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THE WEEK AHEAD

Concert in park: Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor performs modern and blues music 6 p.m. today at Stottlemeyer Park, Dancy Boulevard. Rain location is the Bailey Center.

MONDAY

City council: The Westland City Council regular meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road. A study session is scheduled prior to the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Bennett to speak: Marquette House in Westland will host an informal meeting with state Sen. Loren Bennett, who is seeking re-election in the 8th District, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at 36000 Campus Drive off Marquette Road in Westland. Call (734) 326-6537.

WEDNESDAY

Clerk interviews: The Westland City Council will interview the finalists for the Westland city clerk's position beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the city council study chambers, second floor, Westland City Hall.

THURSDAY

Christmas in July: The Westland Community Foundation Christmas in July benefit reception begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, west of Wayne Road in Westland.

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District works to fill vacancies

A total of 116 teachers and four administrators are involved in a Wayne-Westland schools buyout, which offered a \$55,000-plus package this year and a \$50,000-plus package next year.

Wayne-Westland school officials are spending their summer interviewing candidates for positions vacated by the 76 teachers who retired this June as part of the district's two-year buyout plan.

A total of 116 teachers and four administrators are involved in the buyout, which offered a \$55,000-plus package this year and a \$50,000-plus package next year. The buyout payment

will be spread out over eight years.

Last March, Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business, had estimated the buyout will cut expenses by \$2 million over two years.

Who is replacing these teachers, some of whom have been on the job for as long as 39 years?

"We have a good mixture. We have some people fresh out of college, some people who have come into the teach-

ing profession later in life, and some who are looking to relocate," said Samuel Barresi, assistant superintendent of instruction.

The district plans to fill all vacancies before the school year, Barresi said. The district has yet to announce the first day of school.

Dan Slee, assistant superintendent of employee services, said 50 replacement teachers have been hired so far. Several school administrators are conducting the interviews, so the demographics of the group are not yet clear, he said.

However, the new teachers "generally are not very experienced," Slee said.

They fall at the beginning of the pay scale, averaging about \$30,000.

The average salary of the buyout teachers is \$55,000.

The district is "well on track" in the hiring process, Slee said. Some positions are easier to fill than others. Slee said the district will re-post teacher openings for the following areas: middle school media (librarian); high school physics, CAD/CAM, and auto shop; high school and elementary school special education; and physical and occupational therapy.

In addition to new teachers, three

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Water world

Keeping cool: Hanging out at the Bailey Center pool on teen night Tuesday, are (foreground)

Roberto Cantu, 12, of Westland and Brandon Hensley, 12, of Westland with other middle school teens. Middle school teens can participate in dancing, swimming and other activities as part of a program held on Tuesday nights this summer at the Bailey Center.

The cost is \$1 to participate. Basketball, crafts, games and special activities are held from 7-9:30 p.m. with swimming from 8-9:30 p.m. For more on the program, sponsored by the Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse and Violence and the Parks and Recreation Department, please see Page A4.



Incinerator project set to begin

There was a lot of trash talking going on Thursday as elected officials from Garden City, Westland and other cities helped break ground for a \$105 million trash incinerator renovation project.

When completed in December 1999 the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority incinerator in Dearborn Heights will be a waste-to-energy plant that will convert burning trash into energy for 10,000 homes. This will mean reduced energy costs for residents and less trash going into landfills.

The incinerator services residents in Garden City, Westland, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Wayne. The authority was created in 1962, and its facilities have been renovated several times.

Garden City Mayor Jim Barker said he hopes the waste-to-energy project will lead to lower millage rates for residents and an improved recycling program.

"I would love to see that money go toward a comprehensive, complete recycling program," Barker said.

Before any of the cities benefit financially from the energy sale, they must pay outstanding bonds, Barker said. Farther down the road, cities might see tipping fees reduced or eliminated.

The move toward incinerating trash got its start in 1953, when a group of elected officials representing Garden City, Westland, Wayne, Inkster and Dearborn Heights decided burying solid waste wasn't the best idea, according to State Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, whose district includes Garden City and the southeast section of Westland.

Those leaders "saw a different way to go with waste management," Kelly said.

"The re-use of energy from that waste is good management."

Ken Warfield, Wayne mayor and chairman of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, said communities need to do more than take out the trash.

"We create this waste so it's our

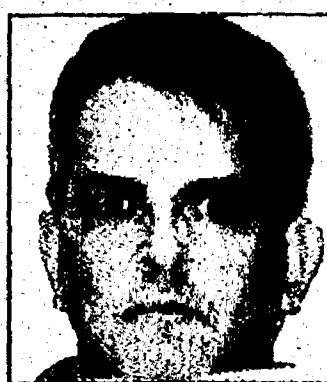
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Police seek information after man's arrest

Police are asking for help in finding out more about Michael Albert Henisse.

The 52-year-old Westland man was arrested at his condominium in the Central City Parkway area July 10 on charges of first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct. Upon conviction, first-degree criminal sexual conduct carries a sentence of up to life in prison and third-degree criminal sexual conduct a sentence of up to 15 years.

Henisse was arraigned July 12 in



Henisse

out-county district court by 24th District Court Judge Michael Russell on eight counts of criminal sexual conduct with minors

under the age of 15. Bond was set at \$1 million.

At a press conference Friday morning, Police Chief Emery Price said three white males, one age 14 and two age 10, said Henisse had sexually abused them. The boys told their parents, who contacted Westland police.

Sgt. Michael Terry, the investigating officer, said the alleged abuse took place between February and early July on this year. Police "found evidence" consistent with the charges in

Henisse's condominium, Terry said. Henisse has lived in his condo project for a year.

There is "pretty strong proof" there may be more victims, Price said.

"We feel there are, and we need your assistance to encourage these young people and their parents to come forth and get the counseling they desperately need."

Henisse is divorced with no known criminal record, Terry said.

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Seniors plug into computers

The residents of Taylor Towers have started lining up, waiting for a chance to merge onto the information superhighway.

The Towers recently opened its computer lab with four new Pentium II computers, complete with free on-line and individual e-mail service, laser color printers and "all the most current toys," said director Tom Taylor.

Besides providing residents with an additional means of communicating with friends and family, Taylor said the purpose of the computer lab is to "stimulate intelligence, keep their curiosity up and to get them to dress up and come down."

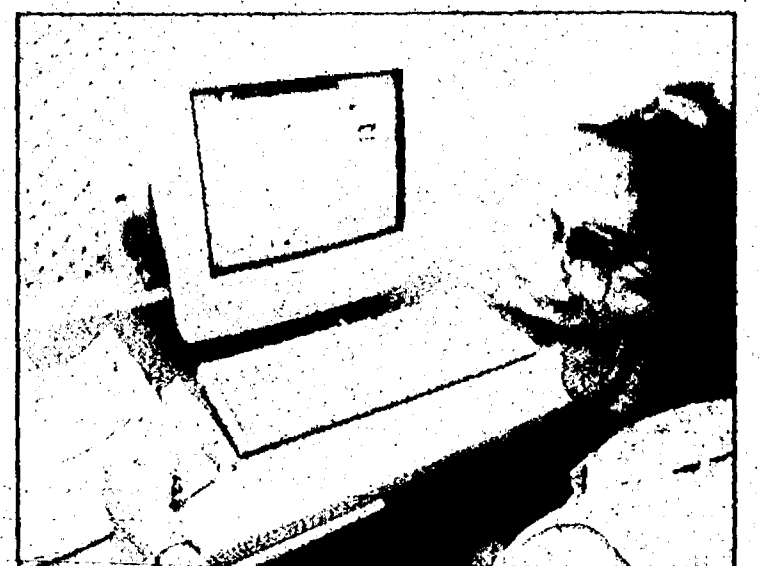
Of the Towers' 300 residents, 80 have signed up for the classes. At first they were enticed by computer games, like Solitaire, to build mouse skills. "We have

one woman, 92, who has become quite an addict," said Taylor.

The computers were purchased from DataLync Ltd. of Canton for \$14,000. The company also installed the equipment and provides the instruction and support materials. The classes include instruction in basic e-mail, surfing the 'Net, and advanced e-mail.

"I think the fact that Tom and the board of directors did this is wonderful," said Pat Welch, 69. "It gives us all an outlook on the world we wouldn't have had. I went to Louvre the other day."

Although some of the residents are a bit intimidated by the electronic age, others are ready to take the plunge.



On-line interest: Alice Carter, 71, tries to use the manual to set up her e-mail.

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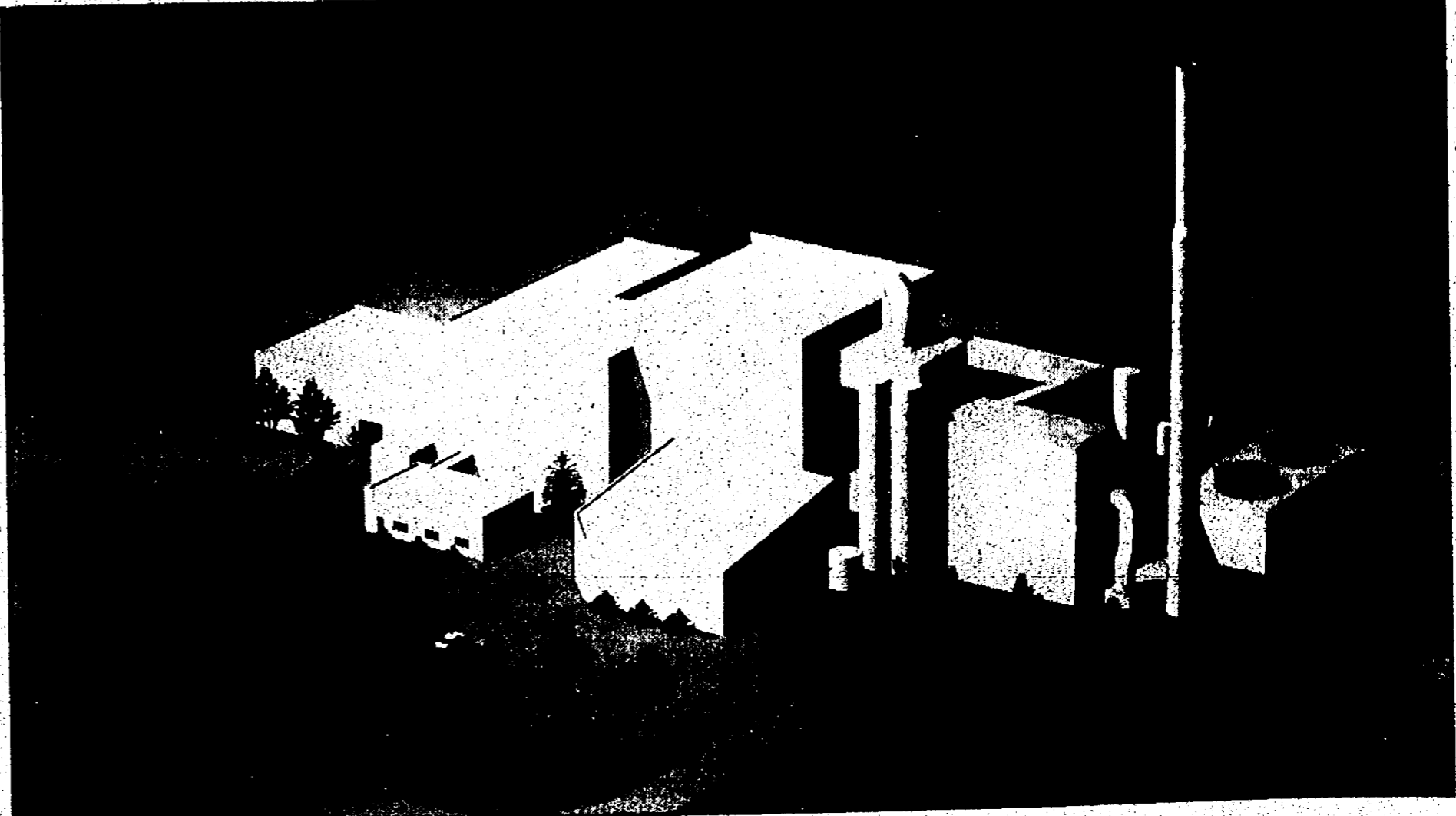
schools have new principals:
 ■ Don Chastain, former principal at Graham Elementary, will become principal at Wayne Memorial High School.
 ■ Johnnie Summerville, a former school administrator from the Detroit Public Schools, will become principal of Elliott Elementary.
 ■ Connie Gray, a former learning consultant within the school district, will become principal of Lincoln Elementary.
 Former Elliott principal Sally Perkins is the district's executive director of elementary education, replacing Charles Heard, who

retired. Former Lincoln principal Cindy Swift is the district's director of curriculum and staff development, replacing Barbara Skone, who retired.
 No principal has been chosen for Graham Elementary; the replacement could be an internal candidate, Barresi said.
 Both Slee and Barresi said present class sizes will remain intact: kindergarten at 26 students; grades one, two and three at 27 students; and grades four and five not to exceed 32 students.
 The formulas for staffing have not changed, Slee said.

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Terry described a pedophile as "somebody who goes about befriending kids in the typical way, giving them attention and gifts, then luring them into something else." Sex abuse is "a violent crime," Terry said. "I don't believe anyone comes out unscathed. Sexual assault is a serious crime. It's the robbing of childhood innocence."
 Michelle Fry, who lives upstairs from Henisse, described Henisse as a quiet man. She said her neighbors did not even know when Henisse moved in. However, Fry and her boyfriend, Phil Gagnon, noticed several kids hanging around Henisse's condo at different times.
 "I asked him one time who are all these kids. He said one was his nephew and the others are his (the nephew's) friends."
 Henisse worked for a Westland vending company. At the press conference, Price said Henisse traveled throughout Michigan and Ohio, as well as other states, for his job.
 Fry said the police were waiting for Henisse the day of his arrest. They had previously asked her to identify Henisse's basement storage area, then asked her to leave as they

searched it. As Henisse drove up to his condo about 5 p.m. Friday, police arrested him. "They didn't even let him pull in the car port," said Fry.
 An elderly woman who lives in Henisse's building said one boy once told her that Henisse was going through a divorce and that his son was having a hard time adjusting.
 The woman, who asked not be identified, said Henisse's car had an Ohio license plate when he moved in. She described him as "Mr. Nice Guy from day one," someone who introduced himself to the neighbors and offered to help. On the Fourth of July, the woman said she told Henisse she didn't appreciate the kids who were visiting him setting off firecrackers all day. She said he then told the kids to stay inside.
 She said Henisse's appearance changed in the last year. He gained "about 80 pounds" and grew sideburns and a beard. When shown Henisse's police picture, she said, "He shaved everything off. He's Mr. Nice Guy again."
 A preliminary exam is set for Thursday morning, July 23 at the 18th District Court before Judge Gail McKnight.



Incinerator project: An artist's rendering shows the plans for the new waste-to-energy incinerator in Dearborn Heights. The incinerator serves Westland.

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responsibility to do something about it," Warfield said. "Making this facility better and more environmentally friendly has been our goal."
 "That was easier said than done, however. It took nearly nine years of discussion, public hearings and negotiating to make the waste-to-energy project a reality, he said.
 "We didn't want to rush into something that would be outdated before we opened," Warfield said.



Meeting of mayors: Westland mayor Robert Thomas chats with Wayne mayor Ken Warfield who is also the chairman of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority at the groundbreaking.

Some steps the CWCSA has taken toward making the incinerator environmentally friendly include refusing to take hazardous household chemicals with trash and encouraging recycling of other items such as paper products, plastic and aluminum.
 Hazardous household chemicals such as paint and automotive chemicals can be dropped off on special days, as sponsored by the CWCSA.
 Since some residents have expressed concern about chemicals getting incinerated and causing noxious fumes, the drop-off recycling is especially important, Warfield added.

Other improvements to the incinerator will include additional boilers, a new electric generator, upgraded incineration equipment and new pollution control technology. The air pollution equipment alone will cost \$20 million, according to Steven Aynes, executive director of the CWCSA and a former Garden City city manager.
 Some demolition will also be done, and old equipment will be removed.
 Here's how the waste-to-energy process will work: when the trash is burned, the steam created will turn turbines that create enough electric power to serve 10,000 homes. This power will be sold to Detroit Edison, according

to Aynes.
 He could not say which communities would receive the recycled energy, only that they would be somewhere in Edison's service area.
 This will be the first such arrangement in the area.
 "Generally it works to your advantage because you don't have to rely solely on tipping fees for garbage," Aynes said.
 Two companies have formed the Central Wayne Energy Recovery Limited Partnership, made up of affiliates of Constellation Power Inc., an independent power developer, and D.B. Riley, a solid waste combustion equipment manufacturer. Both are American power companies. The two companies helped the CWCSA bring the waste-to-energy plant to life.

According to federal Clean Air Act requirements, the authority has until 1999 to clean the incinerator's output.
 The incinerator stopped burning trash last month but will resume when the project is completed. Compost is still being collected at the facility.
 Since the waste-to-energy plant will become a for-profit venture it will have to pay \$35,000 to the Internal Revenue Service as required by law. When it operated as just an incinerator, it was tax-exempt.
 Constellation and D. B. Riley paid the CWCSA \$1 million to cover expenses for the project, which includes the taxes, according to Aynes.

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RECREATION MASTER PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public hearing on the recreation master plan for the City of Westland will be held on Monday, July 20, 1998. This hearing will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland Michigan. The adoption of the five-year recreation master plan will be the subject of this hearing.

ROBERT KOSOWSKI
 Parks and Recreation Director

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SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics
 by Josephine Finazzo, D.M.D.
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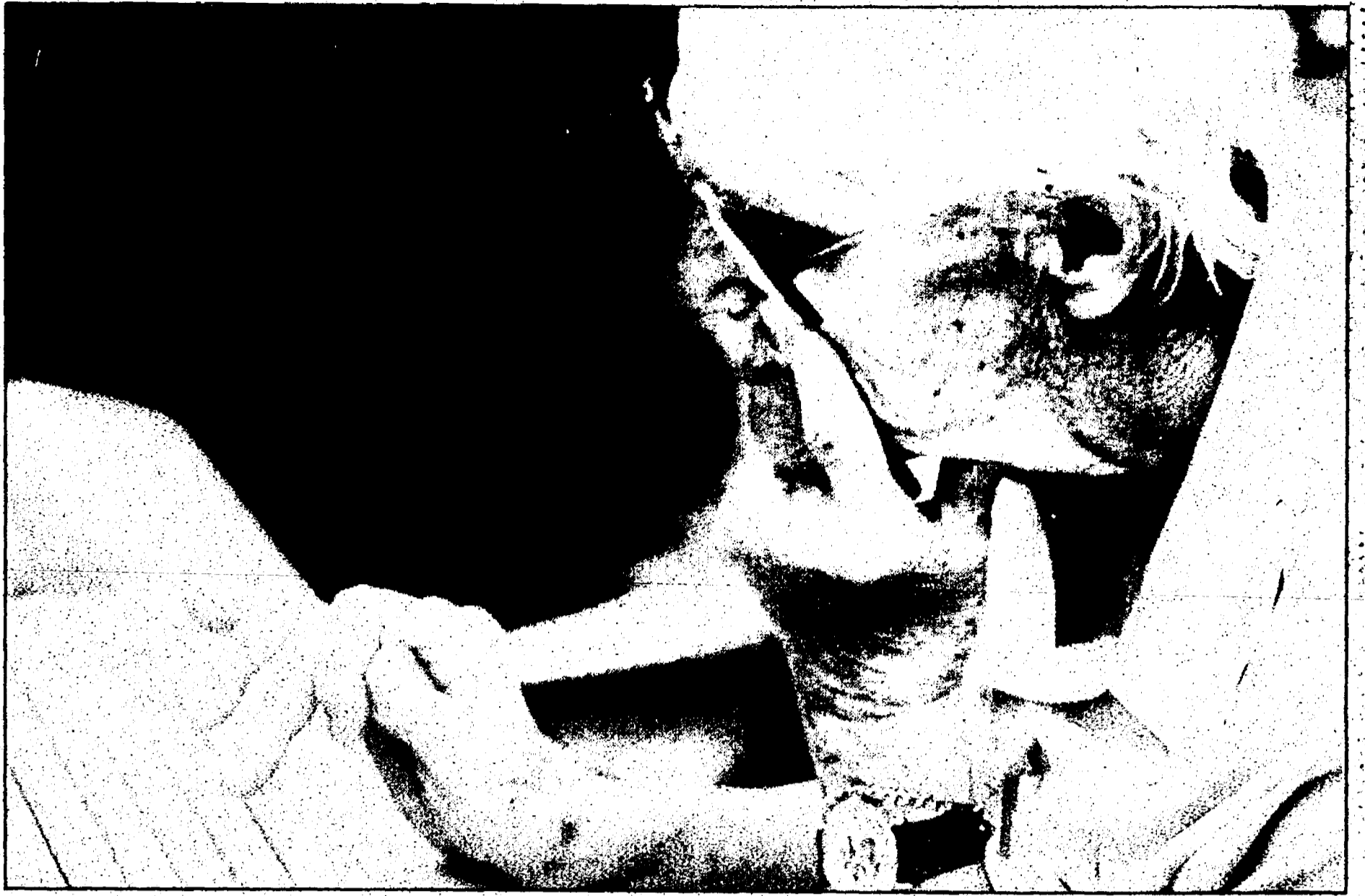
If you are the type of person who likes to order a new automobile with the "gold package" option, you may be interested to note that care are not the only consumer products that feature gold trim. The Orthodontic Manufacturers Association in Milwaukee says that sales of gold-plated orthodontic brackets are growing with about 6 percent for the market in general. And, according to a survey by the Journal of Clinical Orthodontics in Boulder, Colorado, 15 percent of the respondents to their survey used gold brackets in 1996 (the first year it asked about the braces). While gold-plated brackets have not yet enjoyed wide-scale use, the percentages indicate a new trend may be starting.

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Entering the 'Net: Above, Jessie Potter, 88 (right) gets help from volunteer Mary Jo Petrere in a computer class at Thomas Taylor Towers in Westland. The seniors are setting up e-mail and learning to use the Web. Watching (left) is Alice Carter, 71 and Harry Betts, 65. At right, George Weber, 81 types in his password for e-mail.



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"I like the idea. I hope I can do it," said Jessie Potter, 87. "I have a son on Drummond Island, and he's got a computer. I can mail him up there rather than call him."

Cecil Bredsoe, 87, said his brains need to be "rejuvenated." Although he has developed a fondness for computer poker and even beat the dealer once, learning how to surf the 'Net and send and receive e-mail is another matter.

"This is very much of a challenge. I look at it and say, 'You push what button for what?' I have no idea. The nearest I've come to a computer was a typewriter."

Bernice Hicks, 80, had seen a computer just once before signing up for classes. Now, for the next few days, she'll sit in front of a computer screen trying to

practice what she's learned.

"I want to prove to my four boys you can teach an old dog new tricks," she said.

What's she going to say to her boys? "Something quippy!"

Bredsoe remarked to Hicks that he once knew a world of horses and buggies. Now it's a world of computers. Hicks, who once worked in a grocery store, said she remembers when oatmeal was 9 cents a box.

"Now I have to eat it every morning for bulk. It's over a \$1 a box."

A volunteer instructor tells everyone to choose a password, maybe a nickname or a mother's maiden name. One man typed in "Slim."

"Slim? That's what you want?" asked the instructor.

"Yes," said the man. "It's something I'll never be."

Mary Ann Dennis of DataLync Ltd. said the seniors' response has been enthusiastic. "They're doing wonderfully. I'm so excited. Each day it's fun. We're not having people drop out. They're staying with us."

The residents' new-found computer skills could lead to setting up small businesses, like greeting cards or genealogy searches, Dennis said. "It's not just getting in touch with friends and relatives."

There's even hope for people like Alice Carter, 71, who has an aversion to mice.

"I don't know why they call it a mouse. I'm scared to death of mice. I broke out in goosebumps the first time I touched the mouse," she said. She suggested the mouse be renamed "the controller, my helper or the director."

The computer lab could become a national model, Taylor said. He has documented the lab's installation and plans to share that information at national housing associating meetings. Half the computers' cost has been recouped through a \$5,000 grant from the Westland Community Foundation, \$1,000 in donations from Tower board members and \$1,000 raised from a tenant yard sale. Another yard sale is planned for Friday morning.

Taylor said the enthusiasm for learning displayed in the computer lab has given him a new perspective on aging.

Taylor Towers now has its own Web page, www.taylortowers.org. For additional information about the computer lab, contact Taylor at (734) 326-0700.



Keying in: Instructor Mary Ann Dennis from Data Lync in Canton explains the key board to Cecil Bledsoe, 87.

PLACES & FACES

Volunteer recognition

Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital celebrated Volunteer Recognition Day in June with a Volunteer Recognition Tea.

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard's office presented proclamations to Juanita Kemp for 45 years of volunteer service with the American Legion Auxiliary, 18 of which were at Walter Reuther; Tony Kwasek, also a representative of the American Legion Auxiliary who has 22 years of service, 13 at Walter Reuther; Peg Sloan, representing St. Francis Cabrini Ladies Guild with 30 years of volunteer service. Chaplaincy awards were presented by the Rev. Bernard Pilarski to Eleanor and Susan Zoumbaris with 14 years of service and Chuck Daily with three years of service.

To become a volunteer at Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital, call Dennis Buhr, volunteer director, at (734) 722-4500, ext. 351.

Storytime sessions

Registration for the September/October session of storytime at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland begins Aug. 1.

Registration, which is required, is at the Children's Service Desk or by phone at (734) 326-6123.

Sessions include:

Toddler Tales, a session of developmentally appropriate storytimes for children 18-36 months old, includes movement, singing, and stories. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult. Choose one session: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

Just for Me preschool time, a session of thematic storytimes for 3- to 5-year-olds, is intended to be independent experiences for children. Choose one session: 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

Session one, in September and October, will be held Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 20 and Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21.

Session two, in November and December, will be held Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1 and 8 and Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Dec. 2, and 9. Registration for session two begins Oct. 1.

NASCAR on display

Jeff Gordon's NASCAR race car will be on display at Westland Car Care noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14. Prizes, food, and raffles will be part of the festivities as part of Customer Appreciation Day. Westland Car Care is at 7666 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

OBITUARIES

JESSE TACKETT

Funeral services for Jesse Tackett, 74, of Westland were July 16 in Vermulen Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton.

Mr. Tackett, who died July 13 in Wayne, was born in Milburn, Ky. He was a tool and die maker for an automotive manufacturer.

Surviving are: wife, Lucille; sons, David of Westland and Michael of Westland; daughters, Karen Connor of Brighton, Pamela Morton of Eastpointe, Janice Smith of Garden City, Nancy Clement of Dearborn Heights and Diane Galeja of Westland; sister, Helen Butler of Warren; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tackett was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth and brother, Tommy.

CARROLL J. WALKER

Funeral services for Carroll Walker, 66, of Westland were

July 14 in Vermulen Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton.

Mr. Walker, who died July 10 in Ann Arbor, was born in Nashville, Tenn. He was a carpenter for home building. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are: wife, Judy; daughter, Traci Peurasari of Canton; stepchildren, Mary Holsinger of Illinois and Danny Williams of Florida; brothers, Burgess of Flint, Jack of Florida and Chuck of Canton; sisters, Ruth Stevens of Oscoda, Pauline Blankenship of Tennessee, and Carolyn Howk of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gift of Life.

BRUCE A. PORTER

Funeral services for Bruce Porter, 77, of Westland were July 18 in Uht Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Ernest Klein.

Mr. Porter died July 16 at his

home in Westland. He was a veterans administration counselor.

Surviving are: wife, Mary; son, Robert; daughter, Diane Hamburger; brother, Richard; sister, Shirley Vallotton; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Porter is preceded in death by his brothers, Donald and Edgar.

MARYANN SCHOENER

Maryann Schoener, 53, of Wayne died July 5 in Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Arrangements were made by Risko-Ziomck Funeral Home, Livonia.

Mrs. Schoener had lived in Wayne more than 20 years. She was born in Detroit. She was a true lover of animals.

Surviving are: daughter, Dorothy Willet; parents, Edward and Sophie Schoener of Garden City; brother, Jerry Schoener of Canton; sister, Linda Blair of Lupton, Mich.; and two grandchildren of Westland.

Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society.

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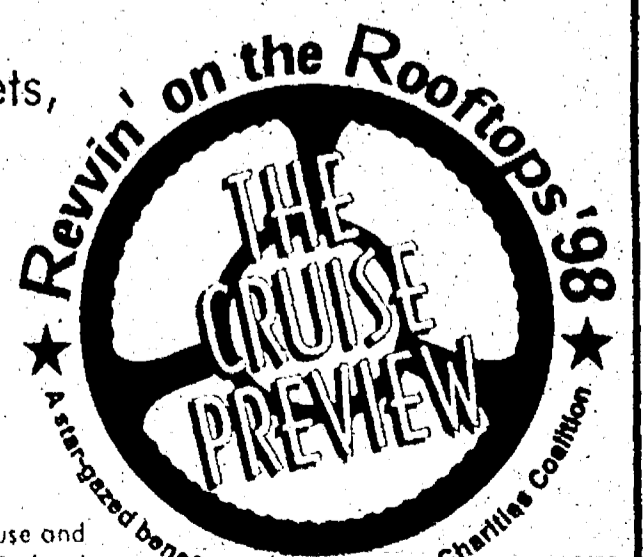
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The twist:
Stacey Trygg, 12, (left to right) Heather Kerby, 15 and Veronica Johnson, 15 all of Westland dance the twist at teen night Tuesday at the Bailey Center Pool Lower near right, Eileen Early, 11 of Westland holds up her finished tie dyed T-shirt. Center right, Kim Mazuro, 13 (left to right), Amy Suich, 13 and Lauren Handzlik, 13, all from Westland tie dye T-shirts at the Bailey Center.



Oh, Macarena: Life guards at the Bailey Pool get into the music with the teens. Dancing the macarena, are (left to right) Cristie Brumlow of Inkster, Holli Jones of Westland and Bill Cummings of Westland.

Teens enjoy night out

It was tie dye night at a teen night at Bailey Center Tuesday. Middle school teens participated in dancing, swimming and tie dyeing T-shirts as part of a program held on Tuesday nights this summer at the Bailey Center. The cost is \$1 to participate. Basketball, crafts, games and special activities are held from 7-9:30 p.m. with swimming from 8-9:30 p.m. *Participants must have a waiver signed by a parent on file

to participate. Register at the pro shop at the Bailey Center. The activity is sponsored by the Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse and Violence and Westland Parks and Recreation. Upcoming activities include:
 ■ July 21: Pizza night.
 ■ July 28: Beach Boys night, music by Classic Rock Band.
 ■ Aug. 4: DJ night.
 ■ Aug. 11: Pizza night.
 ■ Aug. 18: Performance by The Earth Angels.



Jump In: Katie Flacks, 11 (left to right), Shelley Bernier, 10 and Christine Fry, 11 of Westland take a jump into the pool at the Bailey Center at the teen night program.

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McPhail versus McNamara

Challenger criticizes county executive

Sharon McPhail says County Executive Edward McNamara's management of the Wayne County Youth Home — and resulting U.S. Department of Justice investigation in 1994 — angered her enough to challenge McNamara in the Democratic primary election.



'Wayne County is home to the worst roads, the worst airports and the worst morgue.'

Sharon McPhail
—county executive candidate

While it was the youth home that first fueled McPhail's desire, conditions of other county facilities and infrastructures have pushed her through her campaign as well.

"Wayne County is home to the worst roads, the worst airports and the worst morgue," McPhail said.

McPhail added: "Ed's a nice guy, but he's not here. He's leaving it to people who just are not getting the job done."

McPhail, 49, hopes voters will place their faith in her on Aug. 4 in the primary election when the Detroit resident faces off against Edward McNamara in the county executive race. Detroit resident Wallace Serylo is also listed on the Democratic ticket, while Herb Scott of Canton Township will run against Edward Romanowski of Detroit on the Republican ticket.

The primary winners from each party will square off in the Nov. 3 general election.

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Credentials

McPhail, a Detroit mayoral candidate in 1993, is now an attorney and partner with the Detroit law firm of Feikens, Stevens, Kennedy, Hurley & Galbraith.

In 1993, McPhail beat out a field of more than 20 candidates to become the first woman to ever win a Detroit mayoral primary. McPhail lost to Dennis Archer in the general election. Prior to that cam-

paign, she ran the warrants division in the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

The youth home is just one example of McNamara's mismanagement, McPhail says.

McPhail believes there isn't enough competition between the airlines at the airport. She says competition was gutted with the control Northwest has over the expansion.

"(Wayne County) transferred the governmental functions to Northwest. Now, they are cleaning the airport and in charge of security," McPhail said. "People need protection, from qualified law enforcement personnel."

McPhail also said contracts are not competitively bid.

Please see MCPHAIL, A6

'Mac' cites jobs, economy as successes

Edward McNamara has some business to finish.

That's why the Wayne County executive and Livonia resident is running again to serve a fourth four-year term, particularly to oversee the expansion of Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the two sports stadia.

"We just have so much going on," McNamara said. "I think about Denver (airport) turning into a \$4 billion project, and it isn't functioning that well."

"I'd like to be there, and if it's screwed up, I guess it's my fault. We have a great deal going on."

Livonia's own

McNamara, 71, has served as Wayne County executive since 1986.

McNamara grew up in Detroit, graduated from Redford High School, and attended the University of Detroit where he received a degree in philosophy in 1959.

McNamara joined the Navy at 17. He also worked briefly in an auto plant, then at Michigan Bell for 25 years as a service engineer, sales manager, super-



'That airport is the best job generator we have ever seen.'

Edward McNamara
—county executive

"The airport represents 61,000 jobs, and it will add at least 10,000 jobs. That airport is the best job generator we have ever seen." Those jobs range from airport staff, airline personnel and service industries, including fast-food eateries.

He also points to other accomplishments:

Wayne County added 233 new business locations. Wayne County had more businesses build or expand than any other county in the state, according to Site Selection magazine.

McNamara also points to the new stadiums as a \$485 million project, coordinated between Wayne County, the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan and the Detroit Lions and Tigers. The project will create 5,000 jobs and have a \$200 million economic impact.

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Register now at S'craft

Registration is in progress for fall semester at Schoolcraft College as classes officially begin Thursday, Aug. 27.

This fall marks the beginning of several new offerings:

The mathematics department will begin offering some introductory classes entirely on computers using interactive, instructional software, listed in the schedule as CBM (computer-based math) in a redesigned computer classroom.

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Schoolcraft offers a variety of ways to register, including phone-in, mail-in and walk-in. Registration forms are available in the fall schedules or through the Office of Admissions. New students must meet with a counselor before registering.

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Knollenberg aims at lawsuits, Kyoto Protocol

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg has planted two fishhooks for the Clinton administration in an innocent-sounding funding bill for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Rather than write separate laws, Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, won Appropriations Committee amendments to the funding bill to:

Block the president's executive orders implementing the 1997 Kyoto protocol on world energy consumption.

Halt EPA suits over "environmental justice" under the Civil Rights Act.

The Kyoto protocol was a set of binding targets to cut energy consumption 30 percent, said Knollenberg in his 11th Congressional District office in Farmington Hills. "It would affect autos, farmers, utilities — \$2,500 costs per family per year."

"Before the Kyoto accord was reached, the Senate voted 95-0 to tell the administration 1) do not exempt the developing nations and 2) do not do anything that will harm the U.S.

economy.

"They wimped. They signed an accord that was exactly the opposite, exempting China, Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico — 40 percent of the world's population."

"Well, it's not signed because the president won't sign it and won't even send it to the Senate (for ratification). In the meantime, he's trying to implement it bit by bit by executive order."

The House Appropriations Committee backed Knollenberg's amendment June 25 on roughly a party-line vote, Republicans for, Democrats against.

The Kyoto Protocol was endorsed by the Clinton administration and 167 other countries last Dec. 11 in Kyoto, Japan. Ratification deadline is 1999. It is designed to address the reported effects of global warming.

The funding bill — which also covers the Veterans Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development — is due on the House floor in mid-July.

A second Knollenberg amendment blocks EPA from moving further on "interim guidance"

rules designed to tie anti-pollution efforts to allegations of racial injustice.

"EPA created a solution looking for a problem; they're trying to build a bridge where there is no river," Knollenberg said. "They suggest that minorities were being adversely affected by being located in communities where there was a pollution-type problem."

Their own data showed just the opposite — more whites and upper middle-income people were affected."

Added his chief of staff, Paul Welday: "EPA gave grants to special interest groups so they could file complaints of racial injustice under title VI of the Civil Rights Act."

Knollenberg said his amendment applies to everything except 15 cases EPA already has filed. "It says, 'Stop what you're doing. Don't file any more complaints. They admit they made mistakes.'"

He noted that Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, The Environmental Council of the States, the National Association of Counties, the National Association of

Black County Officials, 14 states attorneys general, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors also have objected to EPA's racial action.

Those groups fear EPA actions may stymie redevelopment of "brownfields" — abandoned industrial sites in older cities.

Area businesses fear EPA's rules will force them to jump through more hoops in order to get EPA permits for such things as an asphalt plant in Belleville,

landfill gas processing in Canton, storage tanks everywhere, a paint shop in Flat Rock, paint manufacturing and auto fiber glass operations in Westland, even hospital boilers in Pontiac.

John Cronin, a Brownstown Township trustee, said during an April meeting of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments: "It's a typical Clinton tactic: Use an executive order to thwart the will of Congress."

computer software technology at Schoolcraft are eligible for the scholarship.

Students must apply now for the fall semester. Scholarship applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid. Candidates who have filled out applications must make an appointment with a counselor to discuss their academic program by calling (734) 462-4424. For more information, call the Office of Financial Aid at (734) 462-4433.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Engler creates scholarships

As Michigan approaches a shortage of skilled workers, Gov. John Engler has created the Governor's Career Scholarships to encourage students to pursue careers in high tech fields for which they do not necessarily need a four-year degree.

The scholarships will be awarded beginning in the fall 1998 semester, and the deadline for applying is Friday, Aug. 7.

Students enrolling in computer-aided drafting, computer graphics technology, computer information systems or micro-

CLARIFICATION

In a story that ran July 2, the Observer printed an incorrect phone number for the hotline of Victims of Reverse Discrimination in Public Employment. The correct number is (313) 222-0336.



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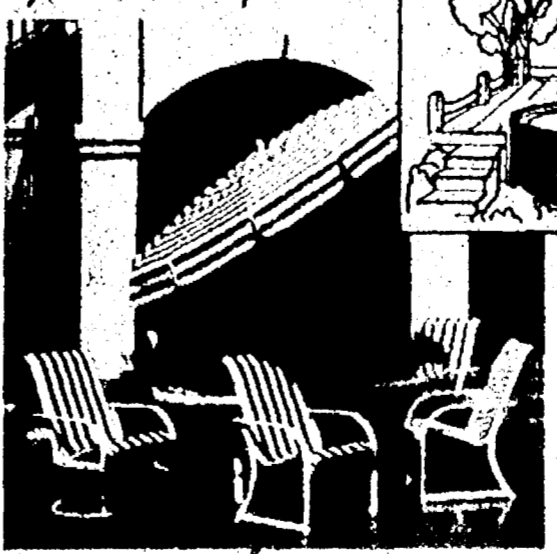
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McNamara said. More than 3,500 displaced workers have been trained and placed in new jobs and community block grants have put \$38 million in public investment into 30 communities.

Airport will improve

McNamara readily admits the airport has its problems. A recent survey ranked it the worst in the United States. The facility was built in 1954, and needs a facelift, McNamara admits. Some \$5 million will be spent to redo 109 bathrooms by the end of the year.

The expansion will be completed by the end of 2001, McNamara said, and include 44 moving walkways, 125,000 square feet of retail space, and 30,000 square feet of luggage handling space.

McNamara responds

McNamara disputed McPhail's charges of giving control of the airport to Northwest Airlines, that he doesn't competitively bid contracts and has county appointees who "do nothing" and drive taxpayer-subsidized vehicles. She also criticized his administration of the youth home, citing a Justice Department investigation of the facility in 1994.

On McPhail's charge that McNamara eliminated qualified bidders through the bid procedure: "That's baloney. You try to limit the contracts to qualified people." The contracts also must be approved by the 15-member county commission, which reviews the contracts during committee meetings.

On Northwest Airlines' control of Metro Airport, McNamara said Wayne County owns a "piece of land, the building and offices." With airport security, McNamara also said he has a "problem" in giving something as crucial as security to a contract-

McNamara does not believe Wayne County's taxes are too high for the services the county delivers.

ed private company. "Every one of these gates have a sworn deputy sheriff," he said.

McNamara said the new juvenile detention facility is slated to open in November and will focus on housing juveniles, yet the county will continue its programs designed to keep students out of trouble.

Since the investigation, the state of Michigan has re-licensed the youth home. McNamara said the new facility will open in November and plans new and expanded programs aimed at youths.

"We had a problem with the feds, because the old facility was a school. They felt the school was inadequate."

"Our youth home only holds preadjudicated kids," McNamara said. McNamara wants to expand a diversion program used for adults to juveniles, but he said he is having difficulty with UAW employees who pressured a state lawmaker to hold up the revision.

McNamara also defended his appointed employees. "Most of them work very hard," McNamara said.

Ballot proposals

McNamara "absolutely" supports the 1/3-mill transportation ballot proposal for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation.

McNamara believes the county jail — also on the ballot for 0.95 mill renewal — is part of the reason why crime is down 12 percent.

He also supports the so-called

Supermajority ballot proposal, but had no idea that it would carry the racial overtones that it has on the county commission.

"The city of Detroit pays less property tax than Dearborn and Livonia combined," McNamara said. "The suburban mayors have a point."

McNamara was asked why the juvenile detention facility was not completed until this year, scheduled to open in November.

"We take a bad rap for that," McNamara said. McNamara said Wayne County decided to put money into programs aimed at youths.

Wayne County took non-violent adult prisoners and created a diversion program for them. "Our jail population is down because of diversion. Guys are getting GEDs. We felt this thing was so successful, we wanted to do this thing with kids."

But McNamara blames UAW employees who blocked legislation. "Sixty-three percent of kids in the system end up in Jackson Prison. Engler called for 5,200 new jail beds. We will bankrupt this state, we will bankrupt this county, if we keep building jail beds."

Defends tax base

McNamara does not believe Wayne County's taxes are too high for the services the county delivers.

"In the state of Michigan, we're one of the lowest with the number of employees per 1,000," McNamara said. "We probably have half the indigents in Wayne County. We have a larger prosecutor's office. We have three major jails and 4,000 beds that need to be supervised."

McPhail *from page A5*

pointing to Torre & Bruglio's contracts to plant flowers and landscape. Torre & Bruglio are contributors to McNamara's campaign. McPhail believes McNamara's administration eliminated qualified bidders in an arbitrary fashion through contract extensions in letters of understanding and the process of reviewing requests for proposals.

McPhail said she will remove the "laying around, doing nothing" county officials. McPhail said 274 county employees drive Broncos "all over the county." She said she could cut that number in half.

In 1994 a U.S. Justice Department investigation found roaches, worms and rocks in food and inappropriate staff behavior at the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility. Problems began there before McNamara, but also continued under his watch, McPhail said.

The new facility also hasn't been built, although the millage has been in place for 10 years.

McPhail highlights plans

"I don't like where we're spending our money," McPhail said. It was a "big thing" to take on a 12-year incumbent, McPhail said.

McPhail also wants to expand after-school programs for children using some of the \$600 million in block grants Wayne County receives. "Nothing prevents juvenile delinquency than

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to have kids have something to read," McPhail said.

She also said county spending increases because the county bypasses competitive bid processes. She would like to see contracts extended to Wayne County companies and county residents who pay taxes and employ residents.

The administration also needs to be a "strong challenge" to Gov. John Engler over road money. McPhail promised to conduct a national search for key departments, such as the airports.

McPhail promises to start a citizen oversight panel, and a records room for residents to examine public records. "I think it's important to have people at all processes and levels," McPhail said.

Ballot proposals

McPhail supports the SMART millage proposal.

Wayne County also needs a bus system "that works," McPhail said, but she didn't know if Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson would be open to a merger between

Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation and Detroit Department of Transportation.

"We have to pass the transportation millage," McPhail said. McPhail said the metropolitan Detroit area actually needs a light rail system.

McPhail called the Supermajority ballot proposal "an election year ploy to divide people." "I'm not going to be involved in that," McPhail said.

McPhail said she grew up in Cambridge, Mass. When she moved to Detroit, it was "like a time warp."

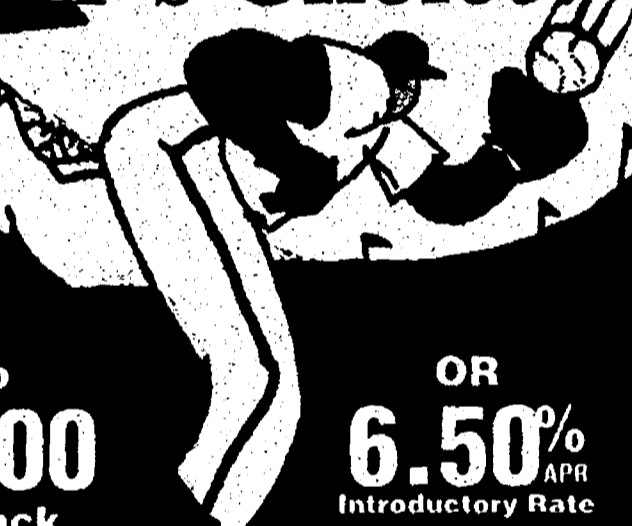
"The (racial) polarization is incredible. It's very difficult to deal with." McPhail said she can work with suburban communities, if elected.

"I could care less what color you are, or what religion you are. You are a citizen of Wayne County and you're not getting anything (in county services). They didn't care if Bill Lucas was black, they don't care if I am."

McPhail also was encouraged with poll numbers, showing that McNamara is not the overwhelming favorite and that 46 percent of Wayne County voters were still undecided.

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The Schneiders acquired the brewery in the 1850s in Kelheim. The brewery had been making wheat beer since 1607 by royal decree from the Prince of Bavaria.

Malted wheat makes up 60 percent of the grist, Hallertau-Hersbrucker hops are used and the same yeast is used to ferment and prime in the bottle, hence, the cloudiness and layers of yeast in the bottom of the bottle. This beer has a huge head, mild fruitiness going to classic wheat beer spiciness, light body, well carbonated, with a tart finish.

For those who would like a bigger beer they make a Weizen Doppelbock called Aventinus. It's a big beer made with wheat, pale, crystal and dark malts that has a very big head, a deep rich color, malt, chocolate, fruit and spice on the nose, a medium full body and a clovish finish with a respectable 7.5 percent A.B.V.

American microbrews

I am not really a fan of American micro wheat beer, but there are two I really like - Pyramid Hefeweizen from Kalma, Wash., and the wheat beer from Kings Brewery in Pontiac.

Try to make it to the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival at Greenmead in Livonia on Saturday, July 25. It should be a lot of fun. Hopefully, I will be there, and if you see me walking around, feel free to stop me and say hi, or ask a question.

On to food. Here are two nice cold dishes that pair up great with wheat beers. A chilled fruit soup and Oriental noodles with sweet hot sauce.

CHILLED FRUIT IN SPICE BROTH

- 1 vanilla bean, cut in half lengthwise
- 1 1/4-inch thick slice of fresh ginger
- 1 star anise, crushed
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 quart water
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/2 cup cranberry juice
- 1 cup of berries - your choice of blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, thimbleberries, gooseberries, marionberries, or red currants. If you can find them, use them.

Combine the vanilla bean, ginger, star anise, cinnamon, sugar, water, and orange juice in a 4-quart pot with a tight fitting lid. Bring the temperature up to 170°F and hold for 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature. Strain through a fine mesh strainer. Reserve vanilla bean.

Scrape the seeds from the inside of the bean halves and stir into broth. Add fruit and chill in the refrigerator for 2

Please see **BEER, B2**



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HEAD TO HEAD

Ferment event yields top hops

Michigan has one of the largest contingents of homebrewers in the country. On Saturday, July 25, homebrewers and microbrewers will gather at Greenmead Historical Park 1-6 p.m. to celebrate this growing industry, and showcase Michigan products during the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival.

"In the last few years, over four dozen craft beer establishments have opened to serve a fresh locally produced beer to Michigan residents and visitors," said Rex Halfpenny, an award-winning homebrewer, editor and publisher of the Michigan Beer Guide, a monthly newsletter, and executive director of the Michigan Brewers Guild. "The festival is a unique opportunity to try outstanding beers produced in Michigan."

The Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival will showcase the beer and food of guild members. The Michigan Brewers Guild is a non-profit trade member organization dedicated to the promotion of Michigan brewed beer and consumer education. Twenty-seven microbreweries and brewpubs will be represented at the festival with over 100 different beers.

Greenmead is a 92-acre national historic landmark operated by the City of Livonia. "It seemed like a good fit," said Halfpenny. "There's been a revival of craft beers not seen since the turn of the century."

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Dievole dedicated to preserving a heritage

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Agriculture is the heart of grapegrowing and wine-making. That's too often forgotten. Dievole in Tuscany's Chianti Classico region may be the best reminder. Dievole (translated as valley of the gods) is not just a story about wine. It is a documentation of people and vision.

In 1989, Dievole released its first wine since 1090. That's not a misprint! In between, nine centuries of sharecropping 16 parcels of land by outmoded methods, failed. The new vision, first conceived in 1979 by

Dievole's founder Mario Schwenn, revitalized the land, the wine, its people and in the process, created a modern village dedicated to preserving a heritage.

Let's put Dievole in perspective. Within Italy, Tuscany is a region of about a half million acres. The Chianti zone as a whole is about 50,000 acres with its heartland, Chianti Classico, about 14,000 acres. Within this lies the 200 acres known as Dievole and its two-square-mile private estate near Siena. It is one of the larger estates among the 970 in Chianti Classico.

Liquid geography

To 32-year-old owner Mario Schwenn's way of thinking, memorable wine is as much a map as a taste - a place where man, plant and planet meet. To him, it's a kind of liquid geography. Dievole, he says, is a "biological arena of 16 different microclimates, each with its own somewhere-ness," not just a 200-acre parcel of land.

Sixteen unique vineyards have been created from the 16 different microclimates. Wine derived from each is different, even though they are all Chianti Classico. But in some wines, by blending the uniqueness, Dievole can indeed make a whole greater than the sum of its parts.

But this is where the people of Dievole make their



Harvest celebration: Dievole vineyards celebrates the harvest in the heart of Italy's Chianti Classico zone.

Wine Picks

- Pick of the Pack: 1995 Geyser Peak Reserve Alexandre \$28 gets highest marks for its quality to price ratio. Many Bordeaux-style blends from this vintage are twice the price and more.
- More delicious cabernets: 1995 Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$15; 1995 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$30; and 1995 Iron Horse Cabernet Sauvignon \$26.
- Rose is a great summer refresher: 1997 Iron Horse Rosato di Sangiovese, Alexander Valley \$15 and 1997 Preston "Le Petit Faux" \$12 are among the tops.
- Drink what they do in Paris bistros during summer, ample and harmonious Beaujolais! The price doesn't get much better than this for flavorful reds. Try these 1997's from Georges Dubouff: Beaujolais Villages \$7; Julienas \$10 or Morgon \$10. From Maison Louis Jadot, 1997 Beaujolais Villages is also yummy at \$9.

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Discover new ways of 'Cooking with Beer'

Lucy Saunders calls her cookbook "Cooking With Beer: Tempting Recipes and Creative Ideas for Matching Beer & Food" (Time-Life Books; November 1996; \$12.95/paperback) a map to be used to "explore the combined flavors of beer and food."

Saunders introduces readers to beer — where it came from; how it has evolved; and how beers, from basic lagers to exotic microbrews, are made, and characterized.

Saunders addresses when beer is best used as an ingredient, and when it should be relegated to the "accompaniment" role.

From "Snacks and Starters" to "After Dinner" Saunders offers a variety of recipes that are sure to whet your appetite. There are also suggestions for beer-tasting menus, tips for handling and

servicing the perfect brew, a vocabulary for talking about taste and a concise guide to beer styles and brands. A detailed index helps readers find what they want quickly and easily.

Here are some recipes to try. "Beer may be used to replace the fat in certain dishes," Saunders writes, "and this is a good example. Artichoke hearts and Parmesan cheese are bound not by mayonnaise and eggs, but by beer, bread crumbs and egg white for a much less calorie version of this popular baked dip."

ARTICHOKE AND CHEESE DIP

- 1 3/4 pounds artichoke hearts (2 - 14-ounce cans, drained, or equal quantity frozen and thawed)
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon minced lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon cracked black pepper
- Several drops hot pepper sauce
- 8 ounces light cream cheese (neufchatel)
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 cup plain bread crumbs

1 cup amber ale

Preheat oven to 350°F. Blend all the ingredients in a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Scrape the mixture into a 2-quart baking dish and bake for 30 minutes, or until browned and bubbly at the edges.

Serve with carrot and celery sticks, chips made from torn green cabbage leaves, or slices of bell pepper or toasted rye or pumpernickel bread. Yield: 4 cups dips for 12 people. Pair with Belgian Golden Ale or Belgian Wit.

"The marinade for this simple steak recipe calls for roasted garlic, which tastes caramelized and sweeter than raw cloves, and thus mellows the bitterness of the beer," writes Saunders.

"The quickest way to roast a handful of garlic cloves is to rub unpeeled cloves with a bit of oil and bake at 300°F. in a toaster oven for 10-15 minutes, stirring once or twice to prevent scorching on one side.

"Or, roast several whole heads of garlic at once, then separate the roasted cloves and double wrap them in plastic wrap and foil. They will keep in the freezer for several weeks."

PAN-SEARED STEAK WITH BOCK BEER MUSHROOM SAUCE

- 1/4 cup bock beer (for marinade)
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 5 cloves roasted garlic
- 3 pounds flank steak
- 1/4 pound oyster mushrooms
- 1/4 pound portobello mushrooms
- 1/4 pound shitake mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon olive oil (for sauté)
- 2 tablespoons, finely minced onion
- Salt to taste
- 6 ounces bock beer
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme

Dash hot pepper sauce

Blend the 1/4 cup beer, the 1/3 cup olive oil, and the roasted garlic in a blender. Place in a gallon-sized zip-seal bag with the flank steak, and refrigerate at least one hour, or overnight to marinate.

Wash and slice the mushrooms very thin (this can be done in a few seconds, using the 2 mm slicing blade of a food processor and the wide feed tube).

Rub a heavy, non-stick 10-inch sautépan with the 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Place over very low heat and gently sauté the mushrooms, sprinkling with onion and a bit of salt. Stir constantly to prevent sticking, and sauté until the mushrooms are almost dehydrated

and crisp.

Stir in the 6 ounces of bock and the thyme and let simmer; the mushrooms will absorb the beer and return to tenderness.

While the sauce simmers, pan-sear the marinated steak in a heavy skillet over high heat; a rare steak requires 8-10 minutes per side, while a well-done steak requires 15 minutes per side. Let the steak rest before carving; slice thin, across the grain.

Season the mushroom sauce to taste with salt and pepper sauce and serve a spoonful over each thinly sliced portion of steak. Serves 6. Pair with Maibock or Well-Hopped Bock.

Try ful, an Egyptian dish for everyday

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

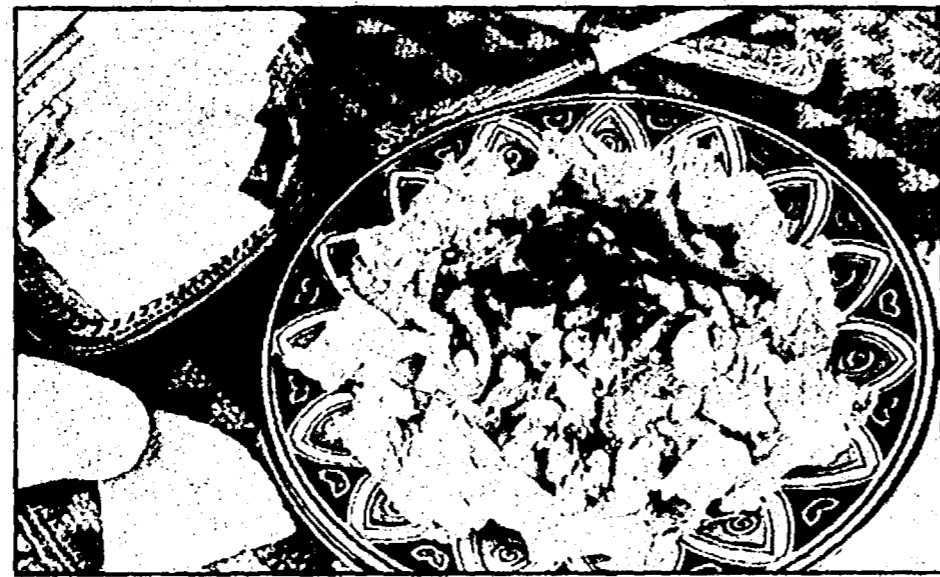
Every neighborhood has its local charms. When I first moved to the Upper East Side of Manhattan, I was enchanted to discover an Egyptian restaurant. The food was impeccably fresh, the prices modest, and Mustafa, the owner, most gracious.

From my trips to Greek and other Mediterranean restaurants I recognized almost all of the dishes on the menu, like stuffed grape leaves and various kabobs. When I bravely tried ful medames, one that was not familiar, it was love at first bite.

This humble dish, sometimes simply called ful, is eaten throughout Egypt. It is made by mixing partly mashed beans with olive oil, lemon juice, parsley, and sometimes, the creamy sesame paste called tahini. Egyptians say you eat ful for breakfast if you are rich, for lunch if you are of modest means, and for dinner if you are poor. For me, it is a perfect example of peasant food that is fit for a feast anytime.

Ful is both the name of the dish and of the type of fava beans used to make it. These round, brown beans have a definite skin and a soft interior. When I asked Mustafa about cooking dried ful from scratch, he suggested using canned beans sold at most Middle Eastern food stores because the dried beans take hours to cook.

One summer I had a craving for ful while vacationing in a beautiful and somewhat remote part of Massachusetts. Experimenting with the different types of canned beans available at the local market, I discovered that pinto beans worked nicely. Since pinto beans have more flavor than ful, I made Ful-Eskandarani, in the style of Alexandria, as opposed to Ful Medames, which is popular in Cairo. Combining beans, chopped onion, diced tomato and cucumber, and served on shredded



Meatless meal: Pinto Bean Ful is a satisfying no cook meal for hot summer nights.

per to taste
4 pieces warm pita bread

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- 3-4 romaine lettuce leaves, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch strips, about 1 cup
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups cooked pinto beans or one (15-ounce) can, drained and rinsed
- 1 medium tomato, seeded and diced
- 1/3 cup diced seedless cucumber, not peeled
- 1 tablespoon chopped Italian parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- Salt and freshly ground pep-

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Child Immunizations

In preparation for the new school year, St. Mary Hospital is offering two Infant and Child Immunization Clinics from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17 and 24. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. Children need 12 to 16 doses of different vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases. These shots can be administered in about five visits to a health clinic or private physician. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 mm

Menopause Support

Women, learn to live fuller lives during your mid-life years. The Marian Women's Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at St. Mary Hospital in the West Addition Conference Room B. The group provides in-depth information, education and emotional support. Exercise specialist Patricia Haney of the hospital's Cardiovascular Services will be Wednesday's guest speaker. There is no charge to attend but registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

Child I.D. clinic

St. Mary Hospital is sponsoring a free Child Identification and Teddy Bear Clinic on Saturday, August 8, from noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia. Staff members from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken, and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary staff members. Call St. Mary Hospital's Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

Grief support

Angela Hospice July grief support groups will meet Tuesday, July 28 at 1 and 6:30 p.m. All groups are free-of-charge and open to the community. For more information call (734) 464-7810. Angela Hospice is located at 14100 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Prostate cancer

CNN reporter Bob Novak, a prostate cancer survivor, will be the keynote speaker for the International Prostate Cancer Symposium for the Patient on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2, in the Power Center on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Alternative and conventional treatments will be discussed. Topics include diet and nutrition, sexual issues, women's issues, using the Internet to get prostate cancer data and gene therapy. To register, call (800) 835-7633.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME

Doctors warn against future eyestrain epidemic

Eyestrain, blurred vision, headaches and tense muscles are universal complaints among workers who put in long hours in front of computer screens. Although many computer users, and their employers, figure these annoying discomforts are just something to put up with as part of the job, one million new patients each year are seeking professional help for computer-related eye problems according to the American Optometric Association.

Eye doctors, alarmed by the steady stream of new patients, see the potential for an eyestrain epidemic in the 21st century if the problem is not addressed by U.S. businesses.

Computer-related vision and eye problems, known as Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS), are already reaching crisis proportions in the workplace.

A study conducted by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health indicated that 88 percent of the people who work at computers for more than three hours a day suffer from symptoms of eyestrain. And the number of CVS sufferers seeking help is on the rise, growing from 10 million in 1992 to 15 million in 1995. American companies and employees now spend close to \$2 billion each year to diagnose and treat CVS, according to the American Optometric Association.

Since more people are using computers, it's no wonder that a Harris Poll found that computer-related eyestrain is the number one office-related health complaint in the United States. And CVS will continue to increase as people increase their dependence on computers, on-line services and the Internet.

By the year 2000 nearly 75 percent of all U.S. employees will be in front of a computer screen for several hours every day according to the Journal of Behavioral Optometry. Then, of course, many of them will log in a few more hours in front of their computers at home every evening, thereby heightening their chances of visual problems as well as sore necks and shoulders.

Employees at greatest risk for CVS use computers intensively for two or more hours on a daily basis. They are the engineers, stock brokers, administrative assistants, editors, accountants, graphic artists, software developers, architects, telemarketers, customer service representatives — the valuable business and professional people whose productivity and good health are so crucial to a company's bottom line.

Beyond the issue of keeping those employees comfortable and happy, addressing computer-related vision and eye problems makes economic sense. Far from a few minor irritations, the symptoms of CVS are severe enough to cause fatigue and stress, increase error rates and time spent taking breaks away from the computer, add to employee dissatisfaction with the job, absenteeism, and become potential health insurance and disability issues.

The adverse effect of CVS has been documented with examinations of computer users' visual performance. A study cited in the Journal of the American Optometric Association found that in the presence of very little visual degradation, such as glare on a monitor, employees show an efficiency decline of 4 percent to 19 percent in accomplishing

standard tasks. Translating that percentage into dollars, just a 4 percent improvement in efficiency of an employee earning \$30,000 per year would be worth \$1,200. Consider the costs for employees at much higher pay scales.

Providing optimum conditions for computer users impacts health costs, too. To understand the potential for CVS to become a financial burden to American businesses, consider its similarities to carpal tunnel syndrome. Carpal tunnel syndrome now costs over \$8 billion in medical bills and lost work days annually. If CVS-related conditions begin to qualify for medical treatment under guidelines similar to those used for carpal tunnel syndrome, employee health and disability costs could easily escalate.

For years, ergonomics designers have studied how to adapt computers to the human anatomy to make computing as comfortable as possible. As a result, ergonomic keyboards and mice, tilting computer screens, wrist supports and other devices to relieve physical stress have become the norm. Yet even though it's well-known that reading a computer display is not the same as reading a printed page, human factors engineers have failed to successfully address the eye problems of computer users.

What can be done to help computer users who suffer from CVS?

Assorted remedies such as anti-glare screens, special glasses, visors, eye drops specifically for computer users, restructured workspaces, and ergonomic furniture help in the short term. There are even new software programs that advise users when to take breaks. But according to experts in various fields — optometrists and medical professionals, computer manufacturers, ergonomic consultants and lighting designers — a primary factor in computer-related eye problems is improper lighting and a primary solution in alleviating CVS is good light distribution.

Good light distribution is accomplished when all of the objects in the field of view have approximately equal brightness. Typically, that is not the case in standard office settings. Most office lighting, which was designed for working on paper on a flat, horizontal desk surface, is about twice as bright as it should be for computer work.

The constant, bright lighting and glare from overhead fluorescent lighting produces washout, veiling reflections and an uncomfortable brightness ratio.

— Washout, or uniform glare is the ambient light that falls across the computer screen. Light washes over the entire screen and lightens it, robbing the image of sharp contrast. For example, black objects or letters become dark gray and closer in color value to the lighter objects or backgrounds on a screen. The eye must work harder to see the characters on the monitor.

— Veiling Reflections are objects that can be seen on the screen in addition to the screen image. Examples are reflected documents, the user's clothing and silhouette, furniture, objects hanging on the wall, and lighting fixtures. Initially this multiple image is not a problem, but after two or more hours, it becomes very tiring as the eye is always filtering out the reflected image from the screen image.

— Brightness Ratio is the difference in the overall brightness of the computer screen compared to the brightness of the surrounding surfaces in the workstation. When there are marked differences in brightness, the eye is forced to constantly adapt, causing strain and fatigue.

Parabolic fixtures which direct fluorescent light downward over an employee's work area, indirect lighting techniques which focus lighting upward, screen filters, wall and window coverings — anything that addresses good lighting distribution — will help to reduce the symptoms of CVS.

Some CVS specialists advise unscrewing a light bulb or two to achieve lower light levels, but then what does the computer user do when more light is required to read a report or check through a paper file?

One of the most effective and practical remedies to the lighting environment problems is to give computer users individual control of their own overhead fluorescent lighting.

It is now possible to adjust fluorescent lighting with a hand-held remote control. With the remote, the employee can adjust the fluorescent lighting to his or her personal comfort level for various tasks at different times of the day — dimmer for computer work, brighter for reading or paper work.

Each employee can fit the lighting to his or her own needs without affecting the lighting of employees in adjoining workstations. Each person sets his or her own lighting level depending on his or her own visual requirements and tasks. This economical, individualized fluorescent lighting control system — PerSONNA from Lutron Electronics Co., Inc. — is a small investment to alleviate a problem that affects employees' physical and mental well-being on a daily basis.

If not addressed, Computer Vision Syndrome will continue to raise healthcare costs and deteriorate worker satisfaction and productivity. The symptoms of CVS can be remedied. Individual lighting control puts the remedy in the computer user's hand. It not only creates a visual environment that is conducive to work, it also minimizes liability and health-related expenses and saves energy as light levels are reduced.

For more information on PerSONNA, the individual fluorescent lighting control, please call the Lutron Hotline: 800-523-9466 or visit Lutron's Web site at www.lutron.com



Cancer Society launches 'Tell-A-Friend' campaign

The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division is launching a statewide education campaign designed to reach women in Michigan and Indiana with potentially lifesaving breast cancer early detection information.

The program, called "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday," will take place on October 6, 1998 when an anticipated 20,000 volunteers will each make phone calls to at least 5 friends and family members encouraging them to get their annual mammograms in accordance with American Cancer Society breast cancer screening guidelines.

More than 100,000 women will be reached with important breast health information in a single 24-hour period, making this the largest initiative of its kind ever conducted.

According to G. Marie Swanson, Ph.D., MPH, and American Cancer Society board member, this year's "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" effort is being expanded from last year's pilot project held in Michigan that reached roughly 7,500 women.

"We're taking the success of last year's program and expanding it dramatically — into Indiana and other states — because it worked so well and has great potential to reach large numbers of women with breast health information," said Dr. Swanson.

The "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" program is based on research that shows

that roughly 25 percent of all women who get mammograms do so because a friend encouraged them.

"Ninety-seven percent of women survive breast cancer when it is detected early," says Dr. Swanson, adding, "Screening — combining a physical examination of the breast with a mammogram — is an essential component of reducing morbidity and mortality from breast cancer. We need to take advantage of the fact that women listen to other women when it comes to getting screened."

The American Cancer Society is now recruiting women (and men) to serve as callers. "It's a really simple concept," says Dr. Swanson, "and it is the perfect project for any woman or man who wants to become active in the fight against breast cancer and be part of the cancer solution." American Cancer Society guidelines call for annual mammography, annual clinical exam and monthly breast self-exam for all women age 40 and older.

Statistics show that compliance to American Cancer Society breast cancer screening guidelines in Indiana and Michigan is nowhere near where it needs to be. In Indiana, 61 percent of women age 50 and older were receiving annual mammograms in 1994. In Michigan, 65.2 percent of age-qualified women received mammograms in 1996.

"This clearly shows there is room for improvement," says Dr. Swanson. "We

must get more women receiving regular screening."

The American Cancer Society, with the help of "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" and other programs, hopes to see the number of women age 40 and older receiving mammograms in Michigan and Indiana increase by at least 800,000 by the year 2000. "This won't come easy, which is why "Tell-A-Friend Tuesday" offers such a good opportunity. Everyone can get involved. This

means businesses and the media, as well, can join in the program and create the largest single-day breast cancer education program ever," says Dr. Swanson.

The American Cancer Society provides the information and caller kits to all participants. More information can be obtained by calling any local American Cancer Society office, or 800-ACS-2345.

Red Cross worried about low blood supply here

The Southeastern Michigan community remains in a state of emergency, as blood supply levels continue to decline across the nation. "The reality of this situation is as quickly as we collect blood, it is tested and then distributed to hospitals," according to Greg Vasse, chief executive officer. "We are continually encouraging first time and repeat donors to 'Bring a Buddy,' roll up their sleeves and be part of a life-saving experience — donate blood." The American Red Cross doesn't need blood, people do. Since late June, blood donations have been down sharply. A response from the community at large can help alleviate the shortage. To

donate blood, call 800-GIVE-LIFE.

Appeals for donations are issued often during the summer months and holidays, due to summer vacations and school closings. This summer, however, additional contributing factors are the heat wave in the Midwest and the high demand for blood in Florida, where devastating fires have made it impossible to collect blood in many parts of the state. Blood cannot be manufactured. Volunteer blood donors are the only source for blood.

Please make and keep a blood donation appointment, call 800-GIVE-LIFE, today.

Coverage of Web sex story is reprehensible

PC TALK



MIKE WENDLAND

The porn pushers and sex exploiters have suckered the nation's media into hyping an XXX-rated adult Web site that promises to show two California teenagers lose their virginity ... live... on the Internet.

Tasteless people will do anything for attention. And the saddest thing is ... an equally tasteless audience is out there eagerly awaiting. The Web site (NO ... I won't give out the address) was so jammed with people anxious to see and hear more that site promoters are gleefully reporting they'll have to add more servers when the actual "event" happens in the next three weeks.

It's no secret, of course, that the Internet has plenty of junk sites. But this new site is so sleazy that it sets a new low for the Internet. Yet the mainstream media keeps giving the site millions of dollars in free publicity.

And therein, I submit, is a much larger story. Is this site typical of the Internet? Or, is it and all the accompanying attention it's getting another indication of a mainstream media totally out of touch with the Internet's ... and society's ... norm?

The story of the teen sex site is being bantered all over the world, on TV and in newspapers. All the news accounts seem to treat it as a real story, attributing it to a Los Angeles lawyer who claims the 18-year-old teenagers, identified only as Mike and Diane, want to show the act of making love is "beautiful."

"Act" is a very accurate word here. It's all a sham, a publicity stunt for a network of sex sites. The creator of the site said he wasn't yet selling ads on the page but hoped that he'd get some attention and maybe some clients for his Web design business. The more traffic his business gets, the more subscriptions he'll eventually be able to sell.

Since faces of the two people shown on the site are blocked out, and since their real or complete names are not used, we're left to trust the word of a pornographer that this is for real.

Right. The two alleged teenagers may be porn models for all we know.

The actual "act" is not going to happen for weeks ... giving the site managers time to lure online voyeurs with serial-type accounts that purport to follow the "teens" as they prepare for their encounter with AIDS counseling, buying condoms and the like.

I find myself amazed and depressed.

Not at the way the porn pushers exploit sex on the Internet. They're in it only to make a buck. And they're just taking advantage of gullible people. What amazes and depresses me, however, is those gullible people are my colleagues in the mainstream media.

Most newspapers and TV reports covered this story as if it were real. Scanning the papers, there was precious little skepticism. On the Internet, though, it was another story. A much more accurate story. Newsgroups postings quickly exposed

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the site's connection to a condom company. Other posts showed how someone had forged e-mail and flooded some of the online chat rooms with purported "protests" about the site.

But the posts, which appeared to be signed from the Christian Coalition, were fakes, or what "Netizens" call "trolls," deceptive messages that are used to create a "buzz," or controversy, that make it look like someone was trying to shut the site down.

The Internet community was quick to pounce on this outrageous teen sex site and raise serious questions about its credibility. But the old media pretty much reported on it as if it were for real and yet another example of how the Internet is a mess. This teen sex site is NOT typical of the Internet.

The Internet is like a city. Most of it is safe and livable. But there are bad parts of town, dangerous and dirty streets populated by pretty despicable people. It is up to the decent people to do all they can to shed light on those dark streets. But at the very least, if they can't clean them up, they can avoid them. For if nobody travels them, then the exploiters have no one to exploit.

For new media, the "city" is still being built, still expanding. To be sure, tough freedom of speech issues and debates over Internet censorship are to be waged. As zoning laws regulate a city's neighborhoods and development, cyberspace will similarly evolve.

But for the vast majority of people offended by the teenage sex site and the shameless hype that accompanies it, the best way to deal with it is ... simply ignore it. That, I submit, is what really is happening. For no matter how the "old media" reports on the "new media," no matter how they hype this site as if it's the hottest thing in cyberspace, the majority of those who regularly use the Internet are no more interested in the teenage sex site than the majority of people are interested in the Jerry Springer Show.

Yes, the sex site will get a couple of million hits. That's a lot. But with 62 million Americans regularly using the Internet, it's clear that the twisted are very much in the minority and that part of town is not reflective of the whole "city."

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country and can be seen locally on WDIV-TV4, Detroit. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No Geek Speak Guide to the Internet" is available in book stores or through his Web site at <http://www.pcmike.com>



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BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business Professionals, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.



Lisa Bradshaw

Account supervisor

Lisa Bradshaw of Plymouth has joined D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Detroit as an account supervisor for events marketing for Cadillac. She resides in Plymouth with her husband Mark.

Tennyson adds staff

Tennyson Chevrolet of Livonia recently welcomed Richard Mathes as their newly appointed salesman. His responsibilities include new and used car sales and leasing, where he uses his talent to ensure customer service and satisfaction. Mathes has had many years of experience working in dealerships and is excited to be part of the Ten-



Lori Eldridge

nyson family.

Designers named

Lori Eldridge has been promoted from computer artist to senior graphic designer at Eisbrenner Public Relations, according to Ray Eisbrenner, firm president. Eldridge designs brochures, slides, overheads, newsletters, on-screen presentations and trade show graphics for a variety of the firm's automotive and service clients. She resides in Livonia.

Recent shareholder

Kevin N. Summers of the Haisch and Boyda, P.C., law firm has become a shareholder. Summers and his family reside in Livonia. The firm maintains its offices in Southfield.

Organizational change

Anil Selby of Canton has been named the new director of customer attainment and retention at Valassis Communications, Inc. of Livonia. He joined the company in May of 1998 from Dialogue Marketing, where he was vice president of sales. His marketing experience will be an asset to the retail services area.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related calendar items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

TUE, JULY 21

CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter will host their monthly networking meeting from 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth. Camille Procassini will be the guest speaker and discuss using intuition in the workplace. She is a clairvoyant and certified hypnoterapist and teacher of intuition development and dream interpretation at Schoolcraft College. Call Judi (734) 453-7272 ext. 223 for more information.

WED, JULY 22

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. Call (734) 397-9939.

FRI, JULY 24

BUSINESS NETWORK INT.

The regular meeting of the Livonia Chapter of BNI, 7-8:30 a.m., will meet at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road, near Stark. Call (734) 397-9939.

TUE, AUG 4

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan will feature

"Women's Business Solutions Roundtable." This will be an opportunity discuss current topics relating to women in business. 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 332-9300, JoAnne Barron or visit Web site at www.wobo.org

TUE, SEPT 1

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan will feature Mary Valerie in a program titled, "From Aching Back - to Healthy Back." She owns Body Works Fitness and Massage Therapy Center in Ann Arbor. 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 332-9300.



Off the wall: Barb Gibson exhibits her art dolls in the Novi Art Festival Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 15-16.

Fairs track art trends

Every year I look forward to covering the Ann Arbor Art Fairs as a way to gauge trends and movements in the art world.

This year, pottery and glass artists seemed to be everywhere because artists realize homeowners want to personalize their surroundings. Booths of whimsical art dolls seem to be breeding in all three of the fairs. There were also more print makers offering everything from intaglio to silk-screens in the fairs which ran Wednesday-Saturday, July 15-18.

Buyers seem to be tiring of abstracts so fewer are being created. Artists are replacing non-subjective themes with more people and animals - dogs, cats, horses and birds. We do love our pets - and our cars.

Tom Hale's classic car paintings never fail to attract admirers. Though the Farmington Hills artist will undoubtedly sell a larger volume of the acrylics at the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance Invitational Art Exhibition 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at Oakland University in Rochester. A preview of the art works in the invitational remain on exhibit through July 30 at the Somerset Collection in Troy, and the Chrysler Corp. Technology Center in Auburn Hills. The Invitational Artists Preview and Reception takes place 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 31, at the Tech Center. The black tie art auction and reception takes place 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, on the Meadow Brook Hall lawn. For information, call (248) 370-3140.

Guide to upcoming fairs

Many of the artists in Ann Arbor exhibit in art fairs full time. There are still a number of summer and fall shows so if you missed the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Area Art Fair and Summer Art Fair this summer, read on.

Plymouth painter Tom LeGault arrived in Ann Arbor exhausted from painting his way through Art in the Park in Plymouth July 11-12. He was planning in Ann Arbor to pace the on-site painting he does at art fairs. LeGault will do 30 shows this summer and fall. That's a grueling schedule. LeGault runs and works out to stay in shape.

"I'm looking forward to after Ann Arbor," LeGault said at the Summer Art Fair on July 15. "It signals the end of the hot shows for me. My best sellers in Plymouth were traditional lighthouse scenes. In Ann Arbor it probably will be boating themes because even if customers aren't headed for the cabin they're wishing they were there."

LeGault takes his paints, brushes, traditional northern Michigan landscapes, and impressionistic works to the Northfield Hills Art on the Lake 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at Long Lake Road between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy, (248) 641-9070. He will also be at the Romeo Peach Fest 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 5-7, Crosswell School grounds.

Please see **FAIRS**, C2



Monet inspired: (Left) S. Kay Young's photograph of the wildflower paintings, planted along the I-275 and I-96 interchange in Livonia, is part of an exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (Below) The wildflower paintings at three metro Detroit freeway exchanges create a micro-environment where bees pollinate flowers in the circle of life.

Photographer captures beauty of live paintings

Wildflower Paintings
WHAT: An exhibit of photographs featuring wildflower plantings alongside metro Detroit expressways last summer. Sponsored by Chrysler-Plymouth Superstores, the wildflower paintings were inspired by French Impressionist Claude Monet's gardens in Giverny, France.
WHEN: Through Sunday, Aug. 2. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
WHERE: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. For information, call (313) 833-7900.
ADMISSION: Free with recommended museum admission of \$4 adults, \$1 students/children, Founders Society members free.

Motorists stuck in bumper-to-bumper traffic along three metro Detroit freeway exchanges, including the I-275 and I-96 interchange in Livonia, will have something of beauty to calm their frazzled nerves this summer - wildflower paintings.

Just as S. Kay Young enjoyed photographing the living art last summer, this year's colorful landscape will brighten travel for an estimated 1.5 million motorists daily thanks to Chrysler-Plymouth Superstores, sponsors of the project.

Ann Arbor landscape architects Johnson, Johnson & Roy designed the wildflower paintings to continually change, most significantly in July, late August and mid-October, so



motorists never tire of the scene. Expect a more spectacular show of color this summer because perennials planted last year will bloom for the first time.

If you'd rather steer clear of the traffic jams, but still want to enjoy the wildflower paintings, the Detroit Institute of Arts has a photography exhibit of last year's display of 20 different species of wildflowers, annuals and perennials, at the nine sites covering nearly five acres.

Every Sunday from the end of May to the first week in October, Young, a founding member of Woodland Indians Trading Center and Gallery in Redford Township, rose before

Please see **LIVE**, C2

Sea coast sparkles in oil paintings

The magical shorelines of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts come to life in an exhibit of oil paintings by Arthur Parquette through Thursday, July 30, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, at Five Mile and Farmington Roads. The show is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

Parquette's paintings romanticize the trawlers, tug boats and wooden lobster traps found on the East Coast. The 84-

year old Livonia resident began vacationing there more than 25 years ago. Fishing boats in Gloucester, a Vermont scene, the surf at Otter Cove, and harbor scenes appeal to anyone cherishing a moment of tranquility.

Boat enthusiasts will love the show. Sure to be favorites even with land sailors are the slate gray and dark blue paintings titled "Gloucester #1" and

Please see **COAST**, C2



Gloucester fishing boats: Arthur Parquette exhibits East Coast shoreline paintings in a one man show sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

MUSIC

Art Garfunkel walks on, remembers past fondly



BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Voice is a high, light tenor. It's not a rock voice, no rough edges, no blue notes. It's a choir boy's voice, warm, comforting, a bridge over troubled water.

Art Garfunkel has been honing that voice for more than 30 years, often in the service of preserving the legacy of his partnership with his boyhood friend Paul Simon and the songs they made world famous.

When Garfunkel performs Thursday at Meadow Brook Music Festival about half the program will be Paul Simon songs.

"If I do 20 tunes about 8 or 9 tunes are Simon & Garfunkel," he said by phone from his New York City home. "I would like to get it down lower to show I don't lean on

WHO: Art Garfunkel
WHERE: Meadow Brook Music Festival
WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23.
TICKETS: \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. At the Palace and Pine Knob box offices and by calling (248) 645-6666.

the past, but then I think - well I've got to do 'Scarborough Fair,' I've got to do 'Cecilia,' and 'Bridge Over Troubled Water.'"

But over the years since the famous duo officially parted company in 1970, Garfunkel has had some hits of his own including Jimmy Webb's "All I Know," "A Heart in New York," and the theme song for "Water-ship Down," "Bright Eyes." And he also enjoys singing the songs of other contempo-

raries such as Randy Newman and his friend James Taylor.

He is currently in the middle of a European-American tour. He said the European phase went well.

"The show I do, what with all the hits and all that has started to move into a satisfying flow. We do 'Cecilia' in the middle and my wife (Kim Cernak Garfunkel) and I take it really up tempo," he said.

But this devotion to the Simon & Garfunkel legacy is deceiving. Garfunkel is not an "oldies" act. His voice is nearly as pure and sweet as it has ever been. He travels with a backup band of top performers (Eric Weissberg, Warren Bernhardt).

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Irish tea: It's teatime at The Celtic Shamrock.

Old and new share space in Farmington

SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

Good things come in small packages, the saying goes, and that holds true for downtown Farmington. It's smaller than the other downtowns we've featured so far, but I like the fact that it's compact. You can see just about everything in three hours or so, without feeling rushed. And it's virtually impossible to get lost there, because everything is laid out along Grand River and Farmington Road. I also like the way the city has combined the old with the new. You can stroll through the shops in the older buildings that line Grand River - including those in the venerable old Village Mall building, which once housed Farmington State Bank, on the southeast corner of Grand River and Farmington Road.

And when you're done, you can walk to the big strip mall that's located behind and partially hidden by these older buildings. The strip mall is located on the east side of Farmington, south of Grand River, and it includes a **Bon Ton Shoppe** (one of my favorite Hallmark gift stores).

Here are just some of the many other things I like about downtown Farmington:

- **The Celtic Shamrock** Irish import shop, located at 33335 Grand River Ave. on the first floor of the Village Mall, by the building's front entrance. I'm part Irish and my husband is 100 percent Irish, so I'm drawn to this shop like a step-dancer to a "Riverdance" show. Some of the things you'll find here include: Irish jewelry, china, crystal, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, hats, books, bake mixes, mouse pads with witty Irish sayings, and artwork. I bought a picture that says, "There is reason to believe that some people can marry an Irish person and still go on to lead a normal and productive life." My husband said he was offended. He'll get over it. Hours are 12-8 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, closed Sunday. For more information, call toll-free (888) 672-7238, or visit the shop's Web site at www.celticshamrock.com.

- **Village Hidden Treasures**, located in the basement of the Village Mall, beneath Village Clippers salon. (There's no elevator. You can access the gift shop via stairs inside the mall's front entrance and by stairs that are located in the Village Clippers salon). This shop is larger than you might first suspect and I like it for its selection of collectible and out-of-the-ordinary gift items. Collectible dolls it carries include: Barbies (and accessories), Ty plush animals (including Beanie Babies and accessories), Gene glamour dolls by Ashton Drake, Betty Boop, Muffy Vanderbear, Boyds Bears, Gund plush animals, Classic Pooh, Gotz Play Dolls and more. Other things it carries include: baby items, jewelry, ceramics, candles, glassware, custom garden stones, Limited Edition Angels and more. For more information, call (248) 477-3388.

- **Farmington Bakery**, located at 33250 Grand River, on the north side of Grand River, east of Farmington. It's the perfect place to stop for a treat when walking around downtown Farmington. If you're really nice, you'll bring home some cookies, muffins, bread or cake for your family, too. Phone (248) 442-2360.

Next week: Franklin Village.



In the dough: Becky Burns and Jeff Pavlik show off fresh loaves from the ovens at their new enterprise: the Farmington Bakery.

BY MEGAN SWOYER
SPECIAL WRITER

Becky Burns and her husband, Jeff Pavlik, can't wait to move to the Farmington area. "I love this town, the small downtown atmosphere," says Burns, who with her husband recently purchased the Farmington Bakery and plans to move closer to the bakery soon. "At the bakery, we see the same people every day. You get to know them," she says. Adds Stephanie Rose, an employee at Cowley's Old Village Inn in Farmington, "this is a community where everything's here."

Strolling along the busy main streets of Farmington on a summer's evening, it's easy to see that this town could change its name to "Familyton." The community of 10,000 rolls out the welcome mat to moms, dads, kids and fun seekers of all ages. Honored twice at the Keep Michigan Beautiful Annual Awards Conference, the tidy downtown oozes with charming Victorian architecture and small-town character and is pretty much isolated from the surrounding Pier 1's and Dress Barns of the world. Like its pretty flower pots that line the main thoroughfares in the heart of the city, Farmington's perennial flow of activity offers a bouquet of shopping and dining options. Kitschy craft shops thrive across from an old-time movie house (no 6,000-seat, state-of-the-art theater's here), while a below-street-level coffee shop shakes it up with hot java and cool concoctions, and a bookstore specializing in new and used books provides just the right sanctuary for a quick browse before or after your ice cream cone.

This honest-to-goodness downtown provides a wonderful backdrop to a calendar full of city events, including everything from evening concerts and annual fishing derbies (the upper branch of the Rouge River meanders through the area) to a bustling weekend farmer's market.

Environs

Downtown Farmington is situated in the heart of south Oakland County and is surrounded by Farmington Hills to the north, Livonia to the south, Southfield to the east and Novi to the west. To get there from points east, take 696 west to Orchard Lake Road. Go south to Grand River Avenue. Make a right-hand turn and you will soon be in the heart of downtown Farmington, which is located where Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road intersect.

Besides the shopping district, Farmington boasts several parks (Shiawassee, Drake and Masonic, to name a few) and peaceful havens that invite weary

Sidewalk Stroll

Farmington fills a niche for families

shoppers to take five. If you're in town on a Wednesday or Sunday afternoon, be sure to stop at the **Farmington Historical Museum** (33805 Grand River Ave., open Wednesdays and the first Sunday of the month from 1-5 p.m.) for a history lesson on Farmington's beginnings in the 1820s. Museum chairman Dick Carvell will tell you everything from how Farmington got its name (early settlers brought the name with them from upstate New York) to which Michigan governor lived there and donated his home to the city (hint: he was governor from 1905-1911).

On the Corner

At the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road lies a huge old building that is now called the Village Mall and is filled with numerous small shops. At **Deb's Crafts** (33335 Grand River Ave.), you'll find country collectibles, a few antique teddy bears, Beanie Babies, candles, gourmet food and more. Like stained glass? You can find all the makings of this colorful art at **This 'N' That** (23612 Grand River Ave.). **Kitchen Creations** (33305 Grand River Ave.) specializes in cake and candy supplies.

The prettiest lace collection fills **Victorian Lace** (33335 Grand River Ave.), along with angel-themed collectibles. Sports lovers flock to the **Sports Image** (33317 Grand River Ave.), especially Red Wings fans. You'll find everything from Red Wing logoed T-shirts and golf shirts to dog leashes and

collars graced with the catchy icemen logo. **The Yellow Durban** (33317 Grand River Ave.) draws those who love bell bottoms, incense and everything about the '60s.

Cross-stitch of just about everything imaginable fills the front window at **The Rocking Horse**, (33305 Grand River) while at the **Art Alcove** (33305 Grand River Ave.), art lovers can find paintings for their home.

Into Irish stuff? Duck your head into **The Celtic Shamrock** (33335 Grand River Ave.), which specializes in Irish imports. Across the street is the **Civic Theatre** (33332 Grand River), a classic old theater that shows films for \$2 and \$2.50. At **Books Abound** (33336 Grand River), you'll find new and used books.

Unusual dresses and other wardrobe necessities draw shoppers to **Clothes Encounters** (33306 Grand River Ave.). Those into beads and arm bands should spend a few minutes at **Bead Bohemia** (33334 Grand River Ave.). Shoe choices abound at the **Village Shoe Inn** (33204 Grand River Ave.). Children enjoy the art of creating plaster figurines at **Fun with Plaster** (33405 Grand River Ave.).

Go East, Shoppers

On the east side of downtown Farmington is the 55,000-square-foot Village Commons mall. Be sure to stop here if you like Thai or Italian food. At **Marco's** (32758 Grand River Ave.), white linen tablecloths, an outdoor dining area and piles of pasta choices greet guests. Chicken, steak, sole and scampi dishes also prevail (not open on Sundays). The wonderful world of Thailand comes alive through its spicy flavors at the **Thai Kitchen** (32734 Grand River).

Warren's Village Store (32742 Grand River Ave.) peddles everything from Yankee jar candles "in great supply" to sundresses, furniture, wreaths, body lotions and other decorative items. Home decor items also take center stage at **Baker Street** (32720 Grand River Ave.), where shoppers can order draperies, bed spreads, carpet and rugs. Furniture and design services also are available.

Across the street from the Village Commons is Saturday's most popular gathering spot. From 9 a.m.-2 p.m., folks from all over the area flock to the popular **Farmer's Market**. Spot the white gazebo and you'll know you're in the right place.

Also part of the mall mix is the city's original downtown mall called the **Downtown Center** on Farmington Road. A highlight is the family-owned **Bon Ton Shoppe** (23320 Farmington Road), a treasure trove of decorative items.



Queen for a day: Glorious gowns at Suzanne's Bridal.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

MONDAY, JULY 20

ANALYZING GILLY

The Mother/Daughter Book Club at Borders Book Shop discusses *The Great Gilly Hopkins* at 7 p.m. The group provides a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughters to share ideas together and with others.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

ART OF COURAGE

The Somerset Collection hosts an exclusive exhibit titled "Survivors In Search of a Voice: The Art of

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Courage, a tribute to breast cancer patients. The show features a mix of media, from photography to painting and textiles, that reveals the real face of breast cancer. Continues through July 26.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

CHUCKLES AND GIGGLES

Livonia Mall hosts "Rosco the Clown" as part of its Kids Summer Activities program. 1 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's. Free of charge, no registration required.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. (248) 476-1160.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

TRUNK SHOW

View the 1998 fall collection by Carolina Herrera at Neiman Marcus. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Couture Salon. Continues July 24.

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 643-3300.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

GET FIT

Local fitness dynamo Bari Beckett presents her four-part video series that shows you how to live your dreams, achieve your goals and get fit, all at the same time. Each tape highlights such topics as nutrition, cardiovascular training, stretching and diet supplementation. 3 p.m.

Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES



Downtown Farmington: New storefronts find homes in vintage buildings.

Farmington eats and treats

The Farmington stroll continues with palate pleasers and community events.

Farmington eateries satisfy all cravings, from crab legs to crusty pizza.

Here's a sampling of a few favorites: Dagwood's Deli (33179 Grand River Ave.) specializes in sandwiches galore.

A good old fish fry makes a splash at Cowley's Old Village Inn (33338 Grand River Ave.) every Friday night.

Great Italian fare rules at Luigi's (23360 Farmington Road), along with superb veal dishes (closed on Sundays).

Page's Food and Spirits (23621 Farmington Road) has something for everyone.

Summer/Fall Happenings Farmer's Market - 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays.

Farmington Bakery (33250 Grand River Ave., closed Sundays) and you'll be tempted to stop into this under-new-ownership business.

At Dimitri's (33200, Grand River Ave.), shoppers can fill up on great breakfasts before heading out.

Great Italian fare rules at Luigi's (23360 Farmington Road), along with superb veal dishes (closed on Sundays).

Page's Food and Spirits (23621 Farmington Road) has something for everyone, including local plates, south-of-the-border goodies, pizza and crab legs.

Summer/Fall Happenings Farmer's Market - 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays.

Downtown Development Authority's Summer Fun Series - 10:30 a.m.-noon, July 22 - Petting Zoo, July 29 - Puppet Show.

Aug. 7. At the pergola gazebo. Call 248-473-7276 for future dates.

Heritage Park Concert - 6-8 p.m., July 23, 30.

ASA National Girls 16 and Under Fast Pitch Tourney - Aug. 6-9, Founders Sports Park.

Farmington Area Home Tour - Sept. 19-20, 1-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Farmington Historical Society.

Halloween Haunted Walk - 7:30-9:30 p.m., Oct. 23-24, Heritage Park.

DDA's Halloween Fun Fest - Oct. 31. Call 248-473-7276 for more information.

Correction: In the Plymouth Sidewalk Stroll (Malls & Mainstreets, July 5), there were several factual errors.

The Paragon catalog, (888) 972-7484, Cost Plus World Market on Rochester Road in Rochester Hills, (248) 651-9300, and in the summer catalog from Lillian Vernon, (800) 285-5555.

Replacement bags for the Dazey Seal-A-Meal can be found through the Dazey Corp., (913) 782-7500.

The name of the companies that make the doll resembling a child can be found through Construction Play Things catalog, (800) 448-7830, or My Twin Company in Englewood, Co., (800) 469-8946.

We're Still Looking For: Marge is looking for someone to make sheer white pleated drapes, she has the material.

Cindy wants a 1979 yearbook from Rochester High.

Maureen is looking for the 1972 fall/winter magazine from

Ladies Home Journal Needle & Craft, and also November, 1990 McCall's magazine.

William wants a place that does premium processing prints 3x5 inch with matte finish.

A reader wants Lady Esther face powder in the brunette shade.

Kay is looking for a Skull & Crossbones mast (about a foot long) and reproduction swords, shields, etc.

Christine is looking for Klora Wildflower eye makeup remover made in France (hypoallergenic), used to find it at F&M.

Leandra is looking for Glade Plug-In Country Wild Flower scent.

Ann wants Coconut Crunch (cooks marshmallows in it).

Sue is looking for Melmac dinnerware or something comparable.

Edith is looking for Clip-It (Klip-It), an item used to cut articles from the newspaper.

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One Yard... NP LETHAL WEAPON 4 (R)... ARMAGEDDON (PG-13)...

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TRAVEL

L.A.'s Getty Museum is great place to view art, city

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

For some months, we had planned a trip to California around two major themes: taking a couple of days to drive with our San Francisco-based daughter south on U.S. 1 to Los Angeles, and, once in L.A., visiting the new Getty Center.

But a week before we got hit with a double whammy. Our daughter called to report that El Nino had washed out the most scenic part of Route 1 — south of Carmel to San Simeon.

And the New York Times served warning that at the Getty — "the hottest cultural attraction in the nation" — restrooms were few and far between. In fact, according to the Times, just two of the nine sets of restrooms are in the museum proper.

Next week I will detail our derailed drive along the coast. Meanwhile, let me assure you that with a little planning "getting to the Getty" and "going at the Getty" both can be handily accomplished.

Ads run in the Los Angeles papers urging residents to "... look ahead, plan ahead, call ahead ... and visit the Getty a little later." Yes, they admittedly have been overwhelmed by the number of visitors flooding their gates since the high-profile complex opened in December.

Parking reservations are a necessity. They are your only guarantee of getting into the museum proper. But our experience was that if you go on a

What: The Getty Center
Where: Los Angeles.
Museum hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday; and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday. Closed Mondays and major holidays.
Admission: Free, but may be denied to those without a parking pass when more than 5,000 visitors are on site.
Parking: By reservation only, \$5 charge.
Information: (310) 440-7300

weekday and arrive well ahead of the museum's 11 a.m. opening — by either car, bus or bike (there are bike racks) — you won't encounter lines at the tram, which whisks you to the hilltop site, or be turned away at the museum.

Once on top, you are overwhelmed by the site itself, from which on a clear day you can get breath-taking views of the Pacific Ocean, the San Gabriel Mountains and the Los Angeles streetscape.

We, in fact, had a parking reservation for 9 a.m. The early hour allowed us to zero in on a rest room, which — as we were warned — was small and tucked into an out of the way spot. But once you know where it is, you just factor it into your museum-going (pun intended!).

Also, if you are planning to eat at the Getty Center restaurant,

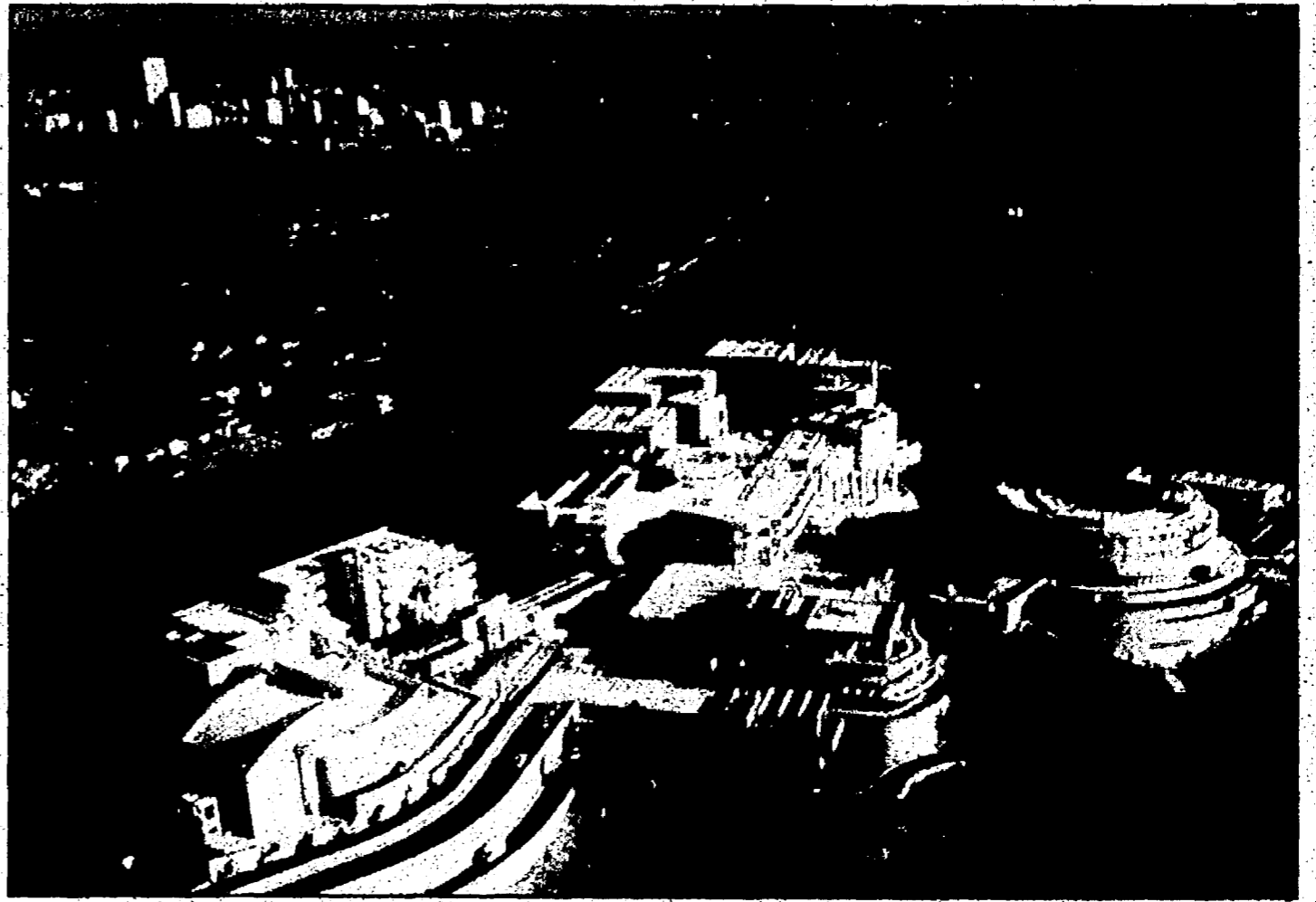
you should make a reservation as soon as you arrive. Even if you choose to eat at any of the numerous carts offering drinks and light refreshments, stop into the restaurant to see the intriguing artwork which spans several walls by L.A. collagist Alexis Smith. Entitled "Taste," it explores images associated with the word "taste" and its definitions — from culinary to aesthetic.

An important part of our Getty experience was that 9-10 a.m. hour we spent in the 134,000-square-foot Central Garden, the site-specific work of artist Robert Irwin. My husband, daughter and I were the only visitors, along with a couple of gardeners. In the quiet of the morning, the gurgling sound of water, as it streamed downward along a mosaic-tiled river-bed toward the heart of the garden, where it cascaded over a stone waterfall and into an azalea pool, seemed as important to this three-acre garden as its more than 500 varieties of plants and trees.

And we were completely dazzled as the six low-slung Getty Center buildings, designed by American architect Richard Meier and constructed of 1.2 million square feet of beige-colored, cleft-cut, Italian travertine stone, caught the bright morning sunlight. I don't know of another city where the light is such an incredible factor. If you leave even the smallest smidgen of space between your draperies, the resulting razor-thin ray of sunlight will light up your entire hotel room.

The use of that light is key both to the outside architecture and the inside design of the Getty Center. Travertine panels cover not only the retaining walls and bases of all buildings, but also serve as paving stones for the arrival plaza and museum courtyard, as well as on indoor walls in transitional spaces between galleries.

Sky lights and other glass elements allow the California sunshine to light the interiors. The



JOHN STEPHENS

Sky high: The Getty Museum sits on a hill overlooking Los Angeles.

galleries on the museum's upper level are all naturally lit, using computer-assisted louvers and shades to adjust the intensity and quality of light.

Ah yes, the museum itself. We found it one of the most enjoyable settings to look at art we had ever experienced. Made up of five interconnected two-story pavilions, you have the opportunity to move through a series of intimate galleries, and just at the moment that you need a break, you can step out onto an exterior courtyard and drink in the world below.

Major collections of paintings and decorative arts take up most of the permanent exhibition space. The paintings are displayed on walls of muted color, rather than the usual museum white. And each decorative arts gallery resembles an actual

room, with the walls lined in rich fabrics appropriate to the furnishings.

The Getty Center is renowned for its photography collection, so we were disappointed that those galleries were closed the day we were there. Considering the value of the collection, we were surprised that just three galleries were devoted to photography. By comparison, 20 galleries display paintings, 16 show decorative arts and five are committed to sculpture. We left the sculpture for a future visit.

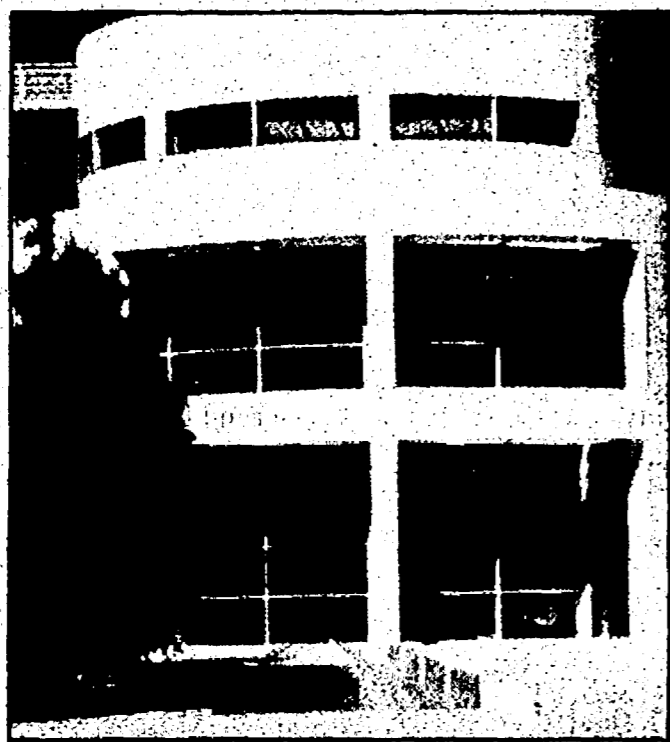
The adjacent Getty Research Institute for the History of Art and the Humanities has a small space for rotating exhibits, including photography. We were enchanted by the current exhibit

tion of photographs taken by Europeans working in the Ottoman Empire. From July 28 to Oct. 25, the space will be devoted to the photography of three artists whose work examines the Alameda Corridor, an area south of downtown Los Angeles.

It's been 15 years since I spent any time in Los Angeles. I had no real desire to go back until the Getty opened. It's ample reason to return.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers. Now that she has time to travel, she is a frequent contributor to this section.

Entrance rotunda: This view is from the museum's courtyard.



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The event is hosted by the Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America Area "A" members, The Sports Authority and Timber Wolf Tavern.

Course fee is \$8 (an additional \$4 for Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America state championship).

Proceeds go to Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids and D.A.R.E.

Call Bryan Boyadjian at (313) 937-1218, Andy Surowiec, (313) 538-1966 or Randy Collick, (810) 231-3843 for more information.

Making like Bandits

The Wayne Bandits Sandy Koufax (14-under) baseball team won a tournament the weekend of July 10-12 to earn a berth to the AAU World Series, held either in Concord, N.C. or Orlando, Fla.

They went undefeated, defeating the Ann Arbor Black Sox, Huron Braves and Dearborn Heights Astros.

The team includes Seth Baldwin, will Massey, Ricky Verville and Ryan Ybarra of Westland, David Cicotte, Tommy Collop, Greg Laws, Aaron Lindon, George Rodriguez, Marc Townsend, Tommy Tyler and Adam Zimmerman of Wayne; Marco DiMichele of Garden City; and Brandon Lightle of Livonia.

The team manager is Bill Grove. His assistants are Tim Lightle, Mike Massey and Rick Verville.

The Bandits' overall record is now 23-10.

If you are interested in donating to help the Bandits cover costs to go to the World Series or want information on any of the age groups that Bandit Baseball offers, please call (313) 595-6643.

Winning wheelchair athlete

Walter Runchey of Garden City won a bronze medal in table tennis competing for the Ann Arbor VA Wheelchair Team at the 18th National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Ann Arbor team returned home with 39 medals - 17 gold, nine silver and 13 bronze - in 58 events they entered.

The Ann Arbor team, made up of men and women in Michigan and northern Ohio, has competed in the Games since they began in 1981.

3-on-3 champs

A team comprised of boys from Westland and Canton won the Under-15 Competitive Division at the 3-on-3 Soccer Shootout July 11-12 at Birmingham Groves.

The team, which has qualified for the regional tournament in Indianapolis in August, included Jason Emrich and Corey Dahn of Westland and Doug Radcliffe and Evan Malone of Canton.

Emrich, Dahn and Radcliffe are members of the Michigan United-Copa Little Caesars Premier League team and Malone is a member of the Canton Hornets.

PCJBL champs

The Blue Jays completed a perfect season in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's Girls Junior League (11-13 years old) by sweeping the Phillies in a best-of-three-games championship series, 16-11 and 21-11. The Jays were American League winners with a 13-0 record; the Phillies won the National League with a 9-4 mark.

Members of the Blue Jays are Alana Abdal, Jaelyn Brandt, Jessica Brandt, Amy Cave, Nina Cimino, Melissa Franz, Kim Gula, Heather Jones, Chloe Kind, Hillary Kind, Lauren McGinnis, Megan Palmer, Michelle Roelofs, Shannon Stott and Kelly Vanston. Team coaches are John Palmer, Tom Roelofs and Jeff Kind.

Coach needed

Detroit Catholic Central needs a freshman boys soccer coach for the upcoming fall season. Call athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 634-2798 or fax him at (313) 634-7110 if interested.

Cards an ace

Brian Hayes, 9, of Livonia, made a hole in one using a pitching wedge on the 11th hole at Oasis Golf Course on Thursday, July 16.

Many happy returns?

Former Salem star hopes to jump-start Starzz

Remember your 10-year high school reunion?

How hard you worked to look your best. And why? Because you were so looking forward to it.

Dena Head had a 10-year reunion of sorts last Friday, when the team she plays for in the WNBA - the Utah Starzz - paid a visit to the Palace of Auburn Hills, to take on Detroit's first-year team, the Shock.

But there was no celebration. Not for the Starzz, anyway, nor for Head.

"I haven't played in this area since I was in high school," Head, a 1988 Plymouth Salem HS graduate, said after her current team fell to the Shock for the second time in five days, 79-67. "It's always good coming home."

Maybe so, but her demeanor wasn't too convincing. She hardly looked happy, although she played well enough. Coming off the bench, Head finished with six points (2-of-5 from the floor, 2-for-2 from the line), three steals and two assists while playing both point and shooting guard.

"It's always nice seeing your friends and family," she continued, then added, "but for us, this is just another game."

And the Starzz have had a tough time finding wins. With Friday's loss, they are just 4-12 - the worst record in the WNBA's Western Division. The bad news doesn't end there, either.

"It's been kind of tough," Head admitted. "Especially since we've lost eight or nine games by less than 10 points. Last year when we lost, it was by a lot more."

Bigger, and better, things were anticipated this season after the Starzz drafted Margo Nydek with the first choice in this season's draft. The 7-foot-2 Nydek, from Poland, is the tallest player in the league - by six inches.

But the results haven't changed appreciably. And there are differing opinions as to why.

Head won't offer any. But it's apparent Utah coach Denise Taylor wants to



Within sight: Salem graduate Dena Head had a basket in mind (left) as she drove to the hoop Friday against the Shock. This one didn't fall, but Head did well enough, scoring six points and defending well against Detroit guards Korie Hlede and Sandy Brondello (below right).



run her offense through Dydek, to try to take full advantage of her size.

"Well," Head replied, after some hesitation, "the post player has to touch the ball. That's what the coach wants, an inside-out (offense). But you've got to take what the defense gives you."

It's apparent that Taylor and Head are not completely in tune with each other. Which is probably why Head started the first eight games this sea-

son, but has been coming off the bench the last eight. Her playing time is down to 15 minutes a game; she played 18 against the Shock.

And it would be difficult, even for Taylor, to argue with Head's performance. Two plays in particular stood out:

•Two minutes after entering the game in the first half, with Utah down a point, the Shock got possession and

started a 3-on-1 fast break, with Head the lone defender. But Head anticipated a pass from Cindy Brown, stepping in and making the steal to thwart a sure Shock basket;

•Then, with 13:31 remaining in the second half and the Starzz really struggling, particularly on offense (Detroit outscored them 16-2 in the first 6:30 of the half), Head anticipated again, pick-

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In-line hockey attracts all ages

In-line hockey has become a popular summer pastime for youngsters and it's arguably safer than some famous water sports.

For instance, Livonian Scott Macdonald, 8, lost a tooth last summer and it didn't happen while playing for his 10-under in-line hockey team on the tennis courts behind the Livonia Family Y.

Macdonald was tubing on a lake when one of his front teeth fell out and another was knocked loose after a wave bounced his mouth into the tube.

"I said 'Are you OK?' And he said 'Yeah, but I lost my tooth in the water and now I can't leave it under my pillow,'" laughed his father, Dave Macdonald, who has another son, Danny, 9, also playing in-line hockey for a team called the Sharks.

The younger Macdonald is either a tough guy or, like his dad, a future businessman.

Losing a tooth isn't a concern for youngsters while playing organized in-line hockey, what with all the head gear they're required to wear.

The most troubling element playing outdoors in the summer is the heat, leaving tubers with an argument that their's is the sport of choice.

But avid in-line youth hockey players, who must wear a helmet and cage, elbow pads, gloves, knee and shin pads, and chest protector if they're playing goaltender, probably figure there's plenty of time to head for the beach.

Want to talk about popularity?

The sport's getting so big it can be played year-round at indoor venues, and in the fall, spring and summer outdoors.

Now equipment, including the



Flawless in net: Samantha Scott of the Livonia Leopards keeps the puck out of the net in a recent coed game played at the Novi SoccerZone.

Where to play?

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skates, can cost as much as \$300. Used equipment, which can be purchased at some sporting goods stores, can cut the cost in half.

Entry fees for most leagues cost less than \$100 per season per player, making the sport considerably less expensive than ice hockey.

A water-filled ball that hardly bounces or a puck resembling the one

used in ice hockey, but not as hard, is typically used in in-line hockey.

In-line hockey rules are similar to those in ice hockey, although no checking is allowed and there's no off-sides or icing. Players 18 and over aren't required to wear face cages.

Attracting all ages

The sport has even become popular among the older set. At DekHockey, Inc., on Michigan Ave. in Canton, there are leagues for players 30-over and even a league for couples.

"We play every other Sunday so in case there is a big argument, you have another week to make up," said co-owner Amy Mueller, half-joking.

In-line hockey and Dekhockey - hockey played on tennis shoes instead of ice skates or in-line skates - is played seven nights a week 5:30 p.m. to midnight for all age groups at the Canton rink.



Practice makes perfect: Matt Diebel, who plays for a team at the Livonia Y, works on his stickhandling during practice.

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