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Twenty-Five Cents

Federal cuts to impact slightly on schools

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Federal Gramm-Rudman budget cuts "may be a crippling blow," says the Michigan Department of Education. But considering the effect on the Plymouth-Canton school district, the big blow here should be little more than a love-tap.

The state education department gets 83 percent of its funding from the federal government. Based on preliminary estimates, the state stands to lose \$20 million in 1987 when cuts begin.

"It will be worse the following year, when Gramm-Rudman cuts in department funds may be as high as 30 percent," says Phillip Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction.

The federal budget-cutting act, passed by Congress in December 1985, was co-sponsored by Phil Gramm (R-Texas), Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), and Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.) as a way to force Congress and the president to reduce the federal deficit.

The act requires a 4.3-percent reduction this year that would apply to local and intermediate school districts' federal aid in fiscal year 1987. In FY 1988, the act requires a 30-percent reduction.

RAYMOND HOEDEL, Plymouth-Canton associate superintendent for business, says, "We look at any type of cutback as significant."

But Hoedel notes that the percentage cut, especially for 1987, is small — one-fifth of 1 percent, or \$23,682. The state estimates a \$131,767 cut for 1988, also relatively small considering a current annual budget of \$53 million.

Still, Hoedel says "It's the trend we're concerned about."

John M. Hoben, Plymouth-Canton school superintendent, notes recent cutbacks in several school programs funded by the federal government: "Commodities have been cut through the

food program, and vocational education has not been funded like it has been.

"These programs are becoming more and more a local obligation," Hoben says, adding, "A lot of them have just dried up."

Programs all or partially funded by the federal government that would be most heavily affected are student financial aid, vocational and adult education, Chapter I funds for disabled students, block grants, and migrant and bilingual education, says Runkel.

Both Hoedel and Hoben agree that smaller, suburban communities like

Plymouth, which do not benefit from some of the programs, will not suffer as much as school districts that do benefit. "I think it's worse for Detroit... the bigger school districts," says Hoben.

ROBERTA STANLEY, assistant state superintendent for state and federal relations, agrees.

"For the most part, federal programs are targeted to at-risk or disadvantaged youth," Stanley adds that local state districts' budgets will be trimmed an average of 4.5 percent through the act in 1988 but Plymouth-

Canton will not suffer that great a cut.

Hoben says the school board has not yet considered how to make up the cuts, other than to push for the \$13-million bond issue now awaiting state approval before going to local voters June 9.

Ned Hubbel, a spokesman for the state education department, says it is lobbying in Washington against cuts in education. "And we're urging other school districts to do the same." Meanwhile, the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to decide on the constitutionality of the Gramm-Rudman act in July, says Stanley.



Ginnie Murdoch (left) and student assistant Jill Hanley handle a variety of responsibilities in the office of pupil accounting. Much of the work is routine, Murdoch said, but children's lives are still at the root of the paperwork.

Tracking pupil enrollment keeps administrator busy

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Don't call Ginny Murdoch a truant officer.

Murdoch, coordinator of pupil accounting for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, prepares monthly reports on building enrollments and class sizes, investigates a student's residency when it comes into question, and forwards the records of all elementary and middle school students when they move to another district.

But she does more than that.

"I talk to lawyers. There's a child who's abused by parents. Relatives want to take the child in. She lives in Canada. I have to work through immigration to get a student visa and a lawyer is working on adoption."

Other outcomes may not seem so nice.

"I probably will have to have a par-

people

ent leave the district who isn't really residing here but tries to maintain an address here," she said.

Murdoch said she makes as many as a dozen residency inquiries per school year.

"A CHILD may accidentally say something to another kid, it gets back to the teacher and ends up here. Sometimes it checks out. Other times it's a problem. It's only fair our taxpayers aren't paying for a non-resident."

The district's random computer assignment of students to Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high

schools also causes headaches for Murdoch.

"The board has directed us there's only one way for a re-assignment and that's the sibling rule. They're not going to look at a neighborhood group, friendships. Sometimes, I think parents get more upset than the student."

And, yes, there really is a bowl containing a blue (Salem) chip and a red (Canton) chip in Murdoch's office to determine where transfer students will attend high school.

"I have a witness on every draw," she said with a laugh.

Murdoch's office also serves as the way-station in transferring records of elementary and middle school pupils who move to another district. She handled 1,113 transfers from June 1, 1984, to June 21, 1985.

Board reverses transfer of students

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

K-5 students living at the Fellows Creek Apartments in Canton Township will remain at Farrand Elementary School in Plymouth for 1986-87, by action of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The board had voted in June 1985 to transfer the 70 students to Hulsing Elementary in Canton. Monday night the board reversed that decision.

Board members based their reversal on two factors.

As stated in a request for board action from Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education, "Hulsing Elementary School does not have enough room to house this population. . . . We need all available spaces in our Canton schools to house overflow from

Field, Eriksson and Gallimore."

At the Monday meeting, Superintendent John Hoben voiced a second reason for the reversal: "This will keep us from moving them again if a new school is built."

The board is seeking money to build an elementary school in the \$13 million bond issue request being sent to the state for approval.

PENDING STATE approval, the issue would appear before district voters June 9 — the school board election date also set at Monday's meeting.

"Our intention is to create as minimal a disruption as possible to their education," Hoben said.

Also Monday, the board moved to explore joining a Michigan Association of School Boards-administered insurance pool to reduce skyrocketing insurance costs.

Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, wrote in a memo to the board that the schools' property, casualty, umbrella and fleet insurance costs rose about 79 percent this year over last.

"It is anticipated that the 1986-87 insurance costs would be \$431,000, which would be another 91.6 percent over the current year," Hoedel wrote. He added that the two-year increase would be 243.8 percent.

"The pooled insurance program appears to be the best way to assure a stabilization of future costs rates for school districts," Hoedel continued. The cost to join the pool is \$3 per district student or \$47,160, Hoedel said.

He added that the Plymouth-Canton board could take back that contribution if the pool-arranged rate, yet undetermined, exceeds the current premium the district pays for insurance.

Tax hike at SC wins; staff cooperation hailed

By Tim Richard
staff writer

After 15 years, voters said yes Monday to a Schoolcraft College property tax increase request.

The vote was 4,990 for and 3,490 against a half-mill proposal. The 59 percent favorable vote was almost exactly what college President Richard McDowell and staff coordinator John Toney predicted on the basis of 25,000 telephone calls throughout the college district.

"Get out your yes votes" — that was the key, according to Trustee Sharon Sarris, who headed the two-month campaign.

Campaign tactics, a better mood in the faculty union and an improved economy were the three reasons college observers gave for the victory.

SCHOOLCRAFT has been operating on 1.77 mills since 1967 and had lost five different requests for increases during the 1970s, never getting more than a 42 percent yes vote.

The half-mill increase will show up in summer tax bills, when half of all school and community college property taxes are collected.

The college's new authorized rate will be 2.27 mills, or \$2.27 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. The increase on a house of \$70,000 market value will be \$17.50 a year.

Although the \$1.77 million in new money is marked "general purpose," much will be earmarked for such capital items as building improvements and sophisticated equipment, McDowell said.

2. A NEW MOOD. The 1970s campaigns had "practically no" participation by the Faculty Forum, the union of 150-plus full-time instructors plus part-time instructors, according to Richard Arlen, president in those years.

This time, said Forum spokesman Lowell Cook, "93 percent contributed (money) to the campaign, and 97 percent worked."

Arlen added that McDowell's "new leadership" since 1981 had made the difference.

Nearly 1,000 persons worked on the campaign, and Sarris marveled: "Security persons, faculty persons, deans — all sat down together. I've never been on a campaign where chairpeople followed through so well."

3. THE ECONOMY. McDowell noted

the inflation in real estate prices, which pushed up taxes even without a millage hike during the '70s, is over.

Unemployment is down, interest rates are dropping, and gasoline prices are plummeting — all contributing to a better economic climate, he added.

The college's campaign did stir up some negative talk among voters. Some were irritated at the six to a dozen telephone calls they received from campaign volunteers.

Others were suspicious at the lack of publicity outside this newspaper. "They're trying to sneak it through," ran a frequent complaint at the polls.

HERE'S THE breakdown of votes by local school district (with the yes percentage in parentheses):

Clarenceville — 54 yes, 110 no (33 percent)

Garden City — 420 yes, 512 no (45 percent)

Livonia — 2,347 yes, 1,362 no (63 percent)

Northville — 1,139 yes, 674 no (63 percent). At the same election, Northville voters also approved, 1,392 to 426, renewal of the district's entire school operating tax of 26.5 mills.

Novi (portion) — 15 yes, 28 no (35 percent)

Plymouth-Canton — 1,015 yes, 804 no (56 percent).

Police to survey public Saturday

Plymouth auxiliary police officers will conduct door-to-door surveys on police protection this Saturday at about 100 homes in the northwest part of the city.

The thrust of the survey is to enable residents to voice their opinions about local crime and police services.

Auxiliary officers will contact residents who have been selected randomly by computer. Residents may decline to participate. However, Robert Scoggins, the officer coordinating the project, said he hopes people would welcome the opportunity to give feedback.

Auxiliary officers will be uniformed. Scoggins said. Residents with questions about the legitimacy of survey takers may contact the police department at 453-8600 for verification.

Officers will survey during late morning and early afternoon hours.

The personal surveys will supplement 400 surveys that were mailed to other residents and business people earlier this month.

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Duke Morrow



Marcia Buhl

Community Fund elects leaders

The Plymouth Community Fund United Way has elected new officers and fund campaign leaders.

Duke Morrow was selected fund-drive chairperson and Marcia Buhl vice chairperson at the group's annual meeting held recently in Plymouth Township Hall.

Two new directors elected to first terms were 35th District Judge James Garber, replacing James E. McCarthy who retired after serving six years, and Sy Kernicky, replacing Dan LeBlond who retired after six years.

Re-elected to serve a second three-year term were Mickey Edell-Cotner

and Fred Hill. At February's regular monthly meeting, H. Kristene Rautio was elected to serve out the term of Marjorie Taylor who retired after five years.

The newly-elected officers are: Harvey L. Ziel, president; Hill, vice president; Cotner, secretary; Dr. Donald Davies, treasurer.

Directors are: Mary Childs, Kenneth Currie, Garber, Rev. John Grenfell, Gerald Kania, Kernicky, Rautio and William L. Robinson.

Clarence DuCharme is executive director and Marie Morrow administrative assistant.

medical briefs/helpline

● MEDICARE FACTS

Monday, March 31 — Oakwood Canton Center will present "Facts About Medicare," an informational program to help persons understand how to use Medicare insurance, will be held 1-4 p.m. in Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. There is no charge. To pre-register call 397-1000, ext. 278. The program also will cover Part A & B of Medicare, eligibility, deductibles, co-payments, Medigap insurance, and how to use a recording system.

● FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Catherine McAuley Health Center is offering free health screenings from 1-5 p.m. Monday, March 31, at Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free blood pressure screening, hearing tests, and health risk appraisals will be available.

● HEALTH-O-RAMA

An effort to alert residents of possible health problems and heighten good health awareness is being made by the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center staff from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church at 44800

Warren, Canton, as part of "Project Health-O-Rama." Free tests offered, for anyone older than 18, include those for height and weight, blood pressure, vision glaucoma, pulmonary function, hearing, a health hazard appraisal, a health history, counseling and referral, nutrition counseling, and pharmacy counseling. Colorectal cancer screening kits will be available for \$2. In addition, optional blood chemistries for cholesterol, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, bone disease, and gout will be available at a cost of \$8. Persons should know their Social Security number at registration time.

● THE BACK SCHOOL

Free introductory sessions now are offered to persons who are sufferers or potential sufferers of low back pain at Canton Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Services, 6006 Sheldon. For information on times and days of sessions call 451-0211.

● DIABETIC SUPPORT

A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● MENTAL HEALTH 'BUDDIES'

Persons who have been frequently hospitalized for mental health problems and are living in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia or Redford are eligible for a new "Buddies Program" for out-patient community mental health operated by Suburban West Community Center, 875 S. Main, Plymouth, with main office at 11667 Beech Daly, Redford. Former clients who have demonstrated successful adjustment in the community serve as "buddies," providing assistance in handling crises and achieving personal goals. To receive further information about the program, call Suburban West Community Center, 937-9500 or 981-2865.

● COUNSELING, SELF-ESTEEM

Individual counseling and support groups are available on an ongoing basis to deal with lifestyle changes, depression, low self confidence, assertiveness, divorce, job changes and general anxiety. Persons can work with these issues individually or in groups. Major insurance coverages are accepted. Counseling and groups are run by an experienced and state-licensed social worker. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy Prochazka.

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JOSEPH J. DUNN

Funeral services for Mr. Dunn, 89, of Plymouth were held recently in St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Lawrence Dunn with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to I.H.M. Sisters Retirement Fund, Monroe, Mich.

Mr. Dunn, who died March 21 in Livonia, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1976. He was the former president of Riverside Storage and Cartage Company of Detroit and at the time of his death, was on its board of directors.

He was with the company for 57 years. He graduated from University of Detroit High School in 1912. He is survived by three nieces, five nephews.

ROBERTA E. STEELE

Funeral services for Mrs. Steele, 75, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing. Officiating was Lt. Larry Manzella of the Plymouth Salvation Army. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Steele, who died March 21 in Detroit, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth from Livonia in 1945. She had owned and operated Cadillac Draper Company in Plymouth for more than 25 years. She was a member of the Salvation Army in Plymouth, a member and former president of the Soroptomist Club of Plymouth, and a member of the Business and Professional Women of Plymouth.

Survivors include: son, Jerry of Plymouth; sister, Ardis Cooley of Owosso, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

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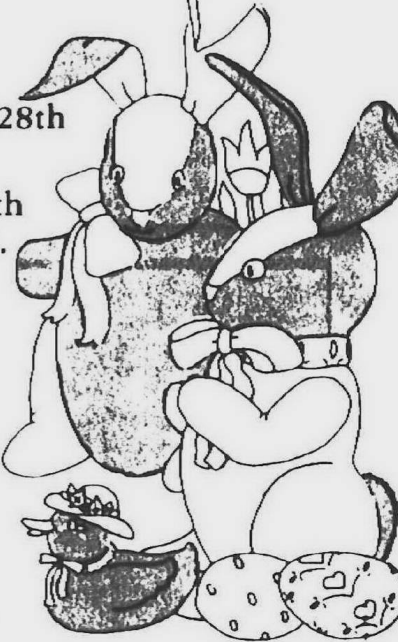
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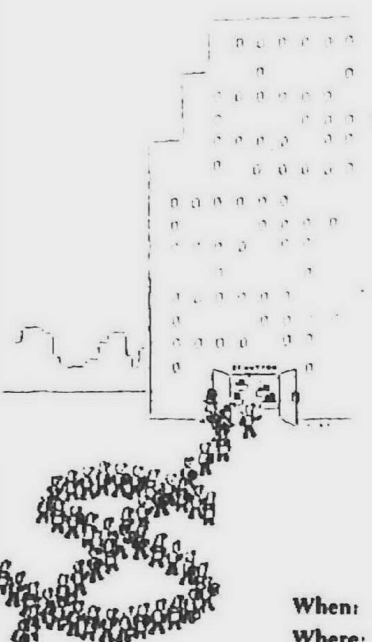
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Elizabeth Mueller learns while playing as a Canton Cricketer.

Sign up is earlier this year

A PAJAMA PARTY for the Canton Crickets was a roaring success for the preschoolers last week.

Youngsters showed off their own Teddy bears during the "Good Night Teddy Bear Week" program, which is one of many activities offered to youngsters, age 3 and 4, enrolled in the Canton Township Recreation Department program.

For the first time this year, registration will take place in spring for the fall program. Usually the registration takes place in August.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, in the Canton Township administration building in the lower level.

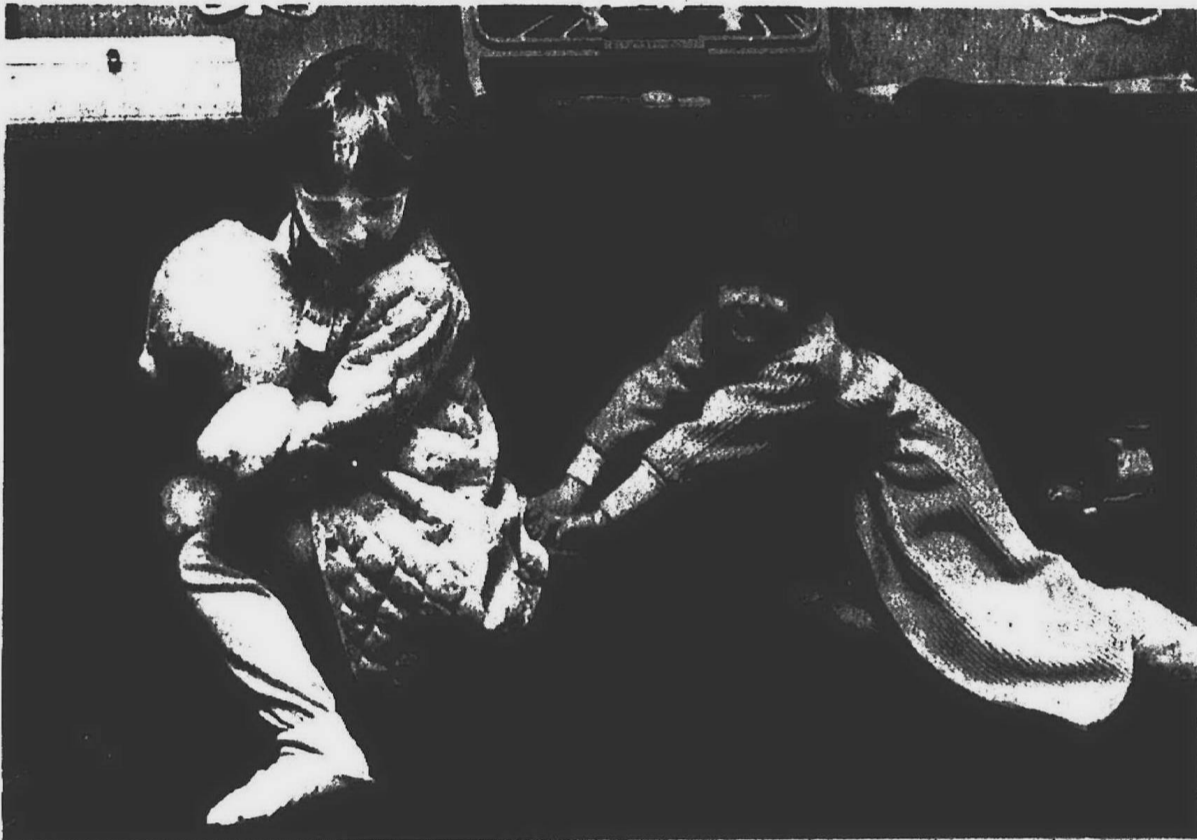
Morning sessions are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and afternoon sessions are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The program runs Sept. 8 through Jan. 30. A \$65 fee is charged for a one-day two-hour session.

"A lot of people have mentioned that they are looking for programs for their kids in fall and since we usually register so late, if they miss it there won't be any other programs available," said Connie Flynn, Canton recreation department program director. "A lot of people are making plans now for what their kids will be doing next fall."

Staff photos
by Bill Bresler



Connie Flynn serves up bear-shaped muffins made by the children.



Andrea Link enjoys the ride while Jessie McKeon pushes.

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● BREVITIES DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main.

● EASTER EGG HUNTS

Saturday, March 29 — Canton Parks and Recreation and the Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor Easter Egg Hunts.

Canton Parks and Recreation will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and younger starting 10 a.m. on the Canton Center Road side of Griffith Community Park. Children in age groups (4 and younger, 5-7, 8-10) will search the grounds for candy treats and special prize eggs. Parking is limited so parents are urged to carpool.

The Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 and younger starting at 10 a.m. at Plymouth Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. Children in age groups (6 and younger, 7-9, 10-12) will search the grounds for candy and prizes.

● VETERAN BUDGET CUTS

Tuesday, April 1 — How the federal budget cuts will affect veterans is the topic of discussion on "American Legion Profile Show" to air beginning 7:30 p.m. on Omnicom Channel 15. The live call-in show will allow viewers to ask questions of the guest, Robert VanHull who is director of the Veterans Affairs Office in Detroit. Commander John Cenzer of American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391 will be the moderator.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, April 2 — Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, on Penniman Avenue between Sheldon Road and Main Street in Plymouth, will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school gym. Bring useable items to the gym from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 31 to April 1.

● MILLIONAIRES PARTY

Friday, April 4 — A Las Vegas Millionaires Party will be held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 39735 Joy just east of I-275 in Westland. The event will include black jack, dice and Big Six. Refreshments available. Guarded, lighted free parking. Admission is \$1 per person. Limit of \$500 per person maximum win. Proceeds to general fund.

● AN EVENING IN POLAND

Friday, April 4 — Polish Centennial Dancers will present an informative program about Poland in the auditorium of Livonia City Hall. The program will include a fashion show will feature authentic regional Polish costumes, displays of Polish crystal, amber jewelry and a performance of ethnic dances. Polish articles and cookbooks will be on sale. Admission is free but reservations must be made as seating is limited. For reservations call 459-7255 or 464-1263 by Friday, March 28.

● HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 — The Plymouth Historical Museum will hold a series of lectures beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church. Dennis Jaworski will discuss "Native American Artifacts," David Jefferson's talk is "Light the Night with Kerosene Lamps," and Thomas Forabee's topic is "Chinese Export for the American Market." The series tickets are \$10 and single tickets are \$4. Tickets may be purchased at the Plymouth Historical Museum, at Old Village Country Store at 196 W. Liberty, or at the door.

● COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL

Thursday, April 17 — The Coffee with the Principals for parents of students at the Centennial Educational Park will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth Canton High. Participating will be principals Bill Brown, Tom Tattan and Ted Wybrecht.

● FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Saturday, April 10 — Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior Football signups will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, April 19, May 3, 17, and June 7 in the lobby of Phase III adjacent to Plymouth Canton High School. Players and cheerleaders age 9-13 are eligible. The charge is \$50 per player, \$35 per cheerleader, \$125 family maximum. You must bring a copy of your birth certificate signed by your parent. For more information, call Sue Herman at 466-7299 or Linda Roushkolb at 466-9810.



Student of month

Michele Claeys, daughter of Joan and John Claeys of Plymouth, has been chosen Plymouth Elks Student of the Month in March for Plymouth Canton High. She has served on the student conduct committee, is a member of the National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, Psychology Club and Ski Club. She has received a French Language Recognition Award and participated as a foreign exchange student in France during the summer of 1986. Out-of-school activities include working and tutoring full time. She plans on attending University of Michigan in the fall and majoring in international business.

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Cahalan sees parallels in current, former posts

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

He never owned a horse. He never rode in a sulky. But William Cahalan, is well pleased with his role as Michigan racing commissioner.

For the better part of 17 years Cahalan was prosecuting attorney for Wayne County and took part in many outstanding cases.

He left the prosecutor's office for private law practice but agreed to return to public life as Gov. Blanchard's racing commissioner.

The racing commission offices are in downtown Plymouth.

CAHALAN BELIEVES his new work is similar to duties he performed as county prosecutor.

"The positions are much the same," he said in an interview in a conference room in the Meeting House in Plymouth.

"Both positions are law enforcement affairs. We have laws and they must be lived up to. We have to enforce them and it is the same in racing as it was in the prosecuting attorney's office."

Cahalan said one aspect of the jobs are not similar. As racing commissioner he has to be concerned with promotion of the sport.

AS PART of the promotion, Cahalan is attempting to draw attention to big race days at the Detroit Race Course in Livonia.

The 35-year-old premier Michigan horse racing event, the Michigan Mile, and another special race for fillies this year will be televised to England, making them somewhat international affairs. The races will be on the July 12 racing day ticket.

This is the first time any Michigan horse race has been televised in a foreign country, Cahalan said. He said he hopes the Michigan Mile will become even more important than it has been in the past to thoroughbred racing.

THE LIVONIA track taken over two years ago by the England-based Ladbroke corporation has been improved greatly with more stable room and a complete overhauling of the dining area and offices.

Cahalan seems more than pleased with his job as racing commissioner. Asked whether he might think for running for another political office, such as attorney general, he said:

"Maybe someday my son, who is only a few months old, will run for Kelly's job. But right now Kelly can have it for as long as he wants it."

She charts enrollment

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"WE MAKE sure we get requests out within 24 hours. We just can't get behind. We just can't. That's a kid's life right there. I'm not about to get sloppy about it."

Perhaps the most important of all of Murdoch's job duties is getting an accurate September enrollment count on which state aid is based. She also maintains building-by-building records on a monthly basis that are available when student housing is discussed.

"There has to be someone controlling data coming in, making sure it's accurate going into the computer. There's got to be a control function for that."

Murdoch, who grew up in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High, now lives in Farmington Hills. She started working for the school district as a receptionist 15 years ago and has worked in her present job for about 13 years.

"THE WORST time is probably August. The phone rings off the hook. The new families in the district want to enroll kids, want to know when school starts. Their first contact with the schools is me."

Murdoch is active in professional organizations, serving as president of the Wayne County Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association and treasurer of the Michigan Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association.

The real satisfaction, Murdoch said, comes in helping individual students, even though she'll probably never see them again after a brief encounter.

"I feel good when I know we've got a child who comes from a poor situation and knowing a kid probably has some stability here."

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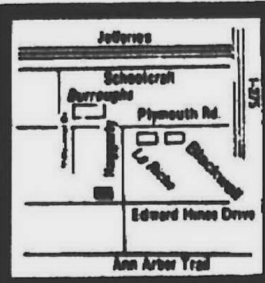
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At a public hearing in Wayne, Commissioner John Hertel (left) and Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara (right), both candidates for county executive, traded remarks about each other's efforts to eliminate the

office of drain commissioner. County commissioners on hand included (from left) W. Curt Boller, D-Brownstown; Milton Mack, D-Wayne; and William Suzore, D-Wyandotte.



Exec candidates zero in on drain chief's job

By Teri Banas
staff writer

McNamara challenges Hertel to collect board votes

Wayne County executive candidate Edward McNamara challenged Commission Chairman John Hertel and Commissioner Milton Mack to collect the votes they need to begin steps to eliminate the job of county drain commissioner.

McNamara's challenge was made Tuesday evening before an audience of 75 outcounty residents in the nearby city of Wayne. McNamara challenged Hertel, his rival for the Democratic nomination for executive, after Hertel called on controversial Drain Commissioner Charles Youngblood to vacate his hold on the office.

"I've had enough of Charlie Youngblood. I don't want him around anymore," said Hertel, of Harper Woods. "All he's done is continue to pile up problem after problem."

MACK, AN ALLY of Hertel, said the pair will present their draft of a proposed August ballot proposal April 15 to the County Commission. Eight of the 15 commissioners must vote to place the plan on the ballot as a charter amendment.

On Tuesday Mack said he was confident those would be won. But he could name only five commission supporters: himself, Hertel, Mary Dumas of Livonia, William Suzore of Allen Park, and

Curt Boller of Brownstown Township.

McNamara, mayor of Livonia, also supports eliminating the elected job. He said he has campaign workers standing by to collect another 34,000 needed signatures to place a similar ballot proposal on the November general election ballot.

Those signatures, added to some 76,000 already collected by County Executive William Lucas, would create a ballot question calling for Youngblood's removal from office, but with a replacement appointed by the county executive.

HERTEL CALLED the McNamara drive "flawed." Hertel said the commissioners' version was better because it would take effect immediately, if approved by voters Aug. 5.

In response, McNamara offered: "You've had two years to do something about this. We'll proceed getting the signatures, but we'll hold them in abeyance, and not file them, if you can get

the eight votes."

McNamara, agreeing the commissioners' version "obviously" was better, added the petition drive could serve as an "impetus" to urge undecided commissioners to approve the commissioners' proposal on April 15.

ABOUT 10 local civic leaders, residents and others testified in support of the commissioners' proposal at Tuesday's public hearing before the commission's Public Service Committee, chaired by Mack.

Detroit metropolitan AFL-CIO President Tom Turner called the proposed charter amendment "fair and just." He said it would result in "lower (drain) costs and further economic development so badly needed in depressed areas in Wayne County."

Turner also criticized concerns of Democratic Party leaders who object to removing an elected position, which in Wayne County been held by Democrats for 40 years.

According to commission sources, Democratic district leaders sent them letters last week urging that the proposal be defeated.

"I would opt for more jobs than one elected office holder filling (his) pockets," Turner said.

THE PRESIDENT of the Lincoln Park branch of the League of Women Voters, Marilyn Wilson, testified the league's support for the proposed charter amendment.

She based the statement on an extensive three-year league study of Wayne County's administrative structure that determined "Wayne County has too many elected officials."

Recent complaints against the drain commissioner's office have focused on drain assessments levied in two western Wayne County communities,

Sumpter and Huron townships. Commissioners found county costs running three and four times higher than average estimates. In response, commissioners suspended thousands of dollars in assessments against those property owners late last year.

In one documented case, a 1.2-mile portion of the Vandicar Drain in that area cost the county more than \$137,000 to clean out, compared to a \$38,000 cost incurred by the township of Huron for a equal sized portion of the drain.

OTHER COMPLAINTS against the department's service:

The drain commissioner continues to pass administrative charges onto residents despite a 1982 state Supreme Court order prohibiting it. That order was issued after downriver residents

sued Youngblood over a similar practice there. Those charges continue to be made today, a recent probe by the county's auditor general revealed.

The same report found that competitive bids have not been sought in a number of projects, despite state drain code requirements in projects over \$5,000.

A recent audit, attempted on the drain office's records, found no financial records of drain funds were kept in six years, and "tens of millions of dollars" have gone unaccounted for, said Hertel. The accounting firm, Ernst and Whinney, says the records need to be "rebuilt" at a cost of \$60,000.

Huron Township Supervisor Ralph Dugan testified that "my phone rang off the wall" when residents there learned of their drain assessments by the county. "My people just can't take it anymore. We're pleading for equity and justice."

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Judges reacts with compassion, not passion

By Teri Banes
staff writer

The young woman with the thin, reddish-brown hair wore a vacant expression.

She had been diagnosed as mentally retarded. And as she sat quietly in a powder-blue ski parka in a front-row bench, the "professionals" in the probate courtroom grappled with her fate.

After sharing an apartment with her brother in Detroit, she was being considered for residency in a group home.

Gathered around were neighbors, social workers and lawyers, all with something to say. But first, the legal system had to award guardianship.

The decision on what was best for Peggy Bartlett rested with the judge.

CHIEF PROBATE Judge Joseph Pernick sat a few steps above the rest, and listened attentively. He probed for answers and directed his questions at points that required legal clarification.

He knew that after this incident, his influence in her life would continue as he took up another matter — that of the guardianship of Peggy Bartlett's baby, a child fathered by an unrelated man, also mentally retarded, in the neighborhood.

Later, Pernick will repeat, as he's fond of saying, that the Probate Court is one of compassion and not passion. One doesn't find the sensational crimes that make up the Circuit Court docket.

In contrast, the cases Pernick has seen in his past 23 years on the bench in Wayne County Probate Court involve unraveling "everyday, human problems" — questions of wills and family trusts that may drag on for years, adoption proceedings and problems concerning the mentally handicapped.

EACH CASE involves a human history, "people" matters that require a concerned eye.

A Livonia resident, Pernick, 61, has headed up the county's probate court for five years as the pick of his peers. Besides hearing cases each day, he oversees a \$27-\$30 million budget and 340 employees in a constant battle inside the nation's third largest county for funding. He works closely with a separate division of the probate court that deals with juvenile matters.

"I've seen a lot of chief judges, but he's also involved," said Herb Levitt, a friend and a Michigan Supreme Court administrator in Detroit.

"He ranks among the better judges,

attorneys seem to like him. He tries to cut through bureaucracy right and left. And he's very human. He lets his emotions show."

ON A DAY earlier this month, Pernick's case rotation fell on the mental health docket.

He believes state laws that allow placement of the mentally handicapped outside institutions, such as privately run homes, has been a good move. And he has seen first-hand that when afforded a chance to live in a normal environment, the mentally handicapped "really blossom."

Pernick's own background provides an understanding of his lifelong interest in serving the handicapped. He has become a leading advocate for the handicapped and particularly the deaf in Michigan.

THE ELDEST of two sons raised by deaf parents, Maurice and Esther Pernick, Joe Pernick grew up in suburban Detroit as his parents' link with the hearing world. Some of his youth was spent in Highland Park, where his grandparents operated a drug store.

"The outside world was a strange world to them," Pernick recalled of his parents, who emigrated from eastern Europe as children before World War I. "Of course, both my brother, Nathan, and I had to learn to be independent."

Of his early home life, he said, "We may not have had a lot of things, but we had a lot of love."

They communicated in sign language.

Despite their handicaps, the Pernicks were resourceful. A skilled cabinet-maker, Maurice Pernick left the trade to earn a better wage at Ford Motor Co. Esther Pernick was a "reliable linen seamstress who worked hard all her life."

AFTER GRADUATING from Highland Park High School, where he was class president his senior year, Pernick planned to enter the police academy, but his family couldn't afford it. Instead, he joined the service and went into the military police during World War II.

When the war ended, he earned a bachelor's degree in economics at Michigan State University and went on to the University of Wisconsin to study labor economics.

"Next thing I knew, I had graduated from their law school," he said.

In 1951, Pernick went to Washington, D.C., to work in the Defense Depart-

ment but soon returned to Detroit when his parents became ill.

He eventually went into a private law practice along with an attorney named John Swainson, who became governor of Michigan and a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. Another notable Michiganian, Congressman

John Dingell, joined Pernick's firm to replace Swainson.

Pernick's own semipolitical career got its start in 1962 when then-governor Swainson appointed him to the Common Pleas Court.

Six years later, Republican Gov. George Romney appointed him to the

Probate Court, earning Pernick the distinction of being nominated by governors from both major political parties for judicial offices.

PERNICK'S work on behalf of the deaf began in 1950. As a young attorney, he worked to convince postal authorities in Detroit to hire deaf people on the premise that hearing tests had no correlation to job performance.

In the 1970s, Pernick was instrumental in a national effort to develop a training program for legal interpreters for the deaf.

An entire sign language for legal terms needed to be developed. With a federal grant, he helped start a training program and write a manual for interpreters at Wayne State University's Law School.

Many of those who first joined the new program were children of deaf

parents, and today those trained as interpreters here spread across the United States.

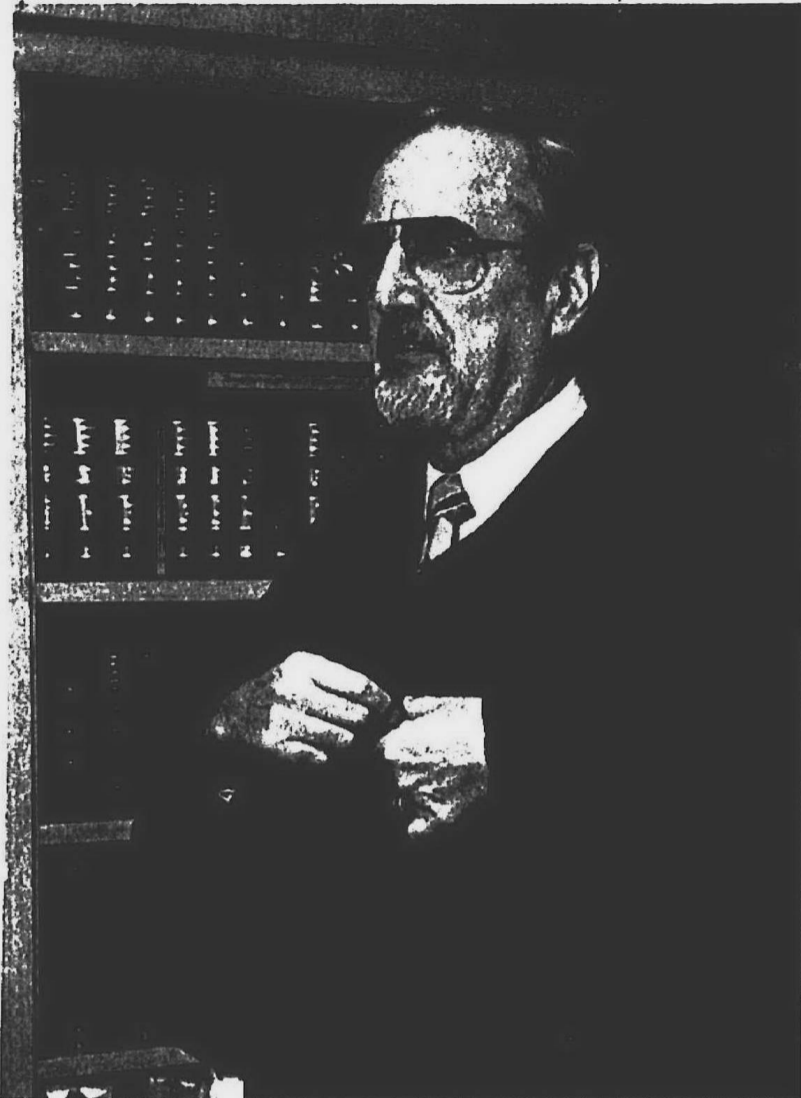
In 1961, only Michigan and Florida had state statutes outlining regulations for interpreters, he recalled, but today 45 have them. And Pernick was part of the national push to write these laws.

TODAY, Pernick serves on the state Mental Health Advisory Council serving the Deaf, the National Center for the Rights of the Deaf, the state Society for Deaf Children, and the Epilepsy Center of Michigan.

Pernick's wife, Betty, whom he met on a blind date and then married 27 years ago, is president of the board of directors for the Epilepsy Center of Michigan.

"He feels a sense of purpose, that he

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As an attorney, Pernick helped write state statutes that support the rights of the deaf.

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Gubernatorial candidates meet but don't agree

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Two Republican challengers take a dim view of Gov. James J. Blanchard's plan for a college tuition investment program.

William Lucas and a spokesman for Daniel T. Murphy drew sharp lines between the Democratic governor and themselves when they appeared Tuesday before the Republican Forum, a 15th Congressional District group meeting in Westland.

Otherwise, the 90-minute session was like a weathervane — four candidates pointing in four different directions, rarely discussing the same questions.

In order of appearance, the 100 members heard Lucas, 59, Wayne County executive; Murphy, 62, Oakland County executive; John Luave, 44, GM engineer and leader of the unsuccessful Recall Blanchard movement; and Richard Chrysler, 43, owner of Cars & Concepts in Brighton.

Missing was state Rep. Colleen Engler, 33, of Mt. Pleasant.



'The single business tax taxes people for employing people.'

—Richard Chrysler



'If this happened in the Philippines, there'd be a great sense of outrage.'

—John Luave



'We should invest our own money. I don't want the state investing my money.'

—William Lucas

LUCAS TOOK "a dim view" of the Blanchard plan to sell parents of a newborn child a \$2,400 investment fund which would guarantee a yield sufficient to cover four years of college tuition in a Michigan public university.

"We should invest our own money. I don't want the state investing my money," said Lucas, who put five children through college.

The former police officer, sheriff and FBI official opposes the death pen-

alty because "I've been there when people have had to take a life justifiably." He endorsed "truth in sentencing," meaning that criminals should serve the full terms to which a judge has sentenced them rather than getting out early under administrative procedures.

For the second time in two weeks, Lucas ducked the question of \$250,000 "caps" on jury awards in liability suits, a position strongly advocated by Senate

Republicans. "I'm wrestling with that," Lucas said.

MURPHY'S SPOKESMAN, Andrew W. Pettress, said "we are not impressed" with the Blanchard tuition plan.

Pettress confessed to mixed emotions about Blanchard's executive order for drunk driver check lanes. "I had a guy come through a stop sign and tear up my car," said Pettress.

But he added that "it smacks of taking away some of my freedom (to be stopped by state police for no wrongdoing). There's got to be a better way. Being a minority, that police thing bothers me," said the black Pontiac resident.

On a question about pornography, Pettress said the Oakland County administration, through Prosecutor Brooks Patterson, has been "attempting to get rid of massage parlors."

Defending a woman's right to choose abortion, Pettress said Murphy opposes state-funded abortions for Medicaid recipients. Blanchard, like his Republican predecessor William G. Milliken, has vetoed attempts to eliminate Medicaid-funded abortions.

LAUVE CONCENTRATED his fire on tax issues.

Asked if the state treasury's over-collection of income and single business taxes by \$200 million, in apparent

violation of the Headlee tax-limitation amendment, was grounds for impeaching Blanchard, Luave said.

"If this happened in the Philippines, there'd be a great sense of outrage," he accused Secretary of State Richard Austin of "stealing" from voters a chance to recall Blanchard over the 1983 income tax increase.

Luave predicted that after the 1988 election, Blanchard and Democrats will "hit individual groups — a hit on cigarettes, gasoline, parks — rather than seek a general tax increase that affects everyone."

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Chrysler charged workers' compensation costs Michigan industry more than in other states; that Blanchard's attempt to lure General Motors' Saturn plant to to Kalamazoo County was a \$650 million bribe that GM neither wanted nor needed; and that \$150 million in inducements to Manda at Fiat Rook were excessive for the number of jobs created.

"The single business tax taxes people for employing people," he said. "I pay four times as much for (the state's) single business tax as for (federal) corporate income tax."

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- 6:30 p.m. Investor News — Jim Laani of Prescott, Ball & Turben offers investment portfolio diversification.
- 7 p.m. Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best shows us the stars.
- 7:30 p.m. Why Us, the Larkens?
- 8 p.m. What Happened to my Paycheck?
- 8:30 p.m. Taking Care of Business.
- 9 p.m. The American Way of Taxes.
- 9:30 p.m. Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy and co-host talk with area singles about issues of concern.

FRIDAY (March 28)

- 5 p.m. Belleville BPW Presents — Sharon Hayward-Beagle, director of Washtenaw County Juvenile Services, explains a new program designed to help delinquents.
- 6 p.m. Hollywood Hotline — "Gung Ho!", "Crossroads," and "Just Between Friends" are discussed.
- 6:30 p.m. Omnicom Videotunes.
- 7 p.m. The Oasis — The concert for "No More Aid" for those tired of always giving or sick of the motto "Better to Give Than to Receive."
- 7:30 p.m. Topics — A program from the Wayne County Private Industry Corp.
- 8 p.m. Watch Out, It's Tornado Time! — A program on the dangers of tornadoes to help

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SATURDAY (March 29)
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THURSDAY (March 27)

- Noon . . . Giffiddler — Toe-tappin' music.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . Replay of Live Call-In with WSDP — A live simulcast with WSDP radio personnel hosting guests Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction and Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, to discuss the bond issue, population balance, school district policies, and curriculum.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . Little Big Band of Johnny Wallace — Mellow music.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — A program of Christian music videos and feature stories in a magazine format. This week an interview with Ben Kinchlow of 700 Club. Music from Jubal.
- 5 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Rotary.
- 5:30 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences — Ellie talks with Fran McClelland about numerology.
- 6 p.m. . . . School Daze.
- 6:30 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Sandy Preblich, host of the Sandy Show, and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its residents.
- 7 p.m. . . . New Faces of the '80s.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Game of Week — Hockey coverage with midget AAA state finals from Plymouth Cultural Center ice arena. Little Caesar vs. Compuware.

FRIDAY (March 28)

- noon . . . American Atheist News Forum — Points of view from the atheist community.
- 12:30 p.m. . . . Lifestyles — Diana Martina talks with interesting guests about various topics.
- 1 p.m. . . . Issues For A Nuclear Age — Residents concerned with nuclear fate discuss various aspects of the problem.
- 1:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective — Wayne County Executive William Lucas reports on the state of the county.
- 2 p.m. . . . On Our Own — A program that takes a special look at the needs of the handicapped.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Un-

cle Ernie shares his joyful philosophy about life.

- 3 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A continuing religious series.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . This Is The Life — Problem-solving with the Lutheran Church.
- 4 p.m. . . . Summit Lighthouse — Elizabeth Clare Prophet shares her teachings.
- 5 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat — Co-produced by a local teacher, this show features many interesting topics.
- 5:30 p.m. . . . Alphabet Soup — Colleen Presley of Plymouth and other hosts help entertain children with stories, crafts and much more.
- 6 p.m. . . . Modern Talking Pictures — Runs until 8 p.m. Includes the Magic of Tropicals, Day of Discovery, Los Gamines, Columbia, Avery Island and Swedenborg.
- 8 p.m. . . . CHC — Mobile dental unit is discussed by host Betty Schelling and guest John Ledsford followed by A Helping Hand, helpful medical information.
- 9 p.m. . . . Off The Wall — Music videos with a positive message.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Topics.

SATURDAY (March 29)

- noon . . . Steelheaders Fishing Show — Metro West Steelheaders Fishing Club open house shows aspects of fishing including fly tying, fish filleting, and boots.
- 12:30 p.m. . . . Bienvenue! Plymouth's French Connection — Students from Isbister Elementary School say farewell to visiting French students.
- 1:30 p.m. . . . Flights of Fantasy — A look at the 1985 international air show in Kalamazoo.
- 2 p.m. . . . Watch Out, It's Tornado Time!
- 4 p.m. . . . New Faces of the '80s — Female contestants vie for title of Ms. January.
- 5:30 p.m. . . . Giffiddler.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Little Big Band of Johnny Wallace.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Off The Wall.
- 9 p.m. . . . Keifer-Lee LIVE — Northville High School students have fun taking calls from viewers.

Pernick tells of probate experiences

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can help," said Betty Pernick. "Professionally and personally he follows the motto, 'Help those who can least help themselves.'"

TODAY, THE couple live on Bennett in Livonia. They have three children, Lisa, 23, a second-year law student, Neal, 21, and Robert, 19.

On the homefront, Pernick relaxes by reading spy novels and taking walks around his neighborhood. Though his work days can leave him emotionally drained, Betty Pernick said he "literally and figuratively leaves his robes behind in the office."

he doesn't do at home is try to fix anything.

"I'm the world's worst maintenance guy," he said. "My wife begged me to hire someone when I smacked my finger and dropped the sink once."

His biggest pleasure comes from helping others.

He recalls one case recently involving a young man whose kidney was failing. Pernick and the court became involved when the man's twin brother, who is developmentally disabled, became the prime donor candidate.

The mentally retarded man wanted to help his brother. Pernick waived a waiting period and authorized the surgery. "The last I heard, both were doing real well. Those kinds of things satisfy me."

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- 4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History.
- 5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health — activated charcoal.
- 6 p.m. . . . News File At Six — Juli stuck with the latest news, sports, and weather.

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MONDAY (April 7)

- 4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History.
- 5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health — Herbal tea vs. regular tea.

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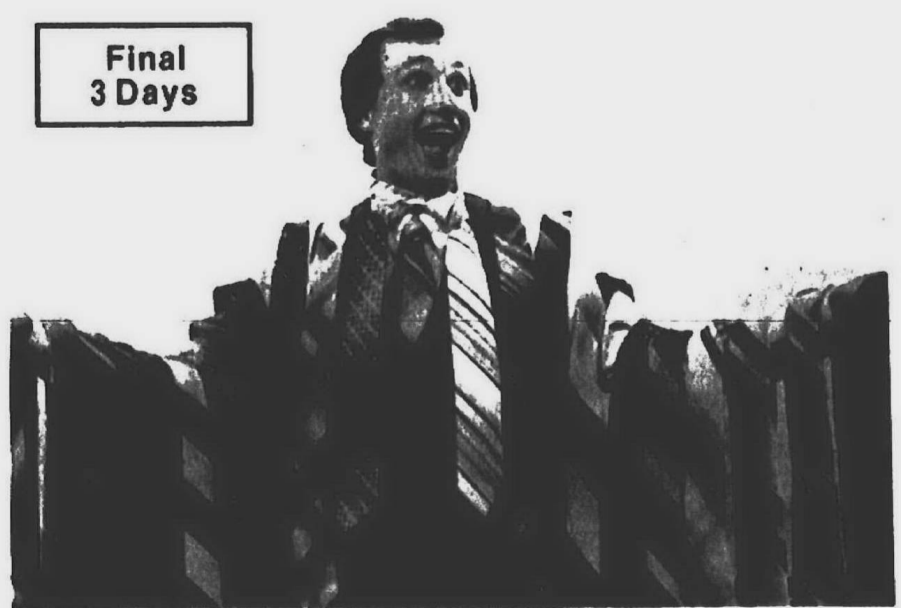
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Senate to review property taxes

By Warren Hoyt
special writer

State Senate Republicans are proposing a citizen study of the property tax system in a move applauded by Gov. James J. Blanchard as edging toward providing property tax relief.

Sen. Rudy Nichols, (R-Waterford, offered a resolution (SR 428) providing a 15-member citizens' commission to examine the tax burden, tax limits, assessment, exemptions, appeals and taxation of personal property.

"We are one of, if not the highest, state relative to property taxes, and

'I am pleased that the Senate is taking action which could result in property tax relief.'
— Gov. James Blanchard

that has to be part and parcel of what the commission looks at," Nichols said.

The resolution says Michigan is the only state where the property taxes measured against personal income have risen since 1971.

BLANCHARD'S proposals to expand property tax relief — financed by increasing or initiating several other taxes in areas he says are undertaxed — have been passed by the House.

"I am pleased that the Senate is taking action which could result in property tax relief," the governor said.

He urged Senate Majority Leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, to involve state House members and the administration, and move "quickly to recommend immediate property tax relief."

Senate Republicans, during the de-

bate on the income tax rollback, had at one time added a property tax relief component of their own.

The commission is to be appointed by Engler and report its findings no later than Dec. 31.

Nichols said the members should be people other than public officials, such as informed professors, to make recommendations.

Among its charges is to examine the property tax burden relative to other states and historical trends, including a review of alternative sources of revenue.

Runkel says federal cuts will harm state education

Federal budget cuts authorized under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law could cripple the Department of Education and seriously affect aid to intermediate and local schools, Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip Runkel said.

The cuts would be acutely felt by the department because 83 percent of its funds come from the federal government, he noted.

The department would lose \$30 million in 1986-87 and \$111 million in 1987-88, he said, when Gramm-Rudman calls for cuts as high as 30 percent.

THOSE REDUCTIONS would affect student financial aid, vocational and adult education, block grants, bilingual education, migrant education and programs for disabled children.

Schools could lose \$9 million in 1986-87 and \$45 million the following year in federal aid, the department said, based on a preliminary analysis of the law.

Detroit's cuts in the two years would be \$3 million and \$11.3 million; Flint's \$226,600 and \$1.3 million; Grand Rapids' \$176,000 and \$1 million; and Lansing's \$130,000 and \$723,000.

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Washington parleys with Ohio Valley chiefs

Eager to conquer the last few miles which separated him from the French in the "Valley of the Ohio," young George Washington pushed energetically forward to that fateful rendezvous.

Christopher Gist, chief scout and adviser to the 21-year-old major from Virginia, wrote in his journal Nov. 18, 1753, that the snow was ankle deep when they left Gist's new cabin on Laurel Hill.

They struggled on to Turtle Creek about 10 miles above the forks of the Ohio. There they borrowed a canoe from John Fraser, a hardy pioneer and friend of the British, who lived nearby.

It was Fraser's canoe that was later to carry Washington on his two-day exploration of the area. (See *Tonquish Tales*, *Observer*, March 13 for this story.) This canoe also was used to move baggage across the river. That night they swam their horses across and encamped on a high bank overlooking the rampaging water which was near flood stage. It was Nov. 22, 1753.

AT SHURTEE'S CREEK the next day, they came upon wily, old King Shingas. He was a double-dealing Indian diplomat who professed loyalty to the English, but was secretly in league with the French. As ruler of the ever-shifting Delawares, he had plenty of opportunities for his brand of diplomacy.

Eventually Chief Shingas became the terror of the frontier in western Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley. The *Pennsylvania Gazette* of Jan. 15, 1756, promised a large reward for the head of Shingas, and many a settler would have shot him on sight.

But for the present, Chief Shingas smilingly played the role of friend. He was most convincing. Although Washington and Gist must have had some private doubts, they accepted his offer to "protect" them on the trail to Logstown.

At this hazardous juncture what was the alternative? It was better to have Shingas and his entourage along with them than have them at their backs. So early the next morning, Shingas and his Delawares lead Washington and Gist and their little party of six out on the wilderness trail toward Logstown.

Today there is nothing to mark this historical spot but a tarnished, brass marker along the side of the road. It's on Route 65 near the town of Am-

bridge. Easily missed, I had to back up and circle a couple of times to find it.

To history buffs, it is worth a trip. Nearby is an interesting landmark called Old Harmony Village. It's the site of the first Harmony Society, a religious cult of the early 1800s, who founded New Harmony, Ind., in 1815 but returned to Ambridge about 1825.

It is difficult to visualize from one broken marker by the side of the road what the real story was all about. It reminded me of the old Chief Tonquish marker on Wayne Road near Joy in Westland. But that too doesn't tell us much of a story. (For all that is known of Tonquish and his life, read the book *Tonquish Tales*).

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S story is well-documented.

Of the thousands of books written about him, I have sampled more than a dozen. The most authentic and revealing I found were the old diaries.

The journal Washington made from his notes written on this trip has gone through many editions. I recommend John C. Fitzpatrick's reliable "The Writings of George Washington." It is available in many libraries.

Christopher Gist also kept a journal which in many respects is better than Washington's because it is more detailed and frank. A famous edition of Gist's Journal first edited by William Darlington in 1895 was republished by University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, 1966.

The Darlington edition is in the Rare Book Room, Graduate Library, University of Michigan. The Clement Library also has a copy, and Detroit's Burton Library has a complete series of the Pennsylvania's Historical Society's Magazine which reprinted Gist's Journal without too much editing.

The Virginia owners of the Ohio Company sent forth the word in the late summer of 1753 that they would like a meeting with the chiefs of the valley. They made their wishes known to Chief Tanacharison, powerful leader of the area's Seneca.

After a conference with his peers,

Tonquish tales

Helen Gilbert

the chief sent to the colonial capital of Williamsburg a message which said, in part, "when the sun wanes and the winter comes, we will meet you at Logstown."

Logstown, a community center and long-established meeting place for many tribes, was once inhabited by the Indians who built the great mounds along the Ohio. Nestled in the beautiful Pennsylvania hills, its fertile valley grew a plentiful supply of corn and beans for the hungry tribesmen.

WASHINGTON NOTED that much of the land in the area was "extremely good." His keen planter's eye probably saw it as a great place for incoming Virginia settlers.

Jutting out from the rocky hills that framed the valley were several creeks whose falling water added a special charm to this lovely place. At the pool made by a waterfall there were a dozen squaws with paposes strapped to their backs.

Some of the women were washing, others were collecting water from the spring just under the falls. Others were gathering firewood to heat the kettles for cooking.

Near the banks of the stream were many rows of the long bark houses of the Iroquois. On a pine-covered island in the center of the river were the

square bark-covered homes of some Algonquin.

IN OTHER AREAS nearby were the camps of the Mingoes, Shawnees, Delawares, Miami, Wyandottes, and Mohawk. It was a gathering of the clans for the purpose of collecting all they could from the British.

Upon their arrival, Washington and Gist were disappointed to find that Chief Tanacharison was absent from the camp. Washington needed him here to guide and control the meeting.

Commonly known as "half-king" because his Seneca were a division of the Iroquois, who had their own supreme king, he would play an important role in Washington's future.

As the day wore on the old chiefs with their followers came straggling into camp. Most of the leaders in this part of the Ohio Valley were there. The old records read like a litany in Iroquoian. Listen to these unusual names: Tanacharison, Shingas, Lawmolach, Monactaoocha, Pollatka, and Wappia.

Major Washington, Christopher Gist, Jacob VanBraan — the French Translator, Barney Curran, noted trader, friend of Gist's and conversant in some native languages, and traders and scouts: John McQuire, Henry Stewart and William Jenkins (John Davidson was called away to carry some special

medicine to Gist's son who was ill) all remained at Logstown from Nov. 28 to Nov. 30. Six long days of parleying and promising.

This was the first time in his life George Washington had negotiated with the Indians. The result was not entirely satisfactory.

ACCORDING TO GIST'S Journal the conference did not go too well. Washington's Journal makes little reference to the event.

What was it really like? Some of the evidence helps us to imagine the scene. Seated on wooden benches in the Council House the chiefs were in a semicircle facing Washington, Gist and their traders. The room was clouded with smoke from the open fire that burned brightly, scenting the air with the aroma of old oak and forest pine.

As darkness came, the pointed warriors grew more and more vociferous in their arguments. The translators fumbled in their anxious effort to keep up

with the dialogue. The translations attempted by Washington's interpreter were greeted with raucous laughter. It sounded a discordant chord in the sincere effort to reach an understanding.

Finally, when the unending clouds of argument had quieted down, old Half-King Tanacharison arose and reminded them that tomorrow would come again, and they could come back to the Council House and listen to the promises of George Washington. Some of the chiefs smiled at the prospect. As each man filed out he must have known in his heart that nothing had been accomplished and no lasting promises had been made.

Washington had fumbled and he knew it. So ended the conference at Logstown on Nov. 30, 1753.

(The trip to Lake Erie will be concluded in the next chapter of *Tonquish Tales*. The second edition of the book *Tonquish Tales*, edited and revised, is not on sale in many bookstores.)

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How much benefit in Enhanced 911?

THE WESTERN WAYNE County Conference of Governments has been promoting the use of Enhanced 911 for its 17 member communities. The idea already has been discussed by the townships boards of Canton and Plymouth and by the Plymouth City Commission. Thus far there is no clear indication whether the system will be put in place. Residents for some years now have benefited from the standard 911 system in which the numerals 9-1-1 are dialed for police, rescue or fire department emergencies. The old 911 system has worked very well in the community. When emergencies arise, people do get rattled and it's much easier to remember to dial 9-1-1 than to look around for the police, ambulance or fire number. In the Plymouth community it also has been helpful as residents have had to think about whether to call the city or township fire or police department. In Canton it was much easier to dial 9-1-1 than to debate whether to call the Canton Police, county deputies or state troopers.

Police officials agree on the value of the system. Canton Police Chief John Santomauro aptly describes the situation: "It's mainly a political decision. There is no debates on the merit of the system. We have to find out if the cost factor is prohibitive." Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry and city of Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers also have come out in favor of Enhanced 911.

ONE PROBLEM is that neither Canton nor Plymouth Township operates its own standard 911 system. Instead both townships route their emergency calls through the city's 911 dispatcher.

Thus if the townships decide they want Enhanced 911 they must convince the city to sign up for the program. If in place, Enhanced 911 would automatically route emergency calls to the correct township dispatcher which would speed up communications.

The city earlier estimated its annual cost for E911 would be about \$15,000 and its administration is not yet convinced the added benefit of Enhanced 911 over the standard 911 is worth 15 grand. The decision could be much easier if the townships agreed now on sharing the annual costs.

The enhanced expense could be split three ways, for instance. The city commission might be more willing to buy into the system if its added cost was only \$5,000. Or the cost could be divided on a per capita basis of say \$2,000 for the city, \$5,000 for Plymouth Township, and \$8,000 for Canton.

The Observer believes Enhanced 911 is better suited for the Plymouth-Canton community with its three local police forces, county and state police, and three local fire departments. While the system is costlier, the three municipalities have experience in sharing costs and should be able to come up with an equitable plan.

We urge the city and townships to take a hard look at Enhanced 911 and come up with a way of sharing the financial burden which would be fair to all three units.

ENHANCED 911 is like a new and improved detergent. The old works great, but the new, enhanced model works even better.

Enhanced 911 is the computer-age model which does not rely on continual voice communication between resident and 911 dispatcher. The instant a caller completes the phone connection by dialing E-9-1-1 the computer knows the name, phone number and address of the caller. If the person dialing for help should drop the receiver and fall to the floor within seconds of placing the call, Enhanced 911 will immediately give the dispatcher the address of the caller and emergency vehicles will be dispatched.

This "address tracing" feature also can be very helpful in tracing crank calls, and in cases where the caller may speak broken English and would be difficult to understand when excited.

Drunk check lanes: Cops don't need them

THE STATE Police got away with it when they statistically bashed around alleged teen-age drunk drivers several years ago. The public bought their phoney numbers and voted to raise the drinking age back to 21.

But this year the state police are taking on adults, and their state representatives - particularly from suburbia - are fighting back. No less than 47 lawmakers are co-sponsoring a bill to deny state police the right to set up drunk-driving check lanes. There is also an effort to cut off funds for such indiscriminate checking.

The issue, says State Police Director Gerald Hough, is the 800 people, or half of those killed in traffic each year, die in what his department labels "alcohol-related" accidents.

LAWMAKERS HAVE excellent reason for being suspicious of Col. Hough's numbers.

Hough's numbers don't say alcohol was to blame. They don't say alcohol was even a factor. Their weasel wording is "alcohol related."

Consider this example: A drunk pedestrian staggers in front of a car operated by a sober driver and is killed. No drunk driver - but Hough's numbers men call it alcohol related. They even said so publicly before the House Judiciary Committee.

Suppose Driver A has more than the specified blood alcohol content in his veins. He stops for a red light. Driver B approaches behind him, slides and rear-ends A. An "alcohol-related" accident.

Police officers fill out accident forms in which they are to check off whether, in their judgment, the driver had been drinking. Now, the officer may be right, or he may be wrong, but the statisticians treat his guess as gospel and call an accident "alcohol related."

State police numbers are worse than useless. They are positively misleading.



Tim Richard

statistics is very much a question in this drunk-driver check-lane issue.

In good old-fashioned constitutional law, an officer must have some reason to apprehend a person (No. 4 in the Bill of Rights). Otherwise, cops can harass innocent folks.

But in the check-lane situation, police would stop every vehicle passing a certain point in the road at certain hours of the night.

And how are those spots and hours selected? State police statistics say they're prime spots for drunk drivers, that's how.

It's shaky enough that police are going to treat all drivers as suspects on the basis of statistics. It's even worse when these statistics come from such a statistically unreliable agency as the Michigan State Police.

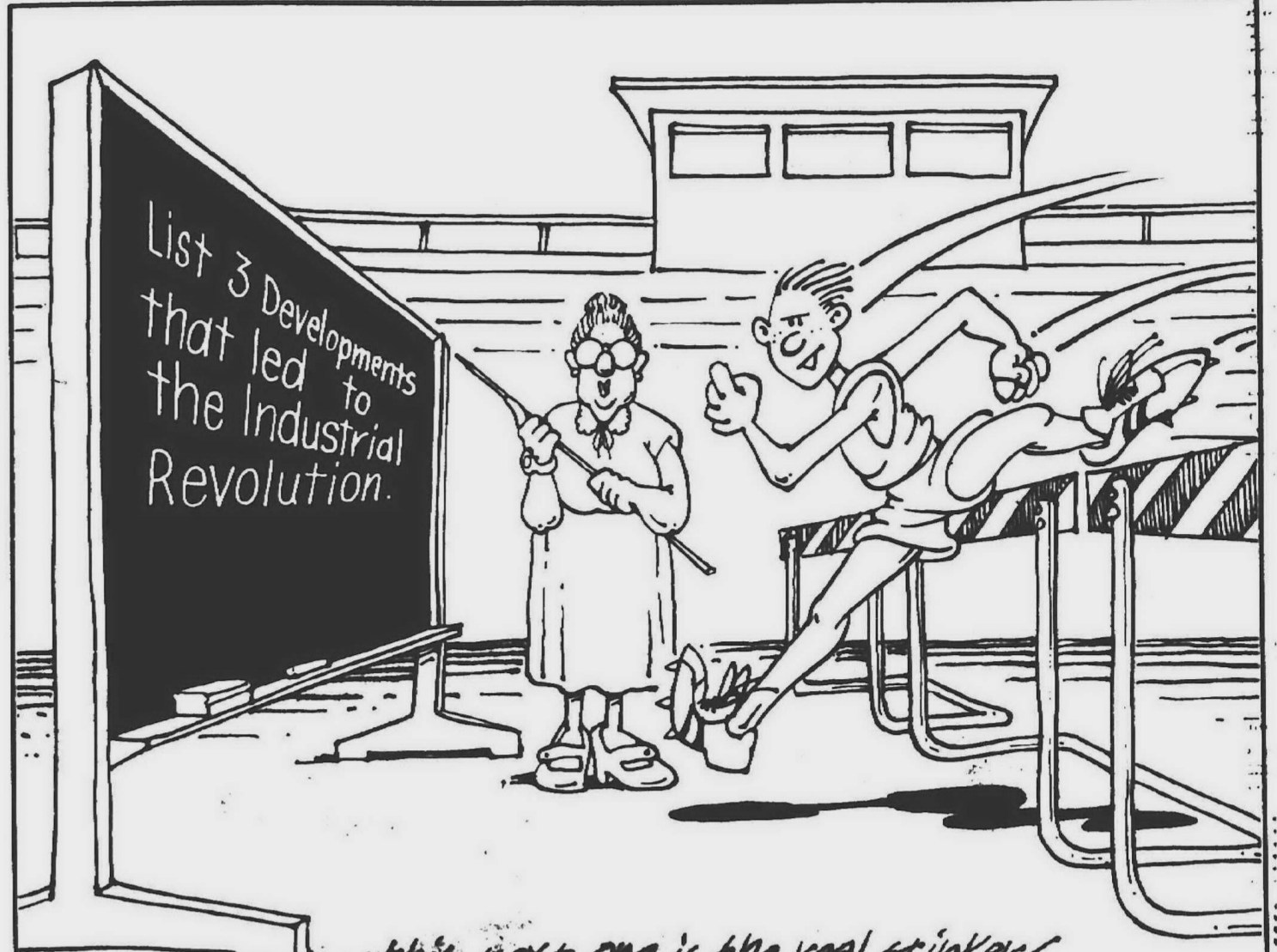
POLICE DON'T need check lanes to stop drivers indiscriminately in order to nab drunks. They already have the tools.

Cops are taught to recognize drunk drivers by a variety of methods. They have placed plainclothes officers in bars to observe and track intoxicated patrons. They don't need check lanes.

In fact, Col. Hough should have paid attention to the numbers spun out by the Delaware expert he trotted in to support check lanes.

Frank Ianni, Delaware highway safety director, said check lanes produce one drunk-driving arrest for each 7.93 work hours compared to one per 8.35 hours by patrols. Big deal - a 5 percent gain in efficiency for such a big production.

By the way, don't let the Delaware police numbers confuse you. Those are arrest figures - not convictions.



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This next one is the real stinker!

Revamp prep sports policy

WHEN THIS spring's last pitch is hurled, the final relay run, the last putt sunk, the Michigan High School Athletic Association will close the books on its 61st school year. And when the sports season resumes this fall, the state organization that regulates high school sports will have a new director.

Vern L. Norris, the man who has skippered the MHSAA for the past eight years, is stepping down. (For a look at Norris' achievements and our recommendations on how to improve high school sports, see Page 1D). His successor will face an increasingly complex job where the lines that separate athletics from the rest of life are growing increasingly obscure.

When the MHSAA was founded in 1924, its primary aim was to promote and regulate athletic competition, a relatively pure and simple goal. But achieving that goal has become more and more complex. High school populations have bulged, girls began playing sports, and the organization started issuing directives on such diverse factors as eligibility, out-of-state play and catastrophe accident insurance plans. It even found itself in court on numerous occasions over its controversial student transfer rule.

THE MHSAA has painfully discovered that promoting high school sports is

more than fielding teams. The biggest challenges are not regarding athletic competition; what once were sideline issues are becoming center stage. The story of high school athletics is no longer just about the teen who works hard and makes the team. It's also about how that teen is influenced: by parental pressure, academic pressure, coaching pressure, peer pressure, recruiting pressure.

But the MHSAA seems more intent on dealing with athletics while ignoring the athletes. Starting this fall the MHSAA will require mandatory warning labels on football and batting helmets (to caution against using the helmet as a weapon and the consequences of using defective equipment). We understand the intent of such a ruling, but find it incomprehensible that the MHSAA has not been able to codify anything but the most watered-down rulings on two of the most important aspects of an athlete's life: academics and personal conduct.

THE NEW DIRECTOR must make it clear to athletes that they have a responsibility not only to their team but to themselves. That responsibility should be outlined in a formal student code of conduct that addresses performance in the classroom and behavior on the field or court. In many cases, individual school districts set academic standards for their athletes.

The MHSAA requires only passing grades. The new director must place more of an emphasis on academic achievement by setting a minimum 2.0 average in all core subjects for athletes. The regulating body for high school athletics needs to make a statement on the lifelong importance of academics.

The adage that sports builds character is only a half-truth. Sports builds character when athletes learn the meaning of striving for excellence, self-sacrifice and teamwork. The MHSAA rightfully depends on our schools' coaches to instill these values, to teach correct behavior along with proper technique.

BUT IT IS silent on inappropriate behavior when it should be setting uniform guidelines defining such behavior and laying down reasonable penalties. At present the only punitive action dictated by the MHSAA is a one-game suspension for any hockey player slapped with a game misconduct penalty.

The new MHSAA director must be concerned with the nuts and bolts of regulating high school sports. But we urge him or her to consider the athlete above the making of rules by recognizing the importance of holding athletes accountable for their academic performance and social behavior. -Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Suburban business is our beat

THERE'S MORE to business than what you read in the Wall Street Journal.

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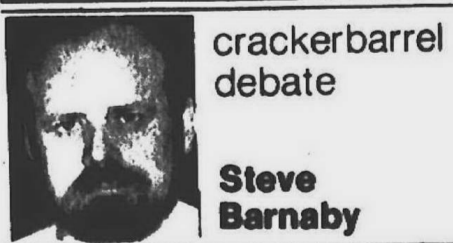
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EVERYONE OF us is involved in business. Whether we are executives, middle managers, entrepreneurs, a part of the proud workers' force or a consumer, what happens on the business scene has a big impact on our lives.

Sure we've got to depend on national and international business news from national publications. But you and I know that's just the tip of the iceberg. But what happens in our state, county and, most importantly, our hometown are the things we need to know more than anything else.

After all, southeast Michigan has some of the largest industries in the world based



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right here. Our cities also house some of the most powerful business executives.

Even more important, we've got what has proven to be an indomitable business spirit.

Just remember, a few years back Michigan was glaring at the very bottom of the business barrel - high unemployment, unfinished subdivisions and shuttered factories seemed to surround us.

BUT WE FOUGHT back, workers and executives alike. True, we have a long way to go until full recovery. But we've proven to ourselves that we can go through the worst and still survive.

And it's that story of fight and spirit that we are out to tell - that deserves and needs to be told.

Just in the last few weeks, under the leadership of Marilyn Fitchett, our business pages have chronicled stories which

show us the significance of the business scene in our area.

In the March 13 edition, we had a set of stories on the Small Business Administration (SBA), how it has aided local business and how the Reagan administration's attempt to restructure that agency would affect southeast Michigan business.

We also learned how local business persons like Plymouth Plating owners Donald Webb and Russ McClure were able to hold on during the tough times with aid from the SBA.

IN THE MARCH 20 edition we learned how a Troy-based businessman has prospered by tapping a segment of the Chinese market. That story was followed up with an analysis by Oakland University professor Richard Stamp on how to deal in the Chinese business climate.

An interview with state Commerce chief Doug Ross told of his five-point economic strategy to make Michigan less vulnerable during hard economic times.

And, of course, on a weekly basis we will have Sid Mittre's financial column to help you with your personal finances as well as news of promotions and business seminars around the area.

Do yourself a favor. Give a look at today's Observer & Eccentric business page. I'm sure you'll find something of interest.

Board should appreciate value of camping

(The following guest column was written by Joann Oldham of Plymouth. Readers may submit guest columns for consideration to: Editor, Observer Newspapers, 489 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170.)

THIS COLUMN is written in regards to the camp experience fifth graders from Fiegel Elementary School had the first weekend of March.

Regrettably, the children were allowed only a weekend rather than the full five days as planned by their teachers. Hopefully, this letter will prompt the school board to reconsider its previous decision and once again extend

the camp experience to the full five days for future classes.

Perhaps trustees misunderstood the concept of fifth grade "camp" as I originally did. The word "camp" brings to mind Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts pitching tents, learning how to build camp fires, and roasting marshmallows. This is a terrific learning experience, yet I didn't feel it was suitable for fifth graders.

The Storer YMCA Camp that the children attended, however, is an educational camp — staffed by certified teachers as well as people degreed in related fields of education such as recreation and health. Our children's teachers were required to choose, from

several categories, the curriculum that was followed during the stay at the camp.

Both of my daughters attended the Storer YMCA Camp — one last year and one this year.

Some of their studies included cloud formations and weather, Indian customs and folklore, survival techniques in case they were ever stranded in the wilderness (starting fires, erecting lean-tos, and signaling for help), compass skills, and one of my favorites, deductive reasoning where they were put in situations and had to decide how to remedy those situations, i.e., five people need to cross a muddy road. You have two boards with you. Cross the

road without getting your feet muddy.

I feel that not only did the children learn, but they will remember what they learned because they were actively involved in these educational experiences and also because they weren't resisting what was being taught since they were having a good time.

PERHAPS THE BOARD feels that the teachers shouldn't be taking a week's "vacation" when their colleagues are expected to be in the classroom.

I, for one, applaud these teachers for spending not only school time but also their personal time (24 hours a day) with their students to give them this educational experience. This wouldn't

be my idea of a vacation.

Dedication such as this does much to restore the community's faith in its teachers. I should think the board and administrators would encourage these activities.

Perhaps the board is afraid the children are losing out on academics and won't be able to fulfill the year's requirements set up by the district. While I am very much in favor of classroom academic standards, I believe the educational camp experience must not be overlooked as a valuable teaching tool. The children are learning by doing; they work with their hands and, most importantly, they use their heads to think.

Have faith in the professionals hired to teach our children. They will be able to complete the curriculum. If the board and administration support the teachers, the public is more apt to.

THERE ARE SO many more advantages of fifth-grade camp.

The children are responsible for their own property; mom isn't there to pick up after the child. The children

are under 24-hour supervision, no latchkey kids this week. They are served three square meals a day, no junk food binges.

And, importantly, they are getting out doors in the fresh air and not vegetating in front of the television set.

Also, teacher enthusiasm has been tremendous. Not only did they wish to continue this camp experience at Fiegel School, but they also tried to encourage other schools in the district to consider this learning opportunity. This enthusiasm should be encouraged and stifled.

I know Fiegel fifth-grade parents join me in commending teachers Ruth Burr, Connie Moshimer, Candl Reese, Dave Wert and Cindy Zawacki for persisting in this academic endeavor. Job well done.

Therefore Dr. John M. Hohen, superintendent, and Plymouth-Canton Board of Education members, I hope you will consider fifth-grade camp for all children in the district. Please recognize it for what it is — a valuable learning experience.

1st job brought youngsters off shelf

AS THE YEARS rapidly slip by a fellow is inclined to take a trip down memory lane. One of the first things he thinks of is his first job — at least the one he brought home money to help keep the family going.

This happened to the Stroller the other day when he stopped in at the oyster bar of a local restaurant and watched the man behind the counter opening oysters.

Very casually he stabbed them, then pried the shells apart and took out the oyster. As the Stroller stood there he couldn't help recall the day his father took him behind the counter in our little diner back home and gave him the job of opening these succulent bivalves from the ocean.

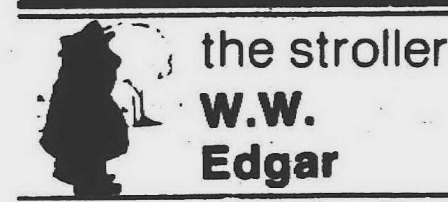
HE POINTED out that he had done a young fellow's job of sweeping the floor of the lunch counter cafe and that it was time that he got accustomed to other jobs around the place.

But my father said that stabbing the oyster was too great a risk so he found a large piece of iron that seemed to fit the bill.

The first thing was to hold the oyster in its shell and then on edge. Once he had the oyster in position he hit it on the edge and the shell opened.

Then, carefully, he stuck the knife in and cut the oyster from the shell. This was removing the eye on one side. Once this was done he turned the oyster and cut the other side. The he lifted the oyster from the shell and the oyster was available for cooking or to be served on the half shell — that was a fine dish in the oyster country.

Once the Stroller mastered this art his father gave him a job. He wanted 50 oysters opened each morning before the Stroller went to school. He wanted more at noon and after school was out he wanted another 100 oysters for the evening trade.



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

THIS WAS the simplest method of opening these "pearls" from the sea. It was too dangerous to stab them. If you missed the slight opening, chances are you would stab yourself. So the Stroller spent his time hitting the oyster first. It was quite a trick, but it was mastered.

And when the week ended his father paid him in coin to take home and give to his mother.

You can imagine how proud he was to go home and make a contribution to the cost of keeping up our little home. And his mother was proud, too. It

wasn't long until the Stroller looked forward to "pay" day.

This was his first job. Later on he was taught how to make oyster stew. And finally, when he was older the Stroller was allowed to wait on customers.

It was quite an experience, but the memory of those days has been carried on through life.

It is always fun to recall your first job, especially when it was the task of "shucking" oysters to help make a living for the family.

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Hunting, fishing fees to go up

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state Senate has passed a controversial bill to increase hunting and fishing license fees 32-50 percent.

The House concurred on senate amendments Tuesday. Three area Republican representatives voted no on final passage: Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Gregory Gruse of Madison Heights and Gerald Law of Plymouth.

"It's too substantial an increase," said Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Deerborn, summing up the opposition. Several out-state senators voted no, arguing that the state's general fund should pump money into the game and fish fund.

They noted that state general fund subsidizes the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Zoo, Detroit Symphony and Pontiac Silverdome, and they said the state's surplus could be used to bolster the game and fish fund without such a drastic increase in hunting and fishing licenses.

Increases for non-residents would take effect April 1. But Michigan residents

wouldn't feel the pinch until April 1987, the year after the governor, 38 senators and 100 representatives are up for election.

THE SENATE gave 20-13 approval, a bare majority, to House Bill 4047 last week.

Supporting it were area Sens. Doug Cruce, R-Troy; William Faust, D-Westland; Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills; Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield; and R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Opposed were McCollough, whose district includes Garden City, and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, whose district includes Rochester.

By 1988, the first full year the increases are in effect, the new fee schedule will boost state revenue \$13.6 million. Of that, \$9.4 million will go to a new game and fish fund.

About 100 employee positions will be saved in the state Department of Natural Resources — 34 in the wildlife division, 56 in fisheries and 10 in support areas.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Tom Scott, D-Flint, argued that 60 years ago the state

had 150 conservation officers, and today it has only 156. "It's ludicrous. We oughta be up to the 240 we had in 1978 and '79, before the crunch came," said Scott.

RESIDENTS WOULD pay these fees in 1987 (with current fees in parentheses):

- License passbook — \$1 (zero).
- Small game — \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent; junior — \$5.10 (\$3.75).
- Deer, both firearms and archer — \$12.85 (\$9.75), up 32 percent.
- Bear — \$14.35 (\$11.25), up 26 percent.
- Waterfowl stamp — \$3.75 (unchanged).
- Turkey — \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent.
- Public access stamp — eliminated (\$1.10).

• General fishing — \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent. In addition, the free fishing license for a spouse is eliminated — both husband and wife need separate licenses for the first time in Michigan history.

• Trout-salmon stamp — \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent. Spouses already are required to have separate stamps.

Fishin' slushy; nature talks on

It's between seasons — too mushy for ice fishing, too cold for open water fishing anywhere except the steelhead rivers. But there's plenty to learn about in nature.

Brest Bay on Lake Erie yielded fair-sized perch and an occasional walleye to the end. The Huron River at Flat Rock came up with a few steelhead and an occasional bass.

Kent, Pontiac and Cass lakes produced bluegill as long as ice was safe.

GET YOUR BOAT, trailer and motor ready for spring. That's the advice of the Four Seasons Fishing Club, and they'll tell you how to do it at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2.

Karl Schipper will conduct the "how to"

outdoors

clinic when this family-oriented club meets in Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church Hall, 36075 Seven Mile, between Wayne and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

Guests are welcome, and refreshments are served. As usual, there will be a swapping of fishing tales and information on local lakes.

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have several nature center programs coming up this

weekend. In each case, call the toll-free number 1-800-552-6772 to register. Programs are free, though there's a vehicle admission charge at the gate — \$2 for the day, \$10 for the year. The lineup:

• **Stony Creek,** northeast of Rochester — 7 p.m. Friday, March 28, "Owl Prowl," indoor slide program followed by an outdoor walk.

• **Indian Springs,** near Clarkston — 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, "Spring Stars and Stories," covering constellations and legends.

• **Kensington,** I-96 west of New Hudson — 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30, "Nature's Easter Parade," a two-hour nature walk. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

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engagements

Godfrey-Heslip

Bruce Godfrey of Canton and Vickie Coleman of Ft. Smith, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesa Louise Godfrey of Canton, to Lawrence R. Heslip of Pinckney. Heslip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heslip of Pinckney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southside High School, Ft. Smith, Ark. She is employed by Pat Milliken Ford in Redford.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pinckney High School. He is a self-employed farmer.

A June wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton.



Arnold-Wright

Larry and Joyce Arnold of Canton Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Edward Alan Wright, son of Jerry and Marge Wright of Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a compliance examiner at Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage Corp.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lansing Hill High School and of Central Michigan University. He is employed at the Dearborn Press and Guide as a sports writer.

An August wedding is planned.



Micallef-Price

Renee Ann Micallef of Plymouth and Eric Alan Price of Livonia plan a spring wedding at Greenfield Village.

She is the daughter of John and Dolores Micallef of Plymouth. He is the son of Alan and Sally Price of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is attending Schoolcraft College.

Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Salem High. He also is attending Schoolcraft.



Moore-Vettrus

Fred and JoAnne Moore of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole J., to Jerry A. Vettrus Jr. of Allen Park, the son of Jerry Vettrus of Mt. View, Calif., and Jane Vettrus of Allen Park.

The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. She is employed as a special education teacher at the Adventure School.

Her fiancé received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. He is employed by SEMTA as a data analyst.

A June wedding is planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Plymouth.



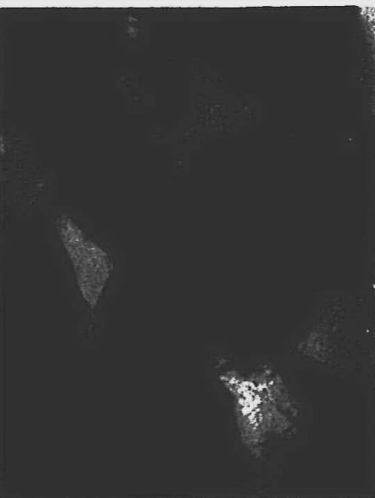
Boyd-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Boyd of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lynn, to Craig H. Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Terry N. Smith of Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan. She is employed in the pharmacy department at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pioneer High School and of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a sales representative for John Sexton and Co.

A June wedding in Ann Arbor is planned.



Roberts-MacDonald

Barbara Elaine Roberts of Plymouth and Michael Robert MacDonald of Livonia plan a May wedding at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Roberts of Plymouth. He is the son of Robert MacDonald of Novi and Donna McQuaid of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1985 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is employed by Stan's Market Inc. in Livonia.



Michael-Heidt

Alfred and Beverly Michael of Whitmore Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Robert William Heidt, son of Connie Heidt of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the Henry Ford Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. She is a student at the Henry Ford Hospital School of Ultrasound Technology, and is employed by that hospital as a radiologic technologist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., where he studied computer science. He is employed by Electronic Data Systems in Milford.



An August wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth.



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● FARM AND GARDEN

The Lake Pointe Women's National Farm and Garden Association has two cookbooks available from group mem-

bers. A number of salads from the Spring Salad Luncheon are included, along with other recipes submitted by the members. The price is \$5. For additional information, call Jean Pink at 453-2802.

● CESAREAN PROGRAM

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Cesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This will be an introduction to Cesarean preparation classes. Couples anticipating a

Cesarean birth, as well as Lamaze-prepared couples, may attend. There is a \$1 per person charge at the door. For additional information, or to register, call 459-7477.

● PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for pinocle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinocle.

Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For additional information, call Helen Krupa at 459-6259.

● EMBROIDERS

The Embroiders' Guild-Mill Race Chapter of Northville meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi, 44400 W. 10 Mile. For additional information, call 525-1511.

● TAX AID

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Hough Library, Plymouth. Canton Township residents will be scheduled by appointment only by calling 977-1000 Ext. 378.

● DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Cultural Center of Plymouth cookbook, "Dancers from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is \$5. For

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Learning to fight crime

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For women, it's a good idea to carry a wallet in the clothing, rather than using a purse. Some men — including one in the "Senior Power" film — find it helpful to carry two wallets. The "real" wallet, with its identification cards and cash, can then be kept when the fake one is forcibly taken.

A purse or wallet should, however, always be handed over without question during a robbery. It's never worth fighting over.

"That's when people get hurt," Scoggins said.

FOLLOWING A ROBBERY or other crime, it's important for a victim to be as observant as possible and to notify police immediately. Any identifying information, such as a license plate number, will help.

"That's how you help us solve the crime," Scoggins said.

Locally, violent crimes don't account for the majority of crimes committed, the officer said. Property crimes, such as burglaries of unoccupied homes or businesses, are far more common.

Residents can take precautions to keep their property safe and secure. It's a good idea to mark property with an identifying number, such as a driver's license number. The presence of such a number helps prove ownership of property if it is stolen.

"We can enter that stolen item into the computer," Scoggins said.

Operation Identification makes engravers available to residents at no charge. After an identifying number has been engraved on the property, it's important to keep a list of all those items in a safe location.

WITHOUT SUCH identifying numbers, it's difficult for police officers to



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Crime prevention was the subject for discussion at a Monday program presented by Officer Robert Scoggins at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth.

prove that property is stolen. Scoggins described one suspected theft case, which involved a large number of hubcaps.

"Obviously he didn't need 100 hubcaps, and obviously, he was stealing them," the officer said. "They threw the case right out in court. We could not prove that those hubcaps were stolen."

Additional information on crime prevention is available from the Plymouth

City Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau at 453-3600. Those with questions or concerns shouldn't hesitate to call, Scoggins said.

"We're trying to help you educate yourself, so you don't become a victim of crime."

Information on crime prevention for older people is also available from the American Association of Retired Persons, Criminal Justice Services, 1909 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20048.

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● FLOWER POWER

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● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren in Canton.

● ALZHEIMER'S

The Plymouth Family Support Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADDA) will meet 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in the Community Room of the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The organization is also starting an evening group, to begin 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 7, in the same location. For additional information, call 540-2373.

● PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. The meeting will be an orientation for new members, followed by a dance. For additional information, call Pat at 721-2202 or Ellen at 455-3651.

● SPRING CLASSES

The spring series of enrichment classes at New Morning School, Plymouth Township, begins the week of Wednesday, April 9. New sessions of the "Me and My Shadow" parent and toddler class will begin, including an evening session scheduled to begin from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. Daytime "Me and My Shadow" classes will also be held, along with a number of other classes. Preschool classes will begin Tuesday, April 15. The school is at 14501 Haggerty. For additional information on any of the classes, call the school at 420-3331 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

● NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. Lunch will be served at noon; an Italian menu will be featured. Cost is \$8.50. The deadline for reservations will be noon Monday,

April 7. The speaker will discuss women of the 1980s. For reservations, call Barb at 451-0796 or Rose at 455-0113.

● HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. The April meeting will be a joint meeting including the Plymouth Historical Society, the Plymouth Branch National Farm and Garden Club, the Lake Pointe Garden Club, the Trillwood Garden Club, and the Tonquish Creek Garden Club. The program will be "Antique Gardens: Period Landscaping for Restored Homes, 1830-1930." It will be presented by Scott Kunst, historic landscape designer. The slide lecture will outline the changing styles of gardening through the 19th and early 20th centuries, and will include suggestions on how to develop an "old-fashioned" garden to fit the style of a house. For additional information, call the Plymouth Historical Museum at 455-9940.

● COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus spring dinner will feature choral director Dr. Kenneth Jewell. It will be Thursday, April 10, at the Mayflower Meeting House. Tickets are available through the co-sponsors, the Plymouth Community Chorus members and from the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St., above John Smith's. For additional information, call 455-4080 or 455-5260.

● ART AUCTION

An Art Auction will be given by the Plymouth Newcomers Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. Original signed etchings, lithographs, paintings and sculpture will be among the items featured. Starting prices will range from \$5 to \$1,000. The Plymouth Newcomers will

contribute all proceeds to the Plymouth Community Fund. Tickets, at \$2.50 each, may be purchased from club members or by calling Carol Sutherland at 453-4329 or Margaret Smith at 455-8971.

● EXERCISE CLASSES

A class on exercises for pregnant women will be held for six weeks, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Before and After Shoppe, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The class is recommended for early pregnancy. It will cover relaxation techniques and gentle stretches to help keep flexibility and muscle tone, as well as specific exercises to strengthen abdominal muscles and reduce discomfort during pregnancy. For additional information, call the instructor at 459-2678 or Childbirth and Family Resources at 459-2360. Childbirth and Family Resources will also offer a post-natal exercise class for mothers and infants at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road in Canton. The class will cover exercises for mother and baby, relaxation and breathing techniques and baby massage. For additional information, call the instructor at 459-2678 or Childbirth and Family Resources at 459-2360.

● MOMS/TOTS PLAY

A Morning Play Group for Moms and Tots, sponsored by the Canton Newcomers, will meet on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit back and relax over coffee with other mothers of infants and preschoolers while they play. For reservations and more information, call Linda, 981-0727.

● VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will

have a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor Road. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast and French toast. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

● U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, just west of Canton Center. The flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2876, for information.

● TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weight-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

● CIVIL AIR PATROL

U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursdays on the fourth floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 years of age and older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

● OPTIMISTS

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

● FOUNDER'S DAY

Canton's third annual Founder's Day Ball will be Saturday, April 26. The event will include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing, an open bar and door prizes. Tickets are available at Canton Township Hall, 397-1000, the Canton Historical Society, 397-0088, or from Arlene Woods, 455-5915. The tax-deductible donation is \$17.50 per person or \$35 per couple. The event is sponsored by the Canton Beautification Committee and the Canton Historical Society.

● CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

● TOPS MEETING

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583.

● CANTON BPW

Canton Business and Professional

Women meets the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and program at 7:30 p.m. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Susan Pack, 455-0673, for information.

● SWEET ADELINES

Midwest Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines rehearses in the Senior Citizen Fire Station Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, just south of Plymouth Road. Women who like to sing four-part harmony may attend. For information, call Pat Daubenmier of Canton, 981-4098, or Barbara Williams of Westland, 721-3861.

● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1.50 per month. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. Men and women may attend to learn about Civitans — a group of neighbors, business associates and friends — all volunteers interested in programs and projects based on the needs of the community. Call 453-2206 for more information.

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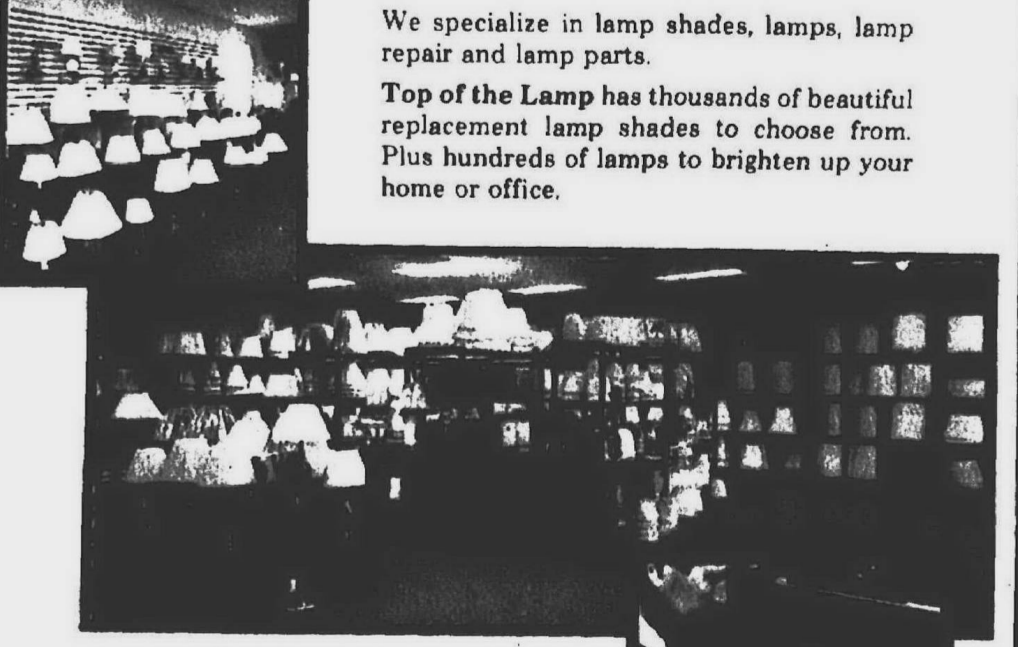
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These seedlings will grow in beauty

There's plenty of good news this week, and one of my favorite Canton activities is back again.

The Canton Beautification Committee's annual free seedling giveaway is approaching. Committee members inform me that they have rounded up a beautiful selection of eight-inch trees. They can be yours for the low price of "nothing."

Committee members promise varieties of evergreen trees and others. Two varieties of deciduous trees (they lose their leaves in the fall) this year will be black walnut and red oak.

There is a limit of five plants plus one tree to each resident with proof of residency.

Actually, the seedlings are between eight and 12 inches. I have seen them get slightly bigger than that, but they are always in excellent condition and will grow to beautify your yard and please your pocketbook.

THE BIG DAY will be Saturday, April 26. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon, and the early bird will get the

tree, so to speak. Township Hall at 1150 S. Canton Center Road is the place to be, and remember to bring your proof of residency.

I've said it before and I'll say it again. I think the work the Beautification Committee is doing is terrific. Committee members are putting more of their time, talent and tears into the beautification of Canton than many of us realize.

As Canton continues to grow, it will be with many thanks due to this group. Because of their hard work, Canton will not be a cluttered mess, but rather an attractive community adorned with flowers and shrubs.

I hope to see many of their plans put into practice, along with the continuance of those already in place, such as the seedling giveaway and others.

While we're on the subject of the Beautification Committee's good work, how about their joining forces with another of Canton's hard-working groups, the Historical Society, in sponsoring the Founders Day Ball?

The ball is also scheduled for Satur-



Canton chatter

Sandy Preblich

981-6354

day, April 26. I have your whole day planned.

YOU'LL SPEND a few short, but enjoyable, hours picking up your free seedlings at Township Hall, then rush home and plant those seedlings in the appropriate and loving manner. You will continue your day by getting all dressed up in your Sunday best (or as near to it as you care to dress) and dancing the night away.

You could just have dinner and chat the night away at the Founders Day Ball, if you prefer.

The ball will be held once again at the UAW Hall on Michigan Avenue, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dining is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. and until 1:30 a.m., you can dance the night away.

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new voices

Rick and Carol Passage of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Joy, March 6 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

Grandparents are Jess and Lorene Temple of Detroit and Elaine Passage of Dearborn. Amanda Joy has two brothers, Ryan, 6, and Kyle, 4.

Dan and Leslie Jowiski of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a son, Joshua Daniel, March 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are George and Vera Jowiski of White Bear Lake, Minn., and Erv and Era Mae Gustafson of Monroe, La.

Judge Richard Kaufman and Elaine Lenart of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a son, Samuel Phillip Kaufman, March 13 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Samuel Phillip has a brother, Sean, who is 4.

Joe and Kim Donovan of Canton Township announce the birth of a son, John Bannon, Feb. 4, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Helen Donovan of Dearborn Heights, and Marty and Sally Kope of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Bob and Helen Vezina of Marysville.

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Services mark Good Friday, Easter

Holy Week activities will conclude this weekend as local churches celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The planned services include services on Maundy Thursday, March 27, Good Friday services March 28, and sunrise and other worship services on Easter Sunday, March 30.

Cannon. The music will be from the works "I Am" and "The Day He Wore My Crown" by David Clydesdale. The church is at 23800 W. Chicago, just east of Telegraph. Tickets are available in the church office or you may call 255-3333.

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gation will sing traditional Holy Week hymns. Holy Communion will be observed. Senior pastor Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will bring the meditation "He Took a Towel."

A community Good Friday service will take place at the church from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, March 28. The Stevenson High School choir, the Grace Chapel choir and Ward's Rebirth choir also will take part.

Four Easter-Sunday-morning services are planned. A 7 a.m. family sunrise service will be sponsored by the Ward youth, with a pancake breakfast following. The Rev. D. Greg Hauenstein will bring the message "The Strange Strategy of God." Hess will speak on "The Empty Tomb and Radiant Life" at the 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. services. The film "His Divine Tapestry" will be shown at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

March 28, and at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland. Ron McClelland is the director of music, and Pastor A.W. Story is the director of drama.

TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY
A combined Good Friday service will be 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, one mile north of Michigan Avenue, Canton. In addition to the Rev. Richard Linderman of Tri-City, other ministers who will speak will be the Rev. Hugh Duncan of Fairhaven Assembly of God, the Rev. Greg Gentry of Canton Calvary Assembly of God, and the Rev. Tony Story of Westland Full Gospel Assembly of God. There also will be special music.

Tri-City also will have a special music presentation on Easter Sunday, March 30. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

LIVONIA ASSEMBLY
Livonia Assembly of God will have a Good Friday service 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland, Livonia. The service will feature special music.

GARDEN CITY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION
St. David Episcopal Church, 27600 Marquette, one block west of Inkster Road, will be the site of a community Good Friday service 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, March 28. The service is sponsored by the Garden City Pastors' Association. The meditation will be "The Nature of Man Around the Cross." Those attending may come and go as they wish.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD
An ordinance service will be at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. On Easter Sunday, March 30, the church will have breakfast in the church at 8 a.m., an Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m. There will be no evening service.

NATIVITY CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Nativity Church United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia, will have a celebration of Communion at office of Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. On Easter Sunday, March 30, there will be breakfast at 8 a.m., an Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m., worship service and church school at 9:30 a.m., and a second worship, with communion served, at 11 a.m.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN
Resurrection Lutheran, 8850 Newburgh, Livonia, will have services at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27, with the congregation of Holy Spirit Lutheran as the guests. There will be Good Friday services at 1 p.m. Friday, March 28, with members of the Timothy and Christ the King congregations. At 7:30 p.m., the service of darkness, Tenebrae, will be observed. The great vigil of Easter will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

FIRST BAPTIST OF PLYMOUTH
First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth, will have Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. First Baptist will host a united worship with First United Methodist 12:30-2 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. On Easter Sunday, the church will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m., breakfast at 8:15 a.m., Sunday school at 9:40 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL
St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 14360 Hubbard, Livonia, will have the Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. Good Friday services will be at noon Friday, March 28. The Rev. Dexter K. Cheney will be the guest preacher. An Easter-evening service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29. Easter services will be at 7:45 and 10 a.m. Sunday, March 30, with the Holy Eucharist.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
Good Shepherd Lutheran, 26315 W. Six Mile, Redford, will have a "Last Supper" communion service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. The church will have a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. On Easter Sunday, March 30, there will be an Easter sunrise service with communion at 7 a.m., Easter breakfast 8:10-10:15 a.m., with the church's men doing the serving, and an Easter worship service with communion at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday school classes.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Kenwood Church of Christ choir will present the cantata "The Day He Wore My Crown" at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. The church is at 29200 Merriman, Livonia.
The Kenwood congregation will join with Memorial Church of Christ (Christian) for a joint Easter sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, at Memorial, 26475 Five Mile, Livonia. Kenwood will provide the program for

TEMPLE BAPTIST
Temple Baptist Church in Redford will present "A Passion Musical" at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and Easter Sunday, March 30. The concerts will feature the church choir and the Alleluia Orchestra under the direction of the church's music pastor, Kim L.

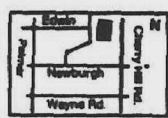
WARD PRESBYTERIAN
A Tenebrae service will be at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. There will be a progressive extinguishing of candles throughout the service until the sanctuary is in total darkness. Ward's 200-voice chancel choir and the congrega-



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Seminarian Timothy Halboth (center) is flanked by his grandfather on the left and his father on the right. Both senior Halboths have served as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford. Seminarian Halboth will be in the pulpit for two Good Friday services, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Halboth preaching team now up to 3

At two services tomorrow, seminarian Timothy Halboth will occupy the pulpit at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford in the role of a guest preacher.
His presence is notable in that he is the third generation from the Halboth family to preach from this pulpit.
His grandfather served as pastor of Grace Church from 1945 until his retirement in 1971. His father, V. F. Halboth Jr., has been pastor of the church since 1957.
Seminarian Halboth grew up in Grace Church and was baptized and confirmed before its altar. He attended Stuckey Elementary School, Pleson Junior High School and Redford Union High School, graduating in 1981. He is a 1985 graduate of Con-

cordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbor and is currently enrolled at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. His grandfather graduated from the same seminary in 1929 and his father in 1967.
Seminarian Halboth is the fifth generation of Lutheran clergymen. His great-great-grandfather served at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandotte in the 1860s and his great-grandfather was a minister in Milwaukee for 50 years.
Pastor Halboth Jr. will conduct the liturgy at the two Good Friday services, at 1 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., when his son will preach. The choir of the church will provide special music. The church is located at 25630 Grand River.

the service, which will feature a special message prepared by three of Kenwood's men, J.C. MacKenzie, John Gores and Kirk Schultz. Following the service will be a fellowship breakfast prepared by the Memorial friendship class.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, will have a eucharist service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. The service of the cross will be at noon Good Friday, March 28, and a Tenebrae service will be at 7:30 p.m. The vigil of Easter will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29. On Easter Sunday, March 30, the festival eucharist will be at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday school.

SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will have vesper services at 7:15 p.m. Holy Thursday, March 27. The reading of the 12 gospels will be at noon Good Friday, March 28. Vespers with burial procession will be at 7 p.m. The church will be open for visitation from 2 p.m. Good Friday to 11 a.m. Holy Saturday, March 29. Holy Saturday services will include a special morning service of praise at 10 a.m. and vespers at 8 p.m., followed by the blessing of Easter food. Services on Easter Sunday, March 30, will be resurrection services of praise with divine liturgy and blessing of Easter food at 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m.

PRAYER BAPTIST
The Rev. Jewell E. Smith, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla., will present a history of the English Bible and will display a rare collection of ancient Bibles and manuscripts. Once part of the world's largest private collection, the Bibles were displayed at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The Bibles and manuscripts

Preservationists deserve our thanks

THE NOTE ON the breakfast table was from my wife. It read, "Mr. and Mrs. Mallard have returned." Looking out the window I saw the pair of ducks swimming in the small pond behind our backyard.

We welcome the return of many birds at this time of the year. Yet, it may not always be so. A newspaper article finds that a dramatic decrease of ducks has been noted in the Midwestern plains states. The reason: a diminished number of ponds and marshlands where the ducks nest and feed.

I remember meeting a man in Haiti who hunts birds in his back yard. The reason: this is his major source of protein in his diet. He eats the birds.

Last month I visited a church camp in central Florida. There were great numbers of birds along the edges of the lake and in the marsh areas. The camp manager complained that the state or county had recently passed a law that prevents land owners from filling in wet lands.

For the next few days, I studied the birds along the lake. They were feeding and nesting in the rich life zone of the marshy edge of this lake. I understood why the law had been enacted.

I AM THINKING that there are people who push us to enact such laws. I am thankful that there are individuals who love wild life, who want to help the mallards return next Spring.

Many do not want to spend the time and effort to protect wildlife and wilderness. Fortunately there are a few who will battle for preservation and who will alert the public of impending disasters.

Two weeks ago an article written by

Penny Wright in the Observer Newspaper warned us of federal government plans to more than double the tree cutting in the Upper Peninsula. The article mapped out the areas which would be affected and the beginning of a fight by nature groups to prevent this plan which would affect over 1 million acres.

I believe that we owe a great debt to those who help to slow the pressures of business and population which push destruction of the wildlife that remains. Laws which prevent the use of DDT or stop people from filling up the wetlands help. It is amazing how a few nature clubs can counteract the vast and powerful economic pressures to utilize and destroy natural habitat.

WE NEED TO honor and listen to this small minority. They act like the prophets of old. They cry out danger, warning! We are about to destroy something very important in life. They are motivated by love for the wild things. They hope that they can appeal to our highest instincts. They sometimes waste vast amounts of time and energy in their battles against the giants.

Perhaps you know such people. They study and they love the birds. They spend time walking among the silent, tall trees. They rejoice over the reappearance of the bald eagle. They produce wonderful photographs of wild creatures that remind us of their beauty. Some of these nature lovers hunt or fish. Many grow gardens so as to multiply God's beauty. They are usually unsung. They are often slandered because they oppose "progress."

Those who fight to protect wilder-

ness and wild things are essential as ropes and lifejackets are to those who boat. They connect us with the rest of all created life: the sky, seas and land. They save us at times from disastrous decisions regarding nature. They remind us by their love of nature that

God also loves his creation. We owe a great debt to those who work to preserve the natural world. We know all too well what would happen if they were not there. We owe them our willingness to listen to their arguments and to act upon common concerns.

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vice on Maundy Thursday, March 27, and a union Good Friday service at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 28. Sharing in the service will be the congregations of the Presbyterian, Meadowbrook Congregational and Methodist churches. Choirs from the three churches will provide the anthems for the service, together with the handbell choir of the Methodist church. Preaching the sermon will be Dr. Larry Chamberlain of the Presbyterian Church of Northville. A nursery will be provided, and there is access for the handicapped. A Good Friday prayer vigil will be from 3 p.m. to midnight with members of the congregation sharing in 15-minute intervals.

Three services will take place Easter Sunday, March 30. A sunrise service will be at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast served by the Methodist Men. Festive Easter worship will follow at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Music will be provided by the chancel, youth and children's choirs and the handbell choirs. Nursery care will be available. The church is at the corner of Eight Mile and Taft roads.

FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

Fairlane Assembly of God in Dearborn Heights will have Good Friday services 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, March 28.

Fairlane Assembly will present its Easter musical drama "Alive!" at 4 and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, and at 7 p.m. Monday, March 31. The program on the life of Christ will be presented by the church's 100-voice choir, under the direction of the Rev. David E. Richards, minister of music, and the Rhema Drama Troupe, under the direction of the Rev. Darrell E. Ovenshire, minister of drama.

Admission is free, but by ticket only. For more information on performance times and ticket availability, call the church office at 561-3300 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday. Fairlane Assembly is at 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, one light east of Telegraph and one block south of Warren Avenue, in Dearborn Heights.

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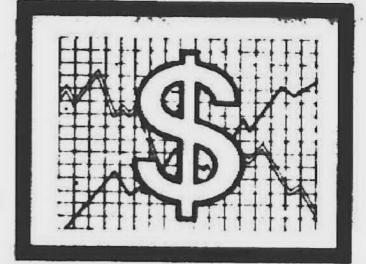
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One of the taxpayer's best friends, the Individual Retirement Account, may be in for some changes from Congress and the Internal Revenue Service.

The United States League of Savings Institutions expects that the increase in the penalty for taking out money before people reach age 59½ will be the most significant change.

The proposed change suggested by the House of Representatives would boost the tax penalty to 15 percent of the amount withdrawn from the present 10 percent.

Unless you are permanently disabled, you must pay the penalty if you take money out of an IRA before you are age 59½ and do not roll it over into another IRA within 60 days.

The House bill would also link IRA contributions with contributions to 401K plans offered to employees by many companies. Under provisions of the House bill, every employee contribution to a 401K plan would reduce the IRA contribution limit by the same amount. IRA participants who make the maximum \$2,000 IRA contribution would be ineligible to participate in a 401K plan.

THE SENATE IS expected to start writing its own tax reform bill early this year, but what exact changes will be made to IRAs is impossible to predict.

The new rules determining the minimum which people must withdraw each year after they reach age 70½ have been liberalized in the Tax Reform Act of 1984, according to the USLSI. The IRS has announced that the deadline for beginning required minimum distributions from an IRA for those who reached 70½ in 1985 has been extended from April 1, 1986 to Dec. 31, 1986. The new rules make it possible for most people to set up their IRAs so they will not outlive the payments. The new rules also affect beneficiaries who receive payments from IRAs. The IRS will issue clarifying guidelines later this year.

Single copies of the USLSI's 23-page booklet are available free by sending a written request for publication 15958, "IRA 86," to Order Processing and Billing, U.S. League of Savings Institutions, 111 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601. Additional copies are \$2.50.

Why consider a will an important part of an overall investment strategy? Because it's almost as crucial to protect financial assets as it is to build them. And because it allows a property owner to decide how his or her assets will be managed and passed on after death.

When there is no will, state law decides distribution of property. A will lets a person choose beneficiaries and designates how the estate is to be divided. It enables him or her to choose the executor of the estate — the person or institution who sees that the will is carried out. And it is a means by which a person can name who will be the legal guardian of his or her children in the event both parents die.

It also allows the person to express desires for such issues as the funeral, organ donation or selling the family business.

There are several questions a person should ask in preparing a will.

• Does my spouse have a will? If so, is it coordinated with mine?

• Have I selected a person with business, investment and money management skills? Does the person I selected have enough time to devote to proper estate administration? Does he or she get along with my beneficiaries?

Aside from preparing for the management of estate after death, a person should make preparations for estate management in case they become incompetent or incapable. A power of attorney gives another person, such as a spouse or child, the power to transact business of the property owner. Without the power of attorney, it may become necessary for a court to appoint a guardian. This can be an expensive and cumbersome process.

All legal documents referring to estate planning should be kept in a safe, convenient place such as a lawyer's or accountant's office.

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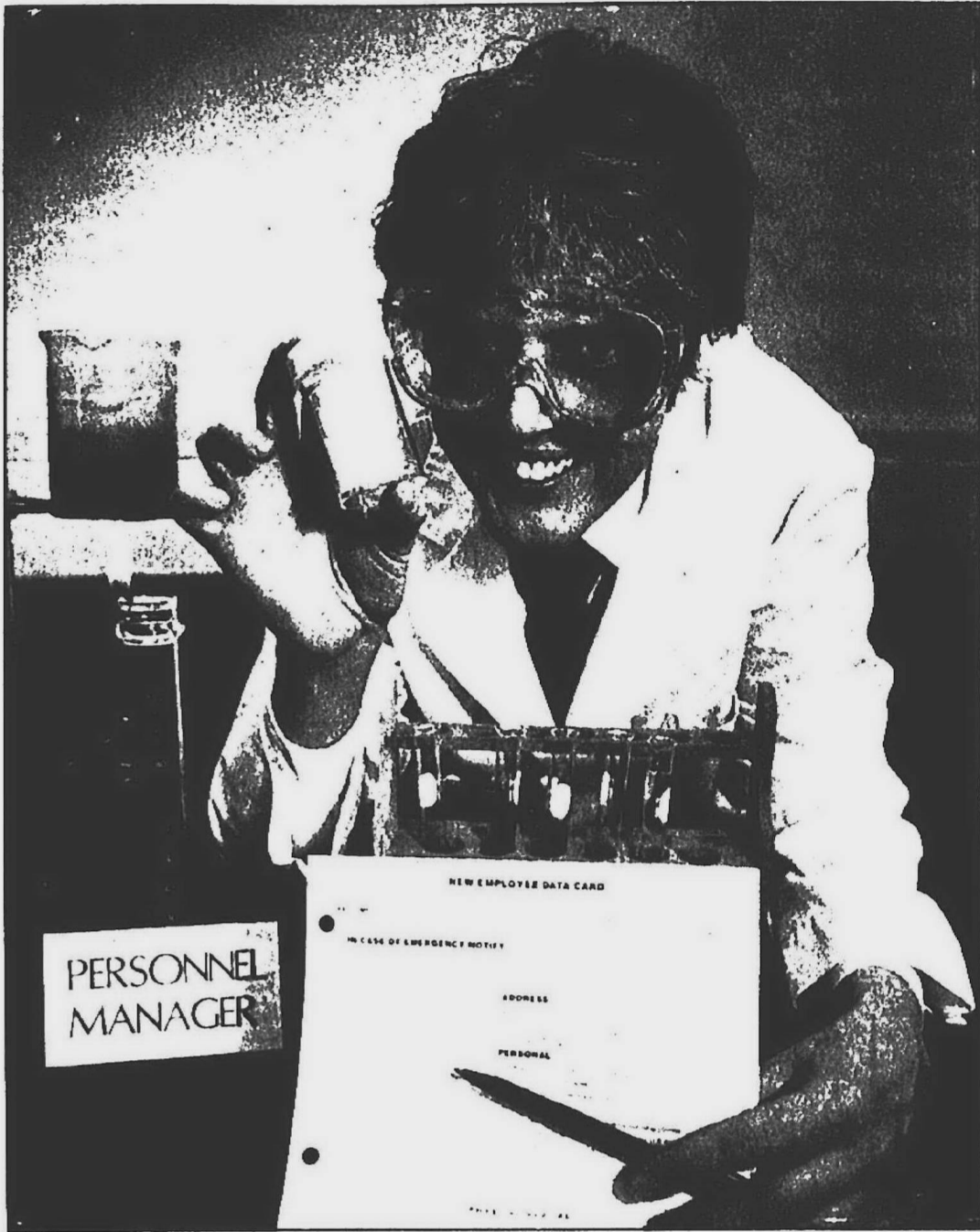


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Drug testing: necessary or industry fad?

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Drug testing in the work place is considered a necessary deterrent by some and an intrusive waste of time by others.

But one thing is certain: it's becoming a reality.

An annual survey by the Michigan State University placement office on recruiting trends showed 76 of 710 of responding employers are screening job applicants for drugs.

It marked an 137.5-percent increase from the previous year when 32 surveyed companies said they tested for drugs. And the numbers are expected to increase.

"I can't name the companies," said John Shingleton, director of MSU placement services, "but most of the companies are in the Fortune 500 list. The larger companies do it more than the smaller companies."

MOST MAJOR corporations which have offices in the area, like IBM, Eastman Kodak and Electronic Data Services, consider drug testing a touchy subject.

Electronic Data Services, though, is more up front about its policy regarding the matter. Since February, EDS has tested security, aviation and corporate personnel for drugs at all of its offices in 48 states.

Although a spokesperson at EDS' national headquarters in Dallas confirmed that persons have been fired as a result of their drug tests, the number was not revealed.

The company, a subsidiary of General Motors, also plans to start pre-employment drug screening April 1, according to local EDS spokesperson Marian Droll.

IBM, based in Southfield, already has a screening process as a part of its application process.

At Eastman Kodak, with offices in Birmingham, it's more of a wait-and-see position.

"WE DON'T currently have any type of drug testing or screening," said Charles Smith, a Kodak spokesperson in Rochester, N.Y. "We are currently looking at that possibility."

Concern over drug abuse on the job was heightened when the Presidential Commission on Organized Crime recommended widespread drug testing in the United States.

According to statistics in a recent Wall Street Journal article, the drug problems cost companies more than \$70 billion in low productivity and high medical costs.

Dr. Barry Wolf, a clinical supervisor at Westland Medical Center's substance abuse clinic, estimates "15 to 20 percent" of his clients are referred by their employers.

But despite these figures drug testing has its share of critics. American Civil Liberties Union attorney Howard Simon likens it to "a fad sweeping the nation like the polygraph tests in the 1970s."

"I THINK most employers are floundering around for answers for low productivity, absenteeism and high medical costs, and they've been sold a bill of goods that drug testing is a way to eliminate this," Simon said. "It isn't."

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Learn to manage your health

By Marilyn Fitchett staff writer

It seems that while the One Minute Manager was busy perfecting his management style and co-authoring a book telling others how to manage theirs, he was neglecting the management of his body.

What to do when you're at the top of your career but overwhelmed by your responsibilities? You're also 50 pounds overweight, losing energy, feeling tired and becoming increasingly irritable.

Well, if you're Kenneth Blanchard, you "consult" with a university manager who prescribes a "lifestyle regimen" leading to "improved health and a regained sense of control" over your life.

And you also write a book, "The One Minute Manager Gets Fit," with the professor, Dee W. Edgington, director of the University of Michigan Fitness Research Center, and your wife, Marjorie Blanchard, chairwoman and co-founder of Blanchard Training and Development.

Edgington, through U-M's Fitness Research Center, has helped set up health promotion programs for such companies as Dominos, Michigan Bell, Warner Lambert/Parke Davis, Steelcase and Ford Motor Co.

BLANCHARD AND Edgington recognize four stress moderators:

- Autonomy: The sense of being in control of your life.
- Connectedness: Feeling in tune with your surroundings and having strong, positive relationships at work and at home.
- Perspective: A strong sense of di-

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rection and purpose, a passion for what you are doing.

• Tone: A positive attitude toward your appearance and your physical self. Each of the four has a domino effect on each other, according to the authors.

"If something changes on your job and you begin to lose your sense of autonomy, suddenly you start getting irritable with the people around you. You start complaining about your job, where you live, and all that. Then I imagine you beginning to lose perspective. You don't see as clearly where you are going."

"And you start overeating and not exercising and pretty soon everything is out of whack."

When that happens, the authors advise starting exercise and good eating habits because "the things that make up tone are often observable and measurable. You can count the miles you have run or walked, the pounds you have lost, and tone is the easiest moderator from which to generate specific feedback."

REGAINING CONTROL has a domino effect, too. The theory is that if you take the time to exercise and eat properly, you will get back a sense of autonomy, which soon leads to a better perspective. And according to one study of

joggers and meditators, it was found that people who take time every day to do something alone that was intrinsically good and non-competitive, were better able to listen to the concerns of others. Enter connectedness.

The authors also make a point of how important attitude is in becoming physically and emotionally well.

"THE ONE-MINUTE Manager Gets Fit" has an important, if not original, message — if you can get past the sophomoric dialogue style used throughout the book.

"Would you like to be a peak performer with a stress-free life?" asked the professor.

"Who wouldn't like that?" answered the One Minute Manager, thinking about his own situation. "But I think it is unrealistic."

"It's not only unrealistic, but if you had a stress-free life, you'd be dead."

And on and on. The One Minute Manager must think he's writing for one-brain-cell readers. Obviously capitalizing on the success of the original One Minute book, publishers William Morrow & Co. must believe readers will shell out \$15 for a book that rivals a third grade reader in length (119 pages including cartoons) and quality of writing.

The book contains a 55-item tear-out health risk appraisal that can be mailed to a California fitness company for an evaluation costing \$3, and carries a money-back guarantee.

It is scheduled to be in book stores starting April 1 or can be ordered from the Fitness Research Center by calling 1-763-2462.

Falling oil prices fuel economy

The revised Michigan Business Activity Index (MBAI), a monthly measure of economic activity in the state, increased 4 points in January to a new level of 135.

The index stands 5.8 percent above the level of one year ago.

Manufacturers Bank Economist Patrick L. Anderson said recent drops in oil prices would help domestic automobile producers compete with imports, helping Michigan's economy in 1986.

"Domestic automakers dominate the mid- and full-sized markets and increasingly are emphasizing performance in their models. When fuel prices fall, buyers are more likely to purchase a model of this type rather than an imported economy model."

"IN ADDITION, Michigan's manufacturing industries tend to use more energy than service industries, meaning they'll face lower costs for a key input so the drop in oil prices definitely

works in Michigan's favor."

The MBAI is compiled monthly from 10 different measures of Michigan economic activity by the economics department of Manufacturers Bank and is seasonally adjusted and corrected for inflation and expressed on an index basis with a 1982 base of 100.

In January, auto and truck production, steel production and auto sales increased, while financial activity declined and other indicators changed little.

As with all other economic statistics, short-term variations must be interpreted cautiously, Anderson said. However, the MBAI has proven to be a reliable indicator and has a 29-year record of accurately recording the business cycle in Michigan's economy, he said.

UNIVERSITY OF Michigan economists are predicting healthy growth in the nation's economy provided that oil prices remain near their present levels. University economists revised their

November forecasts following the halving of crude oil prices to \$16 per barrel. (Oil is presently being sold in the \$12-\$14 range, according to the Wall Street Journal.)

If oil remains near the \$16 per barrel level, the economists say, that factor alone will mean:

• Nearly 1 percent more real GNP for 1986 and nearly 2 percent more real GNP for 1987.

• Auto sales higher by 700,000 units this year and by 1 million units next year.

• A lower unemployment rate by .25 of a percentage point for 1986 as a whole and by .6 of a percentage point for 1987.

• Overall consumer prices 2 percent lower than otherwise for 1986 and more than 3 percent lower for 1987.

• A \$12 billion reduction in the federal budget deficit for fiscal 1987.

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Spouses should know financial background

Several of our clients are widows. Each has had a different experience after her husband's death.

Yet all of them agree to one important fact: In finance, as in marriage, it's what spouses don't tell each other that has a devastating effect on the surviving widows.

What is even more regrettable is that most husbands never intend to inflict such pain on their wives. Yet the effect is always the same: unnerving anguish and unnecessary expense bequeathed to widows by their husbands.

Here are some suggestions most married people should follow to alleviate at least some of the post-mortem problems:


● Know your financial professionals. Every wife should know the names

and addresses of the financial planner, banker, attorney, CPA, insurance agent, and stockbroker used by her husband. This could go a long way toward reducing the problems of a wife who is not interested in being exposed to the financial decisions made by the husband on a regular basis.

● Make a will. Many people don't bother to have an updated will on the grounds that they don't have enough to worry about it. This is a totally false assumption. Besides distributing the estate to the right beneficiary, a will can also specify funeral arrangements and expenses and other important facts which may help the widow in settling the estate.

● Learn about insurance policies. Insurance companies cannot make pay-

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Sid Mittra

ments to the beneficiaries unless a proper claim has been filed and accepted. Every wife should know how many policies the husband carries, the amount involved, the name and address of each insurance company, the location of the policies, and the procedure for notifying the companies and asking for the proper forms on which to submit proofs.

● Specify disposition of estate. Improper disposition of an estate tends to another difficult problem: What to do with the money. Many men specialize in relieving widows of inherited property. Even without that, the widow is at a loss if she does not know whom to trust and whose advice to take.

● Discover survivor's benefits. The Retirement Equity Act of 1984 states

that unless both husband and wife give written consent, all corporate pensions must specify that if the pensioner dies, the widow will receive at least half of their retirement pay. Therefore it pays to learn the details of your husband's job benefits and job history. Also, military service often provides widows with financial rights which may come in handy when every penny counts.

Educational seminar: Tax, investment and financial planning seminar sponsored by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10. The seminar will be held at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For registration, call 643-8888.

Spring term for Oakland University's certificate program in personal financial planning begins the week of April 7. Courses include: survey, risk management, investment, income taxes, and tax planning strategies. Instructors are associated with EconoStrat Advisory Corp.; Kopasz, Kiefer & Associates; Retirement Funding Corp.; Equitable Financial Services; Roney & Co.; Plante & Moran; and Touche Ross.

Advance registration is required. For details, call 370-3120, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

Sid Mittra is director of certificate program in personal finance at Oakland University and president of Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. in Troy.

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William Decker has been awarded the certified real estate brokerage manager designation by the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. Decker is president of Wm. Decker Realtors in Plymouth. He is a member of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors. He also is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth.

George A. Maddox of Plymouth has been named president of LTV Aerospace and Defense Co.'s AM General Division in Livonia. Maddox was with American Motors Corp from 1963 to 1985. His last position was group vice president, manufacturing and supply for the corporation in Detroit.

Suzanne Barrie of Canton has been appointed manager of Gorman's Furniture Stores' Fairlane store. Barrie is the first woman store manager with Gorman's furniture design galleries. She will be responsible for management and training of the sales staff. She has been an interior designer since 1979 and with Gorman's since 1984.

Mark S. Kerney has been promoted to account executive with Exhibit Works in Livonia. He had been production manager, involved with the design, fabrication and production of exhibits for trade and auto show.

Sandra R. Carosio of Livonia has joined the metropolitan Detroit office of Grant Thornton, an accounting and management consulting company. Carosio will prepare tax returns and conduct research as an assistant in the tax department. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She had worked for C.H. Rubin & Co.

Mark J. Zurek of Livon has begun work as an intern with the metropolitan Detroit office of Grant Thornton, an accounting and management consult-

ing company. Zurek will assist in accounting and auditing services in the audit department. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University.

Patricia Hallburda of Redford has been promoted to manager of information services with Providence Hospital. She is responsible for three information desks at the hospital as well as scheduling of meeting rooms. She has been with the hospital since 1977.

Ruth Hardacre has joined the Travel Agents International agency in Livonia. Hardacre had been with New Directions Travel of Livonia. Before that, she had worked for AAA and Merritt Travel. She has handled leisure, group and corporate travel.

William M. Harral, a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, has been selected vice chairman and program director for the Greater Detroit section of the American Society for Quality Control.

Glynn L. Vaught has joined Exhibit Works in Livonia as vice president of Sales. He had been with Display & Exhibit Co. in a sales and management capacity.

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Drug testing picks up speed

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Other concerns exist. Some see it as just another way for employers to get rid of unwanted workers. Others feel a positive indication of drugs in the system can be more of an indictment of lifestyle rather than a question of poor job performance.

Another worry is that with drug testing, an employer can become an arm of the law. Information an employer receives from drug testing could be turned over to law enforcement agencies.

"My view of it in general is random drug testing brings an employer into aspects of the employee's personal life," said Richard Block, director of MSU's school of labor and industrial relations.

Block paints other scenarios: What if an employee is found taking a controlled substance for an illness that he doesn't want the boss to know about? Or what a person smokes marijuana on Saturday and is tested positive for drugs when he comes to work on Monday?

MARIJUANA, WHICH can be stored in body fat, is detectable for up to 30 days after use.

Simon questions the reliability of urinalysis, the method most used in drug testing. A potential problem of "false positives" exists due to a possible human error.

METHODS, CIVIL liberty questions and rationale aside, the treatment aspect is being overlooked, according to Susan Cocciarelli, director of MSU's employee assistance program.

"Sure, I'd like to know if I'm in an airplane if the pilot has been tested for drugs or alcohol," said Cocciarelli. "It (drug testing) doesn't totally address the problem, though."

"(Employers) should act upon information they get from a foreman or fellow employees... That's more accurate than a cheap test," said Simon.

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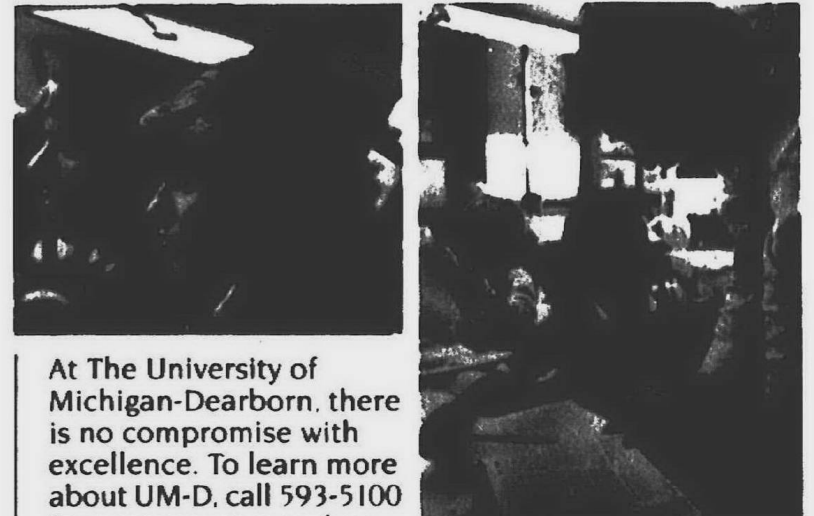
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No-loads should continue to do well

I have been reading your column for the past four years. The principles make a lot of sense. I have been interested in no-load mutual funds for several years and would appreciate your opinion.

We have two daughters, 8 and 3, with \$17,500 committed to their education. It is in a passbook account right now.

I would like to divide it up into two or three mutual funds. My choices come most from annual mutual fund survey.

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The manager is Albert Nicholas, who has been with the company 16 years.

Janus Fund Inc. is an aggressive growth fund, and the only investment objective is capital appreciation.

The manager is Thomas Bailey, who has been with the company 16 years.

Mutual Shares invests in securities of companies involved in prospective mergers, consolidations, liquidations and reorganizations.

Max Heine has been the manager for 10 years.

Twentieth Century Select invests in securities that pay cash dividends or interest, but the securities are selected primarily for their growth potential; the income characteristics are secondary. The fund has four managers.

I would appreciate your comments at your earliest convenience.

I looked up your four selections in the new Business Week Mutual Fund Scoreboard and pulled out the figures shown on the accompanying table.

It is clear that these funds have had outstanding performance over the past 10 years, and with that kind of record, it seems reasonable to expect them to continue to do well.



today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara

of the National Association of Investors Corp.

However, I wouldn't count on total returns over the next decade averaging over 20 percent as they have over the past 10 years.

The last 10 years marked a period when the market started out at a low point and climbed to an all-time high. Stocks have always been a good long-term investment and seem likely to continue to be so, but I would expect returns to be at a considerably lower rate in the years ahead.

Keep in mind, however, that if they do only half as well, values could come

close to doubling and redoubling over the next decade.

You will note this trend in a relatively lower rate of return is already showing. The total return for the last three years for three of the four funds is less than the 10-year rate.

Thomas E. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the board of trustees of the National Association of Investors Corp. and editor of Better Investing magazine. O'Hara welcomes questions and comments but will answer them only through

Fund	Risk Rating	Turnover	10-Year Avg. Annual Total Return	3-Year Avg. Annual Total Return
Nicholas	High	Very Low	23.9	20.9
Janus	High	Very High	20.5	16.2
Mutual Shares Avg.		High	24.3	26.0
20th Select	Very High	High	27.2	17.1

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NEW TRAVEL AGENCY

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The fee is \$35. For more information, call 577-4850. The seminar is sponsored by the Wayne State University small business development center.

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

"The Role of Architects in Marketing Architectural Services (What Architects Need to Know About Marketing)" will be presented 2-4 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Novi Hilton. Admission for non-members is \$35. For more information, call Sheryl Maibach, 548-2000. The speaker is presented by the Society for Marketing Professional Services.

WORKING WOMEN

The National Association for Female Executives, the Pommerville Network, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Dearborn. For more information, call Sharon Pommerville at 476-8579 during normal business hours.

PROFESSIONAL MARKETING

The Society for Marketing Professional Services meets Friday, April 18, in Novi. For more information, call Sheryl Maibach at 548-2000.

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BASIC SUPERVISION

A basic supervision seminar will be offered from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Dearborn. The course fee is \$98. For information, call 1-800-255-4141. The course is sponsored by Pagett-Thompson.

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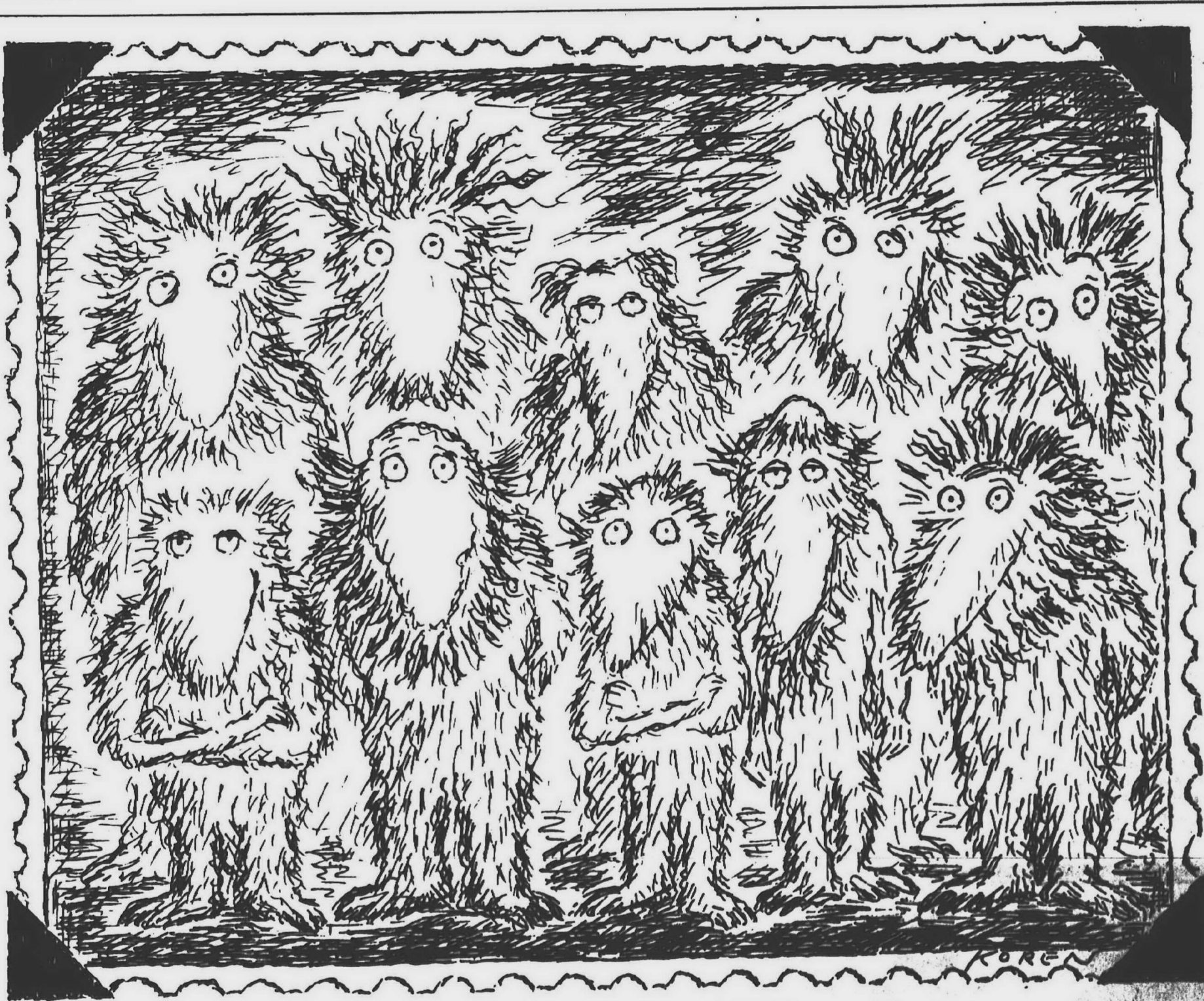
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MORE SHOWDATES

Additional performances of "The Singer," adapted from "The Singer" by Calvin Miller, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 11-12, at Trinity House in Livonia. Other performances are Fridays-Saturdays, March 28-29 and April 4-5. For tickets at \$4, call 464-6302.

HIGH WALKER

Entertainer Jonathan Haglund will attempt a 100-foot walk more than 30 feet off the ground while juggling flaming torches to mark the 1986 season opening at Ladbroke DRC at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, in Livonia. Haglund, 29, has been performing for 12 years. His role as Jonathan the Phooie at the Michigan Renaissance Festival for the last six years has aided in perfecting his tightrope-walking ability, as well as his finely tuned skills in juggling, mime and magic.



Recording star Chubby Checker, whose music has popularized such dances as the Twist and the Limbo Rock, will present two shows, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Crystal Ballroom at One Lafayette night spot in Pontiac. Tickets at \$17.50 per person are available by calling 334-9400.

IRISH WORKSHOPS

The annual North American Conference of the Detroit Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (Musicians Association of Ireland) will be held Friday-Sunday, April 4-6, at the Quality Inn in Livonia. The weekend conference also will include workshops, open to the public free, in traditional Irish musical instruments: the fiddle, pipes, concertina, bodhran and button accordion, and cello and set dancing. Tickets for the dinner dance, open to the public, are \$18 per person or \$35 per couple. For the dance only, at 9 p.m., tickets are \$8 per person. For dinner reservations, call Teresa Misener on or before Tuesday, April 1, at 534-3663, or Chairman Dan O'Kennedy at 464-4119.

CAST MEMBERS

Several area residents are members of the cast for the Adrian College Theater Department production of "The Hot L Baltimore," to be performed Thursdays-Saturdays, April 10-12, 17-19, at Downs Theater on campus. They are Kimberly Capen of Westland, LeeAnna Capen of Westland, Mark Christenson of Redford, Pat Ervin of Birmingham and Natalie Nahass of Rochester Hills. For more information, call (517) 265-5181.

POSTGAME CONCERT

Otis Day and the Knights, the band featured in the movie "Animal House," will perform in a concert immediately following the Detroit Pistons vs. Indiana Pacers game Tuesday, April 1, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Day and the band will play all their hits from the movie, including "Shout," "Shamalama Ding Dong" and "Twist and Shout." The evening starts at 7:45 with the basketball game, followed by the hourlong concert. Ticket to the game is also admission to the concert. For ticket information, call 338-4500.

HONORING SOUPY

A two-hour entertainment special, "Salute to Excellence," honoring Soupy Sales and celebrating the Golden Era of Detroit television will be broadcast at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, on WDIV-TV. Radio personality Dick Purtan will host the show. Milky the Clown (Clare Cummings of Birmingham) will be among the personalities featured at a reunion table.

COUNTRY MUSIC

Tickets are on sale for the Marlboro Country Music concert to be held Saturday, May 3, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Featured in the concert are Hank Williams Jr., Merle Haggard and Ricky Skaggs. In addition to the big-name talent as headliners, hometown talent will be on hand to open the show. Performing will be winners of the Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup, a talent contest being held in Detroit prior to the concert. Tickets at \$12 and \$14 are available at the arena box office, all Hudson's and Ticket World locations. To charge tickets by phone, call 567-6000.

OPENING SCREENING

Multimedia open screening of film, video and audio productions will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Detroit Community Music School. Admission is \$3. Center for Creative Studies students will be admitted free. The event is sponsored by the Detroit Film Project.



Wild Jeff Altman is one of the comics starring in Budweiser's Comedy Shop Tour at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the Royal Oak Music Theater. Also featured in the concert is Marsha Warfield and Kevin Nealon. Admission is \$12.75. For ticket information, call 548-7810.

Spotlight

Glamorous summers are hard work

This monthly series, entitled *Spotlight*, focuses on up and coming talent, in the entertainment field, who reside in the Observer & Eccentric communities. If you would like to suggest an area resident to be considered for a story and photo, write to *Spotlight*, in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

By Tim Cohan
special writer

IMAGINE WORKING for five magical summers with Robert Redford.

What would it be like to act with performers as varied as character player Jessica Tandy and Brat Pack heartthrob Andrew McCarthy? How about rooming in a cabin in the mountains with Karl Malden?

It sounds glamorous and exciting, but actress Diedre Madsen, a 24-year-old resident of West Bloomfield, takes it all with a grain of salt.

Since 1981, Madsen has spent a month each summer at Redford's Sundance Institute for Film and Television, situated at his isolated ski lodge in Utah. The Sundance Institute is a workshop for people interested in a career in the movies.

"They bring in several scripts a year and work on fine-tuning them," Madsen said. "There are professional actors and directors as well as writers and technicians." The scripts are dissected, scenes are tested on video (a less expensive medium than film) and rewrites are done.

MADSEN'S association with the institute began when she spotted a blurb in the newspaper concerning Redford's plans for an alternative approach for aspiring film students. "I called them up," she said, "and asked if they were accepting interns. That first summer was a great experience, and they've

asked me back every year since."

When Madsen started at Sundance she gladly accepted any odd job that she could take. "At first I was a sort of 'Baby Sitter to the Stars,'" she remembers. She watched the children of staff members and special guests. Soon she moved on to various administrative duties and, finally, acting.

Madsen said that the camp-like atmosphere at Sundance ensures that all the participants work together as friends. "Roughing it like that puts everybody on an equal level," she said. She seems unaffected by all the mingling with cinema celebrities.

In fact, the person she met there who impressed her most was not a movie star, but cartoonist Garry Trudeau, creator of "Doonesbury." She recalls dining with him and trading jokes, not knowing who he was until a woman stopped by the table to tell Trudeau how much she enjoyed his comic strip.

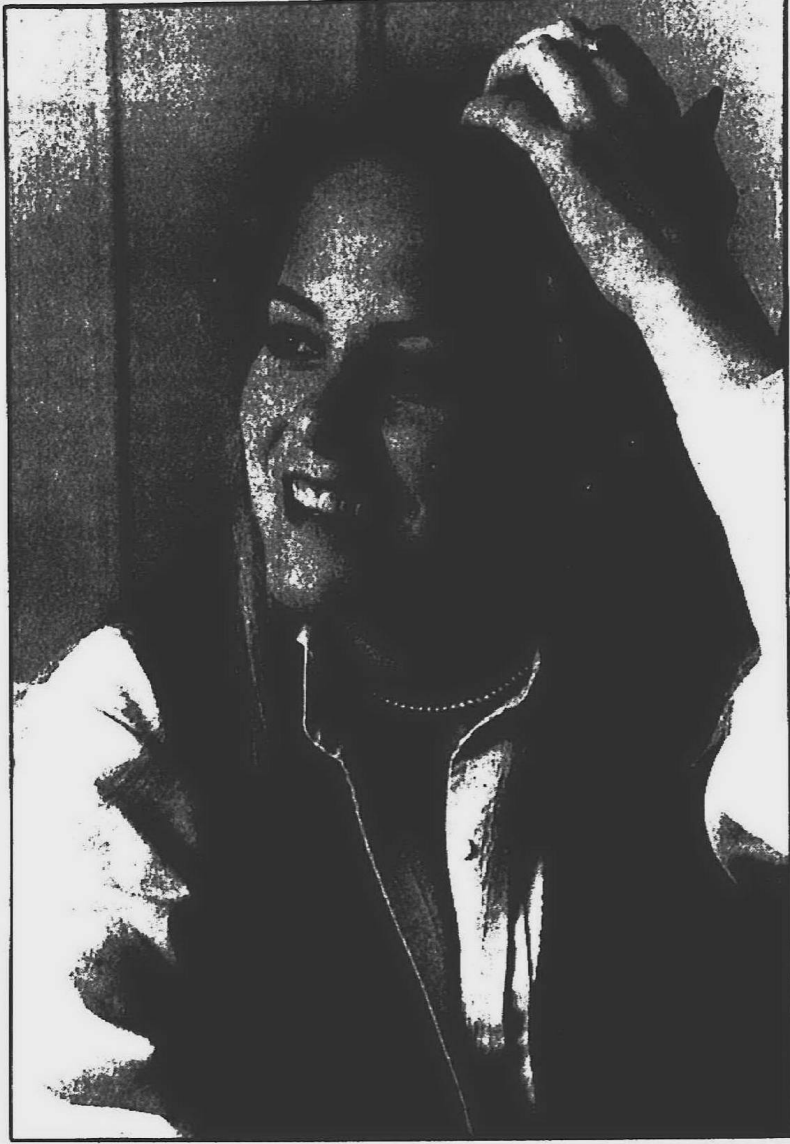
"I think more than anything that got to me because he's an artist. He has such control in those little squares," Madsen said. Art has always been of interest to her, and she freelances as an advertising illustrator between acting jobs. She also recently began singing with a local Top 40 band.

BUT ACTING is Madsen's first love. When asked what motivates her as an actress, she replied, "Empathy. I always want to know what a person's going through. If it happened to me, what would it feel like? I'm fascinated so much by different people and situations."

Because of her all-American fresh-faced good looks, Madsen has had to resist being typecast in sweet ingenue roles. She prefers working with character parts because "they're usually meatier."

She especially enjoys comedy. "People always talk about how difficult it is. I don't think so. If you think about it, life is comedy."

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ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Diedre Madsen of West Bloomfield spends her summers at Robert Redford's Sundance Institute for Film and Television, a workshop for movie hopefuls, in Utah.

Eatery is pleasant but ordinary

Your traveling taster visits area eateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 30 points are awarded for ambiance, which includes general atmosphere and service; 55 points for food, and 15 points for price/value rating. A total count of 59 points or less indicates a restaurant is not recommended; 60-74 points signify from passing to good; 75-89 points designate very good with some extraordinary features, and 90-100 points show that a very special dining experience awaits you.

HAWTHORNE GARDENS, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland (422-3440), was suggested by a reader, Ms. V. A. of Westland, as a casual restaurant with a friendly staff, good food and reasonable prices. There is clearly care taken to make this an attractive spot. Fresh

flowers (which were rather wilted by Sunday night, however) and a very light, clean dining room give a feeling of cheer. Except for the too-loud piped-in music, we did enjoy the warmth of this new (opened after Christmas) restaurant. The atmosphere is informal, with paper napkins, and most of the diners were families and/or people from the neighborhood. GENERAL ATMOSPHERE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 12

The service was, in fact, attentive, pleasant and prompt. Our waitress was exceptionally cheerful, but she was hampered by the kitchen, which ran out of two of the three daily specials by 7:15. We did have some problem getting the table cleared at the end of each course, but when our waitress noticed

a counting for taste
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our silverware was getting dirty, she brought us clean knives and forks. Service — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 13.

The food was disappointing. The restaurant features Greek and Italian dishes, and we tried the saganaki (\$2.95). It was flamed at the table but had a very strong taste of cooking oil, which made it almost inedible. The

large portion of three stuffed grape leaves (\$1.75) was nicely seasoned but quite dry. Soup is included with the meal, and the onion soup was very good. It had a nice broth base and rich taste. The cream of chicken soup, however, was terrible — very starchy and lumpy and most unappetizing. The homemade breadsticks were warm and

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Hey, Kaye

Comedy star Kaye Ballard will appear in her one-woman show, "Hey Ma... Kaye Ballard," at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Hilberry Theatre on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. The off-Broadway hit will be presented as a benefit for the Hilberry Repertory Company's travel fund. The company has been invited to perform at the Edinburgh Festival in August. Tickets are \$75 (Patron) and \$50. For more information, call the box office at 577-2972.

Hit play returns to Music Hall

Thomas Meloncon's play "The Diary of Black Men" returns to the Music Hall Center in Detroit beginning Thursday, March 27.

The play concerning black male/female relationships was first presented at the Music Hall during November 1985. When last in Detroit, the produc-

tion played to sold-out houses.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, and 7 and 10 p.m. Friday, March 28. Tickets at \$18.50-\$14.50 may be purchased at the box office, phone 963-7680, and at Hudson's and Ticket World outlets.

Restaurant is pleasant but just ordinary

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nicely flavored with garlic. The drinks were reasonable but not especially strong. Drinks, Appetizers and Bread — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 5.

Salad also comes with the dinners, and ours was fairly fresh. It was mostly lettuce, with a little tomato and carrot. The house Greek dressing was good but not exceptional. Salad — 5 points maximum. Points awarded — 3.

Our waitress suggested the Hawthorne Gardens feast (\$8.50). Why did we listen? There was a large portion of a thick, greasy mixture of beef in wine sauce (and lots of flour), but that just meant that we left more. The lean ribs (\$8.75 for 1/4 slab) were better, and the BBQ sauce had a nice flavor. The rice pilaf (a specialty) tasted very much like rice with canned tomato paste over it. Entree, Vegetables and Garnishes — 30 points maximum. Points awarded — 16.

The homemade rice pudding (95 cents) was very good. It had a rich taste of cinnamon and a nice texture. We missed the raisins but enjoyed the

dish anyway. The chocolate cream pie (\$1.25, but not homemade, according to our waitress), unfortunately tasted like Miracle Whip on top of chocolate pudding. Dessert and Coffee — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 6.

Dinner for two cost just over \$34 per couple with tip, which was quite reasonable for the quantity of food we received but not so good for the quality. Some dishes we enjoyed, but there were far too many that were not good. Price/Value — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 10.

A Counting For Taste — 100 points maximum. Total points awarded: 65. Hawthorne Gardens has the potential to be a very pleasant restaurant. It is unfortunate that the food does not compare with the setting. We hope that will happen soon.

D. Gustibus welcomes your reactions, comments and suggestions of favorite restaurants in our readership area. Write to D. Gustibus, in care of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

Glamorous summers are lots of hard work

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Still, Madsen believes in film and theater as powerful educational tools, and this has led her to more serious work. She worked as a mime in a video for children called "Your Personal Body Space," which deals with child molestation.

More recently, she's appeared in a live production of a show concerning teen-age alcoholism and peer pressure, "One for the Road." The group travels around the state performing for junior-high and high-school students and even presented its show in Washington, D.C., at the request of First Lady Nancy

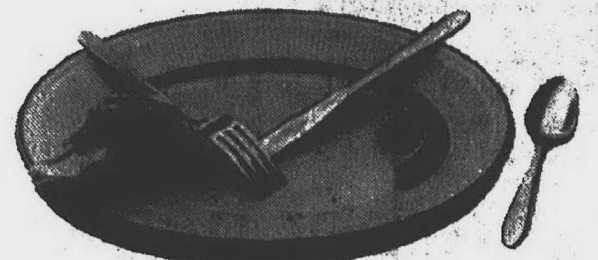
Reagan.

But her career has taken Madsen much further away from home than Utah and the capital city.

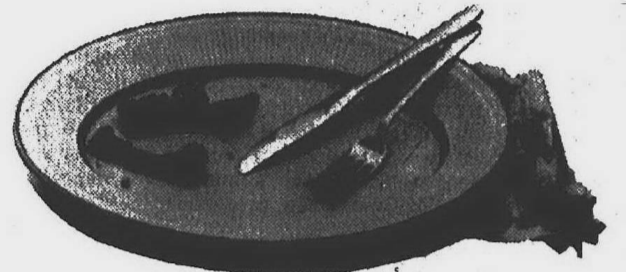
Not long ago she was in Scotland, working on a film titled "Restless Natives." She worked as an assistant to the producer, helped with production design and storyboards and acted as a sort of dialogue coach.

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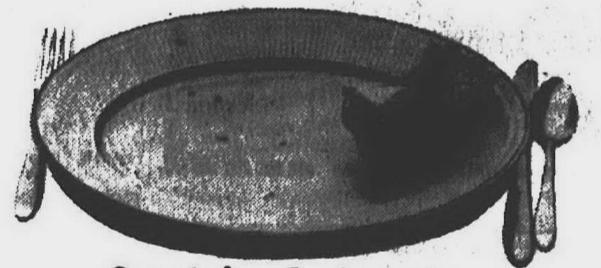
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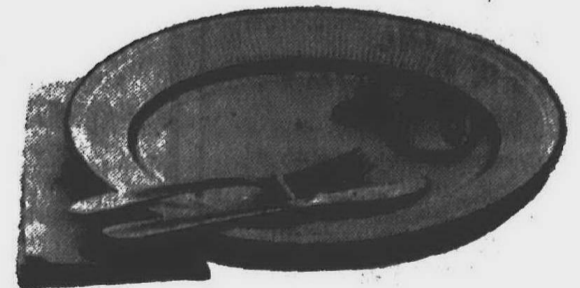
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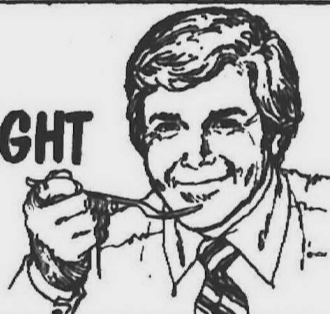
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"Hard Times" (1975), 8 tonight on Ch. 50. Originally 97 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

This is one of the few films where macho man Charles Bronson has to act. The special earthy quality that makes him so appealing is placed in its proper place and time in this story of bare knuckles fisticuffs during the Depression. James Coburn also does well as Bronson's front man. The boxing scenes are vicious, but the action is part of a believable whole.

Rating: \$2.80.

"Sorry Wrong Number" (1948), 1 Friday night on Ch. 50. Originally 89

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Bad \$1
Fair \$2
Good \$3
Excellent \$4

minutes. TV time slot: 107 minutes. This is a typical, and good, example of the taut, tense melodramas of the late 1940s. Based on a radio play, this story of runaway fear is especially notable for another outstanding performance

by Barbara Stanwyck. Stanwyck was one of the most consistent and strong actresses of the '30s and '40s. She kept turning in one good performance after another. Her portrait of terror here earned her an Oscar nomination. But she was equally adept at comedy and at hard-as-steel tough parts.

Rating: \$3.

"King of Kings" (1962), 11:30 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 50. Originally 168 minutes. TV time slot: 180 minutes.

The story of Jesus has been filmed many times. The filmmakers have to tread lightly so as not to offend religious zealots who see grandiosity as

reverence and simplicity as insult. Rarely do the filmmakers take their cue from the Gospels, which are a lesson in beauty, simplicity and quiet faith. This particular version is burdened by its size, by a wispy performance by Jeffrey Hunter in the lead (why is Jesus never presented as the rugged, swarthy Middle Eastern that he most certainly was?) and by over reverence. It is at times emotionally moving, but lacks the grace of the television "Jesus of Nazareth" or the simple austerity of "The Gospel According to St. Matthew." Better yet, Easter is a good time to go back to the original four Gospels.

Rating: \$2.90.

Ann Arbor names summer festival stars

Ann Arbor Summer Festival has announced the attractions for its third annual season, leading off with folk artist Judy Collins on Saturday, June 28.

The festival will offer world-class performing arts events as well as participation by local Ann Arbor performing arts organizations. Free outdoor events will return to the Top of the Park.

The gala benefit evening June 28 will be followed by a daily schedule of performances in theater, dance, mime, music and children's events through Tuesday, July 22.

The festival committee said public demand has led to increased scheduling in theatrical events. The Acting Company, American classical repertory theater, will present two plays during a four-day residency. Productions are Shakespeare's romantic comedy "As You Like It" and a new production,

"Orchards," a collection of seven short stories by Chekhov as interpreted by seven contemporary American playwrights.

SOUTH AFRICA'S all-black Market Theatre Company will perform in the new play "Asinamali," a work about the hardships of life in South Africa.

Actor Kevin McCarthy, veteran of film, stage and television, will star in his nationally acclaimed show, "Give 'Em Hell, Harry," a portrayal of American President Harry Truman.

Two dance companies return from the festival's 1984 premiere season for encore appearances. They are the Pilobolus Dance Theatre and Waves, a dance company from Philadelphia.

Marcel Marceau, the world's foremost mime, continues his close association with the Ann Arbor Summer Festival and the University of Michigan School of Music, returning for his third consecutive residency as instructor and performer. He will give two stage performances.

The 1986 summer festival also will include a program for children. Sesame Street's Bob McGrath will present an educationally oriented children's concert. McGrath, an alumnus of the University of Michigan, has appeared with almost every major orchestra in the country, with his children's program.

IN ADDITION to Judy Collins, a musical highlight of the festival will be an appearance by Cabaret Voltaire, experimental music group from Sheffield, England.

For the festival finale, jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie will present his trumpet artistry at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. He will perform with the J.C. Heard Orchestra.

Detailed information on specific attractions, as well as a complete announcement of local productions and free events, will be released at a later date.

Tickets for all festival-sponsored events go on sale Monday, May 12. At that time, tickets may be purchased at any Ticket World outlet, by phoning 763-TKTS, by mail order from the 1986 season brochure or at the Power Center Box Office in Ann Arbor.

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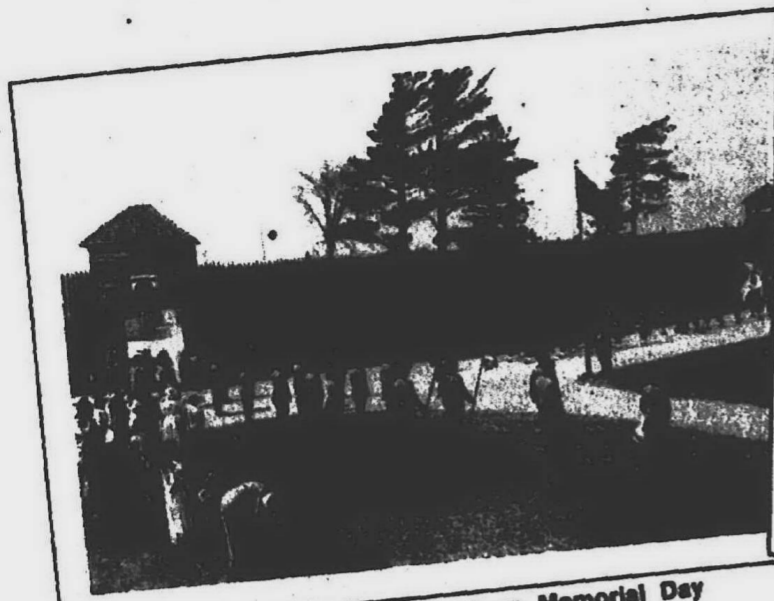
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The Fort Michilimackinac Pageant on Memorial Day in the Mackinaw City area.



The annual Tulip Festival in Holland — part flower show, part festival — is one of the season's premier tourist attraction.



Alma's Highland Festival and Games features bagpipers, saber throwers and dancers.

Travel ahead

Spring, summer travel calendar has something for everyone

EVERYONE LOVES a party and Michigan will do it up right in 1987 by celebrating its 150th birthday. The sesquicentennial will be one of the topics discussed at the Third Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism held in Kalamazoo April 13-15.

"Tourism is Michigan's Future: A Cooperative Marketing Strategy" is the theme for the conference. In addition to the sesquicentennial, other topics of discussion include media strategy, Great Lakes monitor and research, marketing tools, recreation and group tours.

Those who can't attend the governor's conference, might prefer to experience Michigan's travel industry first-hand as many tourists did last year.

In 1985, Michigan's travel industry grew by 11 percent, creating 18,000 new jobs and generating \$12.6 billion. Judging by the multitude of festivals, shows, contests and celebrations planned in Michigan communities this spring and summer, those numbers will increase as the 1986 tourist season gets under way.

April 17-20 Bronner's is celebrating Goebel Hummel Days in Frankenth. The weekend of the 25-27 finds the sap running in two separate celebrations. The Maple Syrup Festival in Vermontville and the 18th Annual Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.

Shepherd's festival officially opens the tourist season in the mid-Michigan area. Pancake and sausage meals will be served all weekend



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along with arts and craft displays, amusements, stage coach and helicopter rides, softball tournaments and a parade.

IN STANDISH on April 26 it's the Loyalty Day Festival and Parade while on the same day in Owosso the Hard Times Party with barbershop quartet takes place. The Looking Glass Cance Race is held April 27 in DeWitt and the folks in Mackinaw City close out April with their Annual Hawk Watch held April 25-27.

By May the cold and slush of winter will be replaced by warmer temperatures and lots of sunshine. Travelers can take advantage of that sunshine and drive to Mesick for the city's Annual Mushroom Festival May 4-11. A drive all the way up to Boyne City will find you at the National Mushroom Hunting Championship May 10-11.

THE BIGGEST tourist attraction in western Michigan is the Tulip Festival in Holland. From May 13 to 16 thousands of sightseers will stroll along Holland's streets viewing millions of tulips and watching parades, dancers, street scrubbers and other Dutch treats.

Half flower show and half ethnic fete, the festival celebrates the founding of Holland by Dutch immigrants in 1847.

May 15-30 in Traverse City finds Blossom Days, while the Marshall Ethnic Food Festival is held in Marshall May 24.

Fishing enthusiasts will enjoy the weekend of the 24-25 attending either the Fishing Festival in Northport or the Boat Show in Petoskey. Those of Scottish descent may want to pack up the bagpipers and head for Alma that same weekend for Alma's Highland Festival and Games.

BAGPIPERS, saber throwers and a fling of tartans will welcome revelers to Bahike Field on the campus of Alma College.

Those who yearn for the days of wagon trains and dusty trails instead should travel to Battle Creek for the Sixth Annual Pioneer Village Festival at Leila Arboretum held May 24-25.

Memorial Day, the first "real" indication of the summer months and holidays to come, offers travelers in the Mackinaw City area the Fort Michilimackinac Pageant.

Featuring a re-enactment of the Indian attack at Fort Michilimackinac and pioneer life demonstrations it's sure to please the entire family. Those of legal drinking age will enjoy the Wine Festival in Traverse City also held Memorial weekend.

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE month, June, offers a wide selection of events no matter where you live or

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travel to. Here's what's ahead for the first two weeks of June:

The world's longest breakfast table has room for you during Cereal City Festival June 3-7 in, of course, Battle Creek. The western side of the state offers the Asparagus Festival for vegetable lovers in Hart and Shelby June 6-8 while Grand Rapids celebrates Festival '86 that same weekend.

A bevy of beauties will be found in Muskegon June 12-14 as the Miss Michigan Pageant unfolds. Chocolate lovers will rush to Mackinaw City June 13-14 for the Fudge Festival or sail over to Mackinac Island to enjoy the intoxicating scent of lilacs at the Lilac Festival.

If you prefer to let someone else do the driving while you travel this spring, Tower Bus Inc., offers tours by motorcoach through June 2. A trip to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary will thrill bird watchers as they view Canadian Geese migrating.

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CLOSER to home are Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn offering numerous events to keep anyone's spring hopping.

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April 11 through May 17 on Fridays and Saturdays enjoy the Greenfield Village Theatre Company as they perform Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" in the museum's theater. May 8-11 Tent Chautauqua at Greenfield Village provides fun and entertainment for the whole family with live music, humor, storytelling and inventions.

ANTIQUES FROM across the country will be up for sale during the Village Antiques Show May 16-18.

Hundreds of costumed participants will gather for the Muzzle Loaders Festival June 21-22 at Greenfield Village. Music, firearms and costumes of the 19th century are featured. Theater once again takes the spotlight June 28 through July 19 as the American comedy "Belvedere" is performed at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre.

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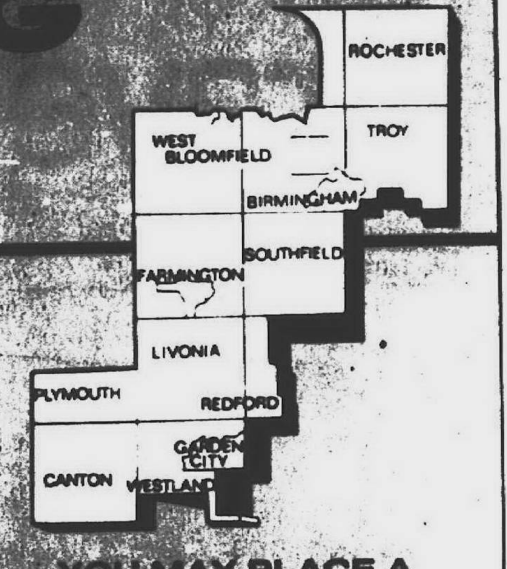
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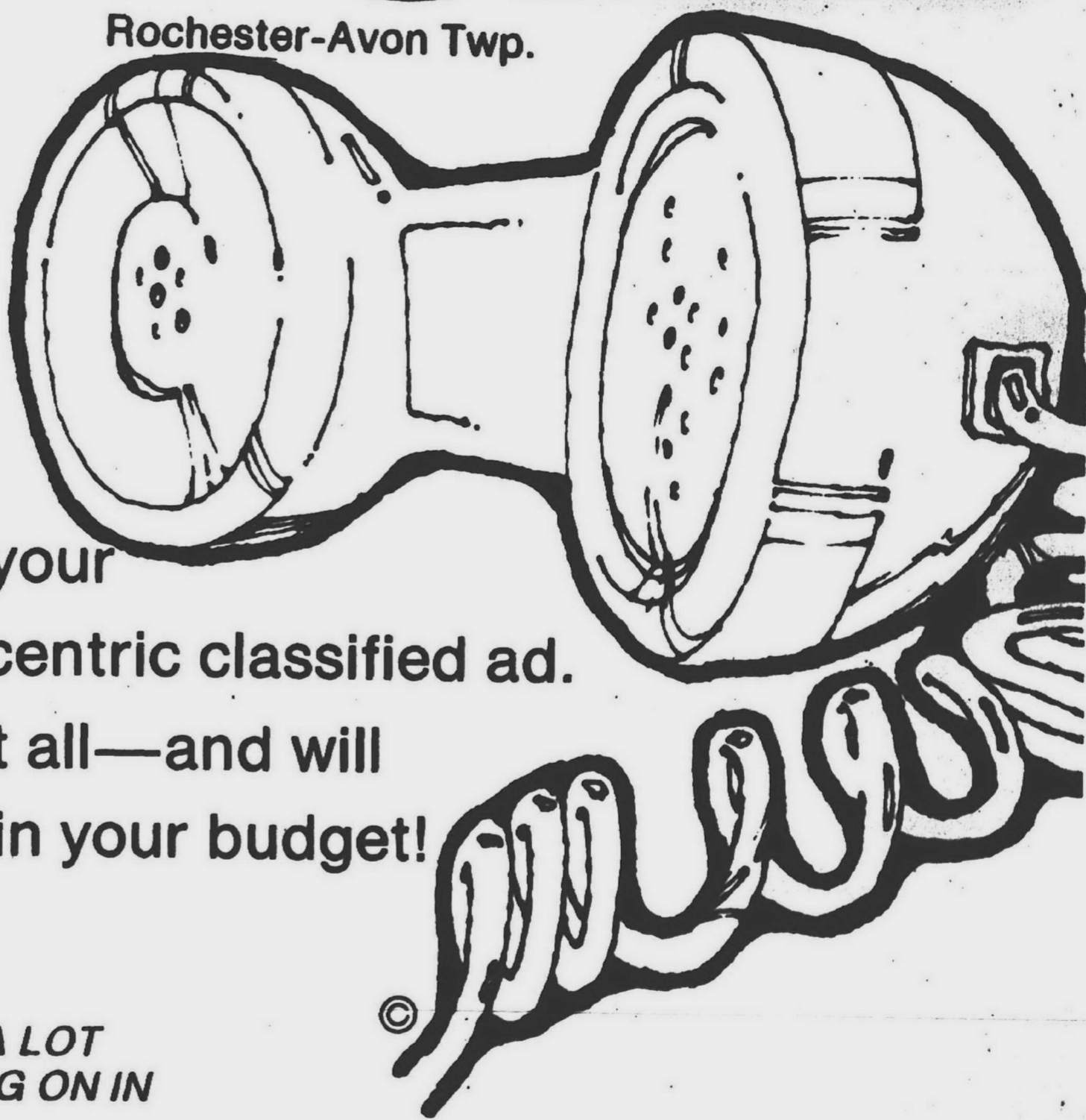
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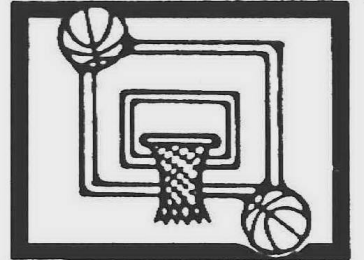
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Norris changes came up short

MAYBE IT'S BEEN a case of mistaken identity all this time. Vern Norris is an ogre. Ask all those who have challenged him and the organization he rules, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), in court. Nearly all have come up losers, and as such they rarely had reason to flatter the winner's image. When Norris announced he would resign his position as executive director of the MHSAA, it should have been met with a sigh of relief, at least. Finally, a change at the top of the organization that governs the athletic programs of 713 high schools. The MHSAA is often depicted as stodgy, inflexible, behind-the-times. And Norris is its boss. But such images are often mirror-like: flat and without depth. Nevertheless, let the aforementioned serve as an introduction. Prepare to meet Vern Norris.

GEEZ, HE doesn't look like a tyrant. Courteous, modest, certainly not flamboyant — friendly even. Is this some kind of an act? "He's done a whale of a job for the state of Michigan," says Walt Bazylewicz, director of the Catholic League's sports programs and a member of the MHSAA representative council. Bazylewicz is a longtime associate of Norris. "His job is to enforce the rules," Bazylewicz continued. "Some of them he didn't agree with, but I'll say this: He was fair and honest with everyone he dealt with. At times I didn't agree with his ideas, but I know he worked very hard and was very fair. He'll be tough to replace." Such praise is expected from a friend. Cathy Dritsas has not allied herself on the side of the MHSAA too often. Dritsas, athletic director at Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills, has lobbied to switch girls basketball from fall to winter for 15 years. Norris and the MHSAA was often portrayed as the opponent.

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'I know it's perceived as a dominant thing . . . But I'm really enforcing the rules they've adopted. But if you rule a kid ineligible, you're going to be unpopular.'



'Parental attitudes are different now. They don't pay attention to school rules that don't accommodate their kid. They used to just accept it.'



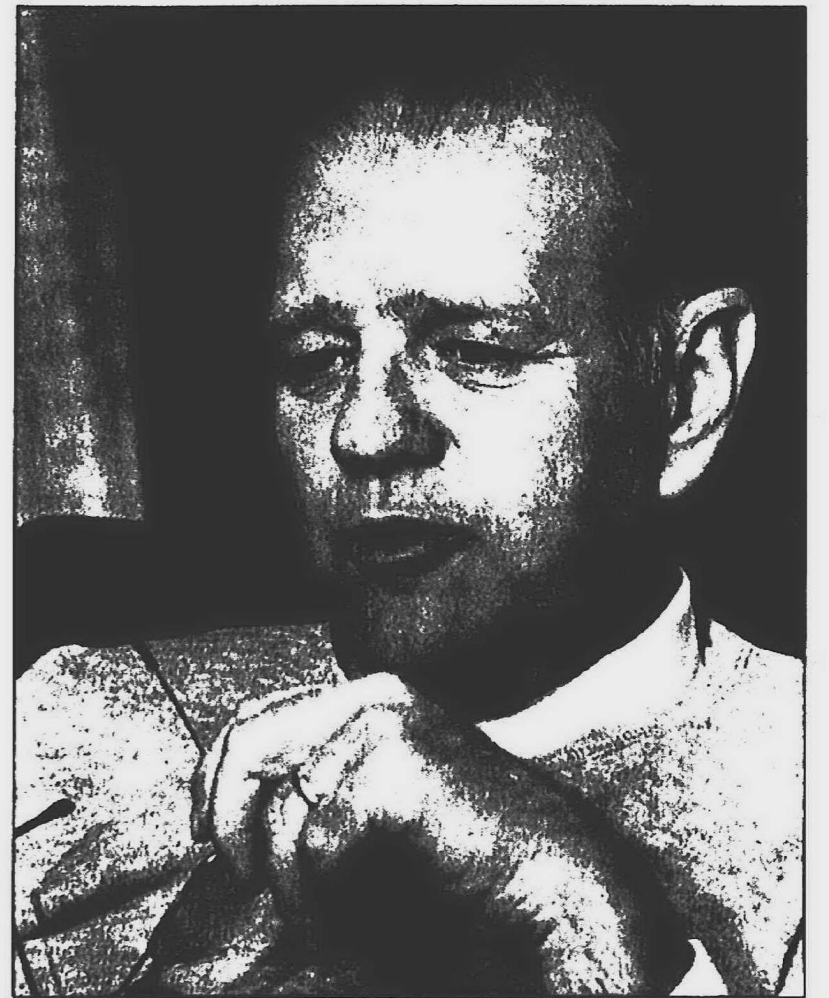
Norris era ends for 'Association'

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Before the next school year begins, the state's most powerful organization in high school sports will have a new leader. Vern Norris, executive director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), announced he will resign effective Aug. 31. The MHSAA's executive committee has selected a search committee and established qualifications for Norris' successor, who will be chosen by the organization's Representative Council by Aug. 1. Norris' eight-year term as executive director and 23-year association with the MHSAA has been marked with expansion, both in number of members and in the sports it governs, and all the accompanying problems. The MHSAA was originally conceived in 1924 to govern high school athletics. But during Norris' years, the MHSAA was more often associated with legal courts than those in basketball or tennis. And yet, the frustrations associated with a burgeoning court docket had nothing to do with his decision to resign, Norris insisted. "There are a lot of things I'd like to do," he said. "I've been here 23 years. It's a good time to take a look at something else. I'm not disgruntled in any way. I enjoy the people I've met and worked with." DURING NORRIS' TENURE, the MHSAA expanded the football playoffs after years of lobbying by the state's football coaches' association, doubling the number of entrants last year. State tour-

naments in soccer, softball, team gymnastics and skiing have been added. But court cases cast a shadow upon the MHSAA's accomplishments. Many dealt with the transfer rule, which maintains that students switching to another school within the same district are ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one semester. Exceptions to the rule are outlined in the MHSAA handbook, but none applied when Yvette Maison transferred last year from Bishop Gallagher to Farmington Hills Mercy after her family moved from the Harper Woods area to Union Lake. Norris ruled Maison, a talented basketball player, was ineligible because the Detroit Catholic League has no established school district boundaries. A COURT INJUNCTION, sought by Maison's parents, was granted. The case went no further in legal channels, and Norris insisted litigation wasn't necessary. "All we needed was for the school to document the fact that no students from Union Lake have gone to Bishop Gallagher in the last four years," said Norris. "They had a new athletic director (Ellen Sekerak) at Mercy, and she didn't follow due process." If any single frustration weighed on Norris, it was the quick trigger pulled by parents, schools and special interest groups in filing for litigation. It has led to development of an entirely different line of thinking at the MHSAA, such as mandatory protec-

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After 23 years with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the last eight as executive director, Vern Norris will resign effective Aug. 31.

Super Six



Eileen Murtaugh
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Kara Karhu
N. Farmington

1986 All-Area gymnastics team

Salem's Rafail captains youthful gymnastic team

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

THIS IS the third edition of the Observerland Super Six — the All-Area gymnastics team. The first year was good, the second better. The progression continues. The 1986 Super Six team differs from, and exceeds, the other teams with its depth. Selecting the first two squads was a fairly cut-and-dried affair. But the area coaches had a difficult time selecting only six this season. So thick was the talent, in fact, that an All-American performer (North Farmington's Lucine Toroyan) couldn't crack the first team. But there exists a thread connecting the three Super Six teams — a charming competitor-performer who personifies the progression of talent this area has enjoyed.

BETH RAFAIL, a Plymouth Salem senior, is that thread. She is the only person to win a spot on all three Super Six squads. As the gymnastics level in this area improved, so did Rafail. As a sophomore, she was one of the final mem-



Beth Rafail
Salem
Jackie Huff
Salem
Debbie Tomasko
John Glenn
Tana Burningham
Harrison

bers picked for the 1984 team. Last year, she led the area in two events. This season, she posted the third highest all-around score in Observerland (34.85) and posted the highest balance beam score at the state meet (9.25 — she placed second overall). Her abilities have also had an impressive effect on the Salem program. The year before Rafail's arrival, Salem's average team score was 106.85. In Rafail's three years, the Rocks have posted scores of 123.65, 125.30 and 133.85. Recognizing her consistency and her continuous improvement, the coaches named Rafail the captain of this Super Six squad, an honor symbolic of the area's most valuable performer. Rafail will attend Central Michigan University next year and will attempt to make the gymnastics team as a walk-on.

EILEEN MURTAUGH of North Farmington is the only other senior on the squad. An All-American in all events, she has been a fixture on the strong North teams the past four years.

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Meet the real Vern Norris

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"I THINK Vern Norris bridged a very tumultuous period of time for the state athletic association as well as anyone could have done," was Dritsas' description. "I commend Vern. I think it was his job to mediate between vested groups, and he did a good job."

More praise, and this coming from the opposition. What happened to the narrow-minded bully we expected to find, sitting in a lavish office in East Lansing and dispensing judgments like a mini-Napolean?

"He related well with a variety of people," Dritsas said of Norris. "I found him personally very supportive to my concerns. He knew I cared about high school athletes. He respected me, and I respected him."

So much for pre-conceived images. Norris is more diplomat than tyrant. He is firmly pledged to the democratic process of the MHSAA. And whether he likes the rules adopted by the representative council or not, he sees it as his duty to enforce them. That's what he's paid for.

"THE PERSONALITY of an individual can make a difference," said Norris. "That's what makes the MHSAA so good. No one here is so domineering that they won't listen."

"This is a voluntary organization. You don't have to be a tyrant to get the job done."

Norris has served with the MHSAA for 23 years, the last eight as executive director. Prior to that, the Grand Rapids native was assistant director of placement at Western Michigan University. He's also taught and coached in Traverse City, Rockford and Hillsdale.

He has seen the MHSAA through difficult and controversial times, including the advent of girls sports, the addition and expansion of the football playoffs, and a tremendous growth era. Through it all the representative council made the rules Norris was the enforcer, the bad guy.



C.J. Risak

Mistakes were made. Norris is a mediator, which means many of the laws adopted by the MHSAA are diluted and don't satisfy either those for or against. But as Dritsas put it, "It's something."

HER REMARK referred to the addition of four appointed members to the representative council, specifically to represent minorities (women, blacks, etc.). Fourteen are elected to represent different state districts. Such a change did not drastically alter the representative council, but "it was a step in the right direction," Dritsas said.

While the MHSAA made strides toward equal representation during Norris' tenure, it has come up painfully short in other areas. The academic requirement for athletes is only that they pass four subjects. School districts can (and do) invoke tougher standards.

That means an athlete could have four Ds and still compete. In Texas, the academic requirement is a 2.0 grade point.

"I'm in favor of standards, but not to the detriment of the kids," said Norris. He professed to have reservations regarding tougher standards because he thinks they could do more harm than good. Still, there is a definite need to put the student back into the term "student-athlete."

The MHSAA also lacks a clear-cut code of conduct for athletes. The handbook does outline the behavior expected of athletes, but has no

penalties for offenders (hockey is the lone exception; anyone receiving a game misconduct penalty must miss the next game).

"We don't get into the conduct," said Norris. "We leave that up to the local district."

THAT ATTITUDE is in keeping with the MHSAA's oft-stated belief in local autonomy. But such academic and ethical standards often lead to inadequacies between districts and a harmful contradiction.

The same problem exists with the MHSAA's policy regarding all-star games. Soccer, baseball, softball, track and field: Prep athletes in any of those can compete in all-star contests. But football, basketball or ice hockey players are forbidden. Violators can lose a year of athletic eligibility.

"We need to address that, because we don't treat all sports alike," admitted Norris.

A special committee is currently studying the all-star rule. But why stop there? Other issues deserve equal attention.

Any Farmington Harrison football fan still winces at the memory of all-American running back John Miller slogging through the mud in the Hawks' 1984 state playoff loss to Dearborn Fordson. Outcries for putting the semifinals on artificial turf — where they belong — have gone unheeded by the MHSAA.

The fast artificial-turf fields, on the other hand, completely change the state soccer finals. Those games should be played on grass surfaces. In basketball, seeding teams through state district and regional tournaments would prevent two top teams from meeting in the opening round. Top teams deserve a better fate.

All of these, sooner or later, will receive the executive director's attention. But not Vern Norris.

"I think there are a lot of things we could be doing that we aren't," he said in a fitting farewell. "But I'll leave those to the next director."

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) was established in 1924 "to establish reasonable policies to administer athletics throughout the state, to promote wholesome, competitive athletic programs, and to assist schools and individuals whenever possible."

That statement, written by MHSAA president C.E. Clevon, can be found in the organization's handbook. The MHSAA is not controlled by the state or department of education. The only connection with the state government was established by a 1972 legislative act, which said the superintendent of public instruction or his representative must be an ex-officio member of its governing body.

The MHSAA office is at 1019 Trowbridge in East Lansing. It remains a voluntary and self-supporting organization. And as Clevon further stated in the handbook's forward, "A basic tenet in 1924 was one of local autonomy and the MHSAA is ever mindful of this and continues to be extremely supportive of this philosophy."

Here are some other facts and figures regarding the MHSAA.

- There are 713 high schools that are current members.

- The MHSAA offers state championships in 23 sports, 12 for boys and 11 for girls.

- The four designated classes of high school competition — A, B, C and D — are determined by enrollment and divided in quarters. The 25 percent with the highest enrollments are in Class A, the next 25 percent are in Class B, etc.

- The ruling body of the MHSAA is the representative council, which consists of 14 elected members from districts throughout the state, four members appointed by the council and the superintendent of public instruction. Council members represent all four classes.

- There are currently 27 committees that meet to discuss possible rule changes regarding particular sports or alterations in MHSAA bylaws. Suggestions made by these committees are presented to and voted on by the council.

- The representative council must meet at least once a year. An executive committee, consisting of the council



Vern Norris

president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and two council members appointed by the president, interprets the MHSAA constitution and all legislation enacted by the council.

- The executive director (Vern Norris) enforces council rules, including fixing penalties and rendering decisions to those who violate MHSAA rules. The representative council appoints assistant directors upon the recommendation of the executive director.

- A due process procedure does exist within the MHSAA, for those opposing a decision rendered by the organization or executive director. A hearing officer conducts the initial hearing. If the hearing officer's decision is unsatisfactory, an appeal can be scheduled and heard by the executive committee.

MHSAA in search of a leader

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tive clauses on baseball/softball and football helmets starting next season.

In essence, the baseball/softball warning states that using a helmet that is cracked or which has deteriorated padding can be dangerous. The football label warns that butting, ramming or spearing with the helmet can result in severe neck, brain or head injuries. While both are obvious statements, Norris insisted they were necessary from a legal standpoint.

"In recent years, another term has emerged in the legal business — failure to warn," Norris explained. "If you get into court, you can be asked if you have ever warned people of the dangers."

BUT MOST of the legal problems result from schools and parents who disagree with a ruling.

"Parental attitudes are different now," said Norris. "They don't pay attention to school rules that don't accommodate their kid. They used to just accept it."

Court cases have ranged from athletes deemed too old (they must be under 19 on Sept. 1 of the

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— Vern Norris
MHSAA executive director

covering all the cases. There have been no class-action type things."

NORRIS' SUCCESSOR — candidates other than current MHSAA assistant directors Lonnie Lowery, Warren McKenzie, Suzanne Martin and Fredrick Sible have not been announced — will have to fight many of the same battles and what is perceived by some as the resulting poor public image it harbors.

"Nothing we do is so concrete that it won't change," said Norris. "We are constantly reviewing."

While the 19-member representative council makes the laws that govern state athletics, it's the executive director who enforces them.

"I know it's perceived as a dominant thing," Norris said of the executive director's position. "I can see why people say that. But I'm really enforcing the rules they've adopted."

"But if you rule a kid ineligible, you're going to be unpopular. So we'll always be fighting the public relations thing."

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Jeannotte 1st in all-around

Several gymnasts from the Farmington Gymnastics Center boys team excelled at a Farmington-hosted invitational meet held last weekend.

Chris Jeannotte of Plymouth took first place all-around in the 10-12 optional division. He scored 40.7 taking first on still rings, vault, parallel bar and horizontal bar.

David Bernardin of Livonia was the all-around winner in the Class IV compulsory division for 7-9-year-olds with a 55.4 score. He won all six events scoring 9.0 or better in each.

In the Class III (10-12) compulso-

gymnastics

ries, West Bloomfield's David Longstreth won with a 49.4 all-around score. Farmington took 1-2-3 in this category with Steve Strausberg of Novi and Matt Starvos of Westland second and third respectively.

CANTON'S DOUG Stibel placed second all-around in the 7-9 optionals.

He scored 37.3. Kevin Saczembara of Livonia was second in Class IV (7-9) compulsories (51.8) and Matt Friday of Plymouth was third (49.5).

Guy Miller of Livonia was third in the Class IV (10-12) compulsories with a 51.0.

Others scoring all-around were Robby Thomas (Bloomfield Hills), David Thomas (Bloomfield Hills), John Juliano (Farmington Hills), Mark Taube (Garden City), Jeremy Hertz (West Bloomfield), John Lane (Northville), Justin Semion (Canton) and Mike Wdovjak (Canton).

Shumate leads Spartans to 2nd in short course

swimming

The Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club amassed 819 1/2 points last weekend, finishing second among a 45-team field in the state Boys Age-Group Short Course swim championships at Wayne State University.

The Spartans were led by Troy Shumate, who won high-point honors in the 11-12 age division by winning all seven events.

Shumate shattered state records in the 200 and 500 freestyles with times of 1:53.68 and 5:01.3, respectively. He also won the 50 butterfly (27.16), 100 butterfly (59.33), 100 individual medley (1:01.3), 200 IM (2:10.93) and 100 freestyle (52.99).

Shumate also joined teammates Aaron Rieder, Joey Petrillo and Mike Smith to win the 200 freestyle relay.

The Spartans were strong in the 17-18 age category with Greg Wolff (1:00 freestyle) and John Jensen (4:00 IM) taking individual firsts.

The quartet of Jensen, Wolff, Sean McDermott and Bryan Madigan teamed up for a first in the 800 freestyle relay.

In the 10-and-under category, Alex Goecke of the Spartans won the 50 and 100 backstrokes.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

10-and-under: Aaron Rieder — seventh, 100 backstroke.
12-14: Bryce Anderson — sixth, 200 butterfly.
15-18: John Jensen — third, 200 IM and 1,000 freestyle, fourth, 200 backstroke and 1,850 freestyle, sixth, 500 freestyle, seventh, 200 butterfly, Sean McDermott — second, 200 butterfly and 1,000 freestyle, third, 500 and 1,850 freestyles, fourth, 400 IM, seventh, 200 freestyle, eighth, 100 butterfly, Greg Wolff — second, 1,850 freestyle, fourth, 500 freestyle, fifth, 200 freestyle, eighth, 400 IM, Darius Mikalonis — fifth, 100 backstroke, sixth, 1,850 freestyle, seventh, 200 backstroke, Bryan Madigan — sixth, 200 freestyle, Dave Goralski — third, 100 breaststroke, fifth, 200 breaststroke.

RELAY EVENTS

10-and-under: Alex Goecke, Greg Tracy, Mike Orris and Ryan Freeborn — fourth, 200 medley.
12-14: Ron Orris, Bryce Anderson, Mike Helmstadter and Mike Goecke — third, 400 and 800 freestyles, Andy Wayne, Tim Sullivan, Bryce Anderson and Mike Helmstadter — fourth, 400 medley.
15-18: Brian Westhoff, Brian Cantoni, Mark Fawcett and Jeff Peterson — eighth, 800 freestyle.
17-18: John Jensen, Dave Goralski, Doug Buell and Bryan Madigan — second, 400 medley, Sean McDermott, Greg Wolff, John Jensen and Bryan Madigan — third, 400 freestyle, Darius Mikalonis, Brian Niedbala, Sean McDermott and Greg Wolff — fifth, 400 medley, Darius Mikalonis, Doug Buell, Dave Wayne and Brian Niedbala — seventh, 400 and 800 freestyles.

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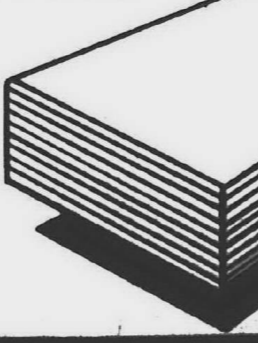
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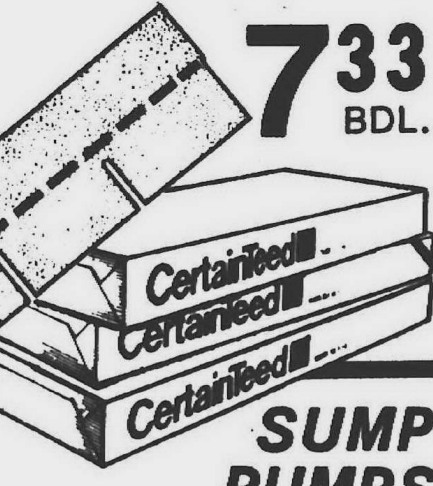
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Voice of summer

Harwell shapes up for Tiger season

By Tom Henderson
special writer

Lakeland, Fla. — All's well with the world. The swallows are back in Capistrano. Ernie Harwell is back in the radio booth, and Opening Day is in sight.

Ah, the sounds of spring. Blue jays jabbering, squirrels balancing on telephone wires as they squawk at dogs below after a long winter, and the sweetest sound of all, as Ernie says: "Thanks, Paul. Hi, everybody. He takes a fastball low and we're under way in Lakeland."

Yes, they are under way in Lakeland, where the Detroit Tigers get their muscles in shape and announcers Harwell and Paul Caray limber up their vocal chords for the season opener April 7 against Boston.

Harwell, with the exception of four years spent in the Marines during World War II has been at every spring training since 1940. The good news for Tiger and Harwell fans is that at age 68, Harwell has no thoughts of retirement. He's looking good, feeling better and sounding his usual incomparable self.

"It's a ground ball to short, Trammell to Whitaker for one, relay to Laga — double play! and we go to the bottom of the first with the Tigers trailing, 1-0."

IT'S FITTING that you can read about Harwell in the Tigers' media guide before you can read about the current players. He's on page eight, six pages before Doug Baker's entry in the alphabetical listing of Tigers. Players come and go, Harwell and his smooth Hall of Fame style have been part of Detroit baseball since 1960.

"I enjoy it as much now as I ever did," said Harwell before an exhibition broadcast of an afternoon game with the New York Mets in Marjant Stadium. "As long as I stay healthy, I'll stay with it."

A photographer from Sports Illustrated was in the cramped radio booth for an upcoming spread on the best announcers in the game. Harwell posed easily, flashing his warm smile and holding the pose, then looking to the field and doing mock play-by-play as the photographer snapped away.

Harwell is in the Hall of Fame, now, and the subject of Sports Illustrated spreads. Yet, he remains as unassuming as the day he took his first audition.

FOR EXAMPLE: During the third inning of the game with the Mets, an usher poked his head into the booth during a commercial and asked Harwell if he would autograph a program and copy of Harwell's book, "Tuned to Baseball," for a woman in the stands.

"Where is she?" asked Harwell. The usher leaned over and pointed her out in the stands below. "I better hold off," said Harwell. "I'll go down there in the fourth inning in case she wants me to sign something special."

Sure, enough, as Caray — described by

fellow staffers at WJR as "the voice of God" for his deep, resonant voice — took over the play by play in the fourth inning. Harwell left the booth and made his way through the packed-in crowd to give the woman an individualized inscription.

Harwell's radio style is graceful and unforced, with an ease that belies his pregame preparation. Not content to make do with the press guides, Harwell can often be found down on the field before games, chatting with coaches and visiting players, finding out who's hot, who's hurt, who's adding a change-up to his repertoire.

And back in the booth, he keeps his file index close by, an index of statistics and anecdotes that may come in handy as the game unfolds.

ONE OF his favorite stories is the one about Jimmie Dykes making out the lineup card in light pencil. "I can't see this," said the umpire at home plate. "That's what I've been trying to tell you for years," replied Dykes.

During the Mets game, the between-the-pitch conversation between Caray, a Troy resident, and Harwell, a resident of Farmington Hills, was about the importance of speed in baseball. Neatly, Harwell slid into an anecdote about Herb Washington, the former Michigan State sprinter who played briefly as a designated base stealer with the Oakland A's.

Ready to go should the topic come up — it doesn't — was the trivia question about the one pitcher in baseball who won more games in a season than he gave up in walks. It was Christy Mathewson, who won 25 games in 1913 while walking just 21, and who the next year won 24 and walked 23.

"That's an amazing statistic," said Harwell off the air, "though generally, I don't like stats. I try to avoid them as much as I can. I think they're deadly on the air. They're filler material for guys who don't know what they're talking about most of the time."

Once he uses a stat or an anecdote on the air, it gets pulled from his file for the rest of the season.

Speaking of statistics, here's one: Harwell's book has sold 30,000 copies and sold out of its three printings, an astonishing success story for a book that was supposed to be just a regional favorite. "At that price, I wouldn't have bought that many," he says, breaking into laughter. In the next week or so, the paperback edition should hit the book stores, with distribution nationwide.

HARWELL'S LIFE reads like a book — a novel.

Item: He played on a championship American Legion team in Atlanta, succeeding a future star in the majors, Marty Marion.

Item: He became Atlanta correspondent for the Sporting News when he was just 16, signing his early stuff W. Ernest Harwell so

he would sound older and more dignified than some guy named Ernie.

Item: Just out of college he passed his audition for WSB in Atlanta though he had no radio experience.

Item: He sold free-lance magazine stories to such heavyweight magazines as the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's.

Item: He narrowly escaped dangerous action during World War II. The 59th Battalion was about to embark for Europe. The weekend before, two things happened: his wife, Lulu, came to say goodbye, and last-minute orders came for him to work on the Marine newspaper. Most of his buddies in the 59th were later killed or wounded in action, while he went on to cover the surrender of Wake Island and other big stories in China and Guam.

Item: He began a second career as a songwriter during his 40s. Though he had no experience, Homer and Jethro recorded his "Upside Down" in 1968, and another song, "I Don't Know Any Better" made a greatest hits album by B.J. Thomas. He now has had 45 songs recorded, including "Move Over Babe, Here Comes Henry," when Hank Aaron was in the process of catching Babe Ruth for the all-time lead in home runs.

"Polydor put it out in Japan," said Harwell. "They got it out late and I think we sold about 12 copies over there." The tune was co-written with former Tiger Bill Slayback.

HARWELL AND Lulu, his wife of 44 years, used to live in Dunedin, Fla., during the off-season. Now, they call Farmington Hills home year round, with the exception, of course, of spring training.

"I just like it better up there," explained Harwell. "I feel like I'm more a part of the community when I'm up there year round. Lulu's mother died a few years back, and she inherited a house in Palm Harbor (Fla.). I thought we might spend our winters there, but so far it hasn't happened. We just prefer living in Farmington Hills."

One son, Bill, also lives in Farmington Hills and is an insurance salesman. Daughter Carolyn, a recent graduate of the University of Florida, works for the city of Southfield and lives with mom and dad. Harwell's other son, Grey, formerly was the pastor for two years of the Farmington Hills Christian Church and is now active in the ministry in Fort Worth, Texas.

Harwell has been around the game for generations. Unlike many veteran observers, who moan about the modern game and tell you how grand it used to be, Harwell thinks that, except for recent drug problems, the game is doing just fine, thank you.

"I think it's better than it was," he said. "I think the average player is better. The guys are bigger, they're stronger, I think they're in better shape than they've ever been."

Some things do get better with age. Like baseball. Like Ernie Harwell.

Westland speed skaters score

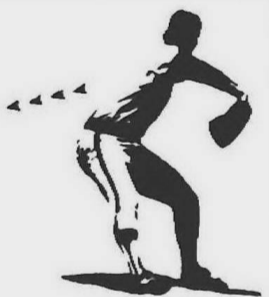
Kim Cook was the Westland Lightning Strikers highest finisher, taking a third-place trophy in the Novice Girls at the Derby City Classic, a roller speed skating event held March 15-16 in Louisville, Ky.

The Strikers' Darren Tyer and Joey Rohruff reached the final of the Elementary Two-Boy Relay, while Jenny Vansant gained the Novice Girls final, placing behind Cook.

Everything else is just a fight.



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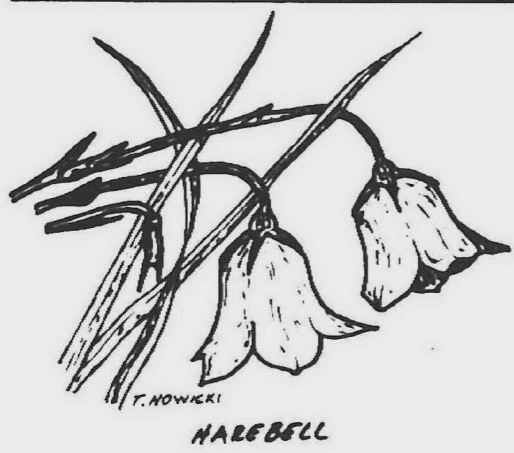
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**Mr. Red-wing,
say its spring**

By Timothy Nowicki
special writer

OFFICIALLY, the first day of spring is March 20, the day of the vernal equinox. The sun again is directly over the equator.

But to me the day I spot a male red-winged blackbird sitting alone the side of the road in a marshy area is the day spring starts.

After the arrival of the first red-wing, I can anticipate the arrival of other birds, like swans and shorebirds, and the blossoming of spring wildflowers.

SEVERAL AREAS around metropolitan Detroit — such as Bicentennial Park in Livonia, the nature center in Troy, Miller Woods near Plymouth, and the University of Michigan-Dearborn nature area — all provide varied displays of spring wildflowers.

The state of Michigan recently published an excellent guide to help you learn more about the wildflowers you will see in their various habitats.

"Wildflowers of Michigan" has photographs of several wildflowers that you may see and descriptions of where they can be found — that is, woodlands, wetlands, shorelines and prairies. There is an informative section on wildflower conservation and programs designed to protect endangered species found in the state.

On the flip side of this 22-by-18-inch foldout poster are several more wildflowers with an identification guide to each flower.

THESE FREE brochures will be available at all the major tourist information centers around the state, some nature centers and some state Department of Natural Resources offices.

You also may write for a copy to: Natural Resources Information Services Center, Public Affairs Office, PO Box 30028, Lansing 48909.

This excellent brochure was produced, in part, with funds from the Non-Game Wildlife Fund. Taxpayers are able to contribute to it on their Michigan tax form.

Timothy Nowicki, who has a master's degree in biology, teaches a Nature Afield class at Schoolcraft College.



fitness

Barry Franklin

**Ways to stick
with exercises**

HAVE YOU ever wondered what percentage of people who start an exercise program actually stay with it?

Unfortunately, exercise is not unlike other health-related behaviors (e.g., medication compliance, smoking cessation, weight reduction) — typically less than half of those who initiate the behavior will continue.

THERE ARE, however, several things that you can do to maintain fitness motivation. These include:

- Learn all you can about the whys and hows of exercise. Individuals who thoroughly understand the reasons for following a regular program of physical activity are more inclined to do so.

- Minimize your potential for injury with a sensible exercise program. Too often adults become discouraged due to muscular soreness or injury from increasing the level of exercise too abruptly.

- Beginners should obtain qualified instruction. A recommended "starter" program is to exercise 20 to 30 minutes every other day, at a low-to moderate intensity. Adequate warmup and proper foot apparel should aid in decreasing injuries.

- Emphasize exercising in a group. Commitments made as a part of a group tend to be stronger than those made independently.

- Participate in activities that you enjoy. A key component in maintaining fitness motivation is to include activities that are fun or pleasurable.

- Undergo fitness testing to periodically assess your progress. Reduction of body fat stores, increased heart-lung fitness, and a decreased blood cholesterol level are powerful motivators producing renewed enthusiasm and dedication.

- Use progress charts to record exercise achievements. Participants experience a feeling of accomplishment by documenting their exercise mileage or duration.

- Establish a regular workout schedule. Behavior becomes "habit forming" when it is practiced with regularity. Early morning workouts make exercise a priority. In contrast, late afternoon exercise may be canceled because of unscheduled meetings or calls.

- Provide music during exercise sessions. Most people feel that exercising to music seems easier. The recent proliferation of headphones among joggers attests to this fact.

Next time your exercise motivation starts to wane, try several of these suggestions. The result may be fewer missed workouts.

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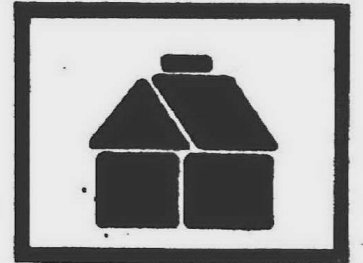
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A love affair with basketmaking

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

One day, about 10 years ago, a Minnesota home economics teacher named Char TerBeest watched as a friend twined together several strips of jute, making them into a basket. Becoming more and more intrigued as she watched, TerBeest finally asked her friend if she could show her how to do the same thing.

As it turned out, TerBeest — who, except for an interest in weaving, had no other related experience — proved to be a very apt pupil.

Today, there are people who will pay as much as \$500 for a basket made by Char TerBeest. No longer a home economics teacher, she often shares her expertise with a fast-growing number of eager-to-learn basketmakers throughout the country, regularly exhibits her work at galleries, shows and art fairs, and in the summer, teaches basketry at the Sievers School of Fiber Arts not far from her home in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

IN GARDEN CITY recently to conduct a two-day workshop at Tint & Splint, a basketry center on Ford Road, TerBeest was eager to talk about her longtime love affair with basketmaking.

"From the time I started making that very first basket, it was something I simply loved to do," she said. "I just felt this is what I have to do. I have to make baskets. It actually felt right in my soul to make baskets. It was like something in me had a need to do it."

TerBeest's interest in the process never waned. Last year, in addition to her active lecture and exhibit schedule, she wrote and published a book on willow basketmaking materials from fields and river banks near her home, favoring black willow branches, but also working with dogwood, osier, weeping willow and wild grapevine.

IN FACT, it was an experience on one of her many harvesting treks that prompted her to write an article for an international fiber arts magazine a few years ago.

"I went out alone, gathering willow one day in a deep snow," she said. "Before I knew it, I had fallen over backwards, all the snow and about 30 pounds of willow on top of me, and I couldn't get up. Afterwards, I thought, I've got to write and tell people about what I do — because it's insanity."

As a result of the article, TerBeest was a featured artist/craftsperson in "Better Homes & Gardens Country Home" magazine in July 1984.

"It changed my life," TerBeest said. "People started writing to me. I was overwhelmed with letters — people asking for baskets and instructions. It just sort of blew me away."

TERBEEST EMPHASIZED that interest in basketmaking runs especially high in Michigan, appealing to different age groups and to people from all walks of life. She added that it's also an activity appealing to both sexes, although men prefer to do much of the preparation work themselves such as the material harvesting, making the splints and carving basket handles.

"You can't say anymore that it's just women with long blonde hair who live in the woods of Wisconsin who make baskets," she said, smiling, and pulling a strand of long blonde hair away from her face.

The recent Garden City workshop drew 15 students, some from as far away as Sandusky, Ohio.

"That was the full boat," commented Tint & Splint owner Kathleen Crombie. "We'll offer the class again next year to take care of the people on our waiting list."

ART TEACHERS, retirees, housewives and one professional basketmaker paid \$55 for the class, which focused mainly on crafting baskets from willow. Though none of the participants were neophytes, most had worked previously only with rattan, according to TerBeest, which involves a slightly different procedure and usually results in a basket with a less rustic appearance.

"We used a special kind of basket willow grown in England," said TerBeest at the conclusion of one of the

day-long classes. "It's somewhat easier to work with than the wild willow I harvest. We form a handle and a rim first, lash it together with flat reed, put in two ribs, add more ribs, and just continue weaving."

Demonstrating the procedure, TerBeest emphasized that there's nothing basically difficult about basketmaking and noted that most students had already completed a medium-sized basket in one day of class.

"I've taught hundreds of people how to make baskets," she added, "and I've only had one student who was really all thumbs. You may have a talent you don't know about."

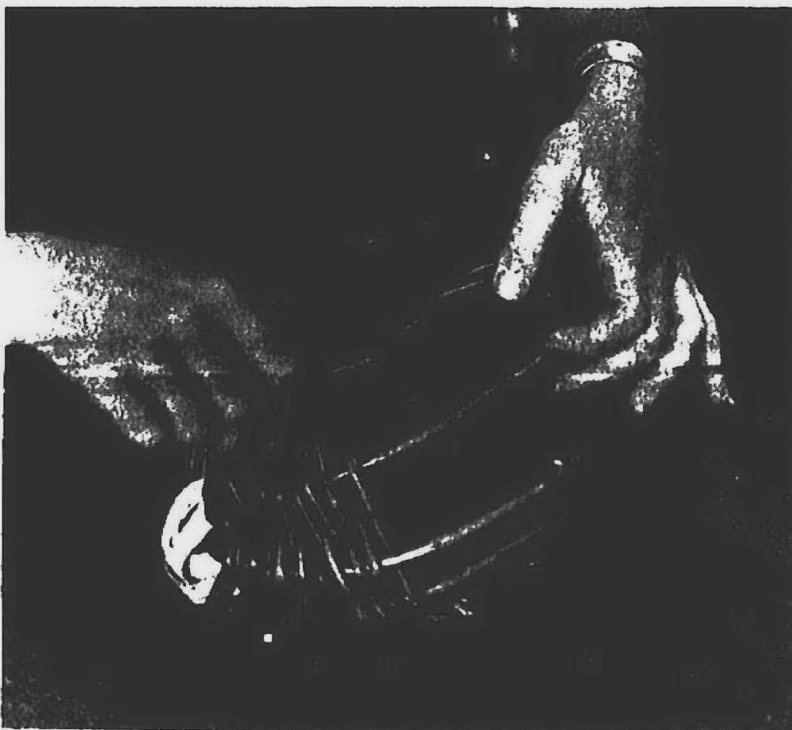
"Like anything anyone wants to do well, though, the more you do it, the better you get. So, you practice, practice, practice. And, of course, the way I practice is by making more and more baskets."

IN A WORLD of paper bags, cardboard boxes and disposable plastic containers, is basketmaking here to stay?

"Baskets are not only functional items," she said. "They're wonderful, beautiful art forms."

"I sign and date all of my baskets and feel as strongly about my work as a painter feels about his or her painting. I'm a craftsman, but I feel I'm also an artist."

"Who knows?" she said, picking up one of the small, brown willow baskets she's made. "In a hundred years, this may be a hot little collector's item."



Ten years of experience guides Char TerBeest's hands in making a basket from natural materials. She regularly exhibits her work at galleries, shows and art fairs.



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Basketry by Char TerBeest was the highlight of workshops held recently in Garden City. The Wisconsin resident travels throughout the country to share her basketmaking expertise.



Toy Box Antiques of Wentzville, Mo., will be one of 68 dealers at the Michigan Antiques Show and Sale in Ann Arbor on April 4, 5 and 6. Highlights of the show include fine painted furniture, folk art and New England formal furniture.

Annual antiques show in Ann Arbor April 4-6

The annual Michigan Antiques Show and Sale will be held 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$4.

The show will feature quality antiques, formal and country furniture from New England to California, Chinese exportware, silver goods and snail-shaped stoves.

A special preview will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 3. A \$25 donation includes complimentary admission for one additional day. For preview ticket information, call 572-3069.

Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor has assumed operation of the show, founded 12 years ago by Margaret and Fred Brusler. The donation of the antique show to the non-profit health center was their way of showing gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy and the quality health care provided at the center, Margaret Brusler said.

The chairperson for the 1986 event is Betty Lyons, who has assisted with the show for the last 12 years.

This year, for the first time, southwestern art and artifacts will be on display from William Caskey and Elizabeth Lees of Venice, California. Caskey-Lees searches out American Indian rugs and beadwork, Spanish colonial and Mexican pottery, masks, furniture and folk art with religious themes, all indigenous to the pre-1850 Southwest.

Ann Arbor will be represented in dealer Irene McNamara's display with an Old West Side necessary chair (forerunner of more modern porcelain com-

modes) c. 1860 with solid board ends in old red paint.

Other Michigan dealers include Robert and Cynthia Baker of Niles; Leonard Berry-Gordon Greek and Fran

Weiss, both of Birmingham; Bette and Melvyn Wolf, Flint; Village Green Antiques, Richland; Rare Old Prints, Royal Oak; Pauline Work, Farmington Hills; and American Horse, Southfield.









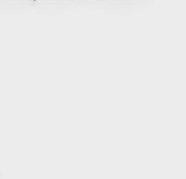

















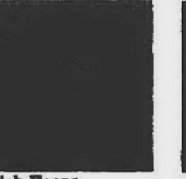




































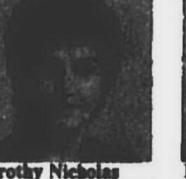

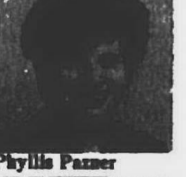







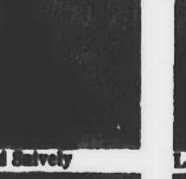
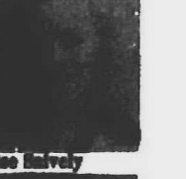










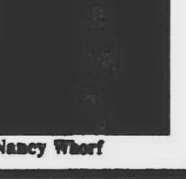

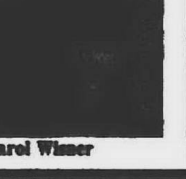



Silver teapot circa 1810-1848, George W. Riggs, Georgetown, Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Virginia area, from exhibitor Hinda Kohn of Fort Lee, N.J., will be on display at the Michigan Antiques Show and Sale the first weekend in April.

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