE BROADCASTERS

9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK

9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Boomers, 16006 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 928-8570

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (810) 544-3030

ERASER

8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Sold out. All ages. (pop) (810) 333-2362

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERY

10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 360-7450

FAMBOOEY

9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

PETE 'BIG DOD' FETTERS

10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

FIENDS OF WUNDERLAND

9 p.m. Monday, March 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (surf rock) (810) 349-9110

HONKY DORY

With Loose Stools and Bob the Singing Bass Player, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. ('70s rock/rock) (810) 335-9292

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Thursday, March 27-Saturday, March 29, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 543-6911/(810) 546-0606

HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (R&B/funk) (313) 833-POOL

JOHNNY CLUELESS

8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative) (313) 961-MELT

JOYRIDE

9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

KARMA TO BURN

7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative) (313) 961-MELT

MICHAEL KATON

With Gary Rasmussen, Val Vetro and Dylan McCarty, 10 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

KNEE DEEP SHAG

9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

LAP DOG

9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

ADRIAN LEGG

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$10.50 in advance. All ages. (guitarist) (313) 761-1451

WITH DIRTY THREE

7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$13 in advance. All ages. (shimmery alternapop) (810) 335-8100

MACHINE HOUSE

9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES

9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

PAUL MARVIN

9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

DAVE MASON BAND

Featuring a founding member of Traffic, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700

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Believe me when I tell you that "Liar, Liar," the new Jim Carrey vehicle, is the funniest, cleverest Hollywood comedy I've seen since "Groundhog Day." For once, the \$10 million dollar comedian really earns his

"Cats in the Cradle" style, the divorced dad keeps promising his 6-year-old son that he'll play catch but never seems to find the time. It's the kid who makes the birthday wish that sets the whole mess in motion. In one of the funniest scenes, he is forced to tell a law firm partner exactly what he thinks of him. When the old guy takes his insult as a good-humored "roast," Carrey gleefully shoots vicious barbs at everyone else in the room.

While his "Cable Guy" was an ambitious flop, Carrey, in his first truly adult role, manages to show his dramatic side. Forced to admit what a horrible father he is, he makes a desperate attempt to keep his kid from moving to Boston with his ex-wife and a dull, but reliable new boyfriend.

The bits with the boy are often cloying, but also charming, with

Carrey turning his hand into "The Claw," a tickle monster that puts the boy in stitches. The only problem: if he really was honest, Carrey would have to lampoon his son's haircut, the irritating helmet of hair popularized on TV's "Eight is Enough."

Acting with Carrey must be like reading lines next to a tornado, but Maura Tierney and Amanda Donohue (as the ex-wife and libidinous legal partner, respectively) manage to hold their own.

Swoosie Kurtz also has a nice bit as another lawyer nonplussed by her rival's courtroom antics.

Tom Shadyac, who directed the first "Ace Ventura," keeps the movie humming even through a slightly drawn-out courtroom scene. Carrey is as out-of-control as ever, but the director pulls the reins in enough to keep the story believable. You don't want to see

Jackie Chan in a car chase. Carrey similarly realizes that props and special effects only get in the way of his comedy. The idea of the rubber-faced comedian trying to gain control of his own elastic body is all you really need for major laughs; Carrey certainly delivers.

Like Chan's movies, which typically feature flubbed stunts under the closing credits, "Liar, Liar" ends with Carrey outtakes. You half expect to see him wheeled out on a stretcher after pulling a facial muscle during his go-for-broke antics.

After watching him beat him-

self silly in "Liar, Liar," you realize that Carrey truly is the hardest-working clown in show business.

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keep. You probably already know the premise: a slime ball lawyer who makes lying his stock in trade must tell the truth for 24 hours.

If blunt honesty during office small talk isn't bad enough, he's got to defend a woman (Jennifer Tilly) whose settlement would be devastated by the truth. Then there's his family life. In true

MUSIC

Jazzy quintet aims 'Straight Ahead' for the top

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

For every act that hits the big time there's a story of destiny about "being discovered." Straight Ahead, a scintillating female jazz quintet from Detroit with an eclectic repertoire and far-reaching musical ambition, already has the opening lines about their ride to the land of musical fortune and fame.

One day, they hope to recall how their success story began in 1990 when they were "discovered" rehearsing before the Montreux-Switzerland Jazz Festival. But first, during the next few months, the ride will get pushed into overdrive.

Continuing a busy national touring schedule, the local group will perform in metro Detroit this weekend to play at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and Riverfront Cafe. At Greenfield Village, they'll join the folk-pop female band, The Chenille Sisters, in a celebration of National Women's Month. Drawing on traditional compositions, Straight Ahead will present the music of Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey and Billie Holiday in two separate half-hour sets called "Blues Women of the 20th Century."

Straight Ahead drummer Gayelynn McKinney is no stranger to the Henry Ford Museum. She and her father, jazz pianist Harold McKinney, have participated in many African-American history celebrations, said Dan Kirk, program developer at the museum. For the past decade, respect for the jazz-blues heritage has been a

hallmark of the group's appeal and inspiration.

"First there was Aretha, Earl Klugh then Anita Baker," said Brian Sefansky, who began managing the group two years ago after the release of the band's third album, "Dance of the Forest Rain," a collection of R&B ballads, Brazilian beats, rap and funk. "We're the next jazz happening out of Detroit."

That bold assertion may sound like wishful thinking or the realization that the time for Straight Ahead's inevitable national success has arrived. Jazz audiences will soon decide.

Seven years ago, Straight Ahead was scheduled to appear on a satellite stage at the Montreux-Switzerland festival. While watching the band rehearse, one of the promoters was so impressed that he arranged for Straight Ahead to open on the main stage for legendary jazz singer Nina Simone, one of the headline acts. Soon after, based on a videotape of their performance, the band was signed by Atlantic Records.

What began as a fast-track climb to a record contract, however, has become a seven-year

struggle to break out of their current status as a second-tier act, said Sefansky. That breakthrough, he predicts, will come in the next six months, which coincides with the release of Straight Ahead's as yet untitled new album.

To date, Straight Ahead's three albums have sold more than 50,000 with a modest promotion budget from Atlantic. "The record company tends to let albums escape rather than releasing them with a strong publicity plan," said Sefansky, whose strategy for the group calls for performances at jazz festivals and high-profile venues. Last year, Straight Ahead played in Atlanta at a concert for Olympic athletes. During the last several years, they've gained a following on college campuses and throughout the south and east. And on May 1, Straight Ahead will headline a salute to women jazz artists at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts.

Typically, Straight Ahead plays about 100 dates a year, headlining one-quarter of those concerts.

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'Show Boat' production as big and bountiful as all America

"Show Boat" continues at the Masonic Temple Theater, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit, through May 24. Tickets \$22.50 to \$70. For more information call (313) 832-2232. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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"Show Boat" is the one American musical as big and bountiful as the country itself.

The Harold Prince-directed version that is beginning its national tour at Detroit's Masonic Temple Theatre is a rich compendium of American life and concerns.

As the play opens, the black dock workers tote bales of cotton and heavy boxes singing, "Colored folks work on the Mississippi/colored folks work while the white man plays." A boat moves across the far side of the river and suddenly the tune

changes as the show boat "Cotton Blossom" comes steaming down the river and the crowd welcomes the diversion from their labors. This opening brilliantly sets the stage for all that follows.

When the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II musical opened in 1927 it was a breakthrough. Here was a musical that told its story in song, that touched on the most serious and sensitive national topics, that included a rich mixture of musical styles reaching up to operatic ranges and, yet, still retained the bright colors, giddy humor and optimistic sentiments of traditional musicals.

Harold Prince has retained all of that and added to it. Sixty years of racial battles have given "Show Boat" a whole new set of meanings that waited only for a director of Prince's ability to

draw out. Prince also brings to the production state-of-the-art stagecraft that is eye popping and beautiful.

Capt. Andy Hawks and his wife Parthy operate their show boat at small towns all along the river, treating the locals to slapstick comedy, outrageous melodramas and sickly sentimental songs all guaranteed to push real life aside for just a moment. But real life is always intruding on the folks of the Cotton Blossom, as Kern and Hammerstein follow their lives from 1887 to 1927.

Based on Edna Ferber's soap opera novel, the story follows the fortunes of Capt. Andy's daughter Magnolia and her love for the gambler Gaylord Ravenal. But it also tells about Joe and Queenie, the hard working black boat hands; of Julie and Steve who have to leave the boat when it is

revealed that Julie is part black; and of Frank and Ellie, the dancing, singing, clowning show biz couple.

"Show Boat" is about families and about show business and, most seriously, about race relations. But it is also a singing, dancing, clowning musical event, that includes some of the finest songs ever written for the musical stage. Here are beautiful love songs like "Make Believe," "You Are Love," and "Why Do I Love You" and bright comic songs like "Life on the Wicked Stage." "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" is the song that you'll leave the theater whistlin' for days. But "Ol' Man River" is the song you'll hold in your mind forever.

The sets are stunning from the river boat itself, which opens and closes on inside rooms and the melodrama stage to a street in Chicago where during time-pass-

ing montages choreographer Susan Stroman shows how black dance, black music and even black humor influenced white entertainment. In fact without black music there is no American entertainment.

The cast here is perfect. Tom Bosley brings a career's worth of sympathetic warmth and gentleness to the easy-going captain. Karen Morrow finds the key bit of humanity that keeps stiff, New England Parthy from shrillness.

John Ruess is finally a Ravenal who looks young enough and dashing enough for a teenage girl's fancy and he sings beautifully. Matching his voice and youth is Sarah Pfisterer as a bubbly and determined Magnolia.

Three parts give the play its special place in musical history and also need to be played with

special care. This production does it right. Debbie deCoudreaux is tall, self-assured, haughty as Julie, delivering a particularly sassy "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man." She is equally touching later on the poignant, "Bill." Gretha Boston won a Tony for her performance on Broadway as Queenie and it's clear why. She has taken a role usually played as a heavy-set mammy and turned her into a strong, attractive, empathetic woman with a striking, bluesy voice.

Finally, Andre Solomon-Glover delivers a Joe that is Greek chorus, moral center and stalwart anchor. He not only sings "Ol' Man River" is a rich, rolling baritone that breaks the heart, but his face conveys all sorts of subtle and startling realities.

This is a show not to be missed.

Rasputina blends Victorian romanticism with longing vocals



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The three corset-wearing, cello-playing women who make up Rasputina like compliments as much as the next person. But please, don't use the "I" word.

"I don't care what people say about our record just as long as they don't say it's interesting. Interesting is such a euphemism. It doesn't mean anything," said Melora Creager, the group's leader.

The group recently released its debut album "Thanks for the Ether" (Columbia) which blends traditional Victorian romanticism with longing and some-

times sarcastic vocals teamed with cellos hooked up to guitar effects.

Creager, who played cello with Nirvana on the band's final tour, formed the group five years ago.

"I believed that I wasn't alone in the world, that there were girls or women with similar interests. It started as kind of a misfit cello club for girls," said Creager, whose group is rounded out by Julia Kent and Agnieszka Rysbka.

"We have a strong work ethic and played really hard but when we started, we would never even say aloud the idea that we would get to make a record. Not to seem arrogant but gradually over time we realized that the major label is the only thing that would release it. The indie (independent label) community never

responded to us."

Although Creager is influenced by 1930s blues, David Bowie and T-Rex, she and her bandmates "keep our chops up" by playing lots of classical music.

"I think classical music expresses advanced emotions - something more complicated than love, anger, revenge. We get to do that in a 2-minute song," Creager said.

Rasputina takes the stage wearing Victorian-era clothing - corsets and bloomers. Dressing and undressing has become old hat for the trio.

"We're so in the habit of it that we're able to get them off very quickly. That's something that takes practice. To play well, we should be having an erect posture so it actually helps us. At the time when people wore corsets, when you saw a woman without a corset it looked incredibly sloppy in their eye. We've gotten that way. If we don't wear

a corset, we feel unpresentable," she explained.

After opening for Bob Mould and Kula Shaker, Rasputina returns to Detroit to open for The Cranes at St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, March 21. She said the responses to Rasputina have been varied.

"It really depends on who we're opening for. The audience will be their audience. Bob Mould's audience was very receptive. They were white, twentysomething males, mostly. Kind of a sensitive guy, I think. Then we toured with Kula Shaker and that was whatever Britain sensation brings. That was 12-year-old girls with dead eyes dying for us to be done. But there was always one girl with a look on her face (saying) we really moved her."

Shows with The Cranes, Creager said, have gone very well. But, she admits, she is nervous about her upcoming stint

with Marilyn Manson and Helmet.

"We are scared, seriously. I like Marilyn Manson a lot. I can relate to his lyrical imagery. With that big of a crowd, the common denominator is kind of low."

Rasputina opens for The Cranes Friday, March 21, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$9 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

■ The Presidents of the United States of America's sophomore album "II" (Columbia) opens with the 1 1/2-minute song "Ladies and Gentlemen Part I" which includes the line "Do you have any idea what it takes to rock every night, every day, every night? Plug us in and watch us pump out sound. Comin' to you so you don't have to leave town."

Band member Jason Finn said it wasn't meant to garner pity for the group.

"It's all in fun, I guess. I wondered about that line. It kind of sounds like we're saying 'Poor us.' We only do it because we have a lot of fun," said Finn via telephone from Birmingham, Ala.

"II" comes with their tribute to Speed Racer, "Mach 5," which the band performed on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," and the talents of Morphine's Mark Sandman who played the three-string tritar on "Froggie."

The Presidents of the United States of America along with special guests Redd Kross perform Saturday, March 22, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$15 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

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Easter Sunday brunches welcome Spring

By Ray & Eleanor Heald • Special Writers



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Many restaurants consider Easter Sunday brunch extra special and have stylized unique dishes to enhance an official welcome to Spring. Some restaurants that are not usually open on Sunday, will be to celebrate Easter. Whether your style is eating brunch early or late, one of the area's restaurants can satisfy. All restaurants we spoke with strongly advise booking reservations early.

■ **Charley's Crab** - 5498 Crooks Road, Troy, next to Northfield Hilton, (810) 879-2060, noon to 9 p.m.

Charley's regular dinner menu will be served along with a few Easter specials including baked Virginia ham with Michigan cherry sauce, mashed potatoes and green bean casserole \$12.50; braised Colorado lamb shank with natural sauce, roasted Yukon Gold potatoes and Spring vegetables \$14.25

■ **Ernesto's** - 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, (313) 453-2002, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$17.95 per person

Chef Ernesto Di Michelle mentioned the following specials added to his regular Sunday brunch menu: smoked Norwegian salmon and bluefish; baked Virginia ham; crepes and Italian fritatta; and chicken Siciliano.

■ **Excalibur** - 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield (southwest corner of 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway, (810) 358-3355, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$19.95 adults, \$13.95 children 8 to 14, under 8 free.

Chef/owner Marty Wilk said that this year is the first time the Excalibur will be open Easter Sunday. Get your taste buds piqued with a complimentary glass of champagne before taking on a wide array of specialties with upscale breakfast items including blintzes and made-to-order omelets and pancakes. Also available are roast turkey, ham,

four chicken dishes and a carving station with prime rib. Cap it off with an elaborate sweet table.

If you want to eat in, but are not in the mood for kitchen work, pick up a complete Easter dinner serving six to eight people for \$110 at Excalibur. Take your choice from baked, spiral-sliced ham, roasted turkey or leg of lamb accompanied by mixed organic greens, cole slaw, fresh broccoli and carrots, whipped potatoes, yams, rice pilaf, rolls, cherry and apple pies. Orders must be placed by March 27 and picked up between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Easter Sunday.

■ **Franklin Grille** - 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield, inside Doubletree Guest Suites, (810) 355-2050, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$16.95.

In addition to regular brunch buffet items, Chef David Thompson will have a carving station with roast leg of lamb and roast fresh turkey breast. Hot buffet specials include herb-roasted Spring chicken breast, seared salmon medallion and stuffed manicotti.

■ **John Cleveland's Water Club Seafood Grill** - 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (313) 454-0666, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Brunch items include Steak and Eggs \$9.95; Shrimp and Scallop Omelet \$9.95, French Toast \$8.95, Cajun Chicken Omelet, \$8.95, Poached Eggs with Potato Pancakes, \$7.95 and Eggs Benedict, \$8.95 served with muffins and bagels. Sweet endings Raspberry Parfait, \$3.50 and Fresh Strawberries with Caramel Sauce, \$2.75. Regular menu available all day.

■ **Kingsley Hotel & Suites** - 1475 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 646-7900.

In the Grand Ballroom, Unique Restaurant Corporation will offer a buffet from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., adults \$25.95, children under 12 \$15.95, children under 5 free. In addition to upscale breakfast stations, a

carving station includes roasted prime beef steamship round with natural au jus and sauce Bernaise; honey-glazed country-smoked ham; salmon Wellington with chardonnay sauce; sautéed chicken with champagne mushroom sauce; all accompanied with horseradish whipped potatoes and medley of Spring vegetables. Sweet endings at a dessert table.

■ **MacKinnon's** - 126 E. Main, Northville, (810) 348-1991, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Here's another restaurant not regularly open on Sundays. Each Easter, owner Tom MacKinnon makes his own ham, keeping it in brine one and one-half months followed by smoking for 40 hours then roasting it to perfection. Other holiday entrees at \$20-28 include salad, potato, vegetable and bread basket. Menu specials: roast leg of lamb, prime rib, turkey, salmon Wellington and a seafood butter broth (salmon, scallops, shrimp, and mussels poached in a lobster broth). Children's menu is \$8.

■ **Ritz-Carlton** - Fairlane Plaza 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn (313) 441-2100, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Presidential Ballroom Buffet, \$38 per person will offer traditional breakfast items including eggs and waffles plus assorted seafoods, salad selections, spicy citrus chicken, baked salmon and scallop soufflé and stuffed lamb with goat cheese. The carving station will feature house-smoked London Broil and baked holiday ham.

From noon to 9 p.m., a prix-fixe menu at \$45 per person will be served in The Grille. Price includes appetizer, soup, salad, entree and dessert. Entrees are roast prime rib, sole and lobster paupiettes, roast rack of lamb and baked ham.

■ **Townsend Hotel** - 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham, (810) 642-5999, Regency Room Buffet 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

seatings, \$39.50 adults, \$18.50 children, under 8 free. Rugby Grille 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. seatings for a la carte specialties ranging \$18-24.

In addition to breakfast items such as waffles, Eggs Benedict and western omelets, roast turkey, honey-glazed ham, chicken piccata, seafood pasta and grilled salmon are offered for the buffet. A carving station will have certified Angus beef tenderloin. Pastries, torts and fresh fruits complete a sweets table.

Some Rugby Grille features are grilled lamb chops with plum chutney, grilled duck with lingonberry preserve and roasted, boneless Amish Cornish hen. All entrees are accompanied by fresh fruit or mixed greens.

■ **Trattoria Bruschetta** - 27790 Novi Road, Novi (inside Hotel Baronette), (810) 305-5210, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adults \$23.95, children under 12 \$9.95, free for children under 3.

A Grand Buffet with cold, hot and omelet breakfast stations, principal and salad stations plus sweet table. The principal station includes roasted New York loin of beef, apple and almond seared pork loin, honey-glazed ham and grilled breast of turkey all accompanied by potatoes gratin and glazed carrots.

■ **Weber's** - 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, at Exit 172 off I-94, (313) 769-2500, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., adults \$11.95, children under 12 \$6.95, children under 3 free.

Features will be bone-in hony-suckle ham carved to order, golden malt waffles and seafood St. Jacques sautéed in brandy cream sauce.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

DINNER AND THEATER
CHUCK MUEB'S MERIWETHERS
 "Show Boat" entertainment package Thursday, April 10. Includes full course dinner, tickets to the show and round trip transportation from Meriwethers, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield, to the Masonic Temple Theatre. Cost \$90 per person, does not include gratuities or alcoholic beverages. Call (810) 358-1310 for reservations.

OPUS ONE
 Dinner/theater package for "Show Boat" at the Masonic Temple through May 24; "Rigoletto," April 5-12; and "Blue Suede Shoes," April 15-19 at the Detroit Opera House; and the Righteous Brothers, April 16-19 at the Fox Theatre. Decide, which production you want to see, then call (313) 961-7766 for information about available packages. Price includes four course dinner at Opus One, 565 East Larned, Detroit, transportation to and from the theater, prime seats for the performance, plus \$50 per person for dinner. A minimum 10 days notice is necessary to reserve.

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THEME DINNERS
NORTHVILLE'S HOT TASTE
 Taste of Northville 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, Northville. Tickets \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children (12 and under) Top rated area restaurants and caterers will provide samples from their menus during the event, which showcases Northville area businesses. Call (810) 349-7840 for information.

VEGETARIAN FEAST
 Offered by Unique Restaurant Corporation, March 26 at Morel's, March 27 at Relish, and March 29 at Sebastian's Grill. Each night will begin at 7 p.m. with wine package offered by Madeline Triffon at an additional cost. Menu features Black bean and roasted tomato soup, roasted eggplant and artichoke salad, artichoke and asparagus potato, wild mushroom and root veg-

etable cassoulet with savory sweet potato custard, chocolate raspberry torte with caramel anglaise for dessert. Prix fixe \$29.95 per person, (not including tax and gratuity). For reservations, call Morel's (810) 642-1094; Relish (810) 489-8852; Sebastian's (810) 649-6625.

SAFARI SUPPER
 Wild Game dinner March 24; Easter brunch, March 30, at Pike Street Restaurant, 18 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Call (810) 334-7878 for information.

OSCAR NIGHT
 Monday, March 24 at The Excalibur, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield (810) 358-3355. Enjoy an evening dining and celebrating the Oscars. Tickets \$60 per person, include four-course dinner, big screen TV and prizes for the most correct predictions in several categories. Black Tie encouraged.

ENTERTAINMENT
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 Walt Fernaga on sax and Johnny Cola on keyboards 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays in the saloon, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. No cover charge, (313) 454-0666.

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CLEOPATRA'S
 Lebanese restaurant, 7988 Wayne Road, Westland, offering a variety of luncheon specials. Call (313) 427-2100 for information.

COLLEGE
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
 Bunny Breakfast hosted by Schoolcraft College Phi Theta Kappa 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 29, Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road. Cost \$10 adults, \$12 children. Advance tickets only. Call (313) 462-4422.

Springtime Athletic Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19 to benefit athletic scholarships, features dancing to the music of The Larry Nozoro Orchestra, dinner - petite filet & chicken breast, cash bar. Tickets \$35 per person. Call (313) 462-4417.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Hospitality Studies program presents "Feast and Fanfare: The Fabulous Fifties," an evening of fine dining on Saturday, March 22. The event, to benefit the Hospitality Studies scholarship program, begins at 5:15 p.m. with appetizers, beer and wine tasting and a silent art auction. Tickets are \$25 per person, call (313) 845-9651.

Entertainment before dinner will focus on the music and dances of the 1950s. Dinner to be served in the Pagoda Room

at 6:30 p.m., will feature all of mom's 1950 favorites including Manhattan clam chowder with oyster crackers, fruit salad, marinated asparagus salad, roast prime rib of beef au jus, duchess and sweet potato swirl and steamed pea pods and baby corn. Topping off the meal will be the Rock 'n Roll Soda Fountain.

HONORED
 Eleven establishments were honored by AAA Michigan today as this state's top hostilities and restaurants for 1997.

Metro Detroit establishments honored this year are: Townsend Hotel, Birmingham; Dearborn Inn, and Ritz Carlton of Dearborn; Lark Restaurant of West Bloomfield; and Athenium Suite Hotel of Detroit. Outstate honorees are: Grand Plaza Hotel of Grand Rapids; McCamy Hotel of Battle Creek; Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center; Webster's of Kalamazoo; Grand Hotel of Mackinac Island, and the Garland of Lewiston.

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Dailey starts own firm



Stephen R. Dailey

Stephen R. Dailey, grandson of Ralph E. Dailey, founder of the respected contracting firm R.E. Dailey, has started his own general contracting/construction firm, the Dailey Co. in Troy.

Services include construction management, design/build, project management, estimating, engineering and budgeting/scheduling.

Steve Dailey brings 16 years experience, most with Perini Building, to the venture.

Stein is Realtor of Year



Judy Stein

Member of the Council of Realtors.

Stein, a West Bloomfield resident and University of Michigan graduate, has been in the real estate business for 25 years.

Judy Stein, an associate broker with Ralph Manuel West in Farmington Hills, has been selected Realtor Member of the Year by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors.

Miller named associate



John Miller

Miller is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

He lives in Birmingham.

John Miller, AIA, has been promoted to associate at TMP Associates, an architectural engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills.

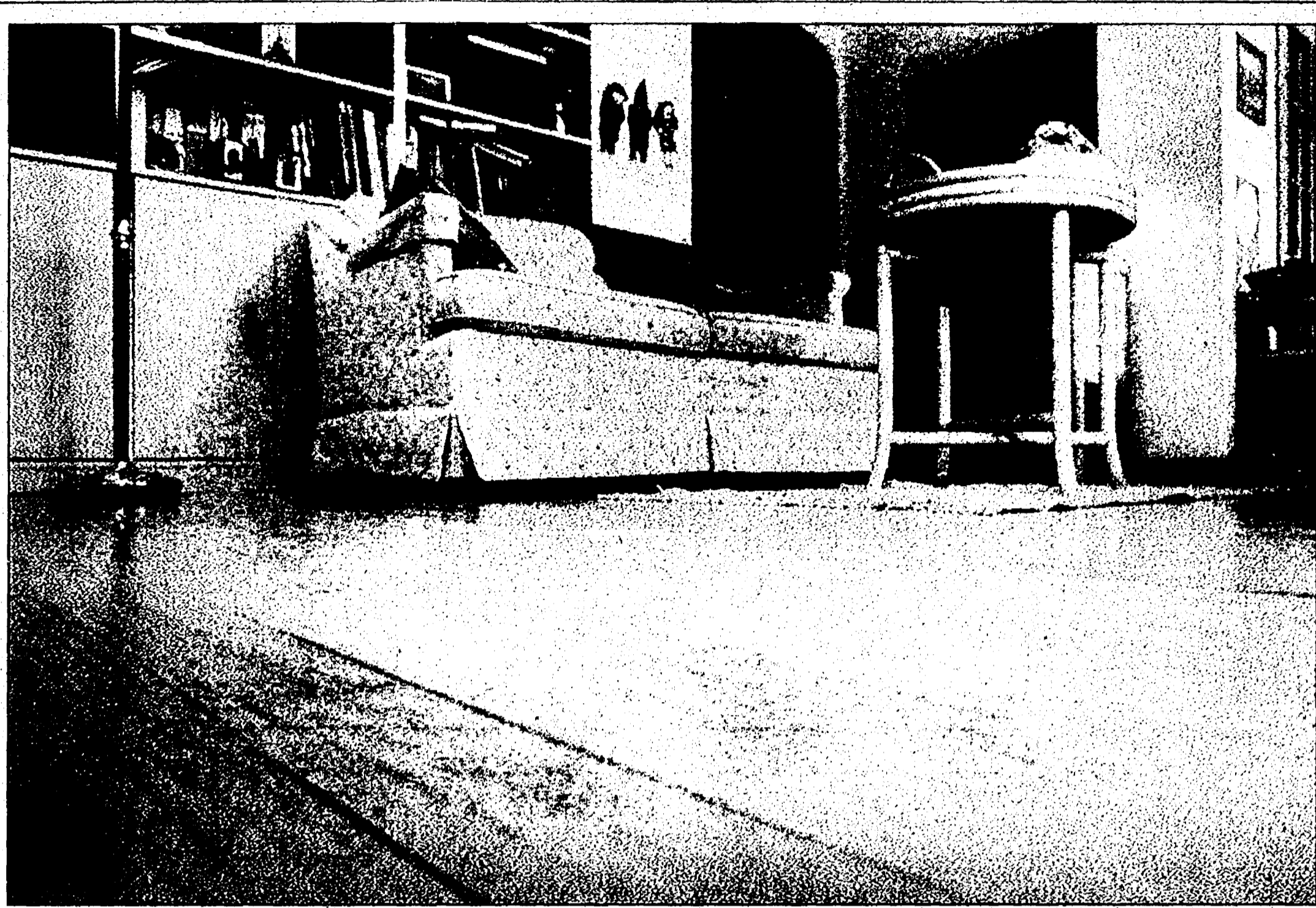
Rossetti appoints 2

Rossetti Associates Architects in Birmingham announces two appointments.

Juliet Jakobowski, AIA, comes aboard as project manager to head up the firm's health care market. Jakobowski has a bachelor of science and master of architecture degrees from the University of Michigan.

Joseph A. Slajus III, AIA, joins as a project architect. He has bachelor and master degrees in architecture from U-M.

Both Slajus and Jakobowski previously worked at Smith, Hinchman and Grylls.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFFELD

Appearance counts: Removing ratty-looking carpeting to expose hardwood floors can make a difference to prospective buyers.

No sale? Check price, upkeep

BY DOUG FUNK
STAFF WRITER

It doesn't happen often, nowadays, Realtors say, due to a relative scarcity of homes available for sale.

But once in a while, a house languishes on the market for an extended period of time. It just seems to sit there week after week with no prospects. The for-sale sign on the lawn mocks like the Scarlet Letter.

The problem generally relates to price, the condition of the property or a combination of the two, real estate professionals advise.

"The number one reason, in my opinion, is they're overpriced," said Michael Mangold, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Westland. "People think their house is worth more than it really is."

Lynn DeJohn, a Realtor with Quality Properties Better Homes and Gardens in Plymouth, relates a story about price.

"A gentleman wanted to price his home about \$10,000 more than I could see. We compromised, but it was still too high."

"He had traffic noise, small bedrooms — things he couldn't change. The home was meticulous. The only thing we could do was adjust the price," she said.

"We adjusted it a second time and it

sold. He was an original owner, and he was looking at other houses in his neighborhood that had gone for more money. But they had more updates," DeJohn said.

Ann Klein, a Realtor with Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham, agrees that pricing is generally a good place to start if there isn't much movement on a listing.

"Many times, I think sellers think they can get a little more because there's so little on the market," Klein said. "We kind of go along with that."

"But sometimes if you go with a seller's price and you don't get a lot of showings, the public is telling you you're too high."

"After two weeks, I think it's time to come down and be realistic. After that, it becomes dead in the water. People think something is wrong if they keep seeing the sign," Klein said.

Physical condition of the property is the opposite side of the slow-sale coin.

"Buyers are picky," Mangold said. "I find very few people willing to pay for a fixer-upper. They want neat, clean, ready to go."

Mangold shared an experience.

"I had one I listed in mid February of '96 and it sold in December of '96. The main reason was because it was dirty. It was also overpriced."

"At the time we started, the price

seemed to be on the high end of accurate," Mangold said. "Within a month, we could see it was overpriced."

"I told them what to do up front. I explained what we had to do. I said the feedback was its condition didn't warrant the price. Either improve conditions or lower the price."

"For a variety of reasons, they didn't do it," Mangold said. "Both were working very demanding jobs and they just didn't want to do it."

No offers came. The clients finally agreed to a \$15,000 drop in October. Still no action. An offer \$5,000 less than the adjusted asking price eventually was accepted, Mangold said.

Realtors can provide comparative market sales studies to target in on a price. But similar houses don't show equally well.

"If a seller only realized cleanliness and lack of clutter could net more money at the bottom line, they would probably cooperate," DeJohn said.

"I guess you have to be kind of savvy, talk to people about what their responsibilities are getting the home ready to market. If people need to houseclean, I say it. Your kitchen and bathroom can't be too clean," she said.

"More buyers have been discouraged by fingerprints and dirty windows than you would believe," Mangold said. "Sparkling clean is worth

every effort it requires.

"Anything that makes a house look shabby should be replaced or removed," Mangold added. "If you have a hardwood floor under ratty carpeting, remove the carpeting and put a coat of wax on the floors."

"Make things as neat as possible, as clean as possible, even if you have to hire someone," Klein said.

Surprisingly, the unavailability or unwillingness of a seller to show a house sometimes affects sales, said Ray Caldwell, an associate broker with Century 21 Elegant Homes in Southfield.

It stands to reason that if prospective buyers can't see the product, they probably won't make offers.

"The house should be accessible most hours," Caldwell said. "You shouldn't have to run a seller down to show a house."

"If people work and they don't want you to show the house unless they're there, they should be accessible Saturdays and Sundays and on weekdays from 5-8 p.m.," Caldwell said.

"People sometimes don't realize that people buy houses not at their (sellers) convenience, but at the buyer's convenience," Caldwell said. "If it's priced right and accessible, it should sell quickly."

Find out if home is in flood plain before you buy

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. We are bringing to your attention a situation which we were faced with as home buyers in November 1996. We hope that you will educate your readers of the Clinton law that now required mortgage lenders to find out if residential property sits on a flood plain. Please explain to your readers how it will affect new buyers and those who decide to refinance their homes. We were blind-sided by this law when we determined, a few hours before closing, when we were notified by our mortgage lender's title company that, due to the passing of the new law from 1994, every property must be checked against Federal Emergency Management Agency maps to determine if it sits on a flood plain. Much to our surprise, our soon-to-be-acquired new home was sitting on what was zoned a flood plain because of our 200-year proximity to the drain system. We were told that the sellers did not know this was a flood plain because this was a new law and

were therefore not responsible for disclosing it to us in the disclosure statement. We were told that we must secure flood insurance before our choosing, which now amounts to \$750 a year and the flood insurance is limited to the structure only, no content with a \$5,000 deductible. This incident has caused us great concern and the property value may diminish, there is a risk of flooding, property damage and other unexpected living expenses.

A. I appreciate your bringing this matter to our readers' attention. As I am sure you now realize, homebuyers should be provided with all relevant information early in the buying process in order to make informed decisions.

Anyone buying a home or condominium should inquire as to whether it is located on a flood plain. In the case of a condominium, that should be disclosed to the purchaser by the developer or, if necessary, in a resale situation. Good luck to you.

Q. I have heard that the marina district of Puerto Vallarta is very interesting. Do you have any idea how much condominiums, full time, would cost in the marina district?

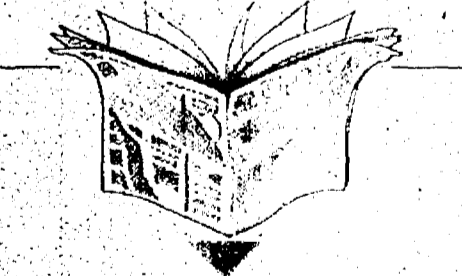
A. While Puerto Vallarta, just like many other Mexican cities, is offering time shares in many locations, there are a number of full-time ownership opportunities in the marina district, which is relatively new and borders around a marina where many fishing and private yachts are located.

Prices vary, but condominiums of two bedrooms and approximately 1,500 square feet can be obtained for approximately \$93,000 U.S. There are other condominiums being advertised for as little as \$55,000 U.S.

Keep in mind when you buy a condominium in Mexico, you must hold it in trust as opposed to clear ownership in your name. More about this in future columns.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025.

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Trading consumer debt for mortgage debt

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

If you own real estate but you've run up high-interest debt in other areas, you may be able to trade one debt for another. If you can refinance your mortgage and pull out extra cash to pay off your credit cards, auto loan or other costly credit lines, you may be able to save yourself money.

One example of a new home equity product is from Rock Financial, which has introduced the "No-Equity Home Loan."

"This loan is ideal for home-

owners looking to pay off their credit cards, consolidate debts or make home improvements but do not have the cash up front to take out a conventional loan," said Dan Gilbert, president and CEO of Rock Financial.

With this loan, Rock Financial is able to lend homeowners more money than their home is actually worth. Qualified homeowners may be able to borrow up to 125 percent of their home's value! For example: a home may be worth \$100,000. With this program, homeowners may qualify for combined borrowing of up to \$125,000. This no-equity loan is a second mortgage on a home.

One major advantage of this product is that most of the interest may be tax deductible. In comparison, the high interest

many people pay on their credit cards is not tax deductible.

Gilbert says convenience for the homeowners is another advantage of this loan. "We know that people are busy and sometimes find it difficult to fit additional things in their schedule" he said. "That is why we have designed a state-of-the-art call center to allow homeowners to both apply and close on their loans over the phone seven days a week."

Mortgage loans are usually available at a lower interest rate than consumer loans and get a tax deduction. This lowers the effective borrowing cost further. Hence, people may feel eager to enter into this type of debt because they are "saving money." This strategy involves some

danger. Borrowing against the equity in your home can be an addictive habit. I've seen cases in which people run up significant consumer debt three or four times and then refinance their homes the same number of times over the years to bail themselves out.

An appreciating home creates the illusion that excess spending isn't really costing you. But debt is debt, and all borrowed money has to be repaid. In the long run, you wind up with greater mortgage debt, and paying it off takes a bigger bite out of your monthly income. Refinancing and establishing home equity lines have additional costs in terms of loan application fees and other changes (points, appraisals, credit reports and so on).

At a minimum, continued expansion of your mortgage debt handicaps your ability to work toward other financial goals. In the worst case, easy access to borrowing encourages bad spending habits that can lead to bankruptcy or foreclosure against your debt-ridden home.

Editor's note: Dave Mully will be a guest speaker at the upcoming 79th Annual International Builders Home Flower and Furniture Show, which runs through Sunday. He will be talking about "Mortgage Shopping" and how to save money on your mortgage.

Mully will be appearing every day at 3 p.m., with additional appearances on

Friday/ at 5 p.m., Saturday at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a mortgage consultant.

For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send email to maxwell11@juno.com You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realstate/mully/archives.html>

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\$268,000
41858 Connerwood Ct
\$205,000
166 Country Club Ln
\$275,000
39834 Deepwood St
\$125,000
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\$265,000
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\$60,000
949 Princess Dr
\$147,000
626 Sandalwood Ct
\$275,000
654 Sandalwood Ct
\$292,000
1969 Stonebridge Way
\$284,000
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\$280,000
1422 Wagon Wheel Rd

\$157,000
39950 Woodale Way
\$199,000
Garden City
31416 Barton St
\$91,000
32306 Bridge St
\$96,000
32212 Brown St
\$136,000
32647 Leona St
\$95,000
31324 Rosslyn Ave
\$94,000
Livonia
32410 6 Mile Rd

\$122,000
36028 Ann Arbor Trl
\$84,000
9981 E Clements Cir
\$106,000
33655 Elmira Ct
\$193,000
14884 Fairway St
\$138,000
18555 Glastonbury Dr
\$256,000
18474 Heatherlea Dr
\$321,000
15246 Hillcrest Ct
\$215,000
36830 Joy Rd
\$119,000

9018 Louisiana St
\$130,000
30235 Mason St
\$170,000
9856 Merriman Rd
\$106,000
14495 Newburgh Rd
\$152,000
29926 Richland St
\$124,000
18953 Stamford St
\$204,000
29700 Trancrest St
\$125,000
28255 W Chicago St
\$107,000
28935 W Chicago St

\$103,000
32035 Washington St
\$115,000
Plymouth
1450 Ann Arbor W #19
\$40,000
12143 Arrowhead Ct
\$206,000
48673 Beaver Crk
\$253,000
11845 Fox Ridge Dr
\$386,000
12464 Howland Park Dr
\$342,000
882 Simpson St
\$133,000

Redford
14882 Aubrey
\$71,000
18308 Garfield
\$49,000
18291 Gaylord
\$60,000
12064 Hemingway
\$76,000
15054 Inkster Rd
\$119,000
13502 Norborne
\$78,000
12851 Sarasota
\$87,000
15441 Woodworth
\$70,000

19304 Woodworth
\$62,000
9050 Wormer
\$133,000
Westland
38343 Carolon Blvd
\$70,000
33165 Chief Ln
\$120,000
37670 Colonial Dr
\$83,000
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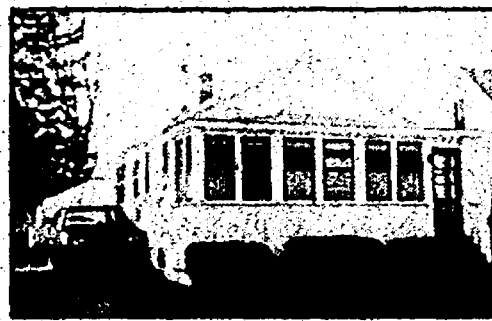
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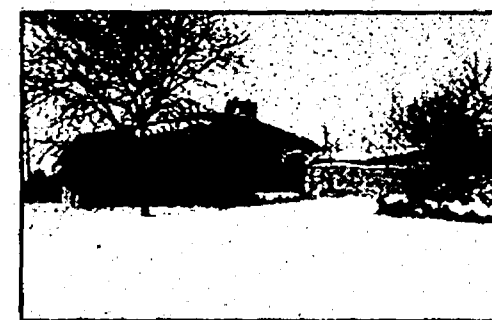
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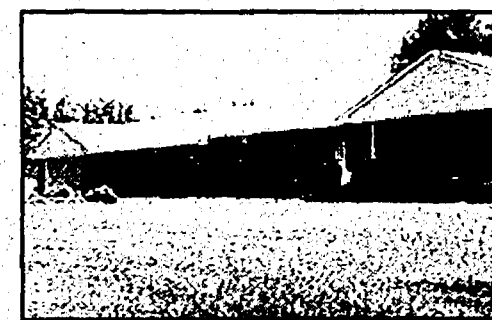
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Buyer beware

Mortgage life insurance may offer only limited protection

Joanne Scott, associate broker at Century 21 J. Scott in Garden City, warns Realtors and their clients to know exactly what they're getting into when buying mortgage life insurance.

What seems to be and what actually is often don't match, she says.

"Over and over, when home buyers are closing on their home,

the mortgage company will ask, 'Do you want a life insurance policy that will pay off the mortgage in case of death, which means a slightly higher payment, but think of the peace of mind,'" Scott said.

"Well think again. All policies don't cover if death occurs through natural causes. What some mortgage companies and

banks fail to disclose is that this life insurance policy only covers accidental death."

Scott recalled two instances - one involving her brother, the other a relative of a client - in which spouses died from cancer and a heart attack and neither mortgage life policy paid off.

She also related an experience during a closing earlier this year.

"I listened to a mortgage closer ask our clients, a young couple, if they wanted the mortgage insurance policy at a certain monthly fee. I asked if this policy would cover if death was natural or accidental. He didn't know," Scott said.

"I'm urging the general public to look into their mortgage life insurance policies to be sure

they're covered as they think they are," she said.

Shop term (mortgage life) insurance rates, too, advises Thomas E. Hogan, a certified life underwriter and principal with HFA Planning in Livonia.

Mortgage companies and banks don't always offer the best

deals.

"If you go through an independent (insurance) agent, they tend to have relationships with a number of companies," Hogan said.

"They will be very, very competitive. Try to work with agents looking at more than just a few carriers."

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Internet seminar

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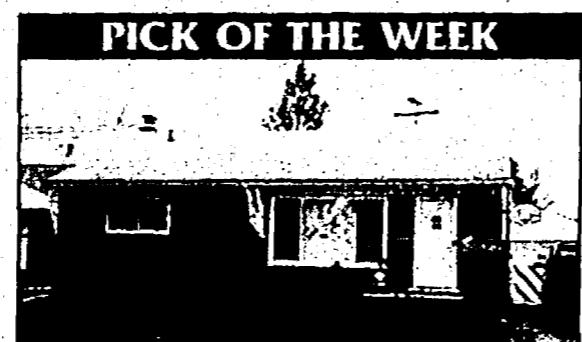


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BY MIGUEL BUSTILLO
LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In southern California's intensely scrappy home sales market, "human directionals" have become a hot gimmick.

Standing in the sun for hours as a smiley-face shill, swinging a cumbersome sign as the cars flash by, demands the energy of Richard Simmons, the patience of Job and the disposition of Kathie Lee Gifford.

And people like that don't come cheap: up to \$18 an hour for the "stars" of the fledgling field, some of whom go on to teach others the tricks of their unusual trade.

"These people are professionals," said Joanne Williams of Coastain Homes, which uses human directionals to help sell houses. "They always smile, they give off enthusiasm and they have a whole arsenal of moves."

Eventz Extraordinaire, an Irvine-based company, claims to have invented the gimmick seven years ago. Regarded by developers as one of the classier providers of human directionals, Eventz Extraordinaire is also the biggest, with hundreds of workers in the field.

Its competition is rising, however. Randy Rock is one of those looking for a bigger slice of the action with his human directional company, Streetside Motion.

A thespian and modern dancer with years of experience in Orange County, Rock said he brought a quirky new element to human directionals - out-of-work actors and performers - after starting his business

two years ago.

"We take the theater to the roadside," Rock said. "We know how to play to a crowd, and that in and of itself may not sell a home. But it will get people to take a look, and the salespeople can take over from there."

In Rock's case, that means Russian splits, ballet moves, jazz dance - even some techniques he copped from Martha Graham.

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LIVONIA - Five Mile and Farmington area. 3 bedroom brick ranch with large lot, full basement, updated kitchen with Oak cabinets, newer windows, roof, steel doors and more for only \$109,900 (L26Br)

LIVONIA - Meritcus 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in Livonia. Finished basement with cedar closets, bar and 4th bedroom. Updates include furnace, central air, roof, carpeting, bathroom and kitchen. Close to Schools. \$135,000 (L70Joy)

LIVONIA - Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch in Rosedale Garden Sub. Updates include newer windows including 2 bays that bill in, newer furnace, central air, electric and roof. Features cove ceilings, hardwood floors, finished basement with glass block windows, professionally landscaped yard and 3 car garage. All ready and waiting for you! \$399,900 (L19Hnb) (L59Jal)

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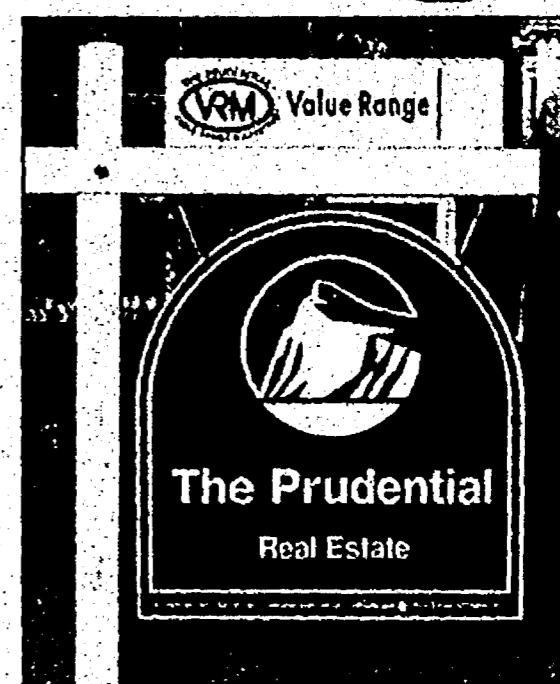
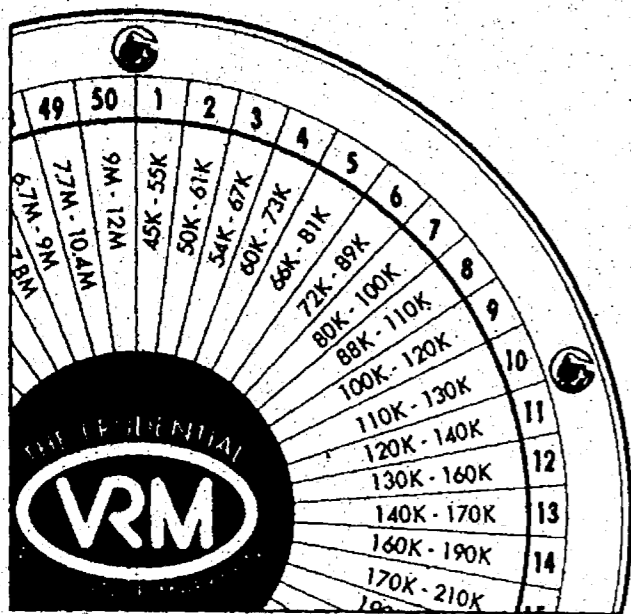
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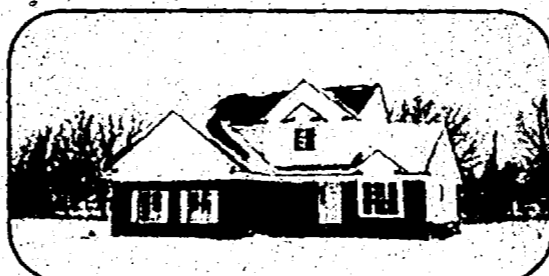
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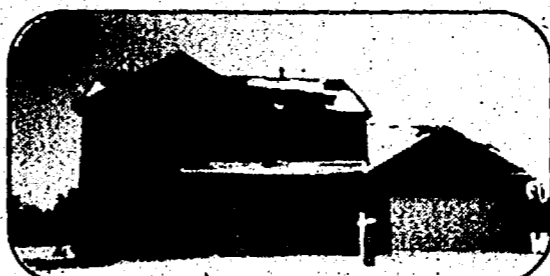
LIVONIA SPECTACULAR
Best describes this brand new brick & vinyl 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 1,900+ square feet. Situated on a wooded lot, backing to a park. Only "The Best" will be found in this well built home. Priced at \$204,900.



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NOVI ABSOLUTELY THE BEST
Describes this "New" 4 bedroom Colonial in Novi's "Deerwood" sub. Features include family room with fireplace, Oak kitchen cabinets, whirlpool tub and MORE! Priced at \$256,900.



NOVI READY TO BE LIVED IN
Quality features accentuate this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,700 square foot home. Includes a 2-car side entry garage, stove, dishwasher, whirlpool tub and MORE! Priced at \$279,900.



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But close, is this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick and vinyl Colonial. Includes a natural fireplace, cathedral ceilings, central air, jacuzzi bath & a 2-car attached garage. JUST \$305,998.



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SALEM IMPRESSIVE
Brand new 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Salem Cape Cod. The outstanding floor plan offers a great view from any one of the many windows. See this ONE-OF-A-KIND home soon! \$414,700.



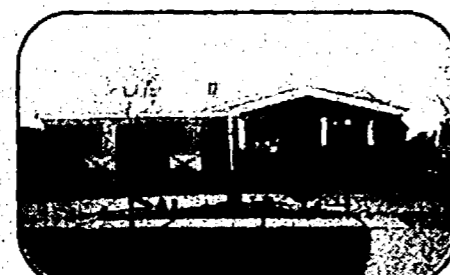
DEARBORN BUILT WITH QUALITY
This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick & vinyl Cape Cod is "Almost Ready". Basement includes 8+ foot walls and is rough plumbed for 3rd bath. Also included is a 12 foot deck at the rear of this home. Asking \$135,900.



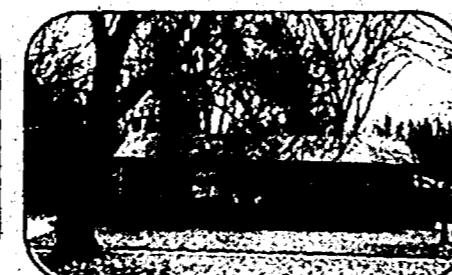
MILFORD MILFORD'S HERITAGE HILLSIDE
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CANTON NEUTRAL DECOR
Throughout this spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath Canton Townhouse. Features include an open staircase with skylight, private deck & bay window in dining area. Asking price is just \$94,000.



WESTLAND GREAT CURB APPEAL
See this cute 3 bedroom, brick Westland ranch before it is gone. Many updates throughout this home. Some features include a dining room, first floor laundry and a 2-car garage. Call soon! Priced at \$87,900.



LIVONIA PRIVACY??
You will have it with this 3 bedroom, brick Livonia ranch on a large lot that backs to a wooded area. Numerous updates on this very desirable, quality built home. Priced at \$134,900.



LIVONIA COMFORT AND CLASS
Abound in this delightful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick & vinyl Colonial located on a cut-de-sac in Livonia's Windridge Village sub. There are by far too many outstanding quality features to list. This one MUST be seen. Priced at \$269,900.



LIVONIA "QUIET STREETS"
In a well established Livonia Sub is this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick Colonial with over 2,300 sq. ft. Features include Large size kitchen, dining and bedrooms. Priced at \$234,900.00.



LIVONIA LOCATION??
We have it in this Livonia 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with a lot of room for the growing family. Carpet, furnace, central air and 1/2 bath are just some of the updates. Seller will entertain offers between \$120,000-\$140,000.



LIVONIA A REAL CHARMER
This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial has been completely updated, newer furnace, central air & Oak Kitchen to name a few. Includes dining room with bay window & beveled glass doors that open to the family room. Priced at \$172,900.



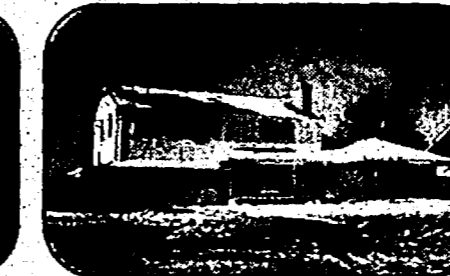
WESTLAND MANY UPDATES
On this 4 bedroom ranch with an open floor plan. Newer windows, shingles, central air, water heater and the "Pardon The Dust" country kitchen that is being done NOW!! Asking just \$109,000.



GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP ALL THINGS
That are "GREAT" apply to this Green Oak 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick Colonial with a 3-car attached garage. This lovely home with over 2,600 square feet offers immediate occupancy and priced at \$269,900.



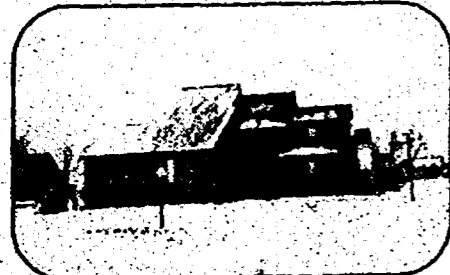
PLYMOUTH ONE OF A KIND
Best describes this traditional Plymouth Colonial. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal living & dining rooms and over 2,600 square feet. The asking price is \$318,900.



DEARBORN HEIGHTS A LOT OF HOUSE
With over 2,300 square feet, this 5 bedroom, 3 bath brick Colonial has much to offer. Includes possible in-law quarters with private entrance. Immediate occupancy. Asking \$149,900.



GARDEN CITY CHECK OUT
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow with a 2-car garage soon!! Updates include kitchen, roof, furnace, water heater and more!! Occupancy is immediate. Priced at \$89,900.



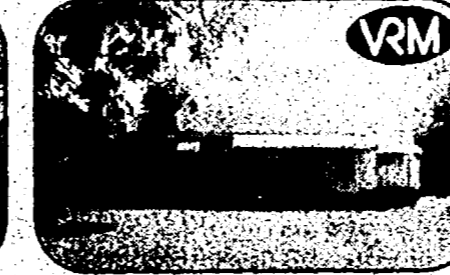
GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP VERY CONTEMPORARY
Green Oak Township is where you will find this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. The open floor plan with over 2,500 square feet is great for entertaining & enjoying. Asking just \$267,500.



PLYMOUTH COLONIAL CHARM
Can be yours in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick and aluminum Plymouth home. Look forward to spending this summer enjoying the hot tub, deck and large fenced yard. Priced at \$215,000.



LIVONIA SEE THIS
3 bedroom, 2 bath Livonia ranch with a circular drive on "almost" an acre real soon!! Includes a cozy natural full-wall fireplace in the living room and more. Just \$139,998.



LIVONIA IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Is offered on this 3 bedroom, 1,100 square foot aluminum Livonia ranch with close to an acre lot. Great potential as an income property. (PVRM) Sellers will entertain offers between \$100,000-\$120,000.



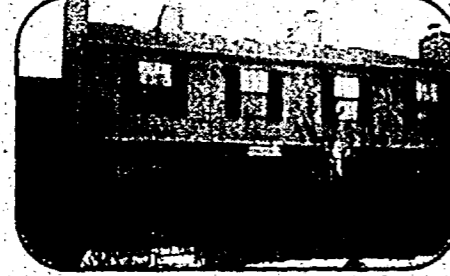
LIVONIA DON'T MISS
This 4 bedroom, brick Livonia ranch with wet plaster walls & cove ceilings. Many updates include roof, gutters, windows with marble sills, furnace, central air, water heater and more! Just \$139,000.



GARDEN CITY GREAT INVESTMENT
Or starter home in this Garden City 4 bedroom bungalow with a 2-car garage and large fenced yard. Newer furnace & roof. Recently painted throughout. Move right in at \$79,500.



WESTLAND DELIGHTFUL
See this 3 bedroom, brick & aluminum ranch soon. Numerous updates that include carpet, central air, furnace, roof and more. Priced at \$89,900.



FARMINGTON HILLS THE CROSSWINDS
Of Farmington is where you will find this 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Living room features a cozy fireplace. Basement is finished. Plenty of storage space. Great patio & newer landscaping. Asking \$119,900.



WESTLAND IRRESISTIBLE
You must see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 square foot quad-level to appreciate the many features this gorgeous home has to offer. Includes newer windows, shingles, furnace & central air. Asking \$129,900.



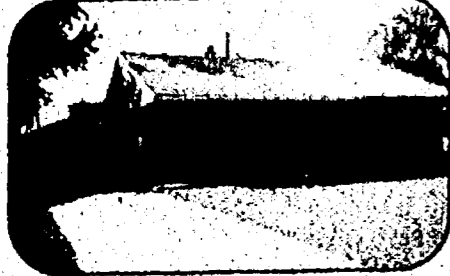
ROMULUS COUNTRY CHARMER
Well maintained Romulus home with flower beds all around. Updated electric, newer vinyl siding, newer flooring in kitchen and bath. The 2 1/2 car garage offers workshop area. Priced at only \$54,900.



DEARBORN HEIGHTS GREAT START
In this 3 bedroom ranch with a 2-car garage on a large lot. Loads of updates will be found in - as well as outside this home. Asking \$77,500.



NORTHVILLE PRIME LOCATION
Within Blue Heron Pointe. View the lake from the family room of this lovely 2 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick and Cedar 3,000+ square foot townhouse with a lower level walk-out. Priced at \$309,900.



GARDEN CITY NICE HOUSE & PRICE
Move right into this 3 bedroom, brick & vinyl ranch with a 2-car garage. All newer paint, flooring and carpet. Close to EVERYTHING!! Priced at \$76,900.



WESTLAND ATTRACTIVE
& spacious 3 bedroom brick home with over 1,500 sq. ft. Recently painted throughout. Includes a remodeled Oak kitchen & newer windows. See this well kept home soon. Priced at \$104,900.



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Loss of heat means thawing frozen pipes

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Winter temperatures can result in frozen pipes. Thawing frozen pipes is a slow, time-consuming but necessary process.

First steps

Before starting to thaw a frozen pipe, close the shut-off valve to the pipe or the main shut-off valve for the house. This will prevent water from gushing out as soon as the pipe is thawed.

Water expands as it freezes, so frozen pipes or joints may burst or leak. Check for breaks and repair them before defrosting the pipe.

Also, open the faucets connect-

ed to the pipes so that water and steam from the melting ice can escape when the pipe is heated. Close the faucets when the pipes have thawed.

Which pipes are frozen?

If no water runs from any faucet in the house, a main inlet pipe near the water meter may be frozen. To confirm this, touch the meter and exposed pipes adjacent to it. If they feel extremely cold, a main inlet pipe probably needs thawing.

When water runs in only one part of the house, a pipe in an adjacent outside wall or uninsulated crawl space may be frozen. Turn up the heating system. Open kitchen and - if needed -

bathroom sink cabinets to let in the warm air to the pipes. Or heat the pipes where they emerge from the wall.

How to thaw pipes

If possible, let nature take its course and allow frozen pipes gradually to thaw on their own after heat is restored to the house. Of course, this may require more time than you're willing to be without water.

If a pipe is partly frozen, open the affected faucet all the way. Then open other hot-water faucets in the house. This will raise the temperature of the water in the hot-water pipes and help melt the water in the nearby frozen pipe. Once hot water is

flowing from all the faucets, close them to a trickle. Don't turn the faucets off completely until water is flowing freely from the affected faucet.

To keep a frozen pipe from bursting while heating it, it's important not to warm the pipe any hotter than your hand can tolerate. Never allow a pipe to get too hot to touch. If the water in the frozen pipe begins to boil, the pipe may explode.

Other thawing methods

Here are some other tried-and-true ways to thaw a frozen pipe:

- Thaw a well-in pipe slowly with a heat lamp clamped to a chair or ladder and set a few inches from the wall.

- Wrap rags around a metal pipe (but not plastic pipe), and pour near-boiling water over the rags. (Place a container under the pipe to catch the runoff.) Repeat when the rags cool.

- Wrap a grounded waterproof heating pad, electric blanket or heat tape set to its lowest temperature around a frozen metal or plastic pipe.

- After opening the nearest faucet, use a heat lamp or hair dryer to warm the pipe. Warm the pipe gradually, working back from the faucet toward the frozen area.

- A propane torch with a flame spreader can also be used. Because of a propane flame's concentrated heat, it's extremely

important to use a flame spreader and not allow the pipe to get too hot to the touch.

CAUTION: Never use a propane torch on a plastic pipe.

Preventing frozen pipes

During a winter cold snap, open all faucets a little. A steady drip may be enough to keep the water from freezing. Even if the pipes do freeze, the open line will often keep them from bursting.

Install pipe insulation or wrap exposed pipes with strips of foil-faced fiberglass batts, foil side out, and secure the batts with duct tape. (Wear gloves when handling fiberglass.)

Don't worry about floor covering with radiant heating

BY POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Q: I have a home with radiant heating (cement slab floor with embedded circulating hot water), and I want to replace the existing vinyl tile in the kitchen. I would like to use slate, quarry tile or something similar, but I'm concerned about the chance of disrupting heat transfer

and increasing energy requirements and cost. What do you recommend as the best covering for this type of floor?

A: Any floor covering that you like will do fine. We checked with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and they say there would be no appreciable increase in energy

use regardless of the type of floor covering.

The response time of a radiant heating system to changes in thermostat setting is normally slower than that of a hot water system with baseboard or free-standing radiators, or a forced warm air system. This means it takes longer for a radiant system to reach the desired comfort temperature than the other two systems. By covering the floor, you

will slow down this response time slightly, but you will also

increase the mass of the heated floor, so it takes longer to cool down. Thus the end result will be almost no perceptible change in heating costs.

Q: I have a septic system problem. Once a year, I have to dig up my tank cover and clean out the tank. We have a water softener that uses about 20 pounds of salt weekly. We switched soaps softeners but nothing helps. Waste foods and grease are kept to a bare minimum. Can you give me any suggestions to solve this problem?

A: Cleaning or pumping out a

septic tank once a year really is not that bad. Most health departments recommend that the tank should be cleaned every two to four years depending on use. Even when a septic system is functioning properly, the tank should be cleaned periodically, or at least inspected for sludge buildup.

Otherwise, sludge can accumulate to a level where solid wastes will be carried out into the leaching field and eventually clog the voids in the soil and the perforations or open joints in the drain tiles. When this happens, the leaching field requires replacement, usually at a cost of at least 10 times the price of a cleaning.

a finely textured clay-type soil. The salt brine in the waste water is not broken down by the bacterial action as it passes through the septic tank on its way to the leaching field.

As the salt accumulates in the field it can, and often does, clog the voids in the soil, thereby damaging and shortening the life of the disposal field.

To eliminate this problem, the waste water from your water softener should discharge into a separate dry well or onto the ground away from your leaching field, plants and your water well, if you have one.

To submit a question, write to: Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.



PLYMOUTH - NEW LISTING - Doublewing colonial in Lake Point with large lot. Many desired updates: kitchen cabinets, no-wax floor, vinyl or wood windows, furnace, central air, roof. Family room with fireplace. \$198,500. (P39Rob) 451-5400



FARMINGTON HILLS - Stunning 3 bedroom home. Fabulous great room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace & wet bar. Spacious kitchen with island & Jenn-Aire stove. Breakfast nook, formal dining, library, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 3 car garage & deck with hot tub. \$319,900. (P66Har) 451-5400



CANTON - Rare find at this price! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Large family room with gas fireplace & sunny windows. Doorwall to custom deck. Vaulted ceiling in kitchen. Bay window in nook. 1st floor laundry. Large master with bath. \$169,995. (P05Cra) 451-5400

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PLYMOUTH - Tired lot (.85 acres) in area of \$250,000+ homes. Water & sewer at street. (P-Rid) 95,000. 451-5400



PLYMOUTH - Sharp 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial in Trailwood. Great kitchen: stove, ref, & dishwasher. Family room with fireplace, fabulous master suite, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, library. \$244,500. (P31Dor) 451-5400

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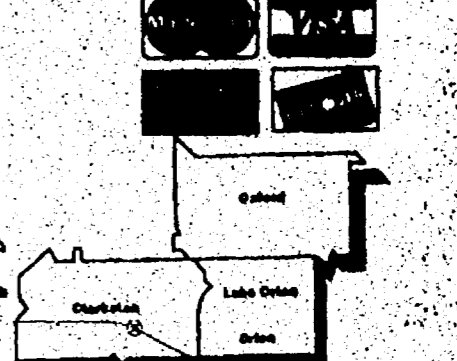
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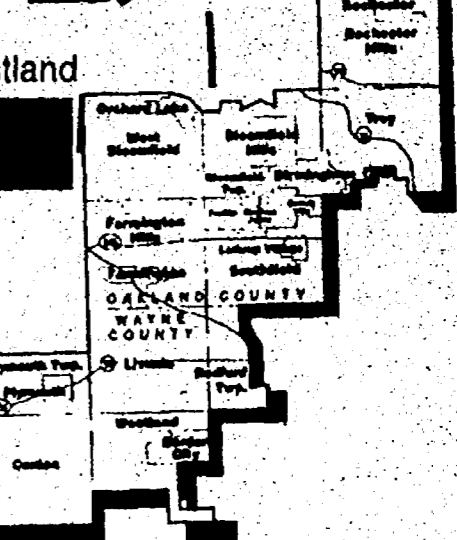
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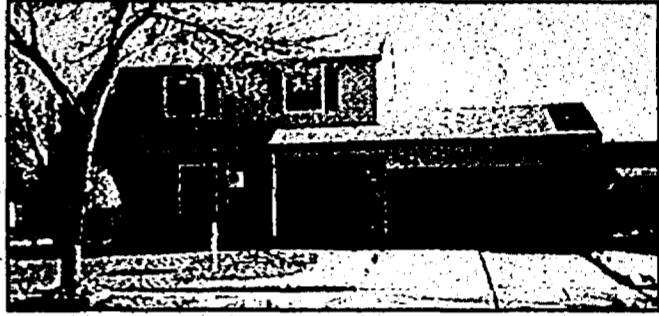
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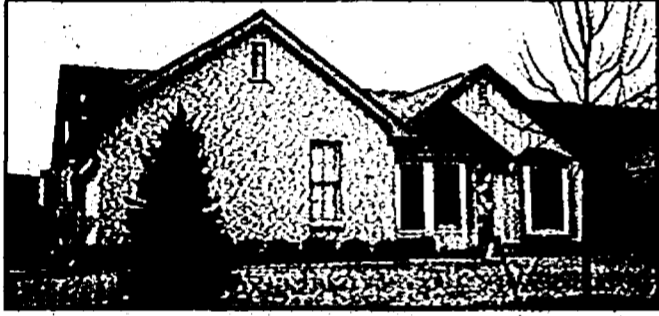
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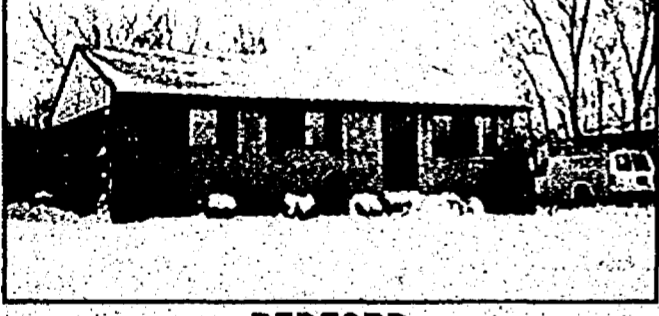
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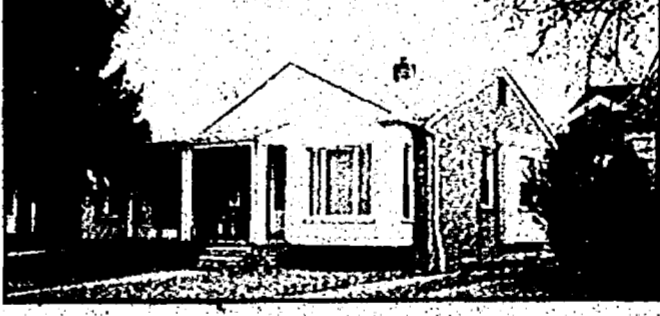
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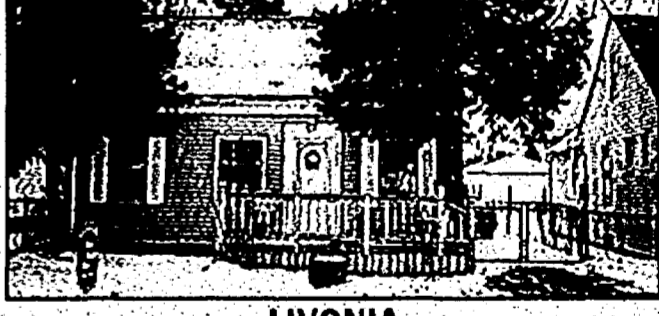
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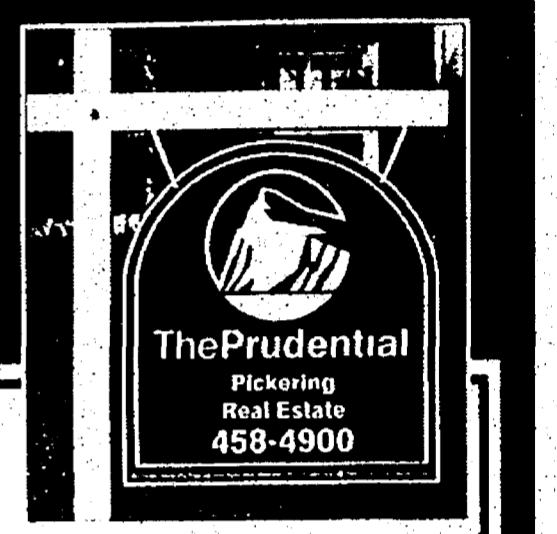
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Don't overlook this Livonia colonial! Beautiful 2,500 sq. ft. home, built in '95, 4 bedrooms, 1st floor library & laundry, whirlpool tub, ceramic floors and baths, & much more. Great price. \$214,900 (50166) 458-4900

GARDEN CITY
Huge Lot - Country in the city! This 3 bedroom ranch is on a 36'x130' lot in great area with many updates: nice bath, large kitchen with cabinets, nice eating area, huge living room. Won't last long. \$72,900 (50160) 458-4900

Your search is over. Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, newer windows and hot water heater, partially finished basement with full bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. \$101,000 (50137) 458-4900

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Beautiful new build! Super sharp 3 bedroom Colonial with vaulted ceilings in granite with natural fireplace. Main floor master suite, oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry. Must see! \$164,900 (50164) 458-4900

Start packing - this is it! Lovely 2 bedroom with many updates: newer carpet & furnace, freshly painted, steel entry doors, updated electric, bathroom updated with new oak cabinets, nice landscaping. \$64,900 (50165) 458-4900

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I HAVE MORALS Catholic SWF, 55, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, witty SM, with good qualities. Ad# 6224

I'M THE ONE SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicable SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

COUNTRY MUSIC SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

QUIET TIMES Presbyterian SWF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

HONEST PERSON Protestant SWF, 38, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, plays cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8850

LOVELY WIDOW Non-denominational SWF, 70, very active, good sense of humor, loves good music, dining out, travel, lots of affection, seeks SM, 65-70, to love and spoil. Ad# 6255

GENTLE SPIRIT Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicable SM. Ad# 5258

SWEET Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeks honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

VERY RUBBLY Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, sincere, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6' 200lbs+, with similar interests. Ad# 9378

GOOD VALUES Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

CONVERSATION Personable Baptist/Catholic SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs, enjoys seeks date, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

ZEST FOR LIFE Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

LET'S MEET 58 mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeks honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

JOVIAL LIFE Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 8238

ATTENDS CHURCH Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1224

COMPROISE SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 2200

TAKE A LOOK Bubbly, trustworthy SWF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM. Ad# 6683

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SCM. Ad# 1059

LET'S TALK Agnostic SWF, 59, gregarious, enjoys cooking, decorating, politics, writing, looking for communicative, thoughtful, fun-loving SM. Ad# 1243

CHANCE IT! Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1420

FUN, FRIENDSHIP SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

LIKES TO TRAVEL Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 4281

STRONG BELIEFS Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

CONFIDENT Bubbly SWF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 1118

LISTENS WELL Apostolic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9632

MANY INTERESTS Caring SBF, 38, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

GO-CETTER! SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

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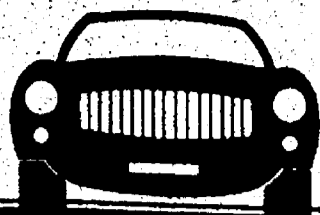
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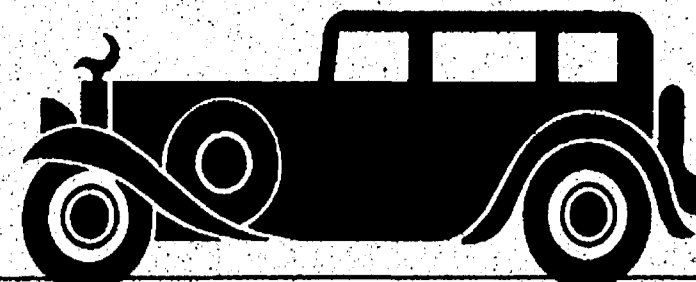
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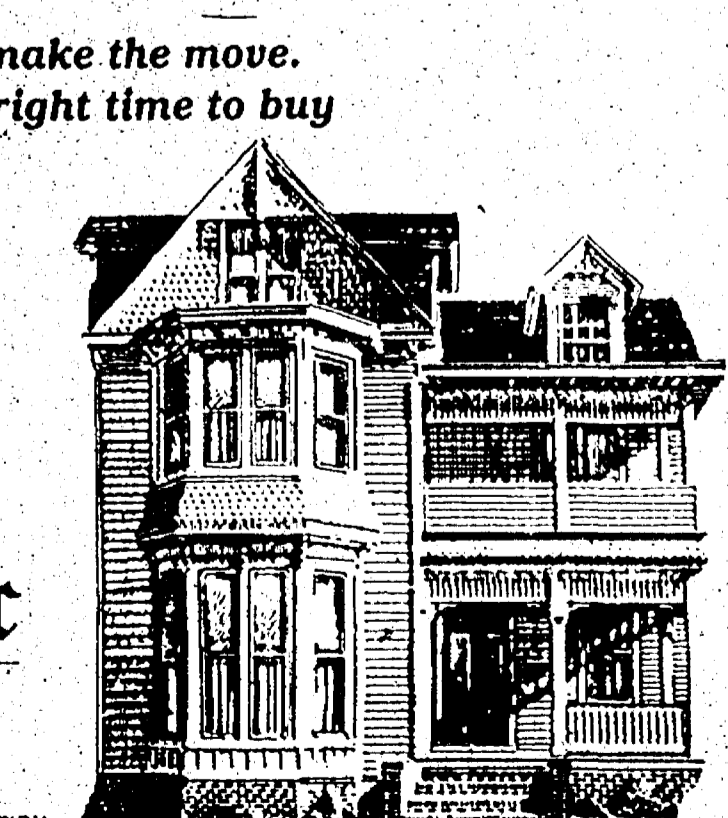
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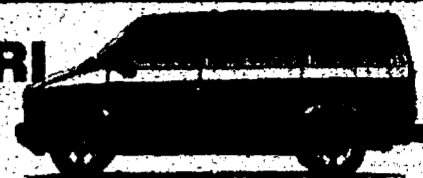
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